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Hearty Welcome Awaits Eagle's Eastern Aggregation

Entertainment to be Staged at Bynum's Ranch For the Benefit of the Eastern Tourists Next Wednesday. Heads Up!

NOTICE To the General Public

The entertainment to be given at the Bynum ranch on Wednesday, April 14, is being staged for the benefit of a party of Eastern tourists. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 a. m. and the public is cordially invited. The hearty co-operation of everyone is earnestly requested to the end that these tourists may have the opportunity to see the entertainment and our section of the country.

To Those desiring to enter the Roping Event

The entry lists for the roping event will be closed on Monday, April 12, at 7 p. m. All those desiring to enter must have their applications in the hands of Mr. Ben Pruett or Mr. W. B. Mitchell before that time.

To Those Who Will Furnish Cars

Be sure to fill your cars with gas and oil Tuesday. This is in order to avoid delay on the morning of the entertainment.

Cars must be at the railroad station at 7 a. m. on the morning of April 14.

THE COMMITTEE.

On April 14, Wednesday morning at 7:10 the New Yorkers en route for the Grand Canyon of Arizona will arrive in our city. There will be a stop here of several hours in order that the Easterners may get a glimpse of the heart of the great cattle industry, and find out something outside of the printed page about our people.

It is proposed to meet the train with about 40 autos, and immediately leave with the tourists for the Bynum ranch, where they will witness some old time cowboy stunts. Owing to the shortness of the stop it will be impossible to make the occasion what our people desired. The following citizens have been appointed by Mayor J. C. Orain as the entertainment committee: W. B. Mitchell, chairman, H. W. Reynolds, Thos. C. Grosse, W. P. Murphy, Frank Anderson, C. E. Prewitt and A. M. Avant.

The list of the tourists on the Brooklyn Daily Eagle official Grand Canyon dedication tour includes some of the best known business and professional men in New York City. Among them are:

Edward M. Bassett, lawyer, of the firm of Bassett, Thompson & Gilpatrick, former congressman, former public service commissioner, chairman of the New York City heights of buildings commission, and the leading authority in the country on building zone regulations for great cities.

George Dressler, president of the Wallabout Merchants Warehouse Co. of Brooklyn; president of the Wallabout Market merchants association, the leading organization in one of the greatest produce markets in the East, and a director of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

James D. Johnson, president of the Middle West Gas and Electric Co. and formerly in the coffee business in the firm of Loudon & Johnson.

Meier Steinbrink lawyer, one time Republican candidate for attorney-general of New York state; one of the Republican leaders in the New York state constitutional convention.

William V. Hester, vice president and treasurer of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Dr. Herman T. Peck, sanitary superintendent and head of the health department in Brooklyn, and superintendent medical examiner for the New York State Royal Arcanum.

F. A. Ryan, assistant freight and traffic manager of the International Mercantile Marine, New York, which controls one of the biggest fleets of merchant vessels in the world.

Commander H. S. Babbitt of the U. S. S. Chester, who was interned in Turkey for two years during the World War.

Charles H. Jensen, president of the Empire China Works, the Brooklyn porcelain manufacturers.

Thomas J. Boland of the Boland Commission Company, woolen merchants, New York.

F. D. Pouch of Pouch & Co., stock brokers, New York.

Benjamin W. Wilson, president of the Electro-Light Engraving Company of New York, and former president of the American Association of Photoengravers.

W. H. Andrews, chairman of the board of directors of Pratt & Lambert, Inc., the Brooklyn varnish makers.

Valentine J. Riedman, real estate and insurance broker.

Hamilton Ormsby, editorial writer and formerly dramatic critic of the Eagle. Mr. Ormsby recently celebrated his 30th anniversary in the service of the Eagle.

Theodore W. Kramer, contractor, associated with the Tilyou family in the erection of Steeplechase Park one of the leading attractions of Coney Island, Brooklyn's famous shore resort.

Dr. Samuel K. Frost, physician and medical examiner, resident of the Park Slope section of Brooklyn.

Dr. Walter H. Kerby, one of the leading young surgeons of Queens, Brooklyn's sister borough.

Paul Dailledouze and Henry Dailledouze, Brooklyn florists.

Carroll J. Post of S. M. Gladwin & Co., New York paper manufacturers.

Winant B. Wardell, retired coal merchant, former city magistrate.

Charles E. McDermott, metal and sheet iron merchant, prominent in the Knights of Columbus.

George Andrews of Humbert & Andrews, Brooklyn, jam manufacturers.

H. C. Bainbridge of Charles T. Bainbridge's Sons, makers of paper goods, Brooklyn.

Miss Beatrice M. Ward secretary to the director of the National Park Service Department of the Interior.

Miss Isabel Bassett, expert geologist. Miss Bassett has been appointed as the first woman ranger of the National Park Service. She will lecture this summer to the guides and tourists in Yellowstone Park on the natural wonders of that region.

William H. Faber, retired banker for 50 years with the Second National Bank of Fifth Avenue, New York.

Fred H. Pouch, formerly in the drug business and warehouse proprietor.

Albert Fischer of the Center Auto Supply Company.

Thomas Keenan, real estate operator.

George Welderman of the George Welderman Electric Company, electrical engineers and contractors, New York, members of the Sons of Jove, national electric trade organization started in Texas.

Richard P. McCully, president of the R. P. and C. H. McCully Corporation, makers of surgical instruments, and president of the hospital association of the New York State Royal Arcanum.

Frank Seaverns, retired, formerly a member of James D. Perkins & Co., bituminous coal merchants.

James Ruddiman, hardware merchant.

The women in the party number among them leaders in the club and social life in New York City.

The Eagle officials in charge of the tour follow:

The manager of the tour is H. V. Kaltenborn, assistant managing editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and head of its forum committee and one of Brooklyn's best known lecturers on current events.

Raymond M. Gunnison, treasurer of the tour, is assistant treasurer of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and captain in the U. S. army Ordnance Department during the war.

Edwin B. Wilson, tour recorder, is city editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, and in overseas service with the U. S. Marine Corps during the war.

J. S. Brenner assistant manager of the tour, is editorial secretary of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Stefansson at Chautauqua

Famous Explorer Comes on Second Night With His Remarkable Story of the Polar Regions.



The cardinal lecture event of the week for all Chautauquans comes on the second night when Ellison-White presents Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Arctic explorer and discoverer of the "blonde Eskimo," for the first time on the Chautauqua platform.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, said of him: "Stefansson has taken the white man's brains into the Polar regions, and has evolved a way to make himself absolutely self-sustaining. He could have lived in the Arctic fifteen and a half years, just as easily as five and a half years. By combining great natural physical ability with hard, practical common sense, he has accomplished what he has accomplished, and made an absolute record."

Great Lakes of Oil Underlie Presidio County According to Geological Signs

It is absolutely necessary to know the geology of the Trans-Pecos country to appreciate fully the possibilities of Presidio County as one of the best fields for oil exploitation in Texas. There is no question about the importance and commercial value of the Peecos-Toyah oil field, but it is well to bear in mind the almost universal verdict of the experts, who claim that the oil found there is migratory oil and that the real source is the Pennsylvania sandstone underlying a big part of the Trans-Pecos region. In this connection it is interesting to watch the development now in progress in the great plateau around Marfa.

Some months ago the Lamb-McGraw Oil Corporation of Fort Worth and New York obtained from the Mitchell brothers an oil lease on 130,000 acres of land. Geologists had reported favorably on this locality. Immediately after obtaining the lease this company proceeded in a very quiet manner to bring in a magnificent equipment, first class in every detail, and are prepared to bore a test well, if necessary 5000 feet. Without any blowing of trumpets they proceeded to spud in the well about two miles southeast of Marfa. It has been possible to find out but little about the well, since nothing has been given out by the company. Those acquainted with the geology of this county can easily see from the location that the well is being bored on a great dome rising from the plains and extending for miles.

The well was started with a 22 inch hole and is now down about 900 feet. This is about all that is known about it. However, it is also known that the company brought to Marfa directly from Wyoming Mr. C. Byler, formerly district superintendent of the Kasominning Oil Company, operating in the famous Salt Creek oil fields of that state. In fact, all the crew at present, we are informed, came from that noted oil district and are skippers in their trade.

There is no question but that in any direction, north, south, east and west, oil has been found more or less in the territory surrounding this large unproven territory in Presidio County. It is known that every geological sign points to an immense oil pool somewhere in a great uplift separating the Peecos River on one side and the Rio Grande on the other.

We know that Presidio County is so far what is known as wildcat territory unproven. But it is known that the greatest oil fields ever developed in Texas were brought in by the wildcatters. It is generally known that a wild catter discovered the first oil field of any consequence, the Spindletop field at Beaumont, and it was the wildcatters who discovered the Burkburnett, the Ranger, the Desdemona and the Peecos fields.

Surely as a writer on passing events and developments has written: "One of the mostromantic chapters in American petroleum history is now being written in Texas by the wildcatter—that modern knight whose undaunted spirit seeks out the wild places to drill for oil. Jason's search for the golden fleece, the Spanish cavaliers' pursuit of Peruvian gold, the rush to California of the forty-niners fades to insignificance compared to the wildcatter's conquest of the earth for liquid gold.

From Red River on the north to the Rio Grande on the south, the wildcatter is at work cleaving his way down into the dark recesses of old Mother Earth that he might make her disgorge her hidden secrets of petroleum wealth.

"While the wildcatter is as brave as any knight of old, he does not sally forth on a gaily caparisoned steed, with shining lance and armour, but simply loads his steel drilling bit and steel casing on a big truck and hauls them out to his location. The cable adjusted, he spuds in and starts drilling with his steel bit; drilling until he breaks through the limestone rock or the granite rock that obstructs his downward course. If by some accident the hole is marred, he grimly skids the derrick and starts a new one, his months of hard work may yield a 'duster'; if fate decrees so, he swallows his disappointment and moves on to some other field to try his luck again. The elements sometimes conspire against him—the fields become quagmires of mud; the water in the bailer freezes, the storms blow down his derrick, but he soon repairs the damage and goes doggedly back at the work of drilling with his steel bit—drilling the adamantite rocks that ages have put in his way. A fighter as well as a dreamer is this wildcatter. Insuperable difficulties seem not to dismay him. He has the optimism of a Don Quixote and the courage of a Richard Coeur de Lion."

Army Service Paves Way For Greater Manhood

Rigid Instructions and Various Experiences in Army Life Irons Out the Wrinkles and Produces Greater and Better Men

Regardless of his station in life or the educational advantages he may or may not have enjoyed, an enlistment in the regular army offers many advantages to every young man.

For success in life every man needs a foundation of sound physical health, neatness, character, reliability, initiative and willingness to assume responsibility as a basis on which to apply his education or special training. The army offers to every young man the opportunity to develop all these qualities to an unusual degree.

Without robust health his physical limitations prevent him from applying his knowledge and ability to the full extent of his possibilities. Without the qualities of character, reliability, initiative and sense of responsibility he must fail in life, however highly he may be educated or how skillful he may be in his trade or profession. Unless he has education and the specialized training required for his chosen life work, all the energy and steadfastness in the world will not bring success.

The physical benefits of army training are so well known since the World War that they need little emphasis. Nearly every one has a brother or a cousin or knows a "boy next door" who came back to find that he could no longer wear his pre-war civilian clothes. The wholesome outdoor life, regular exercise, good food and physical training has changed him, made another man of him.

The nature of his life and duties tends to develop the other qualities mentioned to high degree. The first impressions of recruit are calculated to foster his responsibility and reliability. He is required to keep his rifle and equipment always in perfect condition, his clothes neat and clean, and his particular portion of the barracks in perfect order.

As he progresses in instruction and experience his responsibilities increase and he is constantly called on to a greater degree to exercise initiative and carry out instructions with exactness. While still a private he is, during his period on guard, solely responsible for good order and the protection of government property. His orders as a sentinel must be obeyed by all persons in the military service, regardless of what their rank may be.

As he progresses through the grades of corporal and sergeant his responsibility for his squad and platoon constantly increases. In learning how to carry out orders he has to give them and see that what he requires is done. The sense of authority thus developed makes him a leader of men and one whose leadership is instinctively accepted by others.

Loyalty, responsibility and initiative are the principles on which all armies are founded. In few other occupations are these qualities developed in such high degree. The army "graduate" is fitted by his training to take his place as a more useful citizen and a better American.

To the man who has been unable to complete his education or who wants special training along some particular line, the army offers great opportunities. The slogan "Earn While You Learn" has been widely used in connection with the army educational and vocational training facilities and well expresses the chances offered to any ambitious young man.

Every post has well organized schools for the teaching of common school branches, and high school subjects are given at all the principal posts. Several schools have been established in which the soldier is given an opportunity to prepare under West Point graduates for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and numerous appointments to the Academy are made from the ranks of the army every year.

Opportunities are also offered for training in trades. By choosing some branch such as the air service, ord-

nance, tank corps, signal corps, field artillery or motor transport corps the soldier can secure thorough training in almost any mechanical or electrical trade which he may select.

Ample time during the day, apart from his military duties, is given the soldier to pursue his studies in both educational and vocational subjects.

During the time he is thus fitting himself to be a more useful and reproductive citizen the soldier is well paid instead of being required to pay for his own education or to accept small wages as an apprentice. His monthly pay is not less than thirty dollars a month in addition to all his clothes, board and other living expenses and medical attention. Few young men just starting out in life can show this amount clear at the end of the month after paying his living expenses and buying his clothes. Thirty dollars is the lowest rate and increases substantially with length of service and promotion.

"All work and no play" is no more the policy of the army than it is elsewhere, and ample provision is made for the soldier's entertainment and amusement. All sorts of athletic games are encouraged and the necessary equipment supplied at governments expense. Every post has its service club, open to every man without cost and provided with games and reading and lounging rooms. Club rooms are also maintained by most companies where similar facilities are provided within the barracks. Nearly all posts have their liberty theaters with regular motion picture program and frequent plays by both amateur and professional talent.

To sum up, the army offers a man an unusual opportunity for physical improvement and the development of those general qualities which make for good citizenship and success in life. If he wants more education or desires training in some special subject or trade, he has full opportunity to obtain them. During this time he is well cared for, generously paid, and not only allowed but encouraged to indulge in wholesome and interesting amusements. His life is well balanced and at the expiration of his enlistment he is well fitted to take his place as a better and more useful member of society.

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OVERTON FORCES WIN

The San Francisco Bulletin of April 5 says that the legal controversy between the officers of the Presidio Mining Company of Texas and the minority stockholders, led by Captain W. S. Overton, U. S. army, was reopened when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in session there, ordered a rehearing in compliance with the request of the Overton forces.

Judge Van Fleet, who had originally sustained the contention of Captain Overton, held that fraud was practiced and appointed a receiver. The Circuit Court of Appeals later reversed the decision of Van Fleet, holding that the fraud charges were not sustained and exonerating Noyes and his associates.

Recently Attorney William Denman, representing minority stockholders, petitioned the Appellate court for a rehearing, which was granted.

The company operates one of the world's largest silver mines, in Texas. About two years ago Judge Van Fleet appointed a receiver for the company and since that time the profits have been enormous in comparison with the period the mine was operated by the Noyes management.

Today's decision is considered distinct victory for the minority stockholders, led by Overton.

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W. D. Burns, Confederate veteran, is now living in Marfa with his son, Mr. Burnes, assistant agent at the depot. The New Era welcomes to our city the old veteran of the Lost Cause.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Marfa Baptist Church, March 28, 1920.

Whereas, the Southern Baptist convention in its 1919 session, after a long and exhaustive deliberation, unanimously declined to take any part in the Interchurch World Movement, and

Whereas, the general Baptist convention in session last December likewise unanimously decided, and

Whereas, it has been the unwavering principle and practice of the Baptists from all the years to refrain from setting up either for themselves or others any sort of an ecclesiastical rulership; and

Whereas, the Interchurch World Movement is a self-appointed, centralized, ecclesiastical body which proposes to direct the activities of the entire Christian Church, and

Whereas, it is the universal judgment of our most representative men, that Baptists can best serve the cause of our Master by a strict adherence to our time-honored principles, and a strict avoidance of all engaging alliances with other religious bodies having and holding different views as to faith and church order; therefore, be it resolved, by the members of the First Baptist Church of Marfa:

First, that we hereby declare ourselves in hearty accord with the Southern Baptist convention, and with the general Baptist convention of Texas in their official utterances as regards this movement, and that we declare anew our allegiance to Christ as the one and only head of the churches.

Second, that we are in no sense opposing the movement in so far as it relates to others, holding steadfastly to the idea that all should be allowed to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, unmolested by others.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be made a permanent part of the minutes of our church and a copy printed in the local paper.

SYNOPSIS OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS

Any person, firm, partnership, joint stock association, corporation, etc., acting as principal or agent for the purpose of drilling, working or operating any oil or gas well, or owning or controlling leases of oil and mineral rights, etc., shall immediately file with the railroad commission at Austin the name of the company or corporation, giving post office address, plan of organization, etc.

Notice of intention to drill, with map or sketch showing exact location of well shall be given the commission or its agents five days prior to commencement of drilling operations.

Notice of intention to plug shall be given at least 24 hours before beginning plugging operations. A log and plugging record must then be made and sworn to and filed with the commission or its agents.

All dry and abandoned wells shall be immediately plugged in the manner prescribed by section b of rule ten.

Proper anchorage shall be laid before any well is begun where it is not known that high pressure does not exist so that control casing head may be used on the inner string of casing at all times.

Before commencing to drill a separate slush pit shall be constructed for reception of clay or soft shale formations for the making of mud laden fluid with which to seal off water and gas strata.

Fresh water, whether above or below the surface, shall be protected from pollution, whether in plugging or drilling.

Notice of intention to shoot must be given the commission as prescribed form at least two days prior to shooting.

No well for oil or gas shall be commenced nearer than 300 feet to any other completed or drilling well on the same or adjoining tract or farm, and no well shall be drilled nearer than 150 feet to any property line unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the commission that no injustice to owners or lessees of adjoining tracts will be done to allow drilling within shorter distances.

All operators, contractors or drillers shall keep at each well, while drilling same, accurate records of drilling, re-drilling or deepening of all such wells, showing all formations drilled through, casing used, etc., and all such information shall be furnished to the commission or its representative agent on request.

The conservation agents of the commission shall have access to all wells and well records, and all companies, contractors or drillers shall permit any conservation agent of the commission to come upon any lease or property operated or controlled by them at all times to inspect any and all wells and the records of said wells.

AVALANCHE VISITS MARFA

With J. J. Allen as chairman, F. Sutton, A. A. ... and ... for ... to Marfa Saturday against the heavy ... The road most of the way is in pretty good shape, and the rest by comparatively little work could be put in splendid condition.

When, within about a mile and a half of Marfa we ran into a dust storm and it was so thick that the car's speed was cut down to about 8 miles an hour to avoid running into any ... in the opposite direction, and during the rest of the day the storm was fierce.

We found that city in a thriving condition, and all feeling happy and ... in a self-appointed ... that vicinity.

Among the new people we met ... Mr. ... who is president of the Marfa State Bank, and also connected with the ... Walker Company. He is one of the most pleasant, courteous gentlemen we have ever met, and he showed us over the entire building containing these two establishments.

The main building is about 125 feet square and two stories high with a basement, and was built looking to the future, greatness of the city. There are also two large warehouses in connection for housing their surplus stock. They handle nearly everything from a needle to a power tractor and threshing machine.

This is one of the best building blocks in this section of the country and would do credit to a city of 10,000 people.

We also met the "force" of the New Era and found the whole push working to get their new press to work, and they did it.

Major Cook, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. W. G. Young, both the most pleasant gentlemen we also met.

Jack and Judge Sutton autoed back to Alpine this afternoon, and Mr. Newell and ... had the pleasure of going to Eng. Davis, with H. L. Ford to attend the tri-county meet. — Alpine Avalanche.

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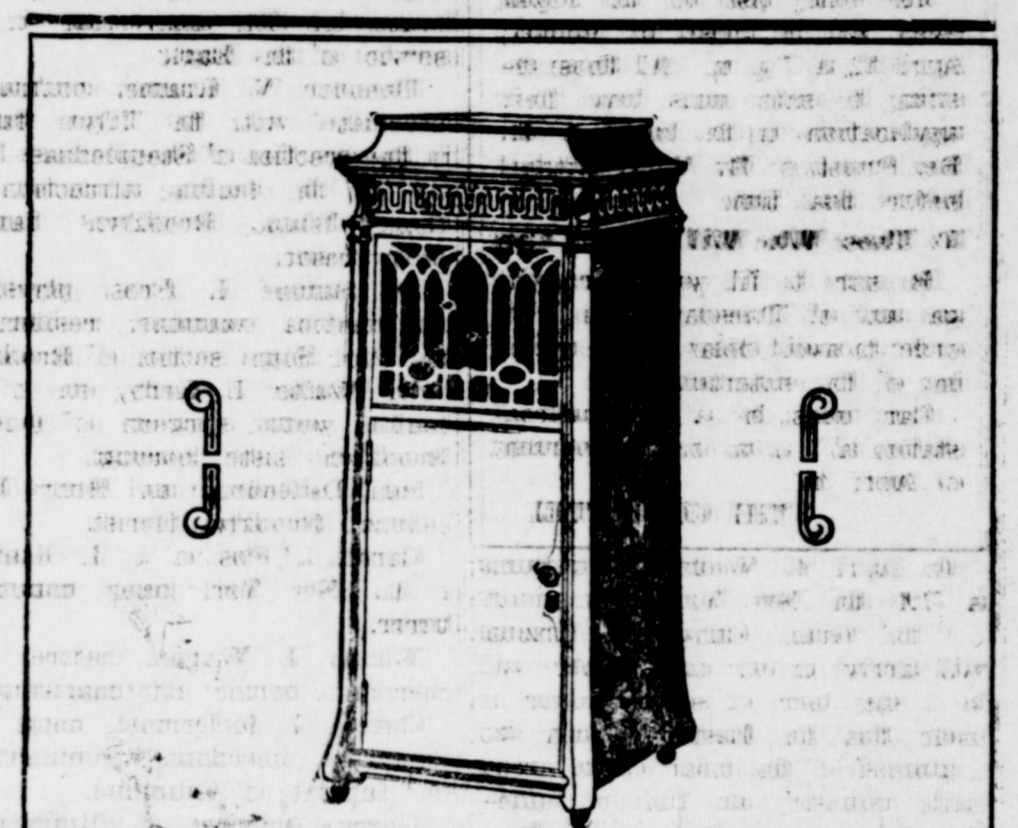
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POST NEWS

TROOP LEAGUE

The second game in the Troop League resulted in Troop L tallying 18 runs as opposed to M Troop's meager 8. The superb mound work of Moore, pitching for the boys of Captain Hood's followers, coupled with the misfortune of M Troop's being crippled by discharges were two big handicaps that cinched the victory.

The Eastern professional experience of Mooge was apparent from the start, and with his comrades wielding the willow in mid season form with mighty effect, L Troop contingent presented an aggregation that bids fair to be heard from as the season progresses.

The lineup follows: L Troop: Bouchard, Ryan, Moyer, Casper, Tony, Thill, Paddy, Mohr, Jensen.

M Troop: Garcia, Shanks, Kemp, Hunt, Williams, Stok, John, Williams, C. Shaker.

Empire Bomber, Time two hours.

Colonel James J. Hornbrook has returned from several days absence in Tombstone, Arizona, on official duty.

Among the recruits at the army camp are Majors Willis V. Morris and C. S. Fries, both inspectors general's department. Major Morris is inspecting the cavalry troops and Major Fries the infantry.

Another visitor during the past week was Captain Whitaker, Sixth Cavalry. Captain Whittaker is here from San Antonio for the purpose of installing moving pictures of the various outposts along the river. Soon there will be regular movie shows equal to any in Marfa at all of the outpost stations. It is but another manifestation of Uncle Sam's desire to make army service as pleasant as possible to those who wear the O. D.

Major A. B. Ames, Q. M. C., the local camp supply officer, is negotiating with various laundry companies with a view to having all laundry of enlisted men in the Big Bend district done at government expense.

Yes, the Twelfth Cavalry is still at Marfa. The recent rumor that they were San Antonio bound has not materialized.

Dance

The regular Thursday night dance of the enlisted men was very well attended. During the evening announcement was made that the next dance on Thursday the 15th was to be a special "tacky party," with appropriate prizes given to the lady and soldier appearing in the most outlandish costume.

Captain J. K. Colwell Fifth Cavalry, has recently arrived in Marfa for station.

The smart and snappy soldiers that are the cause of such favorable comment on the street are not old timers, but recently joined recruits who have "returned to duty" after an intensive course of instruction under the tutelage of Captain John D. Hood and his corps of efficient non-coms. The old time officer was heard to remark that he'd like nothing better than to have a full troop made up of such material.

BAND CONCERT

The regular weekly band concert on Sunday the fourth was well attended. The program was well arranged with a few of the older favorite selections that are ever popular given a place. The concert was well received by the soldiers and many of their town guests who were present.

A cordial invitation to attend these weekly concerts is extended to all Marfa friends.

LAJITAS NOTES

Among recent departures from the Fifth probably none will be missed more than First Sergeant Alex Johnson of troop H. Sergeant Johnson completed his last "hitch" recently and was placed on the retired list by War Department order. He expects to take up his residence at Ysleta, where he has a farm and an open door for all friends from the "Fighting Fifth."

Sergeant Vernon C. Harris has returned from twenty days furlough spent in New York. He has resumed command of the St. Helena detachment.

"Mike" Deleonards is at the camp hospital in Marfa with a dislocated elbow. Mike's contest with his horse ended somewhat disastrously for Mike, didn't it?

Sergeant Conway has been placed in command at Terlingua.

Once a soldier always a soldier—at least that's the gist of a letter from the recently discharged Sergeant Montnagle of troop H. After giving the bright lights a whirl the sergeant longs for his buddies and his horse in troop H and is anxious to get back into the service again.

Troop H, the 1919 baseball champions, are looking forward to doing the same thing over again this season. Although crippled by discharges, they have splendid new material to fill in the gaps and travel as fast a clip as ever.

The "Doughs" at Lajitas were glad to see Lieutenant Enchausen return on Thursday from a rather extensive recruiting trip through Eastern Texas. Most of the time his headquarters were at Corpus Christi.

The recent wind and sand storms carried away several of the sleeping porches. Luckily they were those belonging to early fliers and there are no casualties to report.

PRESIDIO NOTES

The recruits recently arrived at Presidio area in Texas are already dreaming of next fall's foot ball team. They are just huddling over with pep, so much so that two were noticed out in the yard playing before reveille the second day here.

Target season is well under way. The troop is making use of the machine gun range and several splendid scores have been reported.

Lieutenant Locke was a recent visitor to Indio, where he took command during the temporary absence of Captain Flanders and Captain McAuley, both in Marfa on official business.

Captain William MacKinlay, 13th Cavalry, left Monday for Marfa en route to San Antonio, where he was called on horticulture business incident to beautifying the quadrangle at Fort Sam Houston. It is contemplated to set out yucca palms that have been shipped from the Big Bend. Before returning Captain MacKinlay will visit his family at Fort Clark.

The machine gun troop greatly enjoyed the movies Saturday, when they saw themselves in action.

ARMY CAPTAIN FROM MARFA FOUND DEAD AT PHOENIX

A wire has been received that Captain John D. Thompson, United States army medical corps, on leave absence from the Big Bend military district, Marfa, was found dead in a room he occupied at the Phoenix. In one hand was a wad of cotton, saturated with chloroform. Two chloroform bottles were on a table. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "death from an overdose of chloroform, self administered." Little was known in Phoenix of the dead officer. He had registered at the hotel Thursday as "J. D. Thompson, Marfa, Texas." The only person found in his possession was an army order transferring him from Seattle to Marfa and a 20-day leave of absence from the Big Bend district dated March 20. There were no letters or other effects remaining to indicate why he had come to Phoenix, officials said. Apparently the officer had been dead about 10 hours when found by a chambermaid.

While at the Phoenix, Marfa he was for some time in quarantine, and when he left here was run down. His wife was en route to meet him at Phoenix on her arrival there.

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ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Mrs. F. E. Gillett and daughter spent Easter Sunday in the city.

Helen Joyce entertained the younger set with a party last week.

L. C. Brite returned Thursday from Indianapolis and other Eastern points.

Mr. A. M. Porter and Mr. J. C. Or-gain went to El Paso to drive their cars home.

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Rev. Parrish was in from the ranch Easter and we are glad to see him looking so well.

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Marshal A. G. Beard was absent several days this week attending court at Van Horn.

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ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Loyd Mitchell and daughter will leave Thursday for San Antonio where she will visit her parents.

The History Club met with Mrs. Riley Smith last week. Easter decorations were carried out very effectively.

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Mrs. Sam Neill attended the funeral of J. D. Chadborne at Fort Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Casner and son, after a two weeks visit at Alpine, returned home this week.

Judge K. C. Miller has been absent several days this week attending federal court in El Paso.

Large shipment new spring goods received this week. Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Karl Word, cashier of the Marfa State Bank, has been in El Paso this week attending court.

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Mrs. O. L. Shipman returned home Thursday evening from a two weeks visit to her parents in El Paso.

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ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Chas. Brite came in Wednesday evening from Brite, Texas, to attend the King and Shields revival service.

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C. S. Harrison made a trip to San Antonio this week, where he attended a meeting of the Baptist denomination.

Dave James came in from the ranch several days ago a little under the weather. He is reported improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells came in Wednesday to attend the meeting at the Christian Church, returning home after services.

Mrs. Poteet and sister, Miss Lela Dell Hysaw, left Monday for Germany. Mrs. Poteet expects to join her husband there, Dr. Poteet.

Penelope Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruetz, Mr. Bob Evans and Hillsman Davis have recently visited El Paso.

The Greatest Human Story Ever Told, played by Miriam Cooper and Milton Sills. Popular Theater Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th.

Mrs. M. B. Chastain called at the New Era office Thursday and ordered the paper sent to her friend, Mrs. Sam Davis, 1502 Monterrey Street, San Antonio.

Villa attacks border town. Cowboys and soldierfack big part in "Honor System." Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th at the Popular Theater. 25c and 50c.

Judge Roy Tingle of Ruidosa was in the city several days this week. He is now engaged in the mercantile business there under the firm name of Tingle and Martinez.

Mrs. Willie E. Hogan, on account of the sickness of her brother, was called to Sierra Blanca last Saturday. Her brother lived only a few hours after her arrival.

Randolph Chadborne of Miami, Arizona, was in Marfa Wednesday, having come over from Fort Davis, where he attended the funeral of his father, J. D. Chadborne.

Ex-Governor Hunt of Arizona has acclaimed the Honor System one of the most powerful of all screen sensations. Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th at the Popular.

The following men will attend court in El Paso: Messrs. Crawford Mitchell, Loyd Mitchell, Tom Myers, Clay Mitchell, Claude Easterling, Mrs. Easterling will accompany Mr. Easterling.

Mr. Chas. Bailey was called to El Paso the first of the week on account of his wife's illness. Mrs.

Bailey has been ill for several weeks now, and has been in El Paso lately for treatment.

Lawrence Reesors had the misfortune of having been hit in the head with a rock. He was immediately taken to the hospital and seven stitches taken in his head but we are glad to report he is back at school again.

Miss Lucille Middleton, formerly one of Marfa's most popular young girls, stopped off at Marfa for a three days visit with Mrs. Kilpatrick and other friends. She has been attending school in Tennessee and was en route for Phoenix, Ariz., where the family now reside.

Down there on the Rio Grande there is always Stop Look and Load. There's meaning in every word where the cactus grows. Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th in Honor System, Popular Theater. 25c and 50c.

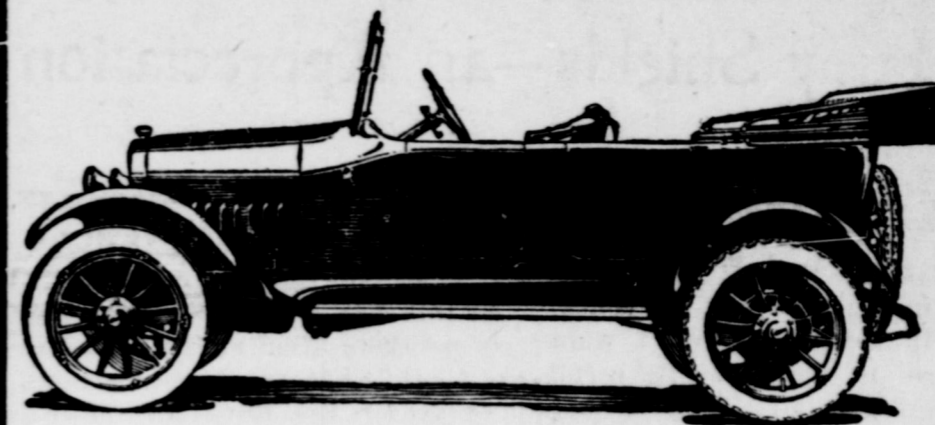
The Magnolia Oil Co. that purchased the Darracott property through A. C. Easterling are now engaged in fixing up the office building for the purpose of installing there an oil station.

D. G. Knight has rented the Alamita farm and several days ago moved out there with his family. He is occupying the old Ellison house. Years ago under the ownership and management of Uncle John Davis this beautiful farm was known far and near.

Mr. Sherman Smith with the Lamb-McGraw oil people, while experimenting with a small pistol the first of the week accidentally shot himself in the knee. Fortunately the bullet passed through the side of knee without touching the bone. He will in a few days be able to be around again.

W. G. Moore was suddenly taken ill Sunday morning at the Perner ranch near Hot Wells. Dr. Roberts was telephoned for at once and was taken down by R. C. Love. Upon arriving the doctor soon brought the desired relief. Mr. Moore, although very weak, was able to return to Blanca in the afternoon.

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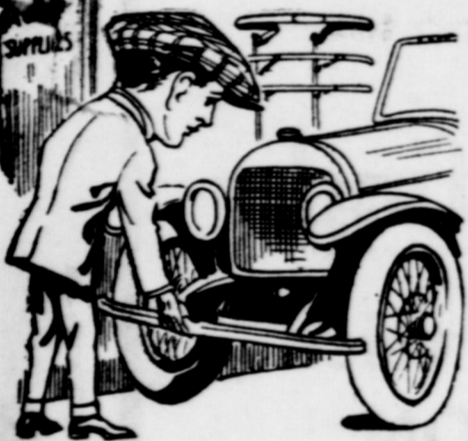
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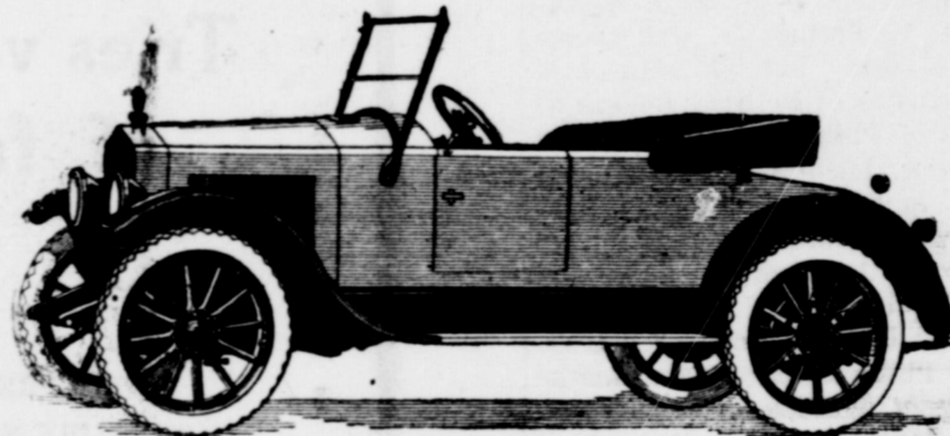
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The Rev. Phillip King and Mr. Harry Shields--an Appreciation

It was my privilege and great pleasure on the evening of Good Friday last to assist the revival services in the Christian Church in Marfa. In this brief note I want to express to both the Reverend Phillip King and Mr. Harry Shields my deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the inspiring service which they rendered on that occasion.

The sermon preached by the pastor of our Christian Church on the subject of "The Great Salvation" was simple, direct, forcible, couched in excellent phraseology, reverent, dignified and spiritual. It helped me considerably as I know it must have aided the large congregation present. I thank Mr. King for his message.

As for the singing of the choir under the efficient leadership of Mr. Shields and the solo work of the leader himself I can frankly say was a great and beneficial addition to the quiet and spiritual atmosphere of the entire service. Mr. Shields has the power to give a gift of song to bring to the reverent manner the message of the hymn. His singing many subjects did not seem to be a matter of music. I do not wonder the men and women are touched by his rendition of the dear old favorite gospel and evangelistic hymns. I was deeply touched and was Mr. Shields to know how his music means to me.

Such a revival as is being conducted at the Christian Church is the kind we need. It has not any of the mountebank, sensational and theatrical "stunts," there are no personalities assailed, there are no justifications by "tricks," but the whole order of the service clings closely to the quiet, sacred and reverent manner in which most folk desire and expect to have the worship and praise of Almighty God conducted. Let us always welcome such revivals in our midst. Such revivals are needed and are most certainly blessed.

I am just old fashioned enough to believe in boosting a good thing, in constructing that which is wholesome and in publicly allowing my humble praise to be known.

It is easy enough to find fault (fools do that) in such manifestations of their profound erudition) but what this dear old world of ours needs this day is boosting and publicly as well as privately registering our personal praise and appreciation of a good thing or a good person when we see it or meet him.

God bless the work of our Christian pastor and that of the able and sweet minstrel of our Lord's gospel. Sincerely and faithfully yours,

Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr.
Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

THE COURT HOUSE YARD

Our court house occupies a commanding position in the city and sits in a beautiful plot of ground. The yard has a good start of trees and grass, and is surrounded with a good fence. There is a good supply of water and a janitor is regularly employed at a good salary, but for some unaccountable reason the yard and trees are poorly kept. Weeds grow rank, the grass is not watered, and when it grows it is not mowed.

This could be made a beauty spot at no great expense. In most places the public officials take pride in caring for the court house yard. The county and city ought to be leaders in civic improvement and set a good example for the individuals to follow. Marfa has a Chamber of Commerce and some women's clubs. These organizations can no doubt bring results if proper attention is given. By all means let us encourage the commissioners court to get busy, as spring is here and the grass and weeds are coming. Let us have some town pride. Why not?
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PRESENT GIFT TO RECTOR

The Altar Guild of Saint John's Episcopal Church (now the Cathedral of the missionary district of New Mexico) in Albuquerque, N. M., has presented to the Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., rector of St. Paul's, Marfa, a very handsome and valuable gift.

A NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

In this age of the foundation the recent organization of the Christian Foundation has not only a general interest for the Christian Church, but specially of local interest to our people, since one of the prominent men selected as a trustee of this great movement is our fellow townsman, Mr. L. C. Brite of Marfa.

The first of the foundations was the Peabody fund created in 1882; afterwards there were a number of them, and among the most prominent was the Rockefeller foundation. However, all of them were brought into existence by the gifts of separate individuals.

Then followed the idea of the community trust fund; that is, a foundation for local charitable purposes to which the public at large were invited to contribute. The Cleveland Foundation was established in 1914, and since then the idea has been adopted in many other cities.

It is to be noted that while the foundation idea has been applied to the field of art, music, education and practically every branch of social relief and advancement it had thus far failed to enter the field of religion.

The Christian Foundation represents an effort to apply scientific and modern methods in a specific field of religious promotion. It extends the foundation idea, which has proved so helpful in other fields, to the domain of religious progress.

The incorporators of the Christian foundation are the following: Judge J. E. Clark, a prominent Indiana jurist, a member of the board of trustees of Butler College, and one of the most loyal and devoted members of the Danville church; William G. Irwin, banker and manufacturer, and one of the pillars of church work in the state and community in which he lives; Marshall T. Reeves, retired manufacturer and philanthropist, a trustee of Butler College and a member and officer of the Columbus, Ind. church; Hugh T. Miller, former college professor, a prominent business man and political leader in his own state, having served two terms as lieutenant governor of Indiana; L. C. Brite, of Marfa, well known as the founder of Brite College and as one of our most faithful and earnest supporters in the great Southwest; T. W. Phillips Jr., well known business man and philanthropist, and a trustee of Bethany College as well as of Phillips University; Ben D. Phillips, business man and prominent in our church and educational work, and a trustee of Hiram College; L. Jones, minister and business man, now prominent in the work in Oklahoma and a trustee of Phillips University; George W. Hardin of Johnson City, Tenn., whose name is known throughout his native state for his support of Michigan College and of the Tennessee work in general, and George B. Peak of Des Moines, Ia., president of the Central Life Assurance Society, and for two years vice president of the international convention.

The charter provides that the board shall be self-perpetuating, and that it shall be composed of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members. It will be observed that all of the trustees named above are loyal and enthusiastic supporters of the work for which the foundation stands, and that all of them are men of sound and tried business experience. Moreover, all of them are college trustees. Messrs. Clark, Irwin, Miller and Reeves are trustees of Butler. Mr. Brite is a trustee of T. C. U. T. W. Phillips Jr. is a trustee of Bethany and of Phillips. Ben D. Phillips is a trustee of Hiram. A. L. Jones is a trustee of Phillips. Geo. B. Peak is a trustee of Drake and G. W. Hardin is a trustee of Milligan.

As a part of the Easter service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church a pair of seven branch brass candlesticks were dedicated by the rector. These are the gift of Mrs. James P. Kennedy of Alpine and are given to St. Paul's in memory of her husband, James Peller Kennedy, who died in 1918 and who was one of the best known of the young ranch owners in the Big Bend. These candlesticks will be placed upon the altar. The seven branch candlesticks were used in the Jewish temple and are very ancient in the religious services of the Jews. In Christian ritual they signify the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Presents Memorial to St. Paul's

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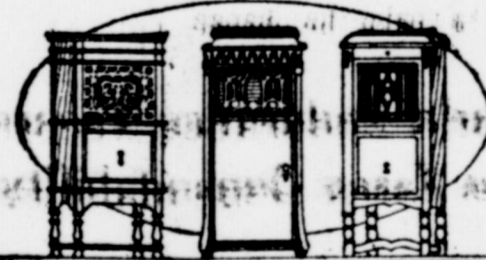
HOW CAME THIS? THEY WERE HEARING MISS LUCEY'S VOICE. YET MISS LUCEY WAS NOT SINGING. THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE GASPED AS IT SLOWLY REALIZED THAT IT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN MISS LUCEY'S VOICE AND THE RE-CREATION OF THAT VOICE BY THE NEW EDISON.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

COUNTY MEET HELD

On the night of April 4 the annual county meet was held in the auditorium of the High School. This meet was held for the purpose of deciding who the contestants would be to represent Marfa in the district meet.

The opening number on the program was a duet by Ruth and Aline. Following was "The Chambered Nautilus," by Lillian Spencer. Kathleen Duncan gave "The House by the Road" very effectively. Lillian and Kathleen were representatives of the Junior girls.

Albert Logan and Terri Lewis represented the Junior boys.

Following the boys' pieces, which were given in an emphatic way, came Penelope's declamation entitled "On Becoming an American Citizen." Tyler's "The Americanism of Washington" followed. She and Penelope showed a great deal of talent and composure in the way they delivered their declamations.

The Senior boys were represented by Gus Elzendorff and Evan Hume. "The Spirit of America" was given by Gus and "The New Responsibility of the Bar" by Evan. Both have good chances to be great orators some day.

While the judges were deciding Francis Mitchell played a piano solo that was enjoyed by all.

Irma and Bill were given the chance to debate. Irma drew the affirmative. That the Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads, and Bill the negative. Each one showed that they were well read on their subjects and knew what they were talking about.

Following the debate and while awaiting the decision of the judges Aline played "Sounds of Springtime" piano solo.

This concluded the program. The judges sent in their decisions as follows: Junior girls, Kathleen Duncan; Junior boys, Terri Lewis; Senior girls, Tyler Wilkinson; and Senior boys, Evan Hume.

The district meet will be held in Alpine April 16-17.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

On last Wednesday morning an unusual program was given in the auditorium—unusual in several ways: (1) more school talent was shown and (2) Mr. Bonner directed the singing with his inspiring way. He told us how to always "do good, be good and make good." He was probably unconscious that he was making us feel good also.

The privilege of declaiming at the chapel program was given to the contestants for training, but from the ease with which they declaimed we know they will forget all—except their piece.

It is needless to say, for we already know it, that we have the best chances to win in the district meet. Positive proof was given when we heard these declamations which were given so effectively.

The rest of the program consisted of songs which everybody sang, such as "America," "Little Liza Jane," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Scotland's Burning," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Bonner gave us instructions how the soldiers sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by emphasizing the "yuh" in "halleluyah," and who knows but what we rivalled the soldiers.

With the declamations and the songs this program was a wonderful success. The school invites Mr. Bonner to visit us again, and also would like to hear the declaimers again.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Wednesday morning the school enjoyed a very unique program. The sixth grade assisted by Miss Bell Jones gave a history of those stirring times before Texas won her independence.

The program was rendered out of doors, the roof, the windows and the slide furnishing the reserved seats for the audience.

The program was opened with a song "to Texas." Then began the play. The opening scene was around the camp fire not far from the banks of the Trinity. The weary travelers were seated around the camp fire in perfect dread of being attacked by either Indians or the Mexicans. The chief source of amusement of the audience was the continual quarreling between the two negroes in the company, Uncle Ned and his wife.

As they slept around the camp the sounds of industry, science, art, love and others came and left their blessings on the new republic—Texas.

The closing number was another song to Texas.

The program was well rendered and was highly enjoyed by all.

SECOND FRESHMAN PICNIC

We—the Freshies and a few others—had our second picnic Saturday before last. Of course we went to the best picnic grounds around here, which happens to be "Greenlee" ranch. Usually we had just about half enough cars, but this time there were plenty of air spaces between the occupants, at least in three cars.

We arrived safely enough, and almost immediately the girls began climbing the highest and roughest mountains they could find. Everyone reached the top without many scratches except Luella. She was trying to jump across a small gully, but her foot slipped and she fell. Luckily she got away with only a cut on her knee and elbow.

While the girls were gone the boys proceeded to make the best of their absence and got into the lunch. They came back in time to save the main part of it, however.

After we had filled to our necks we began to explore the nearby country. Some climbed the mountain again, while others went up the canyon and the rest went down the canyon. We entered into all kinds of sports, and the boys even tried to move a mountain. They got pretty hot, but cooled off in the spring afterwards.

We lounged around and picked peach blossoms for about an hour until we decided to go home. But it was impossible just then, because nearly all the boys, and among them were the drivers of two cars, were at the other end of the canyon. They came before long, however, and we made our journey home in the cold, for it was nearly night.

And now let me sum up the three calamities which happened during this one glorious day. First, there is the wounded Luella, second, a good many of those delicious sandwiches gulped down by the ones who did not climb, and third, the temporary disappearance of the drivers. But even in the face of all this we had a splendid time.

The chaperones for the picnic were Miss Hightower and Miss Johnson.

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NOTICE

The state of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Presidio County, Texas, greeting.

Frank R. Russell, administrator of the estate of Robert A. Dent, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Robert A. Dent, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Presidio you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1920, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county in Marfa, on the first day of said term, same being the 7th day of June, 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the county court of Presidio County, Texas, given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Marfa this 5th day of April, 1920.

J. H. FORTNER,
County Court, Presidio County, Texas.



A WORLD REBUILT

By the Golden Rule
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THIRTY denominations of the Church are uniting in a simultaneous campaign in the week of April 25th-May 2nd.

They are uniting because the task before the Church is too great for any one denomination; because there must be no duplication of effort; no waste.

These churches know that the world needs many things; but it needs Faith most of all.

They know that there can be no final solution of our economic problems that is not a spiritual solution, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Golden Rule.

They have had the courage to survey the whole task, and to ask for a budget large enough to sustain (1) the work abroad, (2) the work at home including the church's part in the huge task of Americanization, (3) the colleges and (4) hospitals supported by the Churches, (5) the religious training of the young, and to provide (6) a living wage for the Church's ministers.

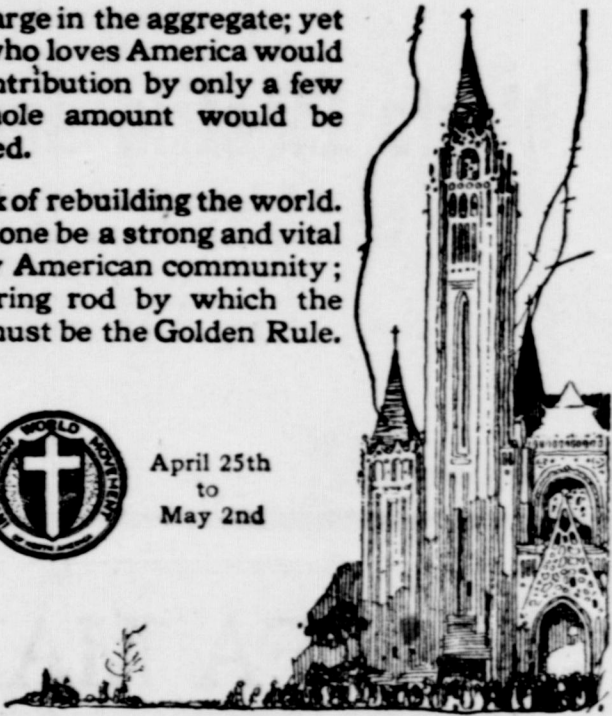
The budget is large in the aggregate; yet if each person who loves America would increase his contribution by only a few dollars the whole amount would be easily subscribed.

We face the task of rebuilding the world. Let the cornerstone be a strong and vital church in every American community; and the measuring rod by which the builders build must be the Golden Rule.

United Financial Campaign



April 25th
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OUR CHURCHES

Baptist Church

There will be service at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15. An interesting program has been arranged.

The pastor attended an important meeting in San Antonio this week. He will tell about it Sunday morning. All of our people are urged to be present. Our friends are cordially invited and will be given a hearty welcome.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

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Song.
Prayer.
Business session.
Roll call, Bible verse.
Song.
Announcement of topts.
Scripture, Mark 12:41-44.
Conversation, What is true generosity?
Round table talk, "The most generous person I know."
Talk on subject by superintendent.
Song, Somebody Did a Golden Deed.
Benediction.
Christian Church, 3 o'clock.
Lead by Inez Lemons.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Clarence S. McClellan Jr., B. D., rector.

Services for tomorrow, April 11.
Low Sunday.
Holy communion at 8 a. m.
Church school at 10 a. m.
Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Now Is Christ Risen from the Dead."
Old fashioned song service at 7 o'clock p. m. Favorite gospel and evangelistic hymns. Practical talk by the rector, "Paul of Tarsus, a little man with a big message."
All are invited to attend.

Philathea Class Entertains

The Philathea Class of the Southern Methodist Church entertained the Epworth League with a wienie roast Monday evening, April 5, at Arthur Mitchell's ranch (Matthew's place). The picnic crowd gathered at the church at 6 p. m. where they found cars waiting to take them to the ranch.

When they reached their destination a big camp fire was built and soon to wienies began to brown and the coffee to boil. The supper was not only served cafeteria style, but each Leaguer had to do his own cooking. Forty five or more attended and all had a big frolic.

Old Fashioned Song Service

Sunday evening, April 11, beginning at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church there will be an old fashioned song service of favorite gospel and evangelistic hymns. Some of the real old favorites will be sung, and you are invited to come out and help in the singing.
The rector, Dr. McClellan, will also begin a series of ten minute talks on "Men Who Made Good." His topic for the first talk next Sunday will be "Paul of Tarsus, a Little Man with a Big Message." Each Sunday evening until further announcement the rector will discuss great men and women who have made good and why they made good. These talks will interest you and inform you. Come out and hear them. The service will last just one hour and will be bright with song and welcome.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

W. Roy Breg, Christian Endeavor general secretary of the Southwest, visited in Marfa on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. On Tuesday afternoon he held a rally at the First Christian Church. He discussed Christian Endeavor in principle and practice. Mr. Bonner led the song service and Mr. Shields rendered a very beautiful solo.

The Marfa Endeavorers are always glad to have the field secretaries visit with us, as they give new life and enthusiasm to our young people.

Mr. Breg presented "Dallas 1920" so that it made each one present feel the need of the Dallas convention.

We want a big delegation from Marfa to be ready to attend this convention in June. Western district was apportioned thirty delegates and we already have thirty-five.

Western district is leading the state in Christian Endeavor World subscriptions, in publicity, and we

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD IN EL PASO

The annual convention of the western district, Texas Christian Endeavor Union at El Paso was a decided success, especially in the matter of out of town delegates. Every society in the district but one was represented by from one to four delegates. These came from Marfa, Alpine, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton.

The convention opened Friday evening with a dinner at which fully one hundred Endeavorers were present. The pre-convention prayer service was led by Sophia Gilchrist, El Paso, after which Rev. H. J. Reemtsma, Alpine, led the song and devotional service. Mr. R. W. Latta, El Paso, spoke the words of welcome which were responded to by Dr. R. L. Irving, Fort Davis. After temporary committees had been appointed W. Roy Breg closed the first session with an address in which he showed the great progress western district had made.

On Saturday morning the devotional service was led by Mrs. H. W. Ferguson, Alpine. "Branches of the C. E. Tree" were discussed under the following heads: Army and Navy, Chaplain MacWilliams, El Paso; Evangelistic, Rev. Reemtsma; and Quiet Hour, Dr. Irving. Mr. Breg then spoke on "Wanted, Leaders." At this session the district officers gave their reports.

In the afternoon the district council held its meeting, and at night the program was as follows: Song and devotional, Mary Newman, Fort Davis.

Practical plans, C. C. Hamilton. 1. Officers' duties, Rev. Reemtsma. 2. The budget, W. Burnett, Fort Davis.

3. Making prayer meeting count, W. R. Blair, El Paso.

Address, C. C. Hamilton. On Sunday afternoon the devotional service was led by Miss Betty Carr, Alpine. Mr. Breg spoke on "What Makes the Wheels Go Round." Mr. Hamilton on "The C. E. World and Mr. Breg on Dallas 1920."

The following officers were then installed for the coming year, they having previously been elected:

Past president, H. W. Ferguson, Alpine; president, F. L. Anderson, Marfa; vice president, G. C. Goode, El Paso; Secretary, H. O. Metcalfe, Marfa; treasurer, Miss Barbara Worchester.

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were the very first in Texas to go over the top in finances. So western is coming to the front in C. E. work. We are going to put it on the map at Dallas convention too.

From Marfa Mr. Breg, accompanied by several local Endeavorers, autoed over to Fort Davis, where another enthusiastic rally was held. The following is what the Post has to say about the meeting:

General Secretary W. Roy Breg of Dallas was here Tuesday and had a C. E. rally at the Presbyterian Church, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson and Mr. M. S. Dunning of Marfa.

Mr. Breg spoke very earnestly and reviewed the young people's work in Texas and the western district, of which we are a part. He also spoke of the great general convention recently held at Brooklyn, which he attended, and also of the state convention to be held at Dallas in June.

Mr. Anderson also spoke and urged the Fort Davis society to have as many representatives as possible. Mr. Anderson is very anxious for the western district to make the best showing possible and carry off a banner for the splendid showing and progress of last year.

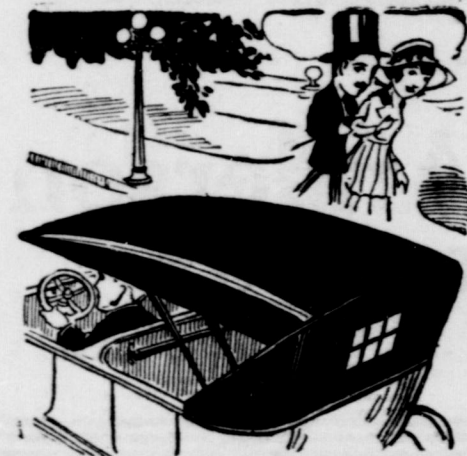
At present the western district is leading in the publicity contest. The entire district is proud of this and are striving to hold first place in the state. They also have 27 registered as delegates to the coming convention and want at least 30. This is a decided gain over the last year at San Antonio, only about four or five attending. There also have been other societies organized in the district. When the leaders review they have much to be proud of and to renew the enthusiasm of all the young people.



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