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WILL CARRY TRAIL THROUGH FORT DAVIS

Historic National Highway Will In-
clude Both Davis Mountains
and Balmorhea Route

Walter Schreiner, vice-president of the Old Spanish Trail and his party returned yesterday from their four days inspection trip over the roads of the Davis Mountains and the valley of the Balmorhea. In three days after reaching that country they traveled, five auto loads of them, nearly four hundred miles, and inspected two routes for the Old Spanish Trail between Fort Stockton and Van Horn, one through the Davis Mountains and the other the present road through Balmorhea. Old Spanish Trail officials, road commissioners of that country, leading citizens and engineers composed the party. Twenty-two of them swung the circle, and at the towns 50, 60 and 70 people would gather around the full-laden tables the ladies set and talk over their work. It was a dirty, hard trip, for West Texas roads are often only hard-worn trails. The linking up of the Old Spanish Trail is arousing them to enthusiasm, for they all want a connected highway across Texas.

"We had a wonderful trip," Mr. Schreiner said. "Those Davis Mountains will become the mountain resort of Texas people and a camping and stopping place for tourists in winter. The sun and the air are like a tonic. Each of us gained three or four pounds apiece. Fruit trees were in bloom and the mountain violets were on the tables. The finest cattle in Texas roamed the hills, and some were far up the mountain side, climbing like goats.

Of the 155 miles between Fort Stockton and Van Horn, 125 are through those mountains and canyons. Every mile through there was an inspiration. The grades are easy, the material is a natural road building gravel. The only hard work for the engineers would be Limpia Canyon, but the engineer with us grew enthusiastic over what could be done. He started out, as several others did, with his mind made up against the mountain route, but at the end of the trip he had found, as we also had, that those ranch trails worn smooth on the hard gravel had given an easier ride than the present valley road through Balmorhea. And he agreed that we must open up those mountains, so we decided the Old Spanish trail should be routed through Fort Davis, with the Balmorhea route also retained for those who want the shorter way. The people along the Balmorhea route have voted money and Federal aid has been allowed them. Under present conditions they have not enough money, but the bad parts can be rebuilt. Jeff Davis County has just voted \$100,000 and if she gets federal or state aid she will have a considerable sum. Many miles in the mountains will need only a few hundred dollars of work, because grades and materials are all right even now.

Marfa and Alpine should connect into this Old Spanish Trail, and they will then have an inexpensive outlet to El Paso and San Antonio. Their connections will put people into the mountains by train. There is a good auto line from Marfa to Fort Davis now. Another valley road connects the mountains with Balmorhea. All that country will be opened. Balmorhea will profit more by opening the Davis mountains than if we tried to keep them inaccessible by routing the people through the pretty valley of Balmorhea.

With Mr. Schreiner from San Antonio were William H. Furlong of the Chamber of Commerce, who was gathering road information for his office; G. Z. Ross of the Great South west Magazine, who is planning a big number of the magazine for that mountain and ranch country; Harold B. Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail; H. L. Korkert of San Antonio and Alpine and J. J. Rhodes of Virginia, a guest, and D. E. H. Manigault of the highway department of the El Paso district. Others joined the party at Fort Davis.

"Decisions were unanimous and without question," Mr. Schreiner concluded. "Guests, engineers and officials, after that 400 mile swing, were all of one opinion. It's too

splendid a country not to be opened and the Old Spanish Trail and the connections with the railroad at Alpine and Marfa and northward through the canyons to Balmorhea will open it. It's wonderful the way the people are working and planning to link up the trail across Texas, but don't forget that we have 500 miles in Texas and we have a lot more hard work on our hands."

—San Antonio Express.

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PRINCE DONALD FOURTH DEAD

A Tribute to a Famous Bull of the
Sierra Vista Ranch by Rev.
L. Fletcher Parrish

"Prince Donald the Fourth is dead." Thus announced Ned Thompson, foreman of the Sierra Vista ranch, as he came into my room this morning. I was eating my breakfast, but my appetite left me, for I realized that the mighty had fallen, and I have great admiration for the mighty, whether he be man or bull. I left the breakfast room and went with my children to view the giant frame of this bull now lying cold in death.

Now someone must pen an appreciation of such a noble bull as Prince Donald, who has contributed his part to the sun kissed plains of the great Southwest. I am a tenderfoot and have been here only a few months and enjoyed ranch life for only two weeks, which perhaps might disqualify me to perform this important duty, but I fear that some old-timer might neglect it, therefore I make the attempt.

I am a guest on this ranch owned by W. B. Mitchell, and I was introduced to Prince Donald the first day as he stood there in the corral enjoying a sun bath. My admiration for him was mingled with pity, for he was very old and feeble. He knew that his day was closing into night. But he must have been conscious that he had made a great record. I watched him as he stood there on his last day. He was dreaming of his younger days, when as lord of the herd of beautiful Herefords he was master of all the broad acres that reach from the foothills of the north to the Southern Pacific line in the south; dreaming of the days when he was paraded before the crowds at state fairs and livestock shows with blue ribbons dangling from his horns; dreaming of his many sons and daughters and numerous grandchildren who have gone into many states to mix his choice and royal blood in the foundation of new herds and thus produce a strain of pure Hereford blood that will meet the demands of the country and of the markets.

Prince Donald was bred in old Kentucky, and was transferred to Chicago, where he met the keen eye of Mr. Mitchell, and realizing his worth he forthwith brought him to Texas, regardless of cost. For many years he has been the pride of the ranch, and his line has gone out into all the Southwest, helping greatly to make this wonderful cattle country famous for registered Herefords, the pride of Western stockmen.

Men have much to do with the making of a country. And women, too, they must come in for their share of the glory. The men and women of Presidio County, and especially of Marfa, have by their industry and thrift, their honesty of purpose and integrity, and their many admirable attributes of the highest type of citizenship, made this section prominent throughout the great West.

So, also, have the best strains of Hereford blood, the property of these citizens, had much to do in bringing this beautiful little city of Marfa into notice from the outside world. And when the roll is called of all the famous blooded bulls that have roamed these wondrous plains for many years, whose names have become noted as illustrious ancestors of the tens of thousands of white faced Herefords that keep fat through the summer and winter on the gramma grass under this Western sky and attract the breeders from all parts of the country, surely the name of Prince Donald Fourth will lead all the rest.

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Mrs. Lizzie Davis, who has been in El Paso for several weeks for treatment, is reported much better.

Fifth Cavalry Organization Day Recalls Notable Deeds In Regiment's Past History

That the teachings of the World War's alliances and associations with foreign regiments priding themselves on their past achievements was not lost on the American army, and benefited the same in not only knowledge gained along tactical lines, but along other lines as well is almost daily becoming evident. One phase of this has been brought to light in the recently instituted "Organization Day," a day set aside as a holiday on the anniversary of each regiment's organization, to be observed with great solemnity by the members thereof, and used as a day in which to repeat the traditions of the regiment and honor the departed members who have done their bit to form the traditions and ideals which the present members seek to follow.

These foreign associations, with the flower of foreign armies, their oft published and quoted traditions and ideals, have been the basic cause of a general survey of that portion of recent history in which the American army has participated. On account of the facility that has always characterized the American army officer in speaking of a duty well done, the deeds and ideals of the American army have remained a comparatively closed book to the present generation. But the Fifth Cavalry, now stationed at Marfa, has a history to its credit second to no other organization, a history that was well amplified in the addresses given to the newly arrived recruits on Wednesday, March 4, the Organization Day of the Fifth Cavalry, marking the 65th anniversary of its existence as a regiment of the U. S. army. The day and its significance was marked by a well balanced program, interspersed with special selections of patriotic airs by the Fifth Cavalry band. The program follows:

Presenting the Colors
The ceremonies were opened by the presentation of the newly arrived recruits to the colors, a ceremony of great impressiveness. Colonel Edwin R. Van Deusen, in a few well chosen words teeming with the spirit of duty, honor and country, traced the history of the national colors from their inception to the present time. In a very interesting narrative style he traced the history and the spirit of American institutions with special emphasis placed on the most important incidents that have gone to express the sentiments of the American army, exemplified by their national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Altogether, the short address of Colonel Van Deusen was one that could not help but impress the youthful soldiers deeply with the fact that their services under the banner of freedom must of necessity result in their returning to civilian pursuits better men and better citizens.

Colonel Van Deusen was followed by Captain John D. Hood, the recruit instructor. The third address was made by Major John P. Wheeler, regiment adjutant of the Fifth Cavalry. It was along historical lines and comprised a brief history of the Fifth Cavalry from the time of its authorization to the present time. Major Wheeler's address in part was as follows:

Major Wheeler's Address
The present Fifth Cavalry was authorized by act of Congress March 3, 1855, and known and designated at that time as the Second U. S. Cavalry. From the start it was known as a "regiment of thorough-breds," for with its organization at Louisville, Kentucky, April 20, 1855, it absorbed from its first commander, Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Lee, the spirit, the traditions, the ideals that were later exemplified by that peerless leader on numerous fought battlefields of the South and gained for him the name of "the Flower of the American Soldier." This cannot be classed as a coincidence, for the ability and integrity of Lee's successor in the command

of the Fifth, Colonel Albert Sidney Johnson, will ever be remembered in the annals of American history. Like all American institutions, the early Fifth Cavalry partook of the nature of a melting pot, recruited as it was from that section of the country that later was to witness its deeds of heroism which we of the Fifth Cavalry earnestly believe are not excelled by any. Troop A was recruited at Mobile, Alabama, by Captain Earl Van Dorn, who later gained fame in the Confederate service. Troop B of Virginians was recruited at Winchester of that state. Troop C was western Pennsylvania. Troop D was recruited from the boys of Maryland. Troop E, St. Louis, Missouri. Troop F, Louisville, Kentucky. Troop G from the United States at large. Troop H, Evansport, Indiana. Troop I, Logansport, Indiana. Troop K at Cincinnati. Troops L and M were not formed until an act of Congress in 1862 authorized their formation. L troop was not fully organized until October, 1865, while M troop was organized much sooner at Carlisle Barracks on February 23, 1863, during the most exciting period of the Civil War. Organized as it was in February of 1855, from the start it became the "Fighting Fifth," for the following September found it ordered overland to the plains of Texas, with headquarters at old Fort Belknap.

Its line of march carried it through Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory, and Talequah, the capital of the Cherokee Nation, on November 27. From there it passed through Fort Gibson and Fort Washita. This long march along the outposts of civilization was an event long to be remembered at those places and at Fort Washita the arrival of the Fifth was the occasion of a battery salute by Captain Braxton Bragg.

The Christmas of 1855 was spent on the march, and two days after the regiment arrived at Fort Belknap. It was the end of a long march, during which the organization depended entirely upon the resources of the country traversed for their meal, flour and forage. The following four years of service was spent in the Southwest, the same Southwest where we are now stationed, and where forty different Indian engagements fell to the lot of the "Fighting Fifth," engagements in which there was no such thing as surrender, engagements that must terminate in victory or death, and which did much to impress upon the hostile savages that civilization was on the westward march.

Its stay in the Southwest was terminated only by the impending trouble between the Southern states and the National Government in February, 1861, when the regiment began its movement east. On this march the newly appointed Colonel George H. Thomas, afterwards famous as the "Rock of Chickamauga," was assigned to and took command. As a measure of the esteem and high consideration in which the regiment was held, troops B, E, G and I were dispatched to Washington to perform the important and notable duty of guarding the White House and the Treasury building. In the days that followed these four troops too part in the capture of Alexandria and the engagement at Fairfax Court House, at which latter place the brilliant dash of troop B was heralded throughout the country as the first National cavalry success in Virginia. Nor was the remainder of the regiment inactive, for Colonel Thomas on reporting to Colonel Patterson at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in June, 1861, led the advance for the Army of the Shenandoah when they crossed the Potomac on July 1, and later participated in the affairs at Falling Waters, Martinsburg and Bunker Hill. The splendid achievements on this important day

led to those remaining troops being ordered to the defense of Washington, where the winter of '61 and '62 were spent. They performed this duty interspersed only with frequent missions of reconnaissance into Virginia and Maryland.

All of this time the regiment was known as the Second Cavalry, but on August 3, 1861, its designation was changed to that which it now bears, the Fifth U. S. Cavalry. During the course of the Civil War many opportunities were offered to the regiment or portions thereof to distinguish themselves, and the duty performed has set an example that we of the Fifth who follow might well emulate.

Notable Exploits of the Fifth
It might be well in passing to cite a few of the many notable incidents placed to the credit of our organization during the Civil War. It was the "Fighting Fifth" that Lieutenant George A. Custer was assigned to on his graduation from the military academy, and it was in this same regiment of ours that he absorbed the high ideals of duty that the regiment's early commanders, Robert E. Lee and Albert Sidney Johnson, had left in its keeping. Custer as a lieutenant led various detachments to success at Cedar Run and at New Bridge, near Cold Harbor. He continued his duty with the regiment until the exigencies of the service later called this promising young officer to other organizations, where he acquitted himself with success and with credit to himself and to the early teachings that he had received in his mother regiment, the Fifth U. S. Cavalry.

It would be repetition upon repetition for me to even attempt to cover the praiseworthy deeds of the various members of this regiment, who either with it as a weapon or profiting by its teachings have carved for themselves niches in the Hall of Fame. Suffice it to say that our representatives were in every battle of note throughout the Civil War; the regiment itself or portions thereof took active part at the siege of Yorktown, the advance to the Chickahominy, at Hanover Court House, Old Church, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Maryland campaign, Antietam and the pursuit to the Potomac. Later it was in the advance into Virginia and took active part in the campaign of 1862 that finally terminated in the Battle of Fredericksburg in 1863. Many notable deeds fell to their lot during this hard year when the souls of men were tried and the fate of the nation depended on the success of the Union army.

Fighting Fifth at Gettysburg
The Fighting Fifth acquitted itself with glory at Kelly's Fort, Stone Man's Mountain and at Gettysburg. In '64 it was at Todd's Tavern, and to troops B, F, K, with detachments from troops C and D fell the signal honor of being on duty at General Grant's headquarters. During the later years, the achievements of the regiment are linked with the various successes of that great cavalry leader, General Phil Sheridan, successes that placed the name of Sheridan on the lips of everyone throughout the land. It was with him on his raid toward Richmond, his campaign in the valley of the Shenandoah, and finally on his last raid to join the Army of the Potomac in March, 1865.

Remembering the fact as we do that it was first called in the defense of the national capitol, early in '61 after the fall of Sumpter, it is neither unusual nor surprising to find it present at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, when it had the honor to witness the surrender that finally terminated the Civil War.

The reconstruction period found it performing the usual duties incident thereto. This lasted until September, 1868, when the regiment again returned west and arrived back of the outposts of civilization, waging war on the hostile Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Indians who had combined under the crafty leadership of Chief Tall Bull. At Summit Springs, June 11, 1869, Tall Bull's power was forever broken. But the regiment was not long to remain in peace and quiet, for the news of its success had spread and it was sent to quell the savage

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PANHANDLE AND SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN MEET AT TUCSON

Cowmen Advised to Buy Stockyards
in Big Livestock Market Cities;
L. C. Brite Makes Address

The Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association met in convention at Tucson, Arizona, the first of this week. On Wednesday just before the convention adjourned for the day, James Swift, a cattlemen's loan agent of Kansas City, created a sensation when he made an attack on Judge John D. Atwood of the department justice, who addressed the convention Tuesday.

Swift charged that Atwood was in Tucson as the advance agent of the presidential candidacy of Attorney-General Palmer, and asserted that the settlement of the packers' cases was "no settlement at all, but political propaganda, and the packers still have a scissors hold on the public which cannot be broken and has not been broken by the attorney general."

Should Own Yards
Atwood advocated the cattlemen buying the stockyards. "The decree to buy the stockyards is the law of the land," he declared. "The stockyards are to be sold under the supervision of the court within two years. The thing for you boys to do is get together and form the Southwestern Stockyards Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000 and buy up the yards and ship your own stock."

He said the yards at Kansas City were capitalized at \$2,500,000 and he said he was of the opinion that the yards at Fort Worth, Denver and Oklahoma City could be purchased at twice this sum. The bulk of their stock, he pointed out, should be shipped to these three yards.

"Some will say it would be as bad for the cattlemen to own the stockyards as for the packers to own them," said Atwood. "Well, the packers have owned them for a long time and I am willing to give the cattlemen a chance at them."

Can Blame No One
The speaker said that the attorney general told the packers that if they had spent millions of dollars, as they showed they had, in building up the stockyards, and if the stockyards were working a detriment to the public, that the packers had no one to blame but themselves.

The convention was opened by L. C. Brite, the president. The welcoming address was made by Mayor Parker, of Tucson, and was replied to by Zach Lamar Cobb of El Paso. Mr. Brite said last year was not a good year for the cattlemen. "The ranges of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and even California, were depleted," said President Brite, "and are still short of stock now. Breeding herds are very short, yet the price of cattle has fallen.

Big Cattle Shortage
"Receipts of 69 markets show a shortage of nearly 1,000,000 cattle, 400,000 hogs, and an increase of 5,000,000 sheep over 1918." He said that cattlemen who marketed steers during the last twelve months had also lost money.

The shortage of cars and the general operation of the railroads by the government proved heavy losses to the cattlemen, he said.

The stockmen seem to be having a big time in Tucson. A number of entertainments and receptions were scheduled in their honor, among them an organ recital for the wives of the stockmen, which was given at the Masonic hall, and a boxing contest for the men.

AMERICAN LEGION FORMS LOCAL POST IN MARFA

A local post of the American Legion was organized Tuesday evening, March 2, the charter membership being about twenty-five. Officers were elected as follows: John E. MacDonald, post commander; E. V. Adams, vice commander; John Collier, adjutant; Lucius F. Hurley, finance officer; N. Peterson, chaplain; N. A. Arnold, historian. Different committees will be appointed, and there is every assurance that this will be a live organization.

A meeting will be held Monday evening, March 8, at 7 p. m. in the district court room, and all men who served in the army, navy or marine corps between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, are eligible for membership and are cordially invited to attend.

POST NEWS

Several of the bravest advocates of the strenuous life, and that throughout the winter, have taken a daily swim in the river below the camp all winter. On Monday and Tuesday last, however, encouraged by the mid-summer weather, practically the entire troop hit the water and the "old swimming hole" has taken its place as one of the features of Polvo. A diving board has been erected and several men daily indulge.

Monday, the first, was port day, and from 9 a. m. until late in the afternoon the Mexicans on "el otro lado" were paddled across the river in the two scows, each manned by a crew of two, dime to come and return; hither and thither as it were. During the remainder of the month these craft, resembling Charon's ferry, lie idle in the stream. The natives brought over with them countless eggs with which to trade, and these sold as low as thirty cents a dozen. The h. c. l. is a thing unknown here. Two Carrancista officers took occasion to visit the U. S. camp at Polvo. So impressed was one of them by the condition of the camp, the soldierly and military bearing of the men and the cordiality extended, he invited the entire command to drink with him and "set 'em up" to no price root beer at the troop exchange.

The camp commander, First Lieutenant Callie H. Palmer, will leave on the 3rd on a fifteen day furlough to visit his home in Georgia. He will be relieved of command by Major Luciene S. S. Berry.

Two interesting "Get Rich Quick Wallingfords" visited this sector the past week to buy up leases incident to oil speculation. It is their belief that this town will develop into a Burburnett and Iowa Park. A real mail service, its wonderful climate and its oil possibilities is expected to make real estate value climb within the next six months.

Records show that eight troopers, short time, who have been serving under the one year bill, will be discharged during the month of March. It is confidently expected, however, that a greater part of them will re-enlist, so attached have they become to the troop and to this ideal part of Texas.

GLENN SPRINGS NOTES

Troop garden plowed, harrowed irrigated and planted during week. The troop farm is going nicely, and with the addition of pigs everything bids fair to bring large returns.

Fishing along the river is a pastime that has been enjoyed only by the fish during the past week, the athletic amusements have been baseball only. The competing platoon met in a schalon Sunday, last for the opening game, which showed good form and the team will be ready to meet all comers soon.

Our library has become more popular since the addition of one hundred new books, the daily receipt of newspapers, magazines.

Root beer is to be an added attraction to the canteen in the near future, two per cent root and nine ty-eight per cent spring water.

The mess sergeant threatens ice cream and cake for Sunday dinner.

Our doctor is expected to return this date after an extended trip back home, New York.

Our band, Victrola accompanied held a concert in the day room from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. with varied selections from the glee club.

Good health has been enjoyed by all, and as the weather has been forecast as very pleasant for next week, we hope it will be good.

CANDELARIA NOTES

Upon the completion of the new mess hall and also the new saddle room, this station will assume a modernity and uniqueness quite unexpected to a visitor in these parts. The camp, situated on a low mound with a high hog back just behind and protecting it from the chilly northwest winds, enjoys unusually good sanitary conditions, coupled with the splendid view of the surrounding country to be obtained at small game in abundance a short distance away, it is in fact an oasis in the desert.

Troop A is developing an excellent polo team and hopes to obtain some games in the near future to display their ability with the stick.

March 3 having been designated as Organization Day, Fifth Cavalry, a well balanced program which will include a lecture on the splendid record achievement of the "Fighting Fifth" and mounted field events has been arranged. Mounted wrestling, Roman race, mounted egg and spoon race, and a baseball game for the afternoon are among the events.

RUIDOSA NOTES

The troop has a new thrill, as all members of the troop have qualified as movie actors, but are pleased to think that their movie days came to an end last Thursday.

All members of the troop were sorry to see Major Ringland leave last week.

The first platoon was still leading the second platoon in baseball by winning all games played during the past week.

Several of our friendly inhabitants from over across the river were over to see us yesterday but returned during the day.

All rough riders of the troop are out training for the field meet to be held tomorrow, and prospects are for a very interesting contest.

Polo playing has come to a close for the time being, as the polo players have broken up all the mallets and axe handles in the troop, but are in hopes that a new supply will arrive in the near future.

Mess Sergeant William Foxey Bell has given up the idea of challenging Jack Dempsey, as he has not been able to locate the man who stole the eggs from his chicken coop, therefore does not have a sparring partner.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio. In the district court of Presidio County, Texas. Alphonse Kloh et al. plaintiffs, against Charles Peterson et al. defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of January, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey and against Charles Peterson, Sidney Lansford, Gustav Raetzsch, Arthur L. Shelley, administrator of the estate of Joe C. Kearby deceased, Mrs. Cora Ava Reister, executrix and legate under the will of J. C. Reister, deceased, and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Survey no. 279 in block 2, containing 640 acres of land, surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-432; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 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

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and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment, in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, 1920. IRA W. CLINE, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas. By GEO. S. HARPER, Deputy.

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MARFA VS. SOLDIERS

(From the Marfa Shorthorn) On Tuesday afternoon, February 17, a very interesting basketball game was played between the Marfa team and the Fifth Cavalry team. The score for the first half was even, 10 to 10. The Marfa line-up was: Horace Porter, forward; Jimmie Livingston, center; Pete McElrath, guard; Bill Bailey, guard. The soldier line-up was: Mickey, center; Jensen, guard; Hart, guard; Carlfield, forward; Carlson, forward. The score for the second half was 20 to 28 in Marfa's favor. The line-up for Marfa in the last half was: Leonard Howard, forward; Albert Gregg, forward; Jimmie Livingston, center; Joe Mitchell, guard; Forrest Avant, guard. The soldiers' line-up for the second half was the same as for the first half.



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- \$15.00 for the third best
- \$10.00 for the fourth best
- \$5.00 each for the next 20
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J. T. Hamic left Friday on a business trip to El Paso.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Casner on March 3, a son.

A. C. Easterling and J. C. Jordan left this week for a trip to Toyah.

Dr. J. C. Darracott returned from El Paso for a few days this week.

E. M. Gleim of Shafter was registered at the St. George Thursday.

C. L. Vasquez of Casa Piedra was registered at the Buena Vista Wednesday.

Small pox seems to be scattered all about over the Trans-Pecos country.

Mrs. Lizzie Carson, who visited El Paso a few days last week, has returned home.

Go to the Marfa Manufacturing Company with your tire troubles. Any size treated.

Mrs. F. A. Mitchell and Mrs. H. M. Fennell returned Wednesday from a short trip to El Paso.

J. C. Casner of Alpine, connected with the Casner Motor Co. of Marfa was in the city this week.

If you have tires to mend of any size, go to the Marfa Manufacturing Co., the old and reliable company.

Byron Avant returned Wednesday from a trip to Snyder, where he went on a visit to his uncle, W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. J. D. Kane and family left Wednesday on No. 9 for El Paso, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey, after a lingering illness, has gone to El Paso for a change of climate. She is reported progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Davis and Prof. Roy L. Tingle of Ruidosa were registered at the Buena Vista on Wednesday.

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J. Halper of Presidio was in the city this week looking after his property and preparing to build and remodel on an extensive scale.

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Gossett and Dieter have taken charge of the Humphris boarding house and will be glad to see all their friends and former patrons at the new place.

WANTED—Stenographer, one who can take dictation. Salary \$100 per month, hours short. Apply at once, W. B. Prather, American Red Cross, telephone 260.

Clarence Ellison came in yesterday from Sierra Blanca as a witness before the court martial investigation in the matter of the theft of the Snyder car.

We have secured an extra force of men and are now equipped to mend your shoes and boots promptly. You will find us at the old Carter Cafe, Marfa Saddlery Co.

C. C. Harris of Houston, representing the Texas Union Packing Company and the Stockyards Company of Houston, spent several days in the city this week.

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CASNER MOTOR CO. Open All Night.

Rev. and Mrs. P. F. King, Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. T. D. Secrest and Mrs. Chas. Bailey attended the funeral of Rev. Netterbrook at Alpine last Tuesday.

Sam T. Russell, esq., came down Wednesday to attend county court, representing the railroad company.

Miss Leona Adams has resigned her position at the Cozy Corner news stand and her place has been taken by Miss Hilda Weber. Miss Leona is preparing for a trip to Oregon, where she will visit her aunt.

Hayes Main of Dallas, representing Butler Brothers, was in the city Sunday and Monday. Hayes is the son of A. B. Main and a grandson of John Greenlee, and formerly managed his father's ranch near Marfa.

Otto Reichter, a brother of Mrs. H. W. Schutze, arrived Friday to spend a few days with his sister and relatives. He is en route to Arizona, where he expects to settle on Government land as an ex-soldier of Uncle Sam's in the World War.

ANGONAS

The incessant layers. Eggs now for sale from the breed of fowls that mature the quickest, lay the earliest, eat the least, lay when the other breeds do not—in winter.

Six of my pullets five and one half months old laid 138 eggs the month of November and 139 the month of December. Price of eggs, \$2.50 set of 45. Box 176, Alpine, Tex.

PRESIDENT BRITTE'S ADDRESS AT SOUTHWEST STOCK MEET

Tucson, Ariz., March 3.—The president of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association, in his address to the convention said in part:

"The past year has been one of much speculation as to what the future had in store for the cattle interests. The period of reconstruction brought to our nation as a result of the war has filled the commercial atmosphere with unusual uncertainties. The past twelve months has been a period of marked fluctuations in market values of live stock. At the beginning of the year cattlemen anticipated higher prices for their products, for they realized that there existed a decided shortage of the supply of cattle as a result of the three years drought and severe winter seasons of 1916, 17 and 18.

"The receipts at 69 markets as compiled by the Bureau of Markets showed a shortage of nearly a million cattle, about 400,000 hogs and an increase of 5,000,000 as compared to the receipts of 1918. But in spite of light receipts of cattle the market has declined, and the men who marketed aged steers suffered severe losses. The shortage in the supply of cattle marketed doubtless would have been much greater had it not been for the drought that prevailed in the Northwest that forced many cattle to market that otherwise would not have gone. With the ranges of the Northwest practically depleted, and the breeding herds of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California greatly reduced, this together with the short supply of steers in sight, forces us to the conclusion that it will require several years at least, before the supply of former years will be reached.

According to the Foreign Market section of the Bureau of Markets, commercial exports of meat from the United States during 1919 were greater by over 600,000,000 pounds than the commercial exports of 1918. All Europe is now needing meats, and if proper arrangements can be made by which European credits can be established, we can expect a stronger demand than ever before from that source. Taking the situation as a whole, there is nothing in the future to discourage the cattle interests, if supply and demand is to govern prices.

Shipping facilities during the past year have been unsatisfactory. Great loss to producers has been sustained from the lack of cars and equipment with which to move farm produce and livestock. The blame has been charged to government operation of railroads, which has been in effect during the war period. The popular theory that shipping facilities will be materially improved as soon as railroads are turned back to the owners will prove a disappointment. Railroad equipment was short before the war, and the volume of business has increased to a marked degree with no indication of abatement. To the credit of the railroads, or rather to the management, during the past thirty years, they have kept pace with the increase in business by improving their road beds, laying heavier steel, putting in engines of greater capacity

city and hauling heavier trains, but it appears that the limit for improvement in this direction has about been reached, and that no satisfactory or permanent relief in shipping facilities will be had until the transcontinental lines are double tracked, through the congested districts at least.

During the year 1919 "high cost of living" has been a much agitated topic. High cost of living and high priced labor necessarily go hand in hand, one the offspring of the other. To the public mind too much profit is being made between producer and consumer. That it has been a year of unusual "profiteering" is undisputed. The time is here that combinations of wealth that tend toward monopoly are going to be regulated. The cloud of public sentiment is gathering more and more threatening on the industrial horizon, and the stronger the winds of opposition the greater and more powerful the fury of the storm of reformation when it comes. By opposing reasonable legislation we are inviting the radical.

The problem of regulating the retailers we believe can be solved more effectively by the consumer than by legislation. During the past few years of unprecedented prosperity, the American people have acquired the habit of careless and inconsiderate buying. Too often they buy without asking the price. In many instances orders are given over the phone as a matter of convenience and no attention whatever is directed to cost or price. Retailers cannot form a combination that will prevail if the consumers will only devote the necessary time in hunting bargains. There are too many retailers and too much competition for them to hold out against the public should the public demand that profiteering cease, and patronize such as merit patronage by making only reasonable profits. One member of every family should be delegated to do the buying, and the duty of the delegate should be to study prices and qualities of commodities and buy where the best bargains can be had. This plan would not only mean a great saving and a strong factor toward eliminating profiteering, but would also prove a valuable source of education to the one so delegated.

The past time method of one member of the family taking a basket and going to the different markets and buying where the best bargains can be had will do more to stop profiteering than any legislation that can be enacted. "Go to the basket" would be a good slogan for every family.

The custom the ladies have of going into a store and having the clerk pile goods on the counter until he is exhausted should be encouraged rather than ridiculed, for it is in that way they keep in touch with prices.

By more careful buying the consumer could soon force the retailer in turn to exercise more discretion in laying in his stock and in this promote healthy competition, and where too many are engaged in the retail business would result in the "survival of the fittest."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Birthday Dinner

Some of our friends will ever regard Friday, October 25, 1895, as an epoch in their lives. On that day C. S. Murphy invited a few friends to dine with him in commemoration of his natal day. There is not in all this broad Southland of ours, noted for the hospitality of its people, a place where the guest is made to feel more thoroughly at ease than at Mr. and Mrs. Murphy's ideal home. The dinner yesterday was a gastronomic triumph. The sea had given its best, the fields their choicest, the vineyards their most fragrant productions. At an opportune moment, after the first course, that Chesterfieldian F. Wild of San Antonio, called upon E. D. Powell of Louisville, Ky., to offer, as spokesman, a toast to the popular host, which was done in a few brief and appropriate words. Scarcely had the glasses been drained of Italy's choicest product when Issy Zork of San Antonio, with that chivalry so characteristic of him, proposed the health of the lady who so graciously dispensed the hospitalities of the occasion. Never was a feast more hugely enjoyed, and as the guests filed out to again take up their various duties each congratulated himself that he had been so fortunate as to have been the guest of a gentleman in whom were blended so harmoniously so many admirable traits.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, F. Wild, Emil Elmendorf and Issy Zork of San Antonio, E. D. Powell of Louisville, Ky., F. E. Gillett, J. R. Livesay, Robert Hicks and T. J. Caswell of Marfa.

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TEN YEARS AGO IN MARFA

(From The New Era)

Joe Irving and Clyde Buttrill of Alpine were in Marfa Friday evening.

W. A. Patty returned yesterday morning from St. Louis and other Eastern points.

Miss Willie May Mellard and sister Lytle came in yesterday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph U. Sweeney of El Paso an August 17, 1910, a daughter.

George Howard and Walter Ellison came in yesterday from the Alamita country.

J. S. Craig and wife spent the week in Marfa the guests of G. W. Hysaw.

Rev. A. T. Felix has been conducting a revival at Valentine this week.

This week Mrs. W. W. Bogel fell and injured her arm quite severely. She is much better now.

Mrs. A. J. Humphris came from Sierra Blanca Wednesday and will visit relatives here.

Miss Hallie Arthur, principal of the Pearsall High School, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Davis.

D. D. Kilpatrick has been attending court here this week. He reports that at Candelaria on twenty acres there will be raised about twenty bales of cotton.

Col. C. C. Poole blew in Thursday evening from the Chanati ranch. The colonel is holding his own, but claims to be pining somewhat for his lost dog.

Mrs. Ben Pruett, accompanied by her three children, Ben, Edward and Jettie, came in Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown of the St. George.

SOCIETY


Misses Lois Quick and Ethel Midkiff entertained the "Sweet Sixteen Set" at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick Tuesday evening. There were present to assist the young folks, Mesdames E. B. Quick, J. J. Maurer and J. M. Haney. The sixteen year olds were: Vesta Tom, Mary Carver, Lou Fay, Lois Quick, Estelle Carver, Juana Gillespie, Ethel Midkiff, Myrtle Midkiff, Etta Brown, Minnie Joe Farmer, Jessie Head, Frances Lockhart and Winnie May Hogan; John Bean, Herbert Humphris, Floyd Nicolls, Chas. Brown, Leslie Porter, John Maurer, Couch Roberts and Raif Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cramer entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Kyser, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harris. The features of the evening were music, reading and a contest of "An Old Time Garden." First prize, ladies' award, Miss Brown; booby, Miss Bogel; gentlemen, first prize, R. B. Jordan of Eagle Pass; booby, Burk Humphreys. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

For several weeks our churches through several active members among the ladies have had some very pleasant soirees for the young people. It is necessary for the young to have an outlet for their energies and social instincts and it will find a vent at times in mischief and pleasures considered harmful unless other and better channels are open to them. In this country where the pleasures of the young are necessarily limited by the absence of running streams, lakes, woodland scenes, etc., the elders among us should come to the rescue and assist in entertaining the boys and girls.

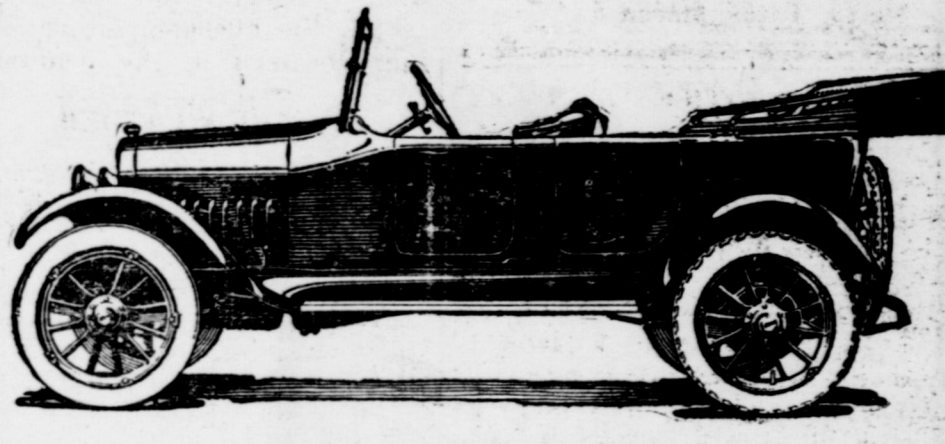
With reference to the tremendous possibilities of the army supply systems, it is well to note that over three million meals were served in our army during the war, using ten million pounds of food. Thirty-three million pairs of shoes were manufactured for the army during the war. There were 120 sizes, including the hitherto unheard of size of 17 EEE.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

J. H. Livingston, plaintiff, against Wenceslao Garcia et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of January, 1920, in favor of J. H. Livingston against Wenceslao Garcia and Bartolo Garcia, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Presidio County, Texas, and granted by the State of Texas to Ysidro Bella by patent number 123, vol. 20, dated Austin, Texas, September 7, 1887, situated on the waters of the Rio Grande, about four and one-half miles n. 56 deg. w. from Presidio, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the s. e. corner of pre-emption survey 328; thence n. 50 degrees e. 42.9 varas, to a stake and mound; thence s. 40 degrees e. 49.7 varas to a stake on the west line of survey 351, in the name of McKinney and Williams; thence s. 30 degrees w. along said line, 1328 varas to a stake on the bank of the river, set for the s. w. corner of said survey 351; thence up the river north 40 degrees w. 95.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of the said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, 1920.

IRA W. CLINE,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.
By GEO. S. HARPER,
Deputy.

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Miss Lucille Williams has arrived in Marfa to spend the spring and summer.

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We see Evan Hume is back from Eagle Pass and is in Miss Smith's class again.

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In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

John Humphris et al, plaintiffs, against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of February, 1920, in favor of John Humphris and Mrs. Mame Howard, guardian of the estate of Marion Kathleen Lula Howard et al, and against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, Murff Maples and his wife, Mrs. Murff Maples, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Prentiss Johnson, deceased, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Survey no. 4, in block no. 2, consisting of 640 acres of land, surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-656; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 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 defendants in said judgment, in and to said property.

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SMALL POX

The small pox epidemic has been growing in the last few days. Quite a number of families have it, and there are a good many cases in the hospital. The school board and the county health officers have issued an order for every child in school to be vaccinated between now and Monday. If they fail to do so they will not be allowed to come back to school.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
From the Shorthorn

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MAKES HIT WITH MARFA PUBLIC

The Juniors and Seniors gave their big annual play last Saturday evening. The characters in the "Masonic Ring" were: Roderick York, Forrest Avant; Mrs. Roderick York, Aline Duty; Fred Hall, Ben Pruett; Bartholomew Farebrother, Perry Kerr; Ethel Winn, Penelope Snyder; Madame York, Tyler Wilkinson; Peace York, Luella Tyler; Miss Delancy Jones, Elizabeth Fennell; Tildie McComick, Ruth Parrish.

They all did splendidly. Aline made an ideal bride, and as for Forrest, there never was a husband so jealous. Penelope was a sporty kind of girl, the kind that you would just naturally expect to get married—to Ben. She claimed that the reason she left the stage was because she was afraid he might want to walk home with her, but we wonder if it wasn't because she wanted to see him alone.

The play was supposed to be in the present time, but we are afraid that Miss Delancy Jones was a little behind the times in the matter of dress. Tyler Wilkinson made a dandy old lady. The glasses were very becoming to her. We who saw the play beheld the future Mrs. Perry Kerr when she is grandmother to about twelve children. Perry Kerr in real life is a very quiet little boy, but there probably never was a more wide-awake detective. If anyone ever has a family row, one can be safe in recommending Perry to straighten it out. Luella is a stern elderly sister who likes dogs and strange women in their places, and not in the house. There is no equal to Tildie when it comes to serving Miss Delancy Jones and getting in people's way. Everybody try to persuade her not to buy some peanuts, and then some more peanuts, and then some more peanuts, for fear she will have to take some medicine, and then some more medicine.

The burlesque orchestra played between scenes. The leader is a very experienced person, having been in the music business for ninety-one years. Marfa can't be beat when it comes to music.

MARFA VS. ALPINE (GIRLS)

On the afternoon of February 27 the Marfa boys and girls were down at the basketball court with their usual enthusiasm. The girls started out playing like they knew their business. It seemed that Skinner couldn't stand up, and she afterward declared the court was greased. The girls from Marfa that threw goals the first half were Mattie Mae, who threw one goal, and Penelope, who threw two goals. Both teams did fine work, and at the close of the first half the score was 6 to 4 in favor of Alpine. The first half Penelope lost her breath and had to go back and look for it.

During the ten minutes rest the Alpine referee gave her girls some advice.

They started in again, and Tyler, who is a fine guard, did some fine work, for the girl she was guarding did not get to throw a goal. Tyler was hit in the face, which made her nose bleed, but she was ready for work again by the time the ball was at her end of the court. Leona also did some fine work as running center. The goals thrown in the last half were by Penelope and Mattie Mae, two goals each.

The Alpine girls got ahead of Marfa, which we are sorry to say Marfa never caught up again, and at the end of the game the score was 12 to 8.

BOYS' BASKETBALL VICTORY

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the Marfa boys played Alpine. Everyone in High School was down there, most of them waving purple and white colors. When Prof. Gregg blew the whistle the game started. Marfa's second team played the first half, Perry and Horace throwing all of the goals. The score of the first half was even, being ten and.

The second half was played by Marfa's first team. Alpine's first team played in both halves. Leonard and Albert were the expert goal throwers. After very hard playing, the game turned out 25 to 23 in Marfa's favor. The good thing about Marfa's basketball team is its determination to win and make headway. It's hard to find a good team with grit, nerve and fairness like our boys. If the players of next year will be as brave as the boys of this year, Marfa will win!

Irene Treho is attending school in Austin. She expected to graduate this year, but as she is taking up extra studies she will have to wait four miles from Marfa.

We are glad to report Mrs. Kuykendall is back to school.

Miss Anna Belle Bunton has been visiting in El Paso for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Gillespie has been in Marfa visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Bunton.

Elaine Briam is back with us now after an absence of three weeks with the flu.

Mrs. Kuykendall is still absent while Miss Bessie Jacobs is taking her place.

The residence of Mr. E. P. Lucchese, which has been recently vacated, has been taken by Mr. Hester of the Marfa Manufacturing Co.

Nell Davis, while on the picnic stumbled over a mountain and hurt her foot, which has kept her away from school ever since the picnic.

After Byron Tankersley, the wonder Freshman, shot his hand he was taken to the hospital and treated for appendicitis, and is now under quarantine.

The flu is somewhat abated among the entire school, but the list seems to be in the lower grades, among whom are: Verna Settle, Henry Thwats, Maceo Taff, Dorothy Harrison, Henry Mead Wilson, Hazel Weatherford, Anne McCracken, Cornelia Kilpatrick, Calvin Hilton, Dorothy Evans, Will Thwats.

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The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

Alphonse Kloh et al, plaintiffs, against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of January, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Runsey and against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, Murff Maples and his wife, Mrs. Murff Maples, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Prentiss Johnson, deceased, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Being section no. 5 in block no. 2, consisting of 640 acres of land surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-657; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of the said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment, in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, 1920.

IRA W. CLINE,
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By GEO. S. HARPER,
Deputy.

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In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

Alphonse Kloh et al, plaintiffs, against Charles Peterson et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of January, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Runsey and against Charles Peterson, Gustav Raetzsch, Laura Jane Smith, Arthur L. Shelch, administrator of the estate of Joe C. Kearby deceased, Mrs. Cora Ava Reister, executrix and legatee under the will of J. C. Reister, deceased, and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: The east one-half and the west one-half of section 27, block 2, containing 640 acres of land, surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-431, and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of the said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment, in and to the said west one-half and the said east one-half of the said property, each parcel to be sold separately.


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CHANGE IN NAME ONLY

The name of the Ajax Texas Oil Corporation was changed to the Lamb McGraw Oil Corporation on December 15, 1919. The change was in name only, as the Lamb McGraw Oil Corporation is headed by the same officers and its holdings and interests are the same in every way as they were under the name of Ajax Texas Oil Corporation. This company is now boring the well on the Mitchell ranch, about four miles from Marfa.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

The Border Rubber Company, plaintiff, against the Presidio Products Association, et al, defendants. By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of January, 1920, in favor of the Border Rubber Company and against the Presidio Products Association and O. C. Dowe, I did on the 4th day of March, 1920, at 2:15 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described property situated in Presidio County, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Presidio Products Association, to-wit: All of the property, plant, machinery, engines, boilers, pipes, belting, troughs, tools and all appliances of every kind, including also the sheds, houses and buildings connected therewith, used or appertaining to the Candelilla Wax Plant and Manufactory, belonging to, and which was heretofore operated by the Presidio Products Association at Hot Springs in Presidio County, Texas; and on the 20th day of March, 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Hot Springs where the above described property is situated, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Presidio Products Association in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 4th day of March, 1920.

IRA W. CLINE,
Sheriff, Presidio County, Texas.
By GEO. HARPER, Deputy.

OFFICIALS HERE

Yesterday C. R. Morrell, superintendent, and E. A. Craft, assistant superintendent of maintenance of way of the G. H. & S. A. came in to make arrangements looking towards the immediate removal of the stockpens.


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Is your ranch stocked as you want it, since conditions are good again? If not, you want to correspond with us. We have for sale almost anything you want.

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A County Library Book Wagon.



A number of states successfully operate book wagons for the circulation of reading material in the rural districts. The American Library Association includes the needs of the rural communities in its Enlarged Program which is the backbone of its "Books for Everybody!" movement. The A. L. A. hopes some day to see book wagons in every state and is pledged to advocate such service.

MAYOR IN PROCLAMATION WARNS AGAINST SMALL POX

Whereas, a number of cases of small pox have developed in Marfa and vicinity, and it has spread to such an extent that it endangers the health of the entire community, and local officials have deemed it advisable to call upon the state health officer for assistance; and

Whereas, the state health officer has visited Marfa and after a thorough investigation has found it necessary, in order to prevent the spread of this disease, that all persons who have been exposed to the small pox shall be placed in strict quarantine, and that all persons in the community should be vaccinated.

Now, therefore, I, J. C. Orgain, mayor of Marfa, Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such official, hereby call upon every citizen of Marfa and the surrounding territory to join us in an attempt to prevent the further spread of this disease, and hereby issue the proclamation, under instructions from the state health department, that every person within Marfa and the surrounding territory who has in any manner been exposed to the small pox shall be placed under immediate quarantine, and shall remain in such quarantine until same is raised by order of the county health officer, and that every person shall immediately be vaccinated.

All citizens are called upon to render as much assistance as possible in carrying out these regulations.

Witness my hand this the third day of March, A. D. 1920.

J. C. ORGAIN,
Mayor of Marfa.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Attention, Endeavorers:

We are going to have a convention, a Western district convention, a Christian Endeavor convention!

It meets in El Paso Friday evening, March 26, and lasts through Sunday.

Roy Breg, our general secretary, is going to be with us for full time. Clarence C. Hamilton is going to be there. Will you be there?

Our convention theme will be "Onward and Upward." Motto, "Get together, work together, win together." Text, II Timothy, 1:7. Song, "More Like the Master," or "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Let us remember what a mighty power can go out from this convention. Seek the Master's blessing and guidance, and work with a will! Let us put the convention motto into practice from the starting of the first plan: "Get together, work together, win together."

You cannot afford to miss this convention. El Paso throws open her doors to you.

Come on, let's go!

Marfa Manufacturing Co. Enlarges

Recently the Marfa Manufacturing Company's enterprising, up to the minute plant has received a new tire press, 150 tons capacity, weight 7000 pounds, and are now prepared to handle any kind of auto tire from a tin lizzie up to the mammoth trucks, both single, double and triple sizes. They have now the most complete equipment for handling car repairs of any outfit in Western Texas, not excepting El Paso.

Marfa should feel proud of the enterprise of this home company. Commencing in the infancy of our little village it has kept step with our progress, and it might be said is one of the factors aiding in the upbuilding and growth of our progressive city.

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NOTICE

Having made arrangements with the publishers of the Weekly Kansas City Star, after this issue of The New Era, we expect to start a drive for subscriptions. The price of The New Era for one year payable in advance will be same as before, viz: \$2.00, but in addition anyone subscribing for it will receive for one year the Weekly Kansas City Star. Thus you will receive the local paper at the old price, and also one of the best weekly newspapers published in the United States. The Star has a paid up circulation of 360,000, and is full of news, giving weekly a dairy of our national life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the office of representative of the 17th District, subject to the action of the primaries, July, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is authorized to announce that Mrs. Eda J. Hubbard will be a candidate for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 24th of July, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Wells for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

HE IS HERE

In order to be successful in business when starting in a new place, especially if you are from the city and commencing in a town the size of Marfa, be sure and send off after printing, refuse to subscribe for the home paper, make it known that you do not believe in advertising, and above all things impress on the rusties your superior business methods as compared to their antiquated styles and mode of doing business. No doubt you are the Wise Man from the East, and know more than the natives. But what are you doing to build and uplift your town? What kind of animal are you anyway? Is it your practice always to take, and to give nothing? Are you so self-centered that you do not know that there are others on this terrestrial globe?

UNITED AMERICANS

Very little is said or written about United Americans. There are now so many new and strange ideas and ism being advanced, so many old isms being resurrected, that the weary mind confronted with the many difficult problems of adjustment has been unable to clearly grasp or realize many really important movements in our national life. We will quote Article 14 of the Constitution of the United Americans. After reading it, let us stop on our busy way and ponder the words:

"The purpose of the United Americans shall be to preserve the Constitution of the United States with the representative form of government and the right of individual possession which the Constitution provides; to stand firm for law and order; to foster among our people high standards of individual and corporate conduct; to advance the prosperity and happiness of all the people of the United States."

TURNED OVER

The railroads of the country have been turned back by our government to the private owners. The Government in 1918 took over the roads as a war measure, of national necessity. The idea was not to demonstrate how much better they could be managed under government than private control. And notwithstanding the propagandists pro and con nothing has been proven as to the merits or demerits of public ownership.

THE BOARD OF PARDONS

At the request of the Governor of Texas, on March 9 the Board of Pardon Advisers will be in El Paso. The object of the board meeting in El Paso is that the poor and friendless out in this part of the state who have friends and loved ones serving sentences in the penitentiary might appear before them and tell in person their story, and, it may be, obtain the pardon of some friend or relative. It was suggested by the Governor that where practical they should go into the homes of these people applying in behalf of convicts, and see for themselves the status of the condition of families whose perhaps only means of support is the husband, father or brother confined in the penitentiary.

THE WEATHER

Yes, spring, beautiful spring is here. A Trans-Pecos spring and no water in it. The peach is in bloom—that is some few, and the others are trying their best. The English sparrow is busy and has been all winter, building its little nest, and joyful news, the hen-fruit, scarce and higher all winter, is now appearing in the backyard—and on the breakfast table of the poor. And the sweet herald of our springtime is silent, the stern edict of the law has banished his form and voice from the scene: no longer as usual the Texas Mocking Bird twittering about the empty garbage barrel is heard in the land. And we too have been unable to tune our voice to sing the joyous lays of the springtime. The dust, the flying dust and the flu and the wind and the ice, the lovely ice in the morning, chokes and chills our song. We put on our overcoat and shiver and shiver and freeze. Oh, the spring, the beautiful spring!

NOVEL READING

We acknowledge that the indiscriminate reading of all kinds of literature is to a certain extent harmful. Still, we would prefer to be an omnivorous reader than one never known to look inside the cover of a book. There is a class, however, with whom we have no patience and little respect: those who on account of their self-righteousness or inability to read are constantly making remarks about book-worms; especially do they hold up their hands in holy horror at the novel reader. All novels, like men, do not belong in the same category. There are some good ones and some bad ones. To condemn the former on account of the latter is like killing the innocent in order to destroy the guilty. Some of our greatest ministers, statesmen and philosophers are in the habit of reading novels. As a rule the critics referred to are incapable of appreciating anything outside of their small circumscribed sphere of conceited mediocrity.

STRENGTHENING THE HANDS OF RELIGION

Maeterlinck, the great Belgian, distinguished as a poet, philosopher and scientist, is in America on a mission to demonstrate by scientific facts the immortality of the soul. Sir Oliver Lodge, the Englishman who has a world wide reputation as a scientific investigator, is also with us to tell us about his communications with those who have crossed to the other side.

The religious papers are inclined to make light of the mission of the two philosophers. We have read one treating the subject in these words: "Our psychists are somewhat innocent folk, and we could wish them no harm. If they really do know what they are talking about, however, we wish they might speak in language that citizens of the world could understand."

We believe in the religion taught by Jesus Christ, and we are not ashamed to confess him before men. But there are many teachings and interpretations of dogmatic theology which we neither understand nor can we accept the same, even on faith. They use too many words that convey no meaning to us, too many metaphysical deductions that are drawn from mystical premises. We know that now we see as through a glass darkly, but we believe that after a while, we know not when, we shall see face to face and know many things now apparently beyond human understanding.

THAT PINK BOLL WORM

An appeal has been made to Gov. Hobby by the Texas pink boll worm commission that immediate steps be taken to establish and maintain by sufficient appropriations and police authority non-cotton zones in this state, to be continued as long as may be necessary to remove the menace. The commission alleges that the pink boll worm is spreading, that it has been found now in Louisiana, and that there arises two grave dangers—one that the other state will quarantine against Texas cotton, and second that Texas cotton will be injured in production 20 per cent. And it appears to us, out here on the border, adjacent to Mexico where this terrible red terror originated, that there is a third danger. If something is not done the entomological commission will lose its job.

The undisputed testimony is that the destruction to cotton at times from the army worm and the boll weevil exceeds 95 per cent, while that of the pink boll worm not over 20 per cent. There have never been created any non-cotton zones to protect against the two former evils, but against the latter and lesser someone is sized by a mighty fear. Now wherefore this distinction? Our government bug expert compared the situation to the means used to protect our lives from disease and death. Well and good. The comparison is accepted to illustrate a strange condition now existing. Suppose in our quarantine regulations there was none against scarlet fever, small pox and the bubonic plague, but a very stringent one against the mumps. Would not this state of affairs look suspicious and calculated to cause criticism? The cotton growers in the Laguna district in Mexico never discovered the injury to their cotton by the pink boll worm until discovered by some American bug hunter, either looking for trouble or for a job—which?

THE GOAT

Often in the history of nations a condition arises fraught with the possibilities of disaster, and forthwith the pessimistic seers proceed to prophecy, painting the present in colors of gloomy black, they foretell total annihilation, or else some terrible punishment for our miserable bungling mismanagement and blind ignorance; while on the other hand, certain political buccaneers look for the sacrificial victim, the cause of the ills, whether real or imaginary. We are told that William Hohenzollern caused the World War, and it is almost treason to gainsay it, and now many are spreading the propaganda to make Wilson responsible for the dangerous and threatening afterbirth of the world's conflict.

No one man, nor one period of time, is responsible alone for that awful, heartrending, destructive conflagration, and for the many difficult and danger laden conditions of readjustment now confronting this nation. Numerous causes arising from time to time are the fruitful sources, which if united might tend and finally turn loose the powerful forces of destruction.

BAILEY CHALLENGED

R. E. Thomason and his friends assert with the utmost confidence that in the Governor's race he will carry Bailey's home county, which is also the county where Thomason was raised. So strongly does Mr. Thomason believe this that as a dramatic conclusion to his opening speech at Gainesville on March 2 he challenged Bailey to leave the decision to Cook County in an extra-legal primary which he proposes can be held there soon, in order to secure such an explanation. Mr. Thomason said the Thomason men will, furthermore, pay all the expenses thereof. Thomason agrees to withdraw from the gubernatorial race if Bailey leads in this county, and challenges Bailey to agree to withdraw if Thomason leads.

"And we'll give the majority votes to boot," yelled Thomason enthusiastically.

Mr. Thomason spoke to a very enthusiastic audience of about 1,500 people in the Gainesville opera house.

FIFTH CAVALRY BAND PROGRAM

The Fifth Cavalry band will render the following program at the Service Hall, Camp Alberts, Sunday, March 7, commencing at 8 p. m.:

1. March, The Southlanders, Lithgow.
2. Overture, Comedy, Keler-Bela.
3. Baritone solo, Longing for Home Hartman. Performed by Band Sergeant Stanley Novak.
4. Excerpts from the Comic Opera, The Spring Maid, Reinhardt.
5. Waltzes, Moonlight on the Hudson, Petras.
6. Potpourri, Bits of Remick's Hits No. 19 B, arr. Lampe.
7. Finale, Fifth Cavalry March, Cain.

William J. Cain, band leader

The Eating Habit Is an Expensive Habit

However, the eating habit is usually indulged in by most of us, and as distasteful to us as it may be, it's a habit none of us can conveniently dodge. The high cost of living has created a condition that has caused the economical housewife to sit up and take notice. She very naturally wants to spend her dollars where they will go the longest distance. Here is where the Murphy-Walker Grocery Department comes in. To those who have not tried the Murphy-Walker service, we invite you to join our large army of satisfied customers. You will find us ready to serve you with a complete line of:

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SHOES AND WORK PANTS
Now is the time to lay in a supply at about wholesale cost of them on today's market
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Wm. HARPER

JUDGE W. A. WELLS

This week Judge Wells announces as a candidate for Treasurer. Notwithstanding his age there is no question as to his ability and physical powers to fill the position sought. He was born 81 years ago in Missouri and came to Texas in early manhood. Since that time he has occupied various positions of trust in different places. At one time he was one of the county commissioners of Grayson County, and since coming to Marfa twenty years ago he has been justice at different times.

Judge Wells is a remarkable man in many ways, and although having reached the allotted age of strength, four score years, yet his sight and hearing is good and his mental powers have not abated. He is interested in the affairs of the day, reading the papers and keeping abreast of the times. For four long years he followed the flag of the Lost Cause, and bears the scars of many wounds on his body. He deserves the confidence and suffrages of his community and county.

AN OLD VISITOR

Izzy Zook, the youngest and oldest regular visitor to Marfa in the state. He has been making regular trips to Marfa for over 34 years, we know, and how much longer no one can remember, unless S. R. Miller. And he looks as young and active as ever.

Barbecue

The Soldiers' Club is now serving and will continue to serve old style barbecue meat daily. Every-body is welcome. 45p

AVIATORS LOST IN STORM

During the Wednesday wind and dust storm five aviators were caught out from their camp located near Sanderson. It is known that one is dead, and probably two, and three reported missing. C. W. Livingston was sent for Wednesday night and on his arrival there wired W. G. Young, undertaker at Marfa, to send on next train coffin for the body of the unfortunate aviator.

PECOS TO THE FRONT

As we go to press a report comes from the oil field near Pecos that at 600 feet a 300 barrel well had just been struck. It is hoped this is true. A number of our citizens are interested in the Pecos oil field, and it is bringing the black gold nearer home, too. Mr. Easterling is there on the ground, and on his return will make a report.

Opens Life Insurance Agency

W. J. Yates has resigned his position with the Government and has opened a general agency for the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, with headquarters at Marfa. Mr. Yates has had many years experience in the life insurance, and will no doubt do a good business for his company in this section of Texas where he is well known by the old-timers. He has secured an office with A. C. Easterling in the Briam building.

Auto Painting

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For Sale

One Fairbanks-Morse Z type 15 H. P. engine and bell, for \$500.00 cash. This engine has only been used three months and is in the very best condition.
P. D. Anderson,
Presidio, Texas.

POST NEWS

Cards are out announcing that Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Clyde V. Simpson will be at home after March 1st, Camp Marfa.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SALVATION ARMY BUILDING

Official opening of the Salvation Army building at the entrance of the camp will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, March 7. Col. J. J. Hornbrook, Big Bend district commander, will preside. Lieut.-Col. George Wood of Dallas, representing the Salvation Army operation in the southwestern division, will be present.

One of the principal objects of the idea back of this organization is as suggested by the War Department, to bring about that co-operation of forces tending to elevate and create interest in our army life, and to bring out the suggestive fact that each individual composing the American army is a citizen of the republic, and therefore not only deserves, but should have the co-operation and good will of all, whether dressed in the uniform or clothed in the garb of the civilian.

It is pleasing to note that a great deal of interest has been manifested both by officers and men in the enterprise.

An interesting program has been prepared. The Fifth Cavalry band will furnish music. The public cordially invited.

The building will be in charge of Miss Sheldon, assisted by two young ladies. Miss Sheldon left for France with the first of the A. E. F. and was in France and Germany two years. She was known overseas as the original "doughnut girl."

LAJITAS NOTES

Captain W. P. Medlar, on duty at Lajitas, has been joined by Mrs. Medlar and two daughters, who arrived from California last week.

Mrs. Lafferty and infant daughter have returned to El Paso after having spent a day with Captain Lafferty in Marfa recently.

Work on the permanent garrison buildings is progressing rapidly and the contractors hope to complete their work by April 15th.

Private Edna Case, motor transport corps, Company no. 3, was on furlough, has been granted extension of fifteen days to care for his folks, stricken with the flu.

Wagoner George Gerry has taken advantage of circular no. 484, W. D. 1919, and secured two recruits which netted him a furlough of ten days. Regimental Supply Sergeant Henry N. Traxler of this organization also secured one recruit for th regiment.

The coming wholesale demotion of army officers to their permanent rank is expected to be felt soon in Marfa by many officers of the old army here with increased rank. In line with the reduction of officers comes also a general financial retrenchment ordered by the War Department in the discharge of many civilian employees who filled the place of soldiers lost during the demobilization period. Major Ames, the camp supply officer, is affected by this order, although the motor transport corps has been required to discharge 18 civilian employes on February 29, the number remaining with that organization being six mechanics and three clerks, whose retention is authorized until March 31.

ORDERS ON FURLOUGH TO REGULAR ARMY RESERVE

The following will be of interest to those soldiers contemplating being furloughed to the regular army reserve, it being the latest War Department orders on that subject. War Department circular no. 75 that has been issued by headquarters Big Bend district as memorandum no. 27, states as follows:

"Furlough to the regular army reserve—Recession of circular no. 49, War Department 1920.

Commanding officers will furlough to the regular army reserve by March 31, 1920, all men enlisted prior to April 2, 1917, who have completed their prescribed period of active service, who are not under court martial charges and who desire such furlough. This action will be effected according to the following schedule:

All men who have completed six years active service will be furloughed by February 29, 1920.

All men who have completed five years active service will be furloughed by March 10, 1920.

All men who have completed four years active service will be furloughed by March 20, 1920.

All men who have completed three

years active service, where only three years active service is required by the terms of their enlistment, will be furloughed by March 31, 1920.

After March 31, 1920, men enlisted prior to April 2nd, 1917, who so desire, will be furloughed to the regular army reserve upon completion of the active service prescribed by the terms of their enlistment. If electing to continue in the service, their cases will come under provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 of this circular.

Men eligible for furlough to the reserve who enlisted prior to November 1, 1916—Any soldier eligible for furlough to the reserve who enlisted prior to November 1, 1916, who elects to remain in active service and who make an application in writing to that effect, will be permitted to continue in active service until the completion of his seven year enlistment period; and at any time such soldier (if not under charges) will be furloughed to the reserve upon his written application therefor, except that such application must be made in sufficient time to permit him to be furloughed by the date of the official termination of the present emergency. If not furloughed by that date, he will be required by law to complete his seven year period in active service.

Men eligible for furlough to the reserve who enlisted on or since November 1, 1916—Any soldier eligible for furlough to the reserve who enlisted on or since November 1, 1916, who elects to remain in active service and who makes an application in writing to that effect, will be permitted to continue in active service until the date of the official termination of the present emergency; and at any time during that period such soldier (if not under charges) will be furloughed to the reserve upon his written application therefor.

Under the law, such soldier cannot be permitted to elect to complete his seven year enlistment period in active service.

Transfer by the Government of the railroads back to private ownership was felt by the local soldiery before the actual transfer took place. The furlough fare privilege of a cent a mile was withdrawn, effective on February 28 at midnight. The last person to take advantage of it was Sergeant George Briggs of the motor transport corps, who received sudden word of his mother's illness in Idaho. Through the efforts of his organization commander, Sergeant J. H. Briggs was able to take the 8:12 train to Marathon in order that he might catch the west bound before midnight and thus take advantage of the cent a mile rate.

PRESIDIO NOTES

Mrs. P. H. Hemphill, wife of Capt. Hemphill, who was visiting Mrs. Harper, has returned to her home. Mrs. Hemphill enjoyed her visit on the river very much.

There was a decided change in the weather Sunday morning. The temperature dropped and a strong wind sprang up over night. Seats in the sunny side of the barracks were very popular.

The men of this station have moved into the recently completed barracks. The kitchens have also been moved. In about a week, with new quarters, kitchen, bath room and stables, and the lighting system which will soon be completed, the men will, in the army phrase, be "sitting pretty."

The small pox scare has again struck the camp, and Sunday afternoon the entire station was vaccinated.

The baseball team is practicing daily and is developing in fine form. Watch out Marfa.

INDIO NOTES

Horseshoer David Shank is now in condition to challenge anyone in the district weighing one hundred and fifty pounds. As a result of his strenuous training sixty per cent of the members of this troop are wearing black eyes and their faces bruised in many places.

The acting first sergeant, Charles McMasters, a veterinarian of the A. E. F., who participated in all the major operations, gives one the impression by relating his experiences that he desires to locate another attractive and lucrative war, much action preferred here. A great many questions are being asked around the troop as to where the first sergeant is and can be located.

We were promised by the contractor that our barracks and quarters would be completed in the

near future, if the concrete mixer holds out. We also have hopes.

Lieutenant E. M. Daniels, a veterinarian of the A. E. F., who was connected with the D. C. I. and stationed in Paris, France, is enjoying a leave of absence in Denver.

POLVO NOTES

Polvo, situated in a tranquil spot in the Rio Grande valley, is without doubt one of the finest little winter resorts in the state. During the past winter the thermometer has never crept below the 32nd mark. Snow is as rare as "Johnny Walker, Kansas," and in the afternoon old Sol makes his presence known to such an extent that "Jongo," the cook's dog and troop mascot, seeks out the shady spots in which to slumber. Across the river the Mexican landscape is green with spring wheat and the elms and poplars are in full flame.

For a month past the evening air is filled with sound of the crack of willow on horsehide and the hoarse "throw it first" and the ungrammatical reply of the fielder, "I got it," as he folds the pellet with his clutching mitts. Yes, the troop E baseball team is well on with its spring practice. Major league managers take notice: It is never too early to begin spring practice at Polvo. Mineral Wells and Marlin are in a class with Nome, Alaska, when it comes to this spot. Already the teams of the first and second platoon have clashed three times with the latter emerging victor on every occasion. However, the first platoon troopers have been practicing earnestly for the big game scheduled for the third Organization Day. The team has been greatly strengthened by the return of Private Clarence C. Harrington, former initial sack man of the troop E team which was one of the top-notchers in the twilight league at Fort Bliss the past year. So confident are the members of the first platoon that their nine will carry off the bacon on the third that betting odds have risen from one to three to fifty-fifty.

The new barracks, mess hall and officers' and N. C. O. quarters are rapidly reaching a stage of completion. Mr. Stone, the contractor, stated that his work would be finished on the first of April and the buildings turned over to the Government.

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 Tomorrow, the third Sunday in Lent, the services will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 10 a. m., holy communion with meditation at 11 and "quiet hour" with "quiet talk" and mission of healing at 7 p. m. Subject of morning's meditation, "The Road Down to Jericho." Topic of evening's "quiet talk," "The Strength of the Hills."

The rector has been in Alpine and Fort Stockton this past week conducting services. Next week he will preach in Alpine, Sanderson and Langtry.

The meeting of the St. Paul's Guild and woman's auxiliary met this past week at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Hornbrook.

Baptist Church

The pastor was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning on account of a case of tonsillitis. At the morning hour Bro. Maurer preached a very interesting and scriptural sermon. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Sunday at 7 p. m. the pastor will discuss the subject he had announced for last Sunday night, "The Present Moral Trend: What Is it, and Where Is it Leading Us?"

We hope to see a full house. The B. Y. P. U. will from now on meet every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock instead of Wednesday. Since the B. Y. P. U. will not meet on Wednesday night, that hour will be used for a prayer meeting hour. A church without a prayer meeting is like a ship without a sail, doesn't get anywhere.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the Presbyterian Church during the month of March.

Topic for March 7, Life's Lessons from the Book of Proverbs. Proverbs 20: 1-15 (consecration meeting.)

We are going to begin promptly at 5:45, so we want to ask each member to be on time.

This will be an alphabetical meeting, taken from Proverbs.

- A. Adversity, 17:17, Essie Aiken.
 - B. Backbiting, 25:23, Mr. Brite.
 - C. Commandments of God, 6:23.
 - D. Drunk, 23:31, Mr. Dunning.
 - M. Mercy, 11:17, Mrs. McHenry.
- And so on through the alphabet. We shall have special music by the C. E. orchestra.

Come! We welcome you!

Junior Christian Endeavor

Sunday March 7.
 Place, Christian Church.
 Time, 3 o'clock.
 Leader, Argenta Clayton.
 Subject, Following That Which Is Good.

Scripture lesson, 1 Thes. 5:14-15.
 Program:
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Scripture reading by leader.
 Clippings.
 Bible hunt.
 Questions.
 Talk by superintendent.
 Roll call, to be answered by verse of Scripture.
 Benediction.

Methodist Church

The pastor, Rev. L. F. Parrish, is rapidly regaining his usual robust health at the Sierra Vista ranch of W.B. Mitchell. Insofar as will be permitted by his physician and advisers, he has received visitors during the past two weeks, and reports are most favorable. It is felt that without undue delay he will again take charge of the pulpit and continue his work in the church which has grown so to love him.

The pulpit will be filled on March 7, at both morning and evening services, by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood of the Salvation Army. Colonel Wood's theme for the morning service will be "God's Weaklings" and for the evening service "Profit and Loss." This distinguished officer of the Salvation Army holds a most responsible position with that wonderful organization.

Beginning March 14 the pulpit will be filled regularly by Rev. Edward C. Morgan, a former pastor of the Marfa Methodist Church. This arrangement will continue until the return of Rev. Parrish, or until further notice.

Nothing need be said in these columns with reference to Rev. Morgan. His splendid sermons and wonderful pastoral work during his former service here endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Sunday school services will be held at the morning hour a usual, as will the Epworth League at the usual evening hour.

FIFTH CAVALRY ORGANIZATION DAY RECALLS NOTABLE DEEDS IN REGIMENT'S PAST HISTORY

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Apaches of Arizona, whose cruel and unrelenting warfare has made the name "Apache" one to be dreaded even to this day. This campaign extended over three years, and a total of 94 engagements are of record. Of this service, General William T. Sherman, in Congress before the military committee of the House of Representatives, said "The services of the Fifth Cavalry in Arizona were unequalled by that of any cavalry regiment during the war of the Rebellion." Colonel John C. Kelton, assistant chief of staff of the division of the Pacific, also said "The results of good conduct of troops, particularly the Fifth Cavalry, in the engagements with the Indians in Arizona, were really of national consequence."

The year 1876 again found the regiment fighting the Sioux and taking part in campaigns with the Second and Third Cavalry, campaigns that are now known as the Big Horn and the Yellowstone expeditions. From that time until 1898 there was a period of continuous Western service in the states of Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas. The Spanish-American War in 1898 found the regiment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from which station it departed for Tampa in June of the same year. Two months later, in August, the regiment moved from Tampa to Huntsville, Alabama, from which place various detachments were sent to the Islands of Porto Rico. It went in August, 1900, to Fort Meyer, Virginia, where after a short stay it took the long voyage to the Philippines.

In the Philippines

While in the Islands it garrisoned the stations of El Deposito, San Felipe and Camp Stotsenberg, from which place it returned home in June, 1903. On arriving at San Francisco, troop L was sent to Fort Huachuca, troops I and M to Fort Grant, with detachments at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, while the remainder of the regiment, with headquarters, garrisoned Fort Logan, Colorado. In March, 1904, the headquarters was at Fort Harrison, where it remained until December, 1908. In July and August of 1908 several troops of the regiment assisted in quelling an uprising of the Apaches in the Black Mountains.

Duty in Hawaii

January, 1909, again found the first and third squadrons sailing the Pacific en route to Honolulu, Hawaii, where it took station at Schofield Barracks. The second squadron remained on duty at Yellowstone National Park until 1910, when it joined the regiment in Hawaii. The regiment, although not having the comforts incident to service in Hawaii at the present time, had a very pleasant stay at Schofield Barracks, and in January, 1913, it was ordered back to the States and took station at Fort Huachuca, with the exception of troops L and H, which garrisoned Fort Apache. The following December headquarters and third squadron left for Fort Meyer, Virginia, the second squadron to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the first squadron Fort Sheridan, Illinois. In April, 1914, the Leavenworth squadron was rushed to the Colorado coal strike district and arrived at Trinidad, Colorado, where it was relieved shortly thereafter by the Eleventh Cavalry. Nor was the first squadron inactive, for it was called in November, 1914, for duty in the Arkansas coal fields and remained there until February, 1915. Headquarters and third squadron at Fort Meyer performed the usual duties incident to service at the national capital, and by its horse shows and other exhibitions gained an enviable reputation throughout the army.

The regiment was called together again immediately after Villa's raid on Columbus, New Mexico. On March 29, 1916, the headquarters with first and third squadron as part of the Punitive Expedition entered Mexico and were later joined by the second squadron. It would be useless to attempt to recall the various incidents of that service, for there are many men still in the regiment who have made it and are making it the subject of their nightly conversations. The regiment returned to Columbus, New Mexico, February 7, 1917, and then reported to El Paso. While in El Paso, it was camped at Camp Stewart, just north of Fort Bliss, until October, when it relieved the Eighth Cavalry at that station. At Fort Bliss the regiment performed the usual garrison duties until June, 1919, when as a result of Villa's attack on Juarez it became necessary for American troops to cross the Rio Grande and participate in the Battle of Juarez.

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