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## "Red Terror" Brings Fear to Southern Cotton Growers

**Trouble Is too Many Entomologists and Not too Many Boll Worms Says the Houston Post; Farmers Agree Danger of Pest Overated**

The agitation now going on in regard to the pink boll worm, following it appears, a systematic propaganda originating from debatable, not to say suspicious conditions, has created a Frankenstein which now threatens the state cotton industry. The injury, however, is not the result of the depredations of the pest, but a fear on the part of other states that Texas has within her border a red terror of such a voracious nature as to imperil the great cotton industry throughout the entire South. This fear exists notwithstanding the attested facts that throughout the South for some time we have had the boll worm, sometimes called the army worm, and the boll weevil, both admitted to be far more destructive than the pink boll worm. Moreover, that although we have had for some years to contend with these two pests, the cotton industry has continued to flourish, and year by year millions of bales have been raised. Still, lately the fear has gone forth that if a war of absolute extermination is not immediately inaugurated the doom of the cotton industry is already written.

One of the first articles of the more recent agitation which we have noticed calling the public's attention to the grave menace to the state of the pink boll worm was issued by the extension department of the A. & M. College March 15, written by T. O. Walton, director. In the article printed below the writer in stating that the minimum loss to the cotton crop caused by the pink boll worm is 20 per cent contradicts the government experts, who claim that the maximum loss is 20 per cent.

### The Attack

Infestation of pink boll worm has been discovered in three south Louisiana parishes, and in addition new fields of infestation have been found in southeast Texas. As a consequence the cotton industry not only of Texas but of the whole South is threatened by this menace. The following report from a committee of entomologists gives some comprehension of the possible damage to the cotton crop should the pest become widespread, and of the loss the farmers will sustain if prompt steps are not taken to eradicate the pest:

"This pest was first discovered in Egypt in 1843. Since then it has been transported to practically all the important cotton growing regions of the world, through the importation of Egyptian cotton seed. It was introduced into Mexico about 1911, where it caused a minimum annual loss of at least twenty per cent of the entire crop, according to authentic statistics gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture. In Hawaii it destroys from fifty to ninety per cent of the crop and the raising of cotton has been practically abandoned.

"In Egypt the loss amounts to from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 annually. Wherever this pest has become established over an extended territory it has caused a permanent diminution in the natural resources of that country. In the Mexican cotton district the climate is very similar to that of our own state. The minimum loss in Mexico is 20 per cent of the crop. We have every reason to believe that the loss will be equally as great in Texas if the pest is firmly established.

There are two alternatives in view of the present situation:

"The first, which is now being pursued, that of maintaining a restricted zone in which cotton is allowed to be grown in the infested areas. These zones under the supervision of federal and state agencies. . . . The best that can be hoped for by this method of combatting the insect is only restriction of the spread of the pest for a limited time. Under such a system

the dissemination of the pest to the entire cotton belt is inevitable sooner or later. If this fact is not recognized and concerted action taken by all cotton growers and cotton interests of the state, it will only be a short time until it will be recognized by a direct personal loss.

"The second alternative is the creation of a non cotton zone in the districts where he insect now exists. "The authorities on the pink boll worm agree that it lives only on cotton. The creation of a zone where no cotton is grown for a period of two years would be the most effective means of eradication. On the discovery of the pink boll worm at Hearne, Texas, in September, 1917, with the co-operation of the people of the district the federal horticultural board established and maintained a non cotton zone for a period of two years with the result that the insect has been entirely eradicated in that district. The creation of such a zone would inflict hardships on the people who are growing cotton in these districts, therefore a means should be provided whereby these people may be compensated for losses sustained by being deprived of profits accruing from growing this crop so long as these zones may be maintained."

Since the publication of the above article the press of the state has been filled with various articles discussing the situation. The governor has been called upon to call an extra session of the legislature to deal with the fearful situation. The Texas Industrial Congress has joined the fight, and even now the pink worm has bored itself into the U. S. Senate, and our grave and reverend Senators are discussing our fair Southland. Amidst the turmoil of the fight, and after reading the article from the extension department, let us read a few words from the other side of the question from the farmers affected by the creation of non cotton zones.

**Boll Worm Evil Not Dangerous**  
The Houston Post of recent date says:

The trouble in the Texas cotton zones is brought about by too many entomologists and not by too many boll worms, according to 200 farmers, business men and bankers who met Wednesday in the county commissioners court room. A resolution was adopted stating that unnecessary and unjustified fear had been aroused and exaggerated reports spread over the country, and that if all the facts in connection with the subject were impartially and intelligently considered the conclusion would be reached that the situation does not call for or justify the radical steps now proposed by the federal government; and that the threat of quarantine by other states and the federal government has grown out of lack of information and an extravagant exaggeration of any real danger or menace.

It was also resolved that a meeting of farmers and business men be called for Houston April 4 at the city auditorium, to which the Texas chamber of commerce and all other interested organizations and individuals be invited to attend. Facts pertaining to the pink boll worm in this section will be presented at the meeting.

At the meeting one speaker told of having seen the pink boll worm in Georgia in 1864 and frequently in Texas since 1865. "I didn't know what the thing was then," said the speaker. "I named it the 'catholi doodle bug,' and for years after never called it anything else. In wet years we suffered from the pest to an appreciable extent, but in dry seasons it could scarcely be found. It looks to me as if they were about 65 years too late in making this move."

Combating the urgent appeal which has been presented to the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to combat the pink boll worm, a committee of cotton growers in the affected district around Houston informed him that the experts have exaggerated the pink boll worm situation and that no special session is needed to meet the situation. The delegation also went on record as being against the enforcement of noncotton growing zones and insisting that the present restrictive area is sufficient to fully meet the situation.

The opposition delegation, headed by Mr. Meininger, made this statement:

"In the seven counties in south Southeast Texas which are claimed to be infested not one pound of cotton has been destroyed up to this time by the pink boll worm.

"The conditions generally, as regards the worm, whether it be the boll worm or the pink boll worm, are better than they were two years ago.

The non cotton zone situation as spoken of is a fallacy and will not stop the encroachment of the pink boll worm, if such exists in new territory.

There is absolutely no cause for drastic action on the part of the United States authorities or by the state authorities, and no cause for a called session of the state legislature."

### West Texas Not Interested

It appears that West Texas is paying little attention to this worm situation. Presidio County, which has a great deal of land in the Rio Grande valley especially favored for cotton raising has been the only one affected by the non cotton zone. For two cotton seasons Presidio has been denied the privilege of being placed in a restricted or regulated zone, notwithstanding the fact that the cotton area in our county is cut off from the rest of the cotton land of the state by mountains and difficult roads, and notwithstanding along the river in Presidio only cotton can be raised and marketed at a profit, the citizen is denied the right to plant his fields in cotton, and no provision is made for his loss.

"At a public meeting in Alabama some speaker offered a resolution to have erected a monument to the destructive boll weevil. On first thought the idea appears to have been a fine piece of sarcastic humor, intended as a jest. If one had witnessed conditions in Alabama and Georgia about 25 years ago, when the farmers were marketing six and seven cent cotton, you could appreciate the following inscription which should have been engraved on the monument when erected: "Sacred to the memory of King Cotton. Born in 1865 and departed this life somewhere about 1906. Aged 40 years. Born soon after the great conflict between the states, he was soon crowned king and reigned with tyrannical sway over our fair Southland up to the time of his death. May he never come some back from his grave."

Is he about to come back again? Soon after the Civil War the high price of cotton put him on the throne and crowned him king over

all. Is the present high price about to bring him back? The farmers of the South saw in cotton the salvation for their devastated fields and departed fortunes. It became the only money crop. Although their lands produced wheat and corn, fruits, vegetables and everything else good for man and beast, cotton was crowned as the king of gold. It was more cotton—cotton everywhere. But after a few years prices began to decline, then tumbled to the very bottom. In order to raise more cotton—the farmer had become fastened to his idol—the fields only were planted in cotton, cotton from year to year. The land became impoverished, but still it was more cotton. It was expected every year that prices would again rise. The forests, those that remained, were cut down, the orchards were destroyed and even the flower gardens were swept away and King Cotton was planted in the front yard, even to the front steps. The South was ruined and cotton was the cause.

An investigation held showed the lands had been impoverished. Still it had an eternal value. The farmer had ignorantly taken out of the soil its fertility and had given nothing back. They began to rotate crops, diversified farming appeared. The farmer commenced to live at home—he began to prosper. He no longer had his smokehouse in Chicago, and his corn and wheat went once more to the old mill. Hog killing time came again to the South. Soon cotton raised its head, prices commenced to soar again, then the blessed boll weevil came and stayed his hand. He did not let King Cotton occupy his old throne. Hence the monument.

### Louisiana Enters Fight

In conclusion we would call attention to the proposed fight on the boll worm by the state of Louisiana. It will be noted that the farmers' rights in the infested areas are not to be ruthlessly disregarded, but that he is to be compensated for damages sustained by the creation of non cotton zones, not only for any crops grown, but also for the loss sustained by reason of the prohibitory act. The following is an excerpt taken from the Weekly News Letter, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington:

Louisiana is going into the fight for the eradication of the pink boll worm in a manner that has the thorough approval of the United States Department of Agriculture officials who attended the conference on the pink boll worm situation in New Orleans.

This conference, called by the Louisiana division of the American Cotton Association, went on record as favoring the prohibition of cotton planting in infested areas for such periods as may be designated by the Federal Horticultural Board, and full compensation to planters within the non cotton zones for whatever financial loss or damage they may sustain by reason of the prohibition. Steps were taken to raise a fund of \$225,000 or \$250,000 for this compensation. The resolutions adopted concluded with the recommendation "that all citizens

## Tri-County Good Roads Rally Planned for Paisano May 27

**Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties to Stage Meet Featuring Prominent Speakers; Committees to Perfect Arrangements**

On Saturday night, March 27, at a meeting held at Fort Davis in the club rooms of the Jeff Davis County Club, there being present a number of citizens from Marfa, Alpine and Fort Davis, having met pursuant to an arrangement for said date for the consideration of the matter of holding a tri-county good roads meeting or celebration, whereupon the following proceedings were had:

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Merrill, county judge of Jeff Davis County, and upon motion J. S. Cook was elected temporary chairman and H. O. Metcalfe temporary secretary. Thereupon Judge Merrill stated the object of the meeting; that it had been called on the suggestion of members of the delegations from Jeff Davis, Brewster and Presidio Counties who had attended the meeting of the State Highway Commission at Austin for the purpose of obtaining certain designated highways through this section of the country; that the suggestion had been made for the purpose of creating more interest in good roads that a tri-county rally be held either in the nature of a basket dinner or barbecue, and that some prominent speakers be secured. After a thorough discussion it was unanimously decided by the representatives of the three counties present that such a meeting should be held and that committees should be appointed to perfect the arrangements.

After due consideration of various dates suggested, a motion was carried that the celebration be held Thursday, May 27, and that the place should be at the grove immediately east of Paisano Pass, between Marfa and Alpine. It was determined that a barbecue at this time would be impracticable, and that the entertainment should be in the nature of a basket dinner. It was determined that there should be invited to attend this meeting two good roads speakers who should be men of experience in this particular line of work, and capable of presenting good roads from a practical standpoint and that in addition to this there should be two speakers, as far as possible men of either state wide or nation wide reputation, and that several of the gubernatorial candidates should be invited.

Upon motion the chairman was authorized to appoint four committees and after receiving suggestions from those present the following selections were made:

Entertainment committee, W. B.

of the state of Louisiana be urged to support the movement to avert disaster to the cotton producing industry of the state and the South."

### Legislation Necessary

A telegram in which the governor and the governor elect joined with the president of the Louisiana division of the American Cotton Association was sent to all members of the state legislature asking them to indicate as soon as possible whether their support can be relied on for such legislation as is necessary for pink boll worm eradication. This legislation will include a bale tax of 50 cents on the basis of average production for the past five years, or other adequate means to raise money for the compensation of the planters in the non cotton zones.

The pink boll worm is now known to be present in three parishes of Louisiana: Cameron, Calcasieu and Jeff Davis, all of them in the southwestern corner of the state. The officials of the United States Department of Agriculture entertain no doubt that they will have the full co-operation of the state of Louisiana in eradicating the pest from these parishes and anywhere else that it may be discovered in that state. If similar co-operation can be secured on the part of Texas the difficulties that now appear will be greatly reduced.

Mitchell, Marfa, chairman. Arrangements committee, A. A. Newell, Alpine, chairman.

Publicity committee, Judge J. W. Merrill, Fort Davis, chairman.

Each of the chairmen of the three foregoing committees were instructed to add two names to each of the committees to assist them in their work and to report their selection to the secretary of this meeting not later than Saturday, April 3.

The following finance committee was appointed by the chairman: A. A. Newell, Alpine; J. H. Clark, Fort Davis; Frank L. Anderson, Marfa.

In order that the organization for the promotion of the celebration should be made permanent, on motion the temporary officers were selected to serve as permanent officers and were instructed to take such steps as to immediately form a working organization looking to a successful and enthusiastic meeting on May 27.

By resolution the committees were requested to begin diligent work that all necessary arrangements should be made for the rally and that the matter should be given as much publicity as possible.

No other business coming before the meeting, same was adjourned.

### ELECTION DAY

Today an election is being held for school trustees in the several common school districts, also for the election of two county school trustees. Apparently little interest is being taken by the citizens. It is hoped that good men have been selected, citizens who will take great interest in promoting the welfare of our schools. It is to be regretted that all the people will not take more interest in our schools. The few who do interest themselves in these matters should be commended. The trustees who select the teachers and exercise supervision over the schools of the districts and county should be our best and most forward looking citizens.

### Manuel Gutierrez

Last week Manuel Gutierrez, who at the time was working at the post, fell from a building and was seriously hurt. At this writing it is feared he will be permanently injured. Manuel was born in Marfa about 23 years ago, graduated at the Marfa High School, and soon afterwards taught in the schools of Presidio. On the entrance of the United States into the war he enlisted and served in France until the armistice.

During his school days he always stood among the best in his classes, always obedient and respectful to his teachers, he stood high in their estimation. The New Era sympathizes with the mother in the affliction of her only child, and especially sincerely hopes he will recover without any permanent disability.

### NEW RENT HOUSES

There is still a constant demand for rent houses in Marfa. Nearly every day inquiry is made at the New Era office about rooms and houses. Mr. Stone, the contractor, is erecting four rent houses which, we are informed, are soon to be ready for occupancy.

### Taking School Census

Andrew Wilcox has been engaged for several weeks in taking the scholastic census of districts one and two. There was considerable delay in obtaining the necessary blanks from the Department of Education.

### THE SMALL POX SITUATION

Dr. Orr, health officer, has been very active of late, and we are glad to learn that the small pox situation is now well in hand.

## J. H. Taff Dies in El Paso As Result of an Operation

Thursday evening a wire was received at Marfa announcing the death of J. H. Taff. Last week he left for El Paso to be operated on for strangulated hernia. Soon afterwards it was apparent that the operation was unsuccessful and several hours before his death a wire was received stating his dangerous condition. His wife left on No. 9 and on her arrival in El Paso found her husband had passed away at 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

When the news reached Marfa of this sudden death it was a great shock to the community. The deceased for many years was one of the prominent citizens of the county occupying for many years the important position of county and district clerk.

It was in the fall of 1888 when J. H. Taff came to Presidio County,

having succeeded B. F. Adams as principal of our school. In 1892 he moved to Shafter as principal of the school there. In April 1903 he was elected county clerk to fill out the unexpired term of D. Alarcon, resigned. From said time up to the fall of 1918 he was the county and district clerk of Presidio County.

While at Shafter, besides being principal of the school he was the justice of the peace and also United States commissioner for a number of years.

At the time of his death he was 59 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Church, Marfa, April 5, at 11 o'clock.

The New Era extends to the bereaved wife and fatherless children sincerest sympathy in this dark hour of affliction.

**HISTORY OF DEMOCRATS  
NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

(By Henry C. Fuller)

January 8 of the present year the Democratic national executive committee met in Washington City and decided that the next national democratic convention should be held in San Francisco and the date was set for June 28. The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago June 8, so when the Democratic hosts meet they will have the advantage of knowing who their opponent is on the national ticket, and also the platform upon which their opponents stand.

Texas will send forty delegates to San Francisco and one feature of the great contest now in Texas is to see whether Wilson or anti-Wilson men be sent as delegates. Prohibition, woman suffrage and League of Nations will also figure largely in the convention, which beyond doubt promises to be one of the greatest and most momentous ever held by the Democratic party, not excepting that held at Charleston, South Carolina, just before the breaking out of the Civil War. It is therefore timely to review in brief the history of national democratic conventions.

The first Democratic convention was held at Baltimore in 1832, and Andrew Jackson was nominated and elected president.

No convention was held in 1836, Martin Van Buren being nominated in a caucus under the whip hand of President Jackson. Van Buren was elected.

In 1840 there was no convention, Van Buren again being chosen by caucus, and was defeated by General William Henry Harrison, a Whig.

In 1844 the Democratic national convention was held in Baltimore and James K. Polk nominated and elected.

In 1848 the convention was held subsequently elected in Baltimore and Lewis Cass nominated. He was defeated by General Taylor, Whig, the hero of the Mexican War.

In 1852 the national Democratic convention was held in Baltimore and Franklin Pierce was nominated on the ninth ballot. Pierce was elected.

In 1856 the Democratic national convention was held in Cincinnati and nominated James Buchanan on the seventeenth ballot. Buchanan was elected.

In 1860 the Democrats held their national convention in Charleston, South Carolina, and the convention split on the slavery question. Stephen A. Douglass was nominated by one faction and John C. Breckinridge by the other. Still another nominated John Bell and Lincoln was elected.

In 1864 the convention met in Chicago and nominated Horatio Seymour on the first and only ballot, and he was defeated by Lincoln.

In 1868 the national convention was held in New York City and Seymour was again nominated and defeated by Grant.

In 1872 the Democrats held their convention in Baltimore and nominated Horace Greeley on the first and only ballot. Greeley was defeated and died of a broken heart.

In 1876 the national Democratic convention was held in St. Louis June 23, and Samuel J. Tilden was nominated. In the national election he tied Rutherford B. Hayes and an electoral commission appointed by a Republican congress decided in favor of Hayes.

In 1880 the national convention met in Cincinnati June 23 and 24 and nominated Winfield Scott Hancock, who was defeated by James A. Garfield.

In 1884 the convention met in Chicago July 11 and nominated Grover Cleveland, who was elected, defeating James G. Blaine and being the first Democratic president since Buchanan.

In 1888 the national convention was held in St. Louis June 8 and Cleveland renominated. He was defeated by Benjamin Harrison.

In 1892 the national convention was held in Chicago June 23 and Cleveland was nominated the third time and was elected, defeating Harrison.

In 1896 the convention was held in Chicago July 10 and split on Free Silver, the silver wing nominating W. J. Bryan and the gold wing nominating Gen. S. B. Buckner. McKinley, Republican, was elected.

In 1900 the national convention was held in Kansas City July 5 and Bryan was again nominated and defeated again by McKinley.

In 1904 the national Democratic convention was held in St. Louis July 7 and Alton B. Parker was nominated and defeated by Theodore Roosevelt, who had succeeded to the presidency on the death of McKinley.

In 1908 the national convention met in Denver July 7-10 and Bryan nominated for the third time and again defeated, this time by Taft.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

New Era April 7, 1900

Bob Love was in from the ranch this week.

E. G. Gleim of Shafter was here Thursday.

R. E. McMinn is visiting relatives in Missouri.

Dan Williams of Chispa was in town this week.

Trav. Childers is rustivating out at the ranch for a few days.

Prof. Griffin and Rev. Hammond visited Davis today on their bicycles.

Mrs. W. G. Moore has returned from a visit to relatives in Big Springs.

Wm. Ermaling and wife who have been here for some months for the benefit of Mr. Ermaling's health, left the early part of the week for E. Paso.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Arthur Mitchell at the ranch Thursday afternoon.

R. L. Livingston and wife have removed to the Stephens building adjoining the Methodist Church and gone to housekeeping.

There was a dance at the residence of Mrs. Annie McGehee on last Saturday night. A most enjoyable time was reported by those present.

The League Literary met last evening with Mrs. Turner and an excellent program was rendered. These meetings are both pleasant and profitable.

Gaither Anderson, Henry Ragland, Will Studer and George Anderson will start in a few days for the river country on a tour of investigation and observation.

Tom Abbott and C. H. Weiss, two jolly San Antonio drummers, have been here for a day or two. They are on their way to El Paso but like Marfa pretty well and are in no hurry to leave.

Charley Elmendorf and F. Wild are staying in our town for a few days on business and pleasure bent. They declare they do not mind staying in a good town for a week or two.

On account of the washout in the railroad near Lezier we did not receive our regular shipment of paper this week and had to use the small size, of which we fortunately had a supply on hand.

Collector C. C. Drake of Eagle Pass and J. A. McEnery, special agent of the treasury department, arrived here the first of the week and made a trip to the sub-post of Presidio on a tour of inspection, returning here Thursday night and leaving Friday for Marathon, from which place they will go to Boquillas.

"South Africa and the War" is the subject chosen for the next League Literary meeting on the evening of April 29. Both sides will be represented and an interesting time is anticipated. All interested in such work are invited and welcome to these meetings, so do not wait for a special invitation.

**A Big Washout**  
No passenger trains have arrived at Marfa from the east or west since Thursday morning, owing to a big washout near Comstock, and if reports are true we will have no mail train before some time Tuesday. Five bridges are washed away and two gangs with about two hundred men are working to repair same. The east bound mail train was snuffed at El Paso, and so we have no communication from either east or west except by wire. Last year during the big washout at Spofford the daily train from El Paso ran down and back every day, but for some reason it has been taken off this time. A number of drummers are bound up here unable to get one way or the other. The night and day operators all along have been laid off and the agents are doing the telegraphing.

In 1912 the national convention was held in Baltimore June 25 to July 2, and Woodrow Wilson nominated on the forty-sixth ballot. Champ Clark led up to the forty-second ballot.

In 1916 the national convention met in St. Louis June 14 to 16, and Wilson and Marshall were nominated by acclamation.

In Democratic national conventions it takes a two-thirds vote to nominate. The Republicans require a majority only.

The convention that meets in San Francisco will have about 1680 delegates. Cleveland and Bryan are the only candidates nominated the third time.

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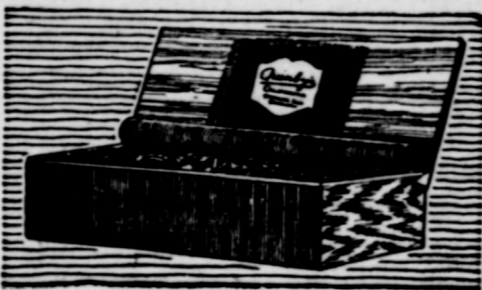
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**POST NEWS**

**BASEBALL**

The major league of the Big Bend will open its season on April 3. It will be known as the Army League and will have representative teams from all the military organizations in the district. The winners of this league will be presented with a handsome silver trophy donated by the Feldman Sporting Goods Co. of El Paso. At the close of the season the league champions have several trips in store for them to measure up with the pick of the Southern Department.

The schedule follows:  
Baseball schedule of the Army League, Camp U. S. Troops, Marfa. Season opens Saturday, April 3. Baseball clubs as follows: Fifth Cavalry, Quartermaster, M. T. C., Signal Corps, Thirty-Seventh Infantry, Aviation, Hospital.

Saturday April 3, Fifth Cavalry vs. Quartermaster at Q. M. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

Saturday April 3, M. T. C. vs. Signal Corps at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Schubarth, A. R. C.

Sunday April 4, Hospital vs. Aviation at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Sergeant Kennedy.

Saturday April 10, Thirty-Seventh Infantry vs. Fifth Cavalry at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

Saturday April 10, Q. M. C. vs. Aviation at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Schubarth, A. R. C.

Sunday April 11, Signal Corps vs. Hospital at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Sergeant Major Wendt.

Saturday April 17, M. T. C. vs. Fifth Cavalry at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

Saturday April 17, Thirty-Seventh Infantry vs. Aviation at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Schubarth, A. R. C.

Sunday April 18, Hospital vs. Q. M. C. at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Sergeant Kennedy.

Saturday April 24, Aviation vs. M. T. C. at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

Sunday April 25, Thirty-Seventh Infantry vs. Q. M. C. at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Sergeant Major Wendt.

Saturday May 1, Fifth Cavalry vs. Aviation at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

Saturday May 1, Hospital vs. Thirty-Seventh Infantry at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Sergeant Kennedy.

Saturday May 8, Fifth Cavalry vs. Hospital at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

Saturday May 8, Aviation vs. Signal Corps at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Schubarth, A. R. C.

Sunday May 9, M. T. C. vs. Thirty-Seventh Infantry at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Sergeant Major Wendt.

Saturday May 15, Q. M. C. vs. M. T. C. at Q. M. C. grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

Saturday May 15, Signal Corps vs. Thirty-Seventh Infantry, at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Sergeant Kennedy.

Sunday May 16, M. T. C. vs. Hospital at camp grounds 2 p. m. Umpire Mr. Bonner.

After May 16 schedule will be repeated, season ending about August 15. Post series will follow between winners of Troop league and Army league.

Baseball has been spudded in. Already the Troop league of the Fifth Cavalry has started and many interesting games are to come. For handy reference the league's schedule is printed below:

Baseball schedule of Fifth Cavalry Camp U. S. Troops, Marfa.

Dates	Troops	Umpire
Wed. Mar. 31	G vs. K	Wendt
Sun. Apr. 4	L vs. M	Kennedy
Wed. Apr. 7	Hqrs. vs. Sup.	Bonner
Sun. Apr. 11	G vs. M	Wendt
Wed. Apr. 14	K vs. L	Kennedy
Sun. Apr. 18	Hqrs. vs. G	Bonner
Wed. Apr. 21	Sup. vs. M	Wendt
Sun. Apr. 25	Hqrs vs. K	Bonner
Wed. Apr. 28	K vs. M	Kennedy
Sun. May 2	G vs. L	Wendt
Wed. May 5	G vs. Sup.	Kennedy
Sun. May 9	L vs. Hqrs.	Bonner
Wed. May 12	K vs. Sup.	Wendt
Sun. May 16	M vs. Hqrs.	Bonner
Wed. May 16	M vs. Hqrs.	Bonner
Wed. May 19	L vs. Sup.	Kennedy

All Wednesday games begin at 2 p. m. sharp. All Sunday games begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

For information about the games phone Service Club 12-3 rings.

John P. Wheeler, Captain Fifth Cavalry, athletic officer.

The first game of the Troop league Fifth Cavalry on Wednesday, March 31, resulted in G troop taking K troop's measure to the tune of 3 to 2. With a full array of slants and tantalizing curves, the work of Mount and Carlson on the

ground proved most preplexing to both teams traveling in mid season form. Silk Wendt of Headquarters handled the indicator and looked over the personnel to the satisfaction of all.

The lineup follows:  
Troop G, Turner c, Carlson p, Robinson 1 b, Reed 2b, McCaffery 3 b, Brenmans s s, Richardson 1 f, Cooper r f, Rodgers c f, Kemy s s.  
Troop K, Lemstra c f, Kelly 2b, Bouchard 1 f and c, Haines 1 b, Jaharlick s s, Mount p, Thompson 3 b, Miller c and 1 b, Brouillette c, Davis r f, Brouillette and Carlin's subs.

**TWELFTH CAVALRY**

The arrival of the Twelfth Cavalry was the beginning of two days of celebration by the local soldiery. Under command of Col. Sedgwick Rice Twelfth Cavalry went into camp on the Presidio road target range plot. They were entertained at dinner by the local troops and later with a complimentary performance of vaudeville and movies given at the Marfa Opera House by local soldier talent acting in conjunction with the public spirited citizens who have made the town Soldiers' Club possible.

Saturday evening the officers of the Twelfth were guests at a specially appointed dinner given by the officers stationed at Marfa. Felicitations passed freely and the after dinner speaking was enjoyed by all.

Colonel Hornbrook in a few well chosen words bade the Twelfth welcome and the response was made by Colonel L. J. Fleming who related several amusing incidents touching on his service in the Fifth, all of which led up to his pleasure in being with the Fifth again, even if only temporarily.

The toast by Captain John D. Hood to "The Ladies" was most excellent, and classes him as an orator par excellence.

It was regretted that the lateness of the hour did not permit calling on of Lieutenant Colonels Van Deusen and Simpson.

The dance that followed was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Tuesday night after boxing the movies recently taken in the Big Bend by Pathe and by the International News Service were shown at the Service Club. The magnificent scenery shown as existing in the Big Bend was a revelation to many and only too plainly spoke the words "See America First." The films will be shown later, at a previously announced date, to which all soldier friends among the citizens of Marfa are cordially invited.

**BOXING**

The usual Tuesday night boxing feast was served to those who regularly vent their way to the fistic arena at the local camp. The applied art of pugilism in all of its forms and phases was demonstrated in the squared circle appropriately decorated with the national emblems of the allies.

The Fifth Cavalry band under the able direction of Sergeant Fleck played appropriate airs for victors and vanquished alike.

The main bout of the evening was one of four two minute rounds. Kid Stash, a gladiator from Lieutenant Mahoney's Wagon Train arena, found a worthy opponent in Passos, a Grecian disciple of Mars from troop L. The first three sessions went to Passos by a shade, Stash rallying in the fourth spasm and driving his kicking mules home to a draw.

Steele and Casey after three listless rounds heard "Stable Call."

Battling Seagrist of troop L, after arbitrating in the first spasm with Lacey of troop L turned bugler in the second stanza and blew "Taps" after lazing Lacey for the count.

"Fatima" Grogan, G troop, staged pretty tableau with Omar McCulloch, L troop. The foot work of both was exquisite and strongly resembled the Turkish version of the art of Terpsichore.

Short and snappy, that's it, for the bout of James, G company 37th Infantry, and Pokorny, just about two blows, James struck Pokorny and Pokorny struck the floor with a very disconcerted look.

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Marfa, Texas, April 3, 1920

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the office of representative of the 117th 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.

The progressive city of Alpine has issued \$35,000 in bonds payable 10 to 30 years from their date, for the purpose of installing a sewer system and purchasing, improving and installing a waterworks system. Marfa should do likewise.

Judge Kilpatrick of Marfa, having again bought the New Era, his old love, is now putting out a much better sheet, commensurate with that prosperous western city which the editor of the Herald christened "The City of Lights," because at that time it was the best illuminated town on the border.—Editor French in the Val Verde Herald.

No, we do not own The New Era, only an humble scribbler on the tripod. And just now we are not inclined to say much about the "City of Lights," but hope as soon as the new 380 h. p. engine is installed to once more "let our light shine before men that they may see," etc.

### O. DRY THOSE TEARS!

Several weeks ago Mary Pickford, wife of a screen made male attraction known in private life as Mr. Owen Moore, obtained a Nevada divorce. The papers with the pathetic court scene, the tears were all there, and the subsequent race dodging the reporters at Los Angeles, and the indignant mother hen standing guard about her fleeing chick and exclaiming "Oh, why can't you cruel people let the girl alone?" There were plenty of free advertisements up and down the line. The pathos and bathos could be cut from the circumambient. A few days ago a picture recently posed showed in the papers a trio of stage idols: Douglas, Charlie and Mary, with the ever present smile. Under the scene it was announced in large letters that Douglas and Mary had been married. Douglas was already divorced from wife No. 1 and Charlie was about to be free again. Surely filmland is becoming mixed up in the divorce courts. And amidst the tears, the smiles, the courting and advertisement, it appears that the beautiful Mary was quietly sewing on her new wedding garments, with smiles and tears.

In the meanwhile the attorney general of Nevada is quietly looking over the divorce proceedings. If any fraud should be discovered the divorce granted Mary will be annulled.

More publicity. With two full grown husbands in the field Mary will shine in a new light. Probably there will be more smiles, tears and divorces.

Oh, dry those tears, sweetheart!

### AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING THE MANNER AND METHOD OF THE CARE OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND OF THE PREVENTION OF SUCH DISEASES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Marfa, Texas:

1. The city health officer and the health inspectors, and each of them, are hereby authorized to stop, examine and detain any and all persons coming, or suspected of coming, from any place infected, or believed to be infected, with any contagious or infectious disease, and they shall have full power and authority to prevent any such person or persons from entering said city, and they may also cause any person suspected of being infected with any contagious or infectious disease to be sent to a hospital provided by the city, or other place, for treatment, or to any place of detention that may from time to time be provided, or said health officer or inspector, or any of them, may cause such person or persons to be confined and isolated in the rooms or premises where they are found, and use any needful means, including the operation of compulsory vaccination, to prevent the spread of any contagious disease that may be found or suspected to exist.

2. It shall be the duty of all persons infected with a disease of a pestilential, contagious or infectious character, or who from exposure to contagion from such disease may be liable to endanger others who may come in contact with them, to strictly observe such commands or injunctions as may be given them by the city health officer or the state health officer to prevent the spread of such diseases, and it shall be lawful for such health officers, or either of them, to require any such person thus infected or exposed to infection to remain within designated premises for such length of time as such health officer may deem necessary.

3. Such health officers, or either of them, shall have authority to prevent by orders issued to that effect or by other means, any person to enter or leave any room, place or premises where any person is confined under the provisions of either of the two preceding sections of this ordinance.

4. When at any time the city health officer may deem it expedient to quarantine against any place within this state infected with any infectious or contagious disease, he may prescribe regulations governing traffic and trade and travel between such infected point and this city, and he may, by instructions of the city council, stop all travel and commerce of whatsoever character between such point and this city for such length of time as the city council may prescribe.

5. Every physician or nurse in charge of a patient in this city shall report either in person or in writing to the city health officer immediately after he ascertains that such patient is suffering with any contagious or infectious disease, the name and location of such patient and the nature of such disease, and he shall also report to such city health officer the death of any such patient from such disease immediately after such death. Such physician shall report under the provisions of this section of this ordinance all cases of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, tuberculosis, chicken pox and all other diseases of a contagious or infectious character.

6. When no physician is in attendance, every householder shall report in person or in writing to the city health officer the names of all inmates of his or her house who is, or who he or she shall have reason to believe are, sick with any contagious or infectious disease or any disease that he or she may believe dangerous to the public health.

7. Every keeper of an inn, hotel, tavern, boarding or lodging house in this city in which any inmate thereof shall be sick with any contagious or infectious disease shall, upon such facts coming to his or her knowledge, forthwith report the same to the city health officer in person or in writing.

8. The owner, driver, or person in charge of any stage, railway car, carriage or other conveyance of whatever character which shall enter this city having on board any person sick of any contagious or infectious disease, unless such person became sick on the way and could not be left, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine; and such owner, driver or person in charge shall within three hours after the arrival of such sick person report, either in person or in writing, the facts, with the name of such person and the house or place where he was put down in the city, to the city health officer.

9. No person shall remove a patient or person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease without the written consent of the health officer, or in his absence of the mayor.

10. Whenever the city health officer believes the public health would be endangered by the keeping of a body that has died of any contagious or infectious disease, he may designate the time after death within which such body shall be interred or otherwise disposed of, and he may prevent the keeping or holding of such body to be present at any funeral service, and prevent the taking of such body to a church or other public place, or prevent a funeral procession accompanying such body to its place of burial.

11. The city health officer shall notify the superintendent of the public schools (during the school term) of the location of contagious or infectious diseases, and if the superintendent finds any pupil or pupils in such school who live in a house where such disease is located

he shall deny them admission to the school, only admitting them again upon their presenting a certificate from the attending physician, countersigned by the city physician, that there is no danger from contagion.

12. The city health officer, the mayor, or any health inspector of this city shall have the right and authority, and it shall be the duty of each of them, to place upon any house or building within the corporate limits of this city where there is at any time, or has been within two weeks next prior thereto, any person or persons afflicted with small pox, Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, diphtheria or scarlet fever, a sign of such size and character as he or they may deem proper, bearing the words "Contagious Disease" or "Infectious Disease," or bearing the name of the disease. The mayor and the city health officer shall each have the power and authority to delegate the authority to place such a sign or signs to the city marshal or any other person within the city. Such signs when so placed shall remain until each person in such house or building afflicted with such disease has entirely recovered therefrom, and until such house and building and the contents thereof have been fumigated or disinfected under the direction of the city health officer, and until such sign is directed by the mayor or city health officer to be taken down.

13. If any person shall pull off, tear down, burn, mutilate, destroy or disfigure any sign placed upon any house or building as set forth in the next preceding section, or shall cause or permit or request or direct any person, child or servant to pull off, tear down, burn, mutilate, destroy or disfigure any such sign, he or she shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

14. It shall be the duty of the city health officer to require that any house, building, premises, bedding, clothing or other property which is infected or suspected of being infected with any contagious or infectious disease shall be thoroughly and promptly fumigated and disinfected under his direction and in the manner and mode required by him, and when in the opinion of the city health officer any furniture, bedding, wearing apparel or other property to be destroyed or removed from the city.

15. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, hire or permit any other person to use, without the consent of the city health officer, any vehicle which has been given or used for the conveyance or removal of any person afflicted or dead with any contagious or infectious disease until after such vehicle has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected under the direction of and in the manner and mode directed by the city health officer.

16. The city health officer, and other city officers and employees, in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance shall co-operate, whenever possible to do so, with the state and county health and quarantine officers.

17. Any officer or officers, employee or employees of the city, who shall disregard, neglect or violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any person who shall resist the city health officer, health inspectors, mayor or any other person acting under their direction, or obstruct or interfere with any of them in the proper performance of their duties as set out in this ordinance, or any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any person who shall refuse to obey and carry out any instruction, direction, rule or regulation made under the authority of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of January, 1920.

J. C. ORGAIN,  
 Mayor of the City of Marfa.

Attest:  
 A. G. BEARD,  
 Secretary of the City of Marfa.

### AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITARY REGULATIONS AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Marfa, Texas:

That the committee on health and sanitary regulations shall consist of the mayor and one member of the city council, such member of the city council to be appointed by the mayor at the regular meeting of the city council in April of each year and to hold his place on such committee until his successor is duly appointed. Said committee shall act with and assist the city health officer in promulgating, carrying out and enforcing all rules, regulations and ordinances of the city in regard to the health and sanitation of the city, and shall advise the city council in regard to such matters, and shall do and perform such other duties and things as may be required of the city by the ordinances of the city.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of January, 1920.

J. C. ORGAIN,  
 Mayor of the City of Marfa.

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 A. G. BEARD,  
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## Locals and Personals

O. C. Dowe was in the city Monday from Pinto Canyon.

Mrs. R. R. Smith returned to the ranch near Lobo Thursday.

Miller Tires stand the test.  
ERNEST WILLIAMS.

L. C. Brite is attending to business in Kansas City and Indianapolis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karstendick on the 28th of March a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell entertained several friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

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J. F. Sutton, J. J. Allen and A. A. Newell, prominent citizens of Alpine, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher and children are up from the O2 ranch visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer.

Use Miller Tires and enjoy freedom from tire trouble. Mileage is built into them.  
ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells received this week a wire from Phoenix announcing the serious illness of their son Walter Wells.

Judge K. C. Miller says that vaccination will not take on a bone, but ——— was seen carrying his arm in a sling.

Dr. Arthur Church and family of Fort Davis attended revival services at the Christian Church Monday evening.

W. T. Davis last Wednesday purchased a Chalmers 5 passenger car from John T. Hamie, and states that he is well pleased.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols and children were visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Morris, at Lobo several days, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris were in Marfa Thursday morning to consult doctors as Mr. Morris had the misfortune to get some steel in his eye while filing a piece of pipe. Mr. Morris has been stationed at Lobo as operator.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder left Wednesday night for Clayton, New Mexico, in response to a telegram stating the serious illness of Mr. Snyder's mother.

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ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Livingston-Mabry Co. wish to take this opportunity to thank the business men of Marfa for their assistance in putting out what might have been a serious fire in the rear of the Livingston-Mabry store. The prompt assistance of the citizens who were soon on the scene forestalled a possibly destructive fire.

E. J. Moyer, editor and manager of the Alpine Avalanche, was in the city last Saturday. He made a timely call at the New Era office, and Mr. Wilkinson, who was very busy installing our new press, allowed him to take his coat off and get busy. Many thanks, Bro. Moyer, call again. Next time a box of cigars will be on tap.

Married

Mr. Joe Graham and Mrs. M. E. Love were quietly married at the home of the latter Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Judge C. B. Sheridan, the bride's father, officiating. The happy couple left on No. 9 for El Paso the afternoon of the same day. The Eagle extends hearty congratulations and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life together.  
—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

Marfa Visitor

Miss Leona Adams from Marfa was a visitor on March 29 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home Miss Adams expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.

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### MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met with Mrs. R. R. Smith at her elegant home Tuesday afternoon. The lesson study was modern dramas of Suderman, Magda and the Joy of Living. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames McCracken, Fitzgerald, Mead, Fennell, Orgain, Conner, Chas. Pruett, Colquitt, Snyder and Brite. Most interesting papers and topics were discussed. The business session was important. The president, Mrs. Conner, consented to act as delegate to the sixth district convention at Balinger May 4-6.

After adjournment the guests were invited to the dining room which was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Miss Nell Wilson assisted in serving delicious fruit punch and an ice course consisting of individual molds of yellow chicks and various colored rabbits and angel food cakes.

The hostess evidently assumed the role of Aladdin, touching the wonderful lamp, for immediately appeared the dainty, charming Easter fairy, impersonated by little Miss Bessie Clinton Orgain, gracefully bestowing tiny baskets of Easter candies, carrying a beautiful basket filled with green, in which nestled the fairy's pet white rabbit, content with bright colored Easter eggs.

Seventeen club members were present and the invited guests attending were Mesdames P. F. King, M. R. Mahon, K. Word, Edgar Mahon, Mabry, Ben Pruett, Henry Fletcher, R. H. Evans and Miss Greenwood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Colquitt and part of the program will be observance of Texas Day.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett entertained at their elegant home Saturday evening with an elaborate dinner party. Those enjoying their hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orgain, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

### STOCK NOTES

Two cars of yearling steers fed at the Brite ranch were shipped to Fort Worth market Tuesday weighing 827 pounds and brought 13 cents.

L. C. Brite sold one car of fine bulls to Tom Hyatt of Deming, New Mexico, shipping from Valentine Thursday.

Julian M. Bassett of Del Rio bought 150 fine bulls from L. C. Brite, shipping from Valentine on the 26th.

### CARD OF THANKS

W. W. Weatherford, having sold the Model Market to Geo. A. Howard, desires to thank the public for the generous patronage accorded him, and recommends his successor and sincerely hopes that the same cordial co-operation accorded him in the past will be given to the new management.

Mr. Weatherford assumes all liabilities up to the first of April, and will collect the bills due the Model Market incurred up to said date. He will appreciate prompt payment of accounts due.

### VEGETABLES

A small amount of asparagus now; later tomato, pepper, beet, spinach, lettuce and cabbage plants. Still later a full assortment of vegetables. Cannot deliver.

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### Address Case

In order to avoid complaints for the non delivery of telegrams, the Western Union office in Marfa has now an address case, and where a person's address is not in the telephone book it is earnestly requested that such person leave their address at the office. By so doing many complaints can be avoided. It is extremely difficult at Marfa now to find where a number of people reside.

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The Casner Motor Company last week sold and delivered two Hudsons, four Buicks and six Essex machines. This is going some.



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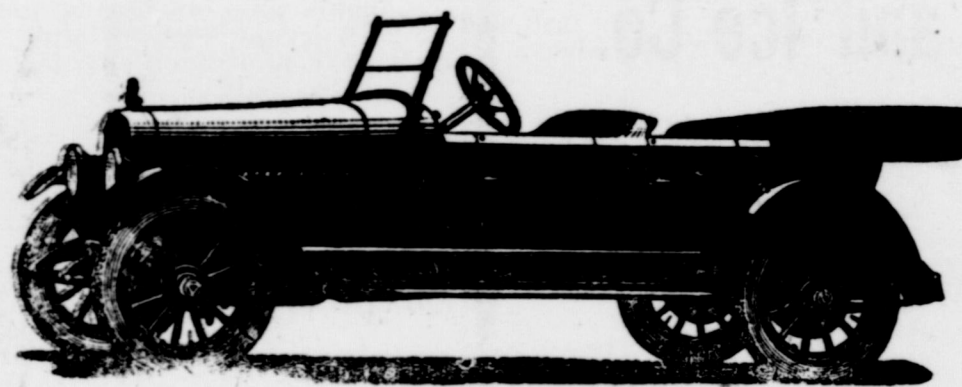
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Believing firmly in her voice, which showed great promise when she was a young girl, Miss Lucey applied to the manager of a big musical show and received a position in the chorus. During the years she spent in the chorus, before she blossomed into a real star herself, Miss Lucey thought only of her mother. Her ambition was always to do more and greater things for her mother. Even when she was earning twenty-five dollars a week in the chorus, Miss Lucey sent fifteen of it home regularly to the beloved mother. And as she worked and studied and climbed upward on the ladder of fame Miss Lucey's mother remained the guiding star of her ambition, the object of her greatest affection.

They are great friends, these two, and are seldom separated from each other except when it is necessary for Miss Lucey's career.

"Really it is wonderful to think of someone like my mother think-

ing of me all the time," says Miss Lucey. "Her solicitude for me is really laughable sometimes—if it were not so dear," she adds appreciatively.

And Miss Lucey's mother would say "How wonderful it is to have a daughter like Leola Lucey always thinking of her mother first, when there are so many greater attractions to take up the time of a popular young star."

But the secret of their faith in each other is the mutual understanding and constant joy in each other's society. Miss Lucey puts her mother first, before everybody else in the world, and it is to her mother that she insists she owes her great success.

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**TABULAR STATEMENT**

Of J. H. Fortner, county clerk, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Presidio County, Texas, for the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1920.

Jury Fund, First Class		
Balance last quarter	\$1,937.38	
To amount received during quarter	2,349.16	
By amount paid out during quarter		249.55
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		58.73
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		6.24
Amount to balance		3,972.02
To balance	4,286.54	4,286.54
Road and Bridge Fund, Second Class		
Balance last quarter	542.02	
To amount received during quarter	4,097.02	
By amount paid out during quarter		2,932.48
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		102.42
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		73.31
Amount to balance		1,530.83
To balance	4,639.04	4,639.04
General County Fund, Third Class		
Balance last quarter	1,215.46	
To amount received during quarter	6,853.44	
By amount paid out during quarter		5,131.61
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		171.34
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		128.29
Amount to balance		2,637.66
To balance	8,663.90	8,668.90
Fourth Class		
Balance last quarter	1,208.40	
To amount received during quarter	792.48	
By amount paid out during quarter		40.71
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		19.82
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		1.02
Amount to balance		1,939.33
To balance	2,000.88	2,000.88
Fifth Class		
Balance last quarter	569.85	
To amount received during quarter	1,069.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		54.28
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		26.72
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		4.36
Amount to balance		1,556.49
To balance	1,638.85	1,638.85
Sixth Class		
Balance last quarter	16.26	
To amount received during quarter	792.67	
By amount paid out during quarter		55.71
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		19.81
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		1.40
Amount to balance		732.01
To balance	808.93	808.93
C. H. and J. Fund		
Balance last quarter	78.78	
To amount received during quarter	200.17	
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		5.00
Amount to balance		273.95
To balance	278.95	278.95
Highway Fund		
Balance last quarter	1,245.86	
To amount received during quarter	637.85	
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		15.95
Amount to balance		1,837.76
To balance	1,853.71	1,853.71
Seventh Class		
Balance last quarter	336.78	
To amount received during quarter	1,188.67	
By amount paid out during quarter		61.06
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		29.71
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		1.53
Amount to balance		1,433.15
To balance	1,525.45	1,525.45
Eighth Class		
Balance last quarter	672.88	
To amount received during quarter	226.31	
By amount paid out during quarter		33.92
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		16.83
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		85
Amount to balance		847.59
To balance	999.19	999.19
Ninth Class		
Balance last quarter	19	
To amount received during quarter	2,430.07	
By amount paid out during quarter		135.69
By 2½% commission on amt. recd.		69.76
By 2½% commn. on amt. paid out		3.39
Amount to balance		2,430.26
To balance	2,430.26	2,430.26
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
Balance in Each Fund and its Indebtedness		
Jury fund, first class	\$ 3,972.02	
Road and bridge, second class	4,639.04	
General, third class	2,637.66	
Fourth class	1,939.33	
Fifth class	1,556.49	
Sixth class	732.01	
Seventh class	1,433.15	
Eighth class	847.59	
Ninth class	2,430.42	
Tenth class	273.95	
Highway	1,837.76	
	18,991.21	

The state of Texas, county of Presidio:

The foregoing is a true and correct tabular statement of the finances of said county for the quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1920. Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1920.

J. H. FORTNER, County clerk Presidio County Texas.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1920.

H. H. KILPATRICK, Notary public in and for Presidio County, Texas.

Examined and approved in open commissioners' court of Presidio County Texas, at Marfa, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1920.

K. C. MILLER, Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court.

Attest: J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk Presidio County Texas.

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City Property  
Bought and Sold**

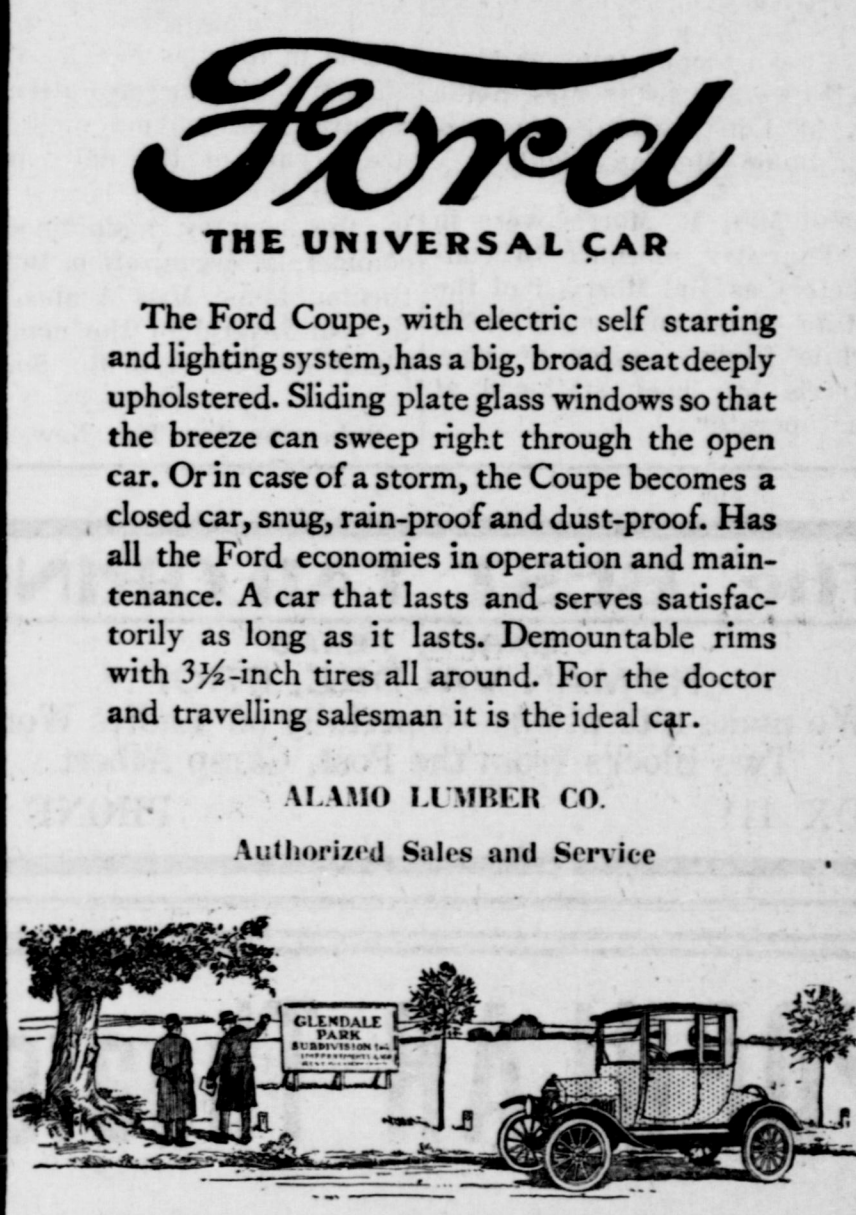
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## EXPERT SAYS OIL IN THIS SECTION

"The recent development in the Toyah-Pecos field has more significance than the mere fact that it will add to the supply of crude oil now rapidly nearing a shortage of demand," said J. H. Ritchie, geologist. "The fact that there is a pool of high grade oil in this section of the state is of the greatest importance, as it indicates the possibility of an oil field in this section of great extent.

"While it is probable that the oil found in the Toyah-Pecos district is migratory oil, as oil is not a product of Permian sediments, yet it still indicates a large body of oil as the source. Undoubtedly the Permian formation is underlaid by the Pennsylvania throughout a big part of the Trans-Pecos region, and this embraces an extensive area.

**Exposed Pennsylvanian**  
"This is evidenced by the presence of this formation being exposed in the Hueco and Eagle Flat basins, and also in the Baylor and Sierra Diablo Mountains.

"The probable source of the oil in the Bell well is the underlying Pennsylvanian that through faulting has brought the Permian in contact with the oil bearing Pennsylvanian, or it may have traveled much farther, perhaps having its source in the Hueco or Tularosa basin; and moving down the eastern slope of the plains, has permeated the Permian. However, I believe it more probable that the real source is in the adjacent Pennsylvanian formations, most likely to the west or south.

**The Marathon Field**  
"While El Paso is taking a commendable interest in this new field, it will be well for it to keep watch on another section of El Paso territory. I have reference to the extensive development now going on and projected in Brewster County. In this county the Pennsylvania formation is exposed over a very extensive area, and it is so highly carboniferous that great possibilities may be fairly predicted as regards oil production. The fact that this formation in this county is probably thicker than in any other part of the state is very probably another large factor in its favor. There are at this time four wells drilling near Marathon and several more rigs going up, while a number of other locations have been made.

**Thinks Oil Is There**  
"There seems to be but one feature that might militate against it. That is the intensive folding of the strata exposed to view. Whether this disturbance extends to the lower strata of the formation is not known, and will not be known until the drill penetrates the lower horizons. It is probable, however, that the folding so intensively is of recent origin and does not extend to the lower divisions.

"This being the case, it is fairly presumable that another extensive pool is in the near future. Not only may the Marathon section become oil producing, but the upper carbonaceous of Corsicana formation is known to contain oil in the southern portion of this county. The Marathon section has produced some shallow oil and the highly folded Permian rocks may yet be found to be a valuable reservoir of shallow oil.

"As one of the wells is now down over 2000 feet, it may not be long until El Paso will realize it has overlooked a good bet."

## BETTER SCHOOLS TAG DAY

An organization for a statewide Better Schools campaign is now in progress. To provide funds for a great campaign for education to be carried on next October in every county of Texas, a Better Schools tag day will be held in every part of the state on the first day of May. Supplies and circulars will be distributed through county chairmen to rural and town tag day chairmen. One half of the amount raised in each county will remain in the county as a campaign fund; the remaining half will be assigned to the state campaign fund.

The request is to be made of those who will carry on this work to render their state this service with the same patriotic motives that prompted those who in the army drafts responded to the nation's call. Those who will make the small contribution asked for the May Day tag are expected to respond as readily as they did to the nation's appeal in the war drives which saved democracy. This campaign will be a great movement for the preservation in our state of the guardian genius of democracy, education.

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## TWO P'S HAS PUT MARFA ON MAP

Progressiveness and Publicity have put Marfa on the map. Those people realize that it's no use hiding their light under a bushel, and having the goods they let the world know it.

The progressive cattlemen of that section organized an association designated the "Highland Hereford Breeders' Association," of which W. B. Mitchell of Marfa is president and A. C. Easterling (twin brother of our townsman W. F. Easterling) is secretary. On the directory are well known Hereford cattle raisers like Captain Gillett, Arthur Mitchell, Tom Crosson, W. P. Fischer and Frank Jones, all of whom are well known to our large stockmen.

W. B. Mitchell, the president, an old friend of the writer, was in the city last weekend looking over some of W. E. Weathersbee's horses with the intention of buying. He had just come from the cattle convention at Houston and he presented us with a booklet or catalogue gotten out by the association, 2000 copies of which were printed by a first class printery at a cost of \$2000, with a beautifully embossed cover, tinted engravings and illustrations of Herefords and prominent raisers and beautiful mountain and valley scenes in Presidio and Jeff Davis Counties.

This pamphlet was sent broadcast over the land and when the Mitchell brothers took their fine stock to St. Louis and northern shows, their fame had gone before them and they captured nearly all the best prizes. The metropolitan papers had columns and columns of publicity of these Herefords and their owners, and Marfa now has the distinction of being headquarters for this particular industry. Marfa found that \$2000 was a mere bagatelle compared with publicity results. Printer's ink is a money getter and a town builder. —Val Verde Herald.

## RANCH FOR SALE IN DAVIS COUNTY

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## AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND HEALTH INSPECTOR, AND DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Marfa, Texas:

### Section 1

That the office of city health officer of the city of Marfa, Texas, is hereby created; such city health officer shall be appointed by the mayor, which appointment shall be confirmed by the city council, as soon as this ordinance is passed and such city health officer shall hold office for two years and until the regular meeting of the city council in April, 1921, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and at the regular meeting in April of said council every two years thereafter such city health officer shall be appointed in the manner above provided; such officer shall take oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said health officer shall possess the qualifications of a voter of the city, and shall be a graduate of medicine and surgery and shall be an active practitioner in good standing.

### Section 2

Said city health officer shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per month, payable monthly, and such other compensation as may be allowed by the city council from time to time.

### Section 3

Whenever they may deem it necessary the city health officer and the committee of the city council on health and sanitary regulations may appoint one or more health inspectors, who shall serve for such time as their services are needed and for such compensation as the city council may allow. Such health inspectors shall be under the control of the city health officer, and all services rendered by them shall be under his supervision, and they shall do and perform any and all duties required of them by the city health officer in carrying out the health and sanitary ordinances and regulations of the city.

### Section 4

It shall be the duty of the city health officer to keep informed, as far as possible, of the appearance of any pestilential, infectious or contagious disease at any port or other place that may endanger the sanitary condition and health of the inhabitants of the city of Marfa, Texas, and report the same to the mayor and city council for such action as they may deem advisable; he shall have the power and he is hereby given the power to promulgate such rules and regulations providing for the proper keeping, production, barter and sale of food stuffs sold and offered for sale within this city as to him may seem for the best interest of the public health of the city. He shall also have general supervision over the sanitary condition of the city and shall act in an advisory capacity to the city council, and it shall be his duty to assist the state health officer in preventing disease and promoting the public health. That any and all rules and regulations made and promulgated by said city health officer shall first be subject to confirmation by the city council before becoming effective.

### Section 5

It shall also be the duty of the city health officer to attend all sick city prisoners and all persons found sick or wounded on the streets of the city and taken charge of by the police officers, and he shall take charge of and attend to all cases of accident and disease where the patient is indigent and unable to pay for medical attention, provided such cases are certified to him by the mayor or the committee on health and sanitary regulations; and in such cases he shall furnish the necessary medicines to be paid for by the city; he shall have charge of the sanitary affairs of the city, and shall, subject to the restrictions contained in the ordinances of this city, have control of the prevention and eradication of contagious or infectious disease, the removal and quarantine of suspects, and may provide for the compulsory vaccination of suspects, and he shall have charge of the prevention and care of small pox and other contagious or infectious diseases; and he shall see to the abatement of nuisances, and shall have supervision and control of all matters pertaining to the inspection of food and drugs as may be provided by ordinances of this city; and he shall make reports to the state health officer whenever a report is desired by such state health officer and at such other times as the city health officer may deem proper.

### Section 6

At all times during the existence within the city of any contagious or infectious disease, and at all times when in the opinion of the city health officer the city is threatened with any such disease, said city health officer and the health inspectors heretofore provided for shall have power, upon warrant or other sufficient process, to arrest and take into custody all persons offending against any of the health or sanitary ordinances of the city, and to take suitable and sufficient bail for the appearance before the corporation court of the city of any person or persons so arrested, and to arrest without warrant all persons who obstruct or interfere with them or either of them in the discharge of their official duties, and they shall at all such time have, possess and exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as peace officers with those conferred on the city marshal of said city, and they are hereby further empowered at all such time to enter houses, buildings and places, public or private, when in the discharge of their official duty after first asking the permission of the owners or occupants thereof.

## OUR CHURCHES

### Revival at Christian Church

The revival at the Marfa Christian Church started off Sunday morning with the most interesting and helpful service yet experienced during the ministry of Rev. Phillip King. The church members voted as one that Mr. King, their earnest pastor, should do his own preaching in this series of revival meetings, and when the packed house Sunday night sat so quietly yet crowded, it proved beyond a doubt that Rev. King's ministry of nearly two years had impressed also the town people of Marfa as well as his members.

We all remember with a great deal of pleasure the good, common sense revival meeting Rev. King led to a splendid success about a year ago here in Marfa at the same Christian Church. Mr. King tells a representative of The New Era that one reason he had the success in his work as pastor is the fact that his members back him so loyally.

It's a happy crowd that gathers each night at the opening hour 7:15 at the Christian Church to hear King and Shields.

Mr. Shields, or Harry as he prefers being called, is the happy leader of song. Harry needs no introduction in Marfa. He made good with his sunshine way of leading and singing last year.

The many who have expressed themselves say he is still the same and possesses the same wonderful clear tenor that is so different from any voice Marfa music lovers have heard. He pronounces every word and sings with the same ease and grace of years ago, Harry sang in this same church about ten years ago and when they wanted a true tried singer for this high altitude they wired him at his home in California to come.

Marfa always has been noted for its business way of dealing and its high ideals. Marfa wants the best and they are willing to pay for it. Rev. King is using all new sermons carefully prepared, and he is preaching even more earnestly and convincingly than last year. Many have taken the good step and we hope to see many more saved before this series of meetings close.

Harry has a new song book and he makes all feel their part in the singing of new and old hymns. He is also using many new and helpful solos. King and Shields should be heard by all our Marfa friends. They are a strong team, and work smoothly and earnestly.

### Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Easter day services:  
Holy communion with Easter message at 8 a. m.  
Church school Easter festival with special Easter offering of mite boxes for missions at 10 a. m. followed by an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn.  
Morning prayer, holy communion with sermon by the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan Jr., B. D.  
Subject of Easter sermon, "He Is Not Here; He Is Risen." Special music. This service will begin promptly at 11 a. m.  
"Quiet hour" at 7 p. m. in the church. Subject of Easter "quiet talk" "Where is Deaths Sting Where the Victory of the Grave?" Special Easter music.

All are invited to attend these services.

### Baptist Church

Certainly everybody will go somewhere to church this coming Easter Sunday.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will speak on "The Cleaning of Christ's Empty Tomb." The members of the church greatly cheered our hearts Sunday by voting a substantial increase in the pastor's salary. It would be hard to find a more heroic little band than that composing the members of this church. The pastor believes in them with all of his heart, and faces the future with hope.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

### Section 7

The city health officer and health inspectors shall perform such duties and have such power and authority as is now given them, or the city health officer, or that may be given them hereafter, by the ordinances of this city.

### Section 8

Any person interfering with, obstructing or resisting the city health officer, or any of the health inspectors in the discharge of their official duties, shall upon conviction be punished by fine in any sum not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Passed and approved this the 2nd day of January, 1920.  
J. C. ORGAIN,  
Mayor of the City of Marfa.  
Attest:  
A. G. BEARD,  
Secretary of the City of Marfa.

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