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Eagle Party Greeted with Entertainment Reminiscent of Western Cowboy Days

The special car with the Eagle tourists from New York arrived ten minutes ahead of scheduled time. Immediately the entire members of the party were taken to the waiting autos, and in about twenty minutes they were at the Bynum ranch, where a chuck wagon breakfast was waiting. Chapo, the noted Mexican cook, who has been a camp cook in the Big Bend for 35 years, had prepared a typical breakfast consisting of coffee, steak, beans and bread. Mayor J. C. Orgain and H. M. Fennell and W. P. Murphy saw that everyone was quickly served. H. O. Metcalfe Esq. was then introduced by Mayor Orgain to make the welcome address. He spoke in part as follows:

The entertainment prepared is not such as our citizens would prefer to give, but owing to the short time of your stay the events are arranged to conform to the schedule of time allotted in our city.

The cattle you see handled today are not typical of the cattle raised in this country now nor the manner of handling same the method used now by the ranchmen of this section. The events given today might be in keeping with the photoplay that presents its wild west stunts, but in reality it is only typical of methods used years ago, and that too greatly modified.

We are more than glad to have you in our midst and bid you welcome to a city whose air is not clouded with the smoke of the factory; nor is it congested with the whirl and din of a congested traffic. We bid you a hearty welcome to the heart of the cattle country, the land of the hills, valleys and plains, surrounded by chains of rugged mountains, the land of sunshine and the home of a prosperous and progressive people.

We are now standing in the center of the Big Bend, sometimes called the "bloody bend"; to the south of us are hundreds of miles of fertile soil freshened by the waters of the Rio Grande, capable of producing each year cotton for clothing and grain for the Western world. To the extreme southeast are the large quicksilver mines, and not more than 35 miles to the south is one of the largest producing silver mines in the world. Encircling the entire Big Bend district are the rugged mountains, burying hidden treasures. Among the hills and over the broad stretches of the rolling prairies, where once roamed the antelope and the deer and where the silence was only occasionally broken by the war cry of the Indian, now there roam thousands of sturdy, white face Hereford cattle, in quality excelled by none, the finest of the fine, producing the meat supply of the world.

At the conclusion of Mr. Metcalfe's eloquent address of welcome H. V. Kallenborn, assistant managing editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, and manager of the tour, was introduced and in replying to the address of welcome showed that he was at home on the platform and appreciated and understood the West and the people of the West far better than many of the sojourners and denizens of the East. West is West, East is East, and the two shall never meet does not apply to these United States of America. And especially it does not mean Marfa in the West and Brooklyn in the East can never meet, for here we are.

There must have been surrounding the stock pens and the fenced off space where the different events were to be staged at least 150 autos. There were present as spectators about 600. The first on the program was the branding of a bunch of steers as they were driven through a chute. This only required a few minutes.

The second event, and always of great interest, even to the old timers, was the riding of the old laws. There was no throwing off in this stunt, it was the real thing. One of the riders hit the ground

about the second hump, and he did not fall on a feather bed, either. Some of the visitors thought the rider must have been badly injured, but he got up as if the ground never touched him.

Following the riding of the outlaws, there was roping and tying steers. The boys were greatly handicapped, because they were prohibited from doing the job alone and after the old method. The goat roping was rather tame, because the little fellows would not run. The several pony races were good. Especially entertaining and first class were the riding and getting off and on the saddle while the ponies were in motion. Joe Espey, president of the Fort Davis State Bank, deserves a special medal. Although over forty, he still could ride with the best, and possessed the supple agility of the youngest.

The following were the entries in the roping contests:

Steers: Team No. 1, Frank Jones and Joe Espey, no time.
Team No. 2, Roy Stilwell and Frank Mangum, one minute 30 seconds.

Team No. 3, W.W. Weatherford and Gus Bogel, Presidio County, 50 1/2 seconds; first prize, \$80.
Team No. 4, Joe Parker and Anja Wilson, Brewster County, 58 seconds; second prize, \$40.

Team No. 5, Bert Mitchell and Ivan McGaughey, no time.

Team No. 6, Milton Gillett and George Jones, 59 seconds.

Team No. 7, Ben Pruett and J. W. English, no time.

Team No. 8, Lee Fischer and O. C. Dove, no time.

Team No. 9, John Young and Jim Wilson, no time.

Team No. 10, Ernest Rix and Leroy Stone, one minute nine seconds.

Team No. 11, Chas. Pruett and Otis Grubb, no time.

Goat roping: Joe Parker of Brewster County first prize, \$20.
Joe Espey and Milton Gillett of Jeff Davis, second prize \$16.

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CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN PROGRAM SECOND NIGHT

The Chautauqua director, Mr. Norcross, is in town and pronounces the program a good one and going good all along the line. He also wishes to state that instead of Mr. Stefansson on the second night a joint debate has been arranged on the party issues of the day. The men are chosen from the central committees of both parties, Senator Fraley of Iowa representing the Republican party, while Dr. Chamberlayne of New York will represent the Democratic party.

A committee meeting of the local chautauqua association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall at 9 a. m. Monday morning.

Also season reserved seats will be on sale between 2 and 4 p. m. opening day of chautauqua at Anderson's Gift Store.

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COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY

The Columbia Oil Company having purchased the Darracott office, Tedford Bros. are converting same into an oil station. When completed this will be one of the most attractive oil depots to be found anywhere.

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THE BIG ENGINE IS HERE

At last the Marfa Electric and Ice Company's 380 h. p. engine has arrived. When installed the company expects to be able to make enough "juice" for Marfa.

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Many Thanks

Our old friend Lee Cartwright, recognizing the many tribulations of the country editor, especially in these days of the h. e. l., brought us from his garden Saturday a "mess of inguns," also from his pantry a jar of home made vinegar.

Chautauqua Program April 20-26 Contains Many Interesting Features

DAILY SCHEDULE		SEASON TICKETS	
Morning lecture	10:00	Adults	\$3.00
Afternoon concert	2:30	Students	1.50
Afternoon lecture	3:00	Children	1.00
Children's hour	4:00	Note: Adult tickets bought from committee 2.50	
Evening concert	7:30	War tax extra	
Evening lecture	8:00		

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 20
Evening—Opening exercises and announcements.
Lecture-entertainment—"The Oriental Pageant"
Julius Caesar Nayphe and Assistants
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
Afternoon—Prelude The Alaska Duo
Lecture—"Tomorrow" Carlton Chamberlayne
Junior Chautauqua.
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

Evening—"An Evening in the Northland"
Prelude The Alaska Duo
Lecture (Illustrated)—"My Five Years in the Arctic"
Vilhjalmur Stefansson
Admission \$1.00; war tax 10c

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 22
Afternoon—Concert prelude, Raul Pereira and his String Quintet
Lecture—"Americanism in Industry" E. B. Fish
Junior Chautauqua
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

Evening—Grand concert Raul Pereira and his String Quintet
Return engagement of Mary Adel Hays, American soprano.
Admission 77c; war tax 8c

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 23
Morning—Lecture Chautauqua Director
Afternoon—Popular concert Royal Welsh Lady Singers
Junior Chautauqua
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

Evening—Prelude Royal Welsh Lady Singers
Popular lecture—"Social Redemption"
Chas. H. Poole, Member of Parliament, New Zealand
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 24
Afternoon—Rest Afternoon, Get ready for the big night program
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Play—"Kindling" The Maurice Brown Players
Admission 77c; war tax 8c

SIXTH DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Morning—Lecture Chautauqua Director
Afternoon—Prelude The Parnells
Travel lecture—"Through Five Republics on Horseback"
Dr. G. Whitfield Ray, F. R. G. S.
Junior Chautauqua
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

Evening—Prelude The Parnells
Lecture—"The Four Line of Defense" Judge Fred G. Bale
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 26
Afternoon—Prelude Native Maori Singers
Popular lecture Chautauqua Director
Public play hour—Junior Chautauqua on exhibition.
Admission 50c; war tax 5c

Evening—"An Evening in the South Seas" Native Maori Singers
Illustrated lecture—"New Zealand, the South Sea Utopia"
Leila M. Blomfield
Admission 77c; war tax 8c

On Sunday the program will be consistent in every way with the sacred character of the day

EL PASO PRESBYTERY CONVENES IN MARFA

The regular spring meeting of the El Paso Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., convened here Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock as the guest of the Marfa Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. J. Reemtsma of Alpine, the retiring moderator, conducted the services Tuesday evening and preached the opening sermon. During the services the choir was directed by Mrs. Will Kemp, the church choir director, with Miss Theo McNeill at the organ.

The program for the two days session was carried out as follows:

Tuesday Evening
7:30 o'clock, sermon by moderator, Rev. H. J. Reemtsma.

The constituting of the presbytery. Calling the roll of ministers and churches.

Report of program committee. Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning
8:30 o'clock, devotional service conducted by Rev. H. B. Thomas.

Reading the minutes. Election of moderator. Report of stated clerk and treasurer.

Appointment of committees. Communications to the body.

Our relation to the new era program. Christian education—Trinity University endowment needs.

The Interchurch World movement—conference at Alpine. recess.

Wednesday afternoon
2 o'clock, business. Committee reports.

Selecting place of next meeting. Election of commissioners to the general assembly.

Resolutions. Reading the minutes. Final adjournment.

Among the visitors present were the following: Rev. H. J. Reemtsma, representing the Alpine Presbyterian Church; Mr. W. R. Blair, representing the First Presbyterian Church, El Paso; Mr. Leonard West, representing the Altura Presbyterian Church, El Paso; Rev. C. H. Michlemon and Mr. R. E. Dietz representing the Bethany Presbyterian Church, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrill of Fort Davis; Mrs. Clark of Fort Davis and Miss Jessie Jones; Rev. H. B. Thomas, Sunday school missionary, El Paso; Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Irving, Fort Davis.

Mr. W. R. Blair of El Paso was elected moderator and presided over the meeting during the entire session. Rev. R. L. Irving, stated clerk of the presbytery, made the records of the meetings.

The presbytery accepted the invitation from the First Church at El Paso to hold the next meeting there. The New Era Quota, which had been fixed at \$10,000, was accepted by the presbytery. Rev. Floyd Poe of El Paso and H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa were elected as commissioners to the general assembly.

The presbytery was adjourned Wednesday afternoon, the out of town visitors returning to their home that night.

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SOLE OWNER

J. C. Orgain has purchased the interest held in the Queen Theater by other parties, and is now the sole owner.

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SCHOOL POPULATION

Scholastic population of the four school districts of the county show according to non-official returns about 2800 scholastics.

Good Roads Bonds Issued This Year Show Extensive Texas Highway Projects

Austin, April 12.—Contracts for \$4,250,000 of new construction on the state highways have been awarded in 22 counties since January, and \$4,500,000 worth of work on additional projects is advertised, according to the statement of C. N. Avery, commissioner of construction of the state highway department.

He states that designs for higher types of roads and more substantial construction to meet the traffic needs is everywhere receiving co-operative support. The 261 miles already awarded this year includes 31 miles of concrete pavement, 59 miles of bituminous surfaced roads, 151 miles of crushed rock or gravel surfacing and 20 miles of shell, besides two separate bridge projects in Stonewall and Runnels Counties.

These projects will receive state and federal aid amounting to \$1,350,000. The 290 miles advertised for letting during April in 18 additional counties have aid allotted to the amount of \$1, 675,000.

The largest contract let since January 1 is in Wichita County, for the construction of 23.5 miles of concrete pavement on state highways No. 2, 5 and 22, the cost being approximately \$1,200,000. Also 20 additional miles of concrete roads will be built with the county bond issues.

In Limestone County 40 miles of macadam surfacing on state highways No. 7 and 14 are under construction, costing approximately \$500,000.

In Parker County the authorized construction of 15 miles of bituminous surface road on state highway No. 1 east from Weatherford at an approximate cost of \$288,500 has been started. O. Leonard, the county engineer, will soon have the 16-mile section west of Weatherford ready for advertising with the same type of construction.

In Nacogdoches county contract has been awarded for 18.6 miles of gravel road on state highway No. 21. The department has recently approved the award in Cameron County for 6.6 miles of concrete pavement on state highway No. 12.

In Fayette the county will do the grading on the 11.3 miles of state highway No. 3. The gravel surfacing is not yet awarded.

Scurry County has been awarded the contract for building 21.5 miles of gravel road on state highway No. 7.

In Madison County contract has been awarded for 19.8 miles of improvement on state highway No. 32.

Prior to January 1 there were completed under the department's supervision 387 miles of state highways, costing \$1,757,368, including aid to the amount of \$643,000. One thousand, three hundred and sixty-two additional miles of state highways are still under construction, which will cost \$9,550,000 including aid to the amount of \$3,357,000.

Sixteen counties voting road bonds last year to the amount of \$1,000,000 or more will soon have the large projects ready for advertising. And some 20 counties with lesser bond issues are preparing plans for projects to be constructed this year.

Permission has been granted to advertise approved projects in the following counties for letting this month:

Denton County, highway No. 40, eight miles gravel.

Polk County, highway No. 35, 22 miles bituminous.

Kimble County, highway No. 27, 34.9 miles gravel.

Gillespie County, highway No. 9, 17.63 miles gravel.

Montague County, highways No. 2 and 2d, 15.55 miles gravel.

Cass County, highways No. 1 and 8, 22.3 miles gravel.

McLennan County, highway No. 16, 12.9 miles bituminous.

Comanche County, highway No. 22, 7.9 miles gravel.

Culberson County, highways No. 1 and 12, 32.6 miles gravel.

Williamson County, highway No. 2c, bridge.

Smith County, highway No. 15, 14 miles bituminous.

Baylor County, highway No. 30, 12.3 miles gravel.

Bexar County, highway No. 9, 16 miles bituminous.

Bastrop County, highway No. 3a, 2.2 miles gravel.

Bee County, highway No. 9, 21.6 miles bituminous.

Orange County, highway No. 3, 10 miles concrete.

Hill County, highway No. 6, 17.45 miles bituminous.

Hill County, highway No. 2a, 10 miles bituminous.

Kleberg County, highway No. 12, 19.6 miles gravel.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO BE AT EL PASO MAY 4

L. C. Brite, president of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association has sent out to the members of the executive committee the following:

Dear sir: You have received notice from Mr. J. N. Sanburn, secretary of the executive committee, of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association called to meet at El Paso May 4 this year. Believing it imperative that a full board meeting be held, I am making an urgent appeal to all executive members to be present where it is possible to do so. Business of vital importance to the cattle interest will come before this meeting for consideration, and I earnestly hope that a full representative attendance of the committee will be on hand. Please do not disappoint me. Come.

Very truly yours,
L. C. BRITE, President.

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GOVERNOR TO CONVENE LEGISLATURE TO COMBAT PINK BOLL WORM PEST

The Governor of Texas will call an extra session of the legislature some time in May, probably during the latter part of said month, for the purpose of taking steps towards the more effective eradication of the pink boll worm, also to make an appropriation to reimburse the cotton planter for any damage already sustained or which they may hereafter sustain by reason of the creation of non cotton zones. This matter is of vital interest to all owners of land on the Rio Grande in Presidio County.

A meeting has been called to meet in Marfa, May 8, in the county court room, to discuss the situation. All parties interested are invited to attend, especially all those owning land on the Rio Grande.

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JOE MITCHELL HURT

W. B. Mitchell, who was chairman of the general arrangements committee that had in charge the entertainment for the Eagle tourists, and to whose efforts the success of the same is principally due, Wednesday morning was obliged to take to El Paso on No. 9 for treatment his son, Joe Mitchell. It seems that some time ago Joe was ruptured, but the injury was not apparent until Wednesday morning while at the Bynum ranch he was taken down with violent cramping. An examination revealed he had strangulated hernia. The attendant doctors reduced it, but advised he be immediately operated on. It is indeed fortunate that the strangulation was discovered in time and reduced before a more serious condition set in. It is hoped that the operation will prove successful.

Joe is a popular student of the high school and has a host of friends in Marfa.

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Subscribe for The New Era—\$2 a year.

Governor Hobby and State Health Officer Goddard Issue Disease Prevention Edict

I am informed by the state board of health that over thirty per cent of the deaths and sickness in Texas is of a preventable nature, and modern scientific literature teaches that many of these diseases have their origin in filth, and that many causes of blindness and physical defects are due to lack of knowledge.

Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, at the request of the state board of health, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 19, 1920, as Health Week.

This week to be devoted (a) to the distribution of educational literature on keeping physically fit, and teaching our children preparedness against the pit-falls of disease by lecture, physical examination and demonstration; (b) an examination into the various health ordinances, and perfecting them, pledging moral support and enforcement; (c) careful inspection of our homes and city and their surroundings; (d) providing facilities, both physical and financial, for the removal of any contaminated or infected places found, and

Whereas, my information is that

(1) Mosquitoes transmit malaria.

(2) Poor housing conditions are comforts and aids for tubercular germs.

(3) Dust offers a splendid medium for many germs to be transmitted.

(4) Common towel and drinking cup—both factors in propagating disease.

(5) Dumping grounds are incubators for many disease producing organisms if material is not properly disposed of.

(6) Hundreds of Texans are victims of rabies from unmuzzled dogs, and

Whereas, the prosperity of Texas depends upon the health of her citizens I

Therefore urge every individual, organization, public health authority, public official and the schools of this state to observe this Health Week, April 19 to 24, 1920.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and have caused the seal of the state to be affixed at the city of Austin this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1920.

W. P. HOBBY, Governor of Texas.

The proclamation for Health Week issued by Governor Hobby differs from former "clean up" proclamations, in that more than a raking up of trash is included in this manifesto.

In the flush to beat the h. c. i. game we too often neglect to investigate into the causes which influence our physical ill or well being.

Preventable disease interfering with our progress and comfort, it is advisable that we take an inventory of our health credits and debits.

For instance, a physical examination of school children might reveal that some of them are handicapped in their development by reason of defective teeth, eyes, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, lack of proper exercise, use of unsuitable desks, poor lighting, ventilating and heating facilities; or are suffering from malnutrition.

Then again, an investigation of water supplies and dairies of the town may show that some infected point along the line of transmission of these two commodities may be responsible for intestinal disease.

An inspection of slaughterhouses, meat markets, or food dispensaries may bring to light some unwholesome features. Again, a visit to the public buildings, such as picture shows, court houses and jails, may startle the inspecting committee by the lack of sanitation.

A perusal of the city health ordinances might call attention to antiquated ordinances and the need for additional safeguarding measures.

A social survey of housing conditions may arouse the good housewives, upon finding that their cooks are domiciled with a tubercular patient. Or they might be surprised that their washerwomen stack the finished laundry upon vermin-infested furniture.

An X-ray thrown upon the method of night soil disposal would most likely result in finding fly and hookworm breeding places, the fly being a most expert conveyor of disease producing organisms. This examination might show that the community sewer system is not being patronized to the extent that is desirable.

Nor should the committee fail to overlook the dumping ground, for this incubator of disease organisms commands the attention of every community.

Nothing favorable can be said for maintaining mosquito-breeding places.

Extermination of insects and rodents, establishing health centers, muzzling dogs, giving lectures, and many other hygienic rules might be considered during Health Week.

Most important, however, is the matter of providing your city with a permanent, adequate, efficient and well paid health organization, thereby insuring future low casualty lists. Begin organizing now for Health Week, and improve our rating with the state health board.

C. W. GODDARD,
State Health Officer.

BISHOP IN NEW YORK PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. McCLELLAN

In one of the largest and most prominent New York churches, before a large congregation, Bishop Howden of New Mexico paid a high tribute to Dr. McClellan of Marfa. The bishop said that the work being accomplished by this young clergyman is wonderful and is beginning to show marked results. Dr. McClellan has been in the Big Bend country for nearly two years and in that short time he has opened up many mission stations. He is the only clergyman in the Episcopal Church to have such a vast missionary district under his personal charge without any assistant.

During the course of his address the bishop said, "You have all heard of the Big Bend of Texas if you have read the newspapers. Our American soldiers have been stationed there for the last few years because of the numerous border raids by Mexican bandits. How large is it? About five times the size of the diocese of New York. There are four hundred and sixteen clergymen in New York and one in the Big Bend. Now think of one clergyman having to travel over a territory fifteen times the size of Delaware. How does he do it? Sometimes by train, but trains in the Big Bend are few and far between and they run on queer schedules."

"The Big Bend has been a wild sort of country for a long time, but now in part because of the various missions and preaching stations under the charge of the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan there has been a considerable change for the better."

Among the tourists on the Brooklyn Eagle dedication tour which passed through and stopped at Marfa this week was Mr. William H. Faber, for fifty years a prominent banker connected with the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York City. Mr. Faber is a cousin of Mrs. Clarence S. McClellan of Marfa. He stopped at the Episcopal rectory for a brief visit on Wednesday morning.

VISITORS FROM MARFA

Messrs. T. C. Crosson, H. Colquitt, Dr. Mahon, in company with their wives and Mrs. Bounds of Marfa were Alpine visitors Wednesday.

Jesse Hord of Presidio was in Alpine a few days last week visiting his sister and other relatives and many friends.—Alpine Avalanche.

PECAN TREE

In Lee Cartwright's yard is growing and flourishing a fine pecan tree. It is evident from this specimen that with proper care the pecan will do well if planted in Marfa.

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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Marfa this the 5th day of April, 1920.

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

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POST NEWS

LITERACY TESTS

The regular literacy tests as prescribed by War Department orders were held during the past week. As the name signifies, these tests were given in the common branches in order that those soldiers whose educations had been neglected could catch up the loose ends that they had missed and be able to leave the service at the expiration of their enlistments better mentally as well as physically.

The percentage of illiterates found was surprisingly small, and in every case the soldier was found to be keen and enthusiastic over the opportunities being offered him to "brush up" on the studies offered him.

In several cases soldiers were found with splendid educations acquired in foreign schools and lacking only the facility of expressing themselves in English.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

The camp's chief visitor of the week was Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commanding general Southern Department, who arrived Sunday morning for a tour of inspection of the Big Bend district. General Dickman was accompanied by his personal aide, Captain Chas. M. Foster. Their trip took in the out posts at Presidio, Indio, Ruidosa and Holland's ranch. At Marfa on Tuesday the troops were reviewed, the general leaving in the afternoon for Holland's ranch, and thence to San Antonio, passing through here on the 8:42 train Tuesday evening.

NOVELTY DRESS DANCE

The regular Thursday evening enlisted men's dance was a novelty dress dance, at which the soldiers and their lady friends appeared in many costumes that were distinct novelties, ranging from the silks and satins of the ladies to uniforms and non-uniforms of the gentlemen. About forty couples were present and enjoyed the dance and its many attractions. The music under the direction of Sergeant Flick was unusually good.

During the evening announcement was made that each coming weekly dance would be complimentary to each of the various troops arriving from the river. Next week's dance will be complimentary to troop I.

BASEBALL

A Troop, 13; Q. M. C. 7. The feature game of the week was the clash of the contingent from the Quartermaster detachment with the A Troop cohorts of Capt. Colwell, the latter requisitioning and receiving thirteen round trip transportation requests to the seven runs that the Q. M. outfit retained for themselves.

Joe Early on the mound for Major Ames' outfit started the game in masterly fashion and held the Yellow Legs scoreless till the fifth session, while his rustling team of supply getters accumulated three Home Sweet Homes. The sizzlings of Early in this spasm resembled Candelaria sunshine, and the air became filled with horsehide shrapnel from the willows of Jakey Colwell's outfit, who had come down to earth with their dismount to fight on foot. Early was withdrawn to cover second, his place on the slab being taken by Bergeron. At second Early distinguished himself with a sensational stop in the eighth.

Bergeron's delivery was masterly and with effective support at critical stages might have pulled the game from the fire. "Whitey" Roll in left field distinguished himself by two septacular running plays.

For A Troop Campbell hurled a good steady game, and succeeded in keeping scattered the few bingles garnered from him.

ARMY LEAGUE

Q. M. 6; Aviators 3. The opening game of the Army League resulted in a victory for the Supply aggregation over the town Eaglets, 6-3.

At the start of the festivities the Birds landed on their pebble crushing adversaries, but later took off and hovered over the field with victory uncertain until a new set of wagon tongues were issued to the buff hat cord boys, who bungled themselves to a win.

The pitching of Early and Long Tom O'Neil for both outfits was faultless.

Umpire Schubarth. Attendance 200.

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PRESIDIO NOTES

Sand storms are getting quite popular down here. We had three regular "hundreds" the last week. Everything is covered with sand and dust.

Presidio played a very exciting game of baseball Sunday afternoon. Although our team had had no practice in the last two weeks, we beat Troop E to a score of 15 to 6. The team showed fine form and Pitcher Gales good work was backed up by fine support of the whole team. The wonderful work of King behind the bat was especially noticeable. E Troop brought with them their comedian pitcher, who cracked jokes while he pitched.

Our new power plant is very nearly finished. The dynamos are being installed and in a few days we will have everything that goes to make an up to date camp.

Colonel Hornbrook inspected the camp Saturday. He was pleased to find the camp in such a high degree of cleanliness in every respect.

A PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE

L. F. Cartwright came down Saturday last from El Paso to look after his home here. He says that there is no place like Marfa, and that he is still claiming Presidio County as his residence, and may return as a candidate some time in the near future.

NATATORIUM

Marfa needs one. An up to date one would pay. Alpine has one and it pays. Why not Marfa?

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The New Era, published weekly at Marfa, Texas, for April 1920. State of Texas, County of Presidio:

Before me, a notary public and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. Wilkinson, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The New Era Printing Company, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state) none.

M. WILKINSON, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1920.

M. D. BOWNS, Notary Public. My commission expires June 30, 1921.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas county of Presidio; In the county court of Presidio County, Texas:

J. E. Casner and N. L. Casner, partners, plaintiffs, against A. Hodges, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of March, 1920, in favor of the said J. E. and N. L. Casner and against the said A. Hodges, I did on the 13th day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the county of Presidio, state of Texas, and in the city of Marfa, and belonging to the said A. Hodges, to-wit: Being lots number one (1) and two (2) in block nine (9) of the Mahon addition of said city, as shown by the plat of said addition, of record in the Presidio County deed records.

And on the first day of June, 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. Hodges in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 13th day of April, 1920.

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

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H. H. KilpatrickEditor

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Marfa, Texas, April 17, 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.

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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.

Quite a number of candidates have sprouted in many of the Western counties. As yet nothing much doing in Presidio. However it has been a little too chilly for much growth in political crops. Now that spring is really budding it is to be hoped we will now hear a few chirps from the early bird.

From the official report of the provost marshal general, E. H. Crowder, it appears that the total number of young men in Presidio County called into the military service of the government was 110; the number inducted 86 and the number accepted were 84. There were only two rejections.

We believe it is the inalienable right of the individual to strike as often as he pleases, but he has no moral or legal right to prevent another from earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. And if this thing goes much further, we believe the individual should be bound by a contract—both employer and employee.

Instead of being condemned on account of its innate selfishness, too often in commerce a healthy appetite on the part of the big concerns to devour without grace the smaller ones is regarded as the legitimate result of competition.

The preacher said that the world was demanding facts, facts, facts! It is a fact that without water a town cannot prosper. It is a fact that without water a crop cannot be grown, nor can we adorn our park and yards with trees and blooming flowers. Buried underground here is an inexhaustible reservoir filled with the purest water; annually millions of gallons fall on our mountains and swiftly flowing loses itself in the sea. Shall nothing be done to make available these wealth-giving reservoirs? Marfa needs and Marfa must have an up to date water works.

We now own a town lot somewhere in the state of Nevada, negotiating for oil stock in Texas and mining stock in old Mexico, and have under consideration purchasing an interest in different kinds of machines, etc., all the result of selling and agreeing to sell advertising space in The New Era. But of all the hard cases I think this brass plated world of ours the most wonderful man carries the most wonderful assortment of gull. He believes in newspaper ink, publicity world without end, but he wants the earth and the fulness thereof for nothing; and if you do a little advertising for him it takes just one year, if ever, to prove up your claim. The U. S. postoffice always manages to lose the copies of the paper containing the ad, and there is an eternal demand for this issue and that sue from the suspicious advertiser

Nor should we overlook the this incubator commands community

PINK BOLL WORM MENACE

Some of the papers are waking up in regard to certain phases of the pink boll worm agitation. Texas proceeded and declared non cotton zones by proclamation, and then acting in accordance with certain regulations looking towards stamping out the pest, destroyed the citizens' cotton, sized it without due process of law, and now he whistles for payment. In some future age the legislature will be asked to make payment, so it is reported.

Below we quote a timely editorial from the Houston Post. In the proposed meeting we would suggest, besides stressing the necessity of passing the bill introduced by Senator Sheppard pending for losses suffered by farmers in the destruction of their property, there should be legislation providing for loss sustained in certain cases by the farmer being deprived of the right to plant his field in cotton. In the last two years a number of farmers have sustained a loss of thousands of dollars by the creation of non cotton zones.

The Houston Post says: "That the pink boll worm is a deadly menace to the cotton plant is an established fact, but to what extent it has become a menace to the cotton growing industry is another matter, and there appears to be a difference of opinion on this point between government agents and the farmers in the districts alleged to be infected.

"The question is one which the layman is not capable of passing upon intelligently, and one that should be settled amicably between the farmers who are familiar with cotton culture, and the public agricultural departments, whose experts are presumed to be authorities on cotton growing and the enemies of the plant.

"In considering the matter, however, it should be remembered that the farmers in the zones alleged to be infected with the pest have a primary interest instamping it out, and if they believed that drastic measures were necessary, they would be the first to favor applying them.

"The farmers in these districts do not believe the menace is as great as has been represented, and frankly state that it has been greatly exaggerated and has caused undue alarm. They point out that only a few specimens of the worm have been found, and with the danger no greater than it now appears, in their estimation, such radical measures as a general quarantine is entirely unnecessary.

"To the layman, from the evidence at hand, it would appear that the secretary of agriculture had acted rather hastily in threatening to place a quarantine on all Texas cotton unless certain measures were adopted, without a more extensive hearing than has so far been held. The secretary of agriculture hails from Iowa, and probably knows as little about cotton as the average Northerner, who exhibits an appalling ignorance of the whole cotton situation in the South. It looks very much as if the secretary had merely become alarmed by some technical reports and was stamped by these into an attitude of alarm unjustified by the real conditions."

It has not been established as a fact that the pink boll worm is a deadly menace to the cotton plant. However, it is an established fact that the army worm and the boll weevil is a deadly menace, at times and in certain places over the entire South. Also, notwithstanding this, it is a fact that the South has continued to raise as much cotton as is necessary. Also, it is an established fact that the agitators against the pink boll worm did create a Frankenstein that is a "deadly menace" to the great cotton industry of the state of Texas.

LITTLE PUFF OF WIND

She was standing on the streets of Marfa the other day. She was just from the North, where Easter Sunday was celebrated in the midst of a driving snow storm, with a blizzard thrown in by way of winter's parting kick, when suddenly a puff of wind came out of the west, and a small sized whirl wind blew a few particles of sand in her face and eyes—the ears were protected by Japanese screens. Immediately she became horrified and exclaimed, "Oh, I would like to live here—not!" One swallow does not make a summer, nor does one little puff of wind mean always stormy, dusty weather in Marfa.

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RETAIL PROFITS ON SHOES SUBJECT OF SENATE PROBE

Washington, April 14.—A United States Senator went into a Washington shoe store the other day to get himself newly shod. The dealer wanted to charge him \$20 for a pair of shoes. He decided to get his old ones resoled and, hurrying back to his office, dictated a letter to the manufacturer of the \$20 shoes to find out how much the retailer paid for them. He learned that the retailer paid \$8.

Now there's going to be an investigation of shoe prices. The Senate Manufactures Subcommittee is going to conduct the inquiry, beginning Friday, when Judson C. Weliver, a Washington newspaper man who has been investigating the shoe and leather situation, will take the stand. After that the committee will hear manufacturers and retailers.

Senator McNary of Oregon, who is promoting the investigation, has received a letter from Victor Murdock of the Federal Trade Commission showing that retailers are making an average profit of about 100 per cent on every pair of shoes. Murdock says that leather prices are up with increased exports in 1919, but failed to drop when exports fell off.

Manufacturers make an average shoe for \$5.48 and add \$1.02 profit. The retailer is selling them to his customers at about \$4 profit, according to Murdock.

The committee expects to look into the income tax returns and endeavor to ascertain what profits the shoe retailers are making on their capital.

STAFFORD-SCHUTTE

There was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Christian parsonage the marriage of Mr. John Malcolm Stafford and Miss Mary Schutte, Rev. P. F. King officiating. The young couple left immediately on the evening train for San Antonio.

BIG CATTLE DEAL

Mendel, Stephenson and Rooney of Fort Stockton bought Wednesday from L. C. Britte 100 head of his famous Hereford bulls. The deal was made through John Highsmith.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met with Mrs. C. R. Sutton Thursday afternoon. A splendid program and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend hearty thanks to our friends who showed by word and deed their deep sympathy for us in our loss.

MRS. J. H. TAFF
 AND CHILDREN,
 AND MISS LEVERETT.

NEW YORK SOPRANO RETURNS TO WEST

Mary Adel Hays Makes Second Chautauqua Trip.

The news that Mary Adel Hays, the widely known New York coloratura soprano, is to return to Chautauqua audiences this year will undoubtedly be received with rejoicing on the part of all Western music lovers. Miss Hays achieved a real triumph in her



tour over the Ellison-White circuit last year and is being retained in response to a general demand from all over the country.

During the past winter Miss Hays has been appearing in recital in the Atlantic Coast states and has been enthusiastically received by Eastern audiences. The music critic of the Atlanta, Georgia, Journal characterizes her voice as "one of pure gold, certainly one of the loveliest coloraturas ever heard in Atlanta."

A PRESIDIO COUNTY JOY-RIDER

Some years ago the New York Evening Telegraph gave us a picture of a "Presidio County Joy-Rider," painted as follows: "He was dressed in the glory of a broad brim Stetson, two six shooters—called in the old West six-guns—chapareras, boots and long handled gingham spurs." A "joy-rider" was one gaily loaded on bug juice, and being unable to express his sentiments by other means, proceeded to paint the town a beautiful red by riding into saloons, shooting out the lights and otherwise worked off his joyful mood and burden of red-eye.

In the old West we have often seen his kind, and the other day, in a small town not very far distant, we saw a young lady rigged as a veritable "joy-rider," only there were no saloons for her to load up in. However, Presidio is to be congratulated that the days of the "joy rider" are gone. Now the bloody Apaches of the plains only live in Paris and other large cities. In the West and Presidio County in particular, he lives only in song and the stories of the past—and occasionally in the moving picture show and the young lady from the land of romance.

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Locals and Personals

Don't forget the Crown Cafe.
Good eats at all times at the Crown Cafe.

Mrs. Geo. Cato is visiting her brother, Mr. John Highsmith.

Ford Bell of Valentine was in the city Monday.

Quick service and good eats at the Crown Cafe.

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ERNEST WILLIAMS.

The Crown Cafe serves the best in the nearest way.

Boys' shoes at special price, \$2.90 per pair, at H. W. Schutze's.

Mrs. John Daniels and daughter of Brite, Texas, were in the city several days this week.

Men's shoes priced from \$6.50 to \$8.50 at H. W. Schutze's.

Mrs. Murray of San Antonio is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Pool.

The smallest "Big Business" in Marfa is H. W. Schutze's.

Full line of dress shirts, in both silk and madras at special prices, H. W. Schutze.

Beautiful assortment of silk ties at the right prices, H. W. Schutze.

C. D. Hoffman of Dawson, New Mexico, is visiting his brother, Dr. A. J. Hoffman.

Stetson hats, staples and novelties in grades from 1x to 5x beavers, Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Leslie Porter was in from the ranch visiting home people Wednesday and Thursday.

One good seven passenger automobile in first class condition for sale cheap. J. F. TIGNER.

K. F. Nance from Kansas spent Wednesday in Marfa in the interest of the Interchurch movement.

I sell "That Good Gulf Gasoline." It gives you more power and mileage. ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mendel of Fort Stockton are the guests of their uncle, John Highsmith.

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

Alfred Gage of San Antonio, a prominent West Texas stockman, was in the city Wednesday.

There is speed and power in "That Good Gulf Gas."

ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Marshal J. J. Allen of Alpine was enjoying the roundup at the Bynum ranch.

See us four spring suits, hats, caps and shoes. Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

N. N. Fuller and D. D. Kilpatrick Jr. came in from Candelaria Wednesday.

Men's young men's and boys' suits in all the prevailing styles. Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Neill with their family attended the reception at the Christian Church Tuesday evening.

For Rent—One nicely furnished room with bath. Apply to Mrs. Barelay.

Zack Nevill, an old time Presidio County boy, is in Marfa visiting his brother, Mr. Ed Nevill of the Longhorn Cafe.

Don't abuse your motor by using a low grade oil. I sell Supreme Auto Oil, high grade in every way. ERNEST WILLIAMS.

Subscriptions to Holland's Magazine are being taken by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, secretary.

See Wease and Rawls for cleaning, pressing and tailor work. Next door to Crown Cafe. Phone 104. You call, we call. 411f

Messrs. A. B. and B. L. Chambers came in from their ranch Monday on business, returning the same day.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

Mrs. John T. Hamic, The New Era regrets to learn, is now confined to her room with a relapse from an attack of flu.

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

ERNEST WILLIAMS.

C. E. Booth and family of Allamore, Texas, were in the city Wednesday visiting the family of Mr. Fletcher Tigner.

Mrs. C. C. Bonner, wife of Captain Bonner of the local camp recreation service, left yesterday for her home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Trot Chastain, treasurer of Brewster County, was in the city this week to attend the marriage of his niece, Miss Beulah Chastain.

Judge J. W. Merrill and family came over Wednesday to witness the roundup given for the entertainment of New York visitors.

FOR SALE—A room house on four lots, windmill, well and tank, known as Lee Cartwright place. Will sell at a bargain. Apply Coughran & Avant.

Mrs. Arthur Spencer, who has been for several weeks at the Alpine hospital, conducted by Dr. Middlebrook, is reported as only slightly improving.

H. B. Holmes of San Antonio is in Marfa this week looking after his ranch interests here. He expects to return to Marfa this summer with his family.

The Hamic-Howell Tank Co. this week sold to A. S. Gage six concrete stove tanks; one to W. T. Henderson of Valentine, and one to T. C. Mitchell. Mr. Hamic states that the season for concrete tanks is opening up nicely.

Colonel James Erwin, recently commanding the El Paso district and now commander at Monterey, California, was last Monday the luncheon guest of the Reverend and Mrs. Clarence S. McClellan Jr. at the Episcopal rectory.

Sergeant Thompson and Private Miller, who were recently discharged from the Fifth, purchased a Ford with the idea of returning to their home in New York overland. When near Roswell, New Mexico, Thompson accidentally shot himself. When last heard from it was not considered serious.

A. M. Avant, former sheriff of Atosca County for many years, was an arrival last Thursday as a witness for the state against R. L. Witt but returned before the case was called. Mr. Avant was looking well and is prospering in the land and loan business. He left for home on Friday.—Atosca News-Monitor.

Rev. E. C. Morgan and Captain W. F. Gillett were the delegates from the Marfa Methodist Church who attended the district conference held at Lordsburg, New Mexico, Rev. Mr. Morgan returned to Marfa last Saturday, while Mr. Mitchell remained on a visit to Rev. J. C. Jones of Albuquerque.

Dr. A. J. Hoffman recently attended a meeting of the Kansas Blackleg Serum Co. at Amarillo. It was decided there not to use any cheap brands of serum, but to vacillate with the same kind as formerly used, and which has proved such a success in Presidio County for three years.

Mrs. J. W. Frazer was called to Marfa last Saturday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Cline. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Cline has now almost recovered, and expects to accompany Mrs. Frazer to Blanca when she returns home.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

MEXICAN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard entertained a few friends Monday evening with a Mexican supper. The guests present were Rev. and Mrs. P. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Willie Hogan and Miss Mattie Terry.

DIED

On Wednesday evening about 8 p. m. at the home of her brother, Mr. Lee Kelly, Miss Hallie Kelly passed away. The remains were shipped to Port Lavaca for interment, it having been her request that she be placed by the side of her mother there. The deceased came to Marfa several months ago, suffering from the effects of influenza.

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WAGNER-CHASTAIN

Miss Beula Chastain and Sergeant Noble Wagner were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chastain. Rev. P. F. King officiating. Miss Leona Chastain and Mr. Carl Wiese were the attendants. After the ceremony a social hour was enjoyed. A game in the form of a love story proved very interesting, in which Rev. King and Mr. T. P. Miles tied for the prize. On drawing for it Rev. King was the lucky one.

There were many beautiful and useful gifts, which were distributed in quite an unusual way. A well had been formed in the room, from which the gifts were drawn.

The decorations in a color scheme of pink and white were very artistically carried out. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

ANCONAS

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

Six of my pullets five and one half months old laid 138 eggs the month of November and 139 the month of December. Price of eggs, \$2.50 set of 15. Box 176, Alpine, Tex.

The Model Market

The proprietor of this up to date market invites the public to go out at any time and inspect his slaughter station. He says everything has been done to make same absolutely sanitary and to conform in every respect to all modern regulations in that regard required by government and municipal authorities.

EDGAR S. PLACE

Mr. Place, who formerly lived at Alpine, having a vocal class there and at Marfa, is contemplating returning to West Texas, and might be induced to come to Marfa. He is without doubt the best vocal teacher ever in Marfa, and our people would do well to have him a permanent resident of our city.

STEERS FOR SALE

I have 5 loads of 4 and 5 year old steers. Will make good price and good terms to anyone that can furnish good grass for them. Located in my pasture seven miles west of Marfa. J. F. TIGNER.

HARRY SHIELDS

Wednesday evening this popular singer left for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will assist in a revival song service for several weeks. Afterwards he expects to visit a brother in Indianapolis, his native home. Then he goes to New York to appear before the Edison Company. His many friends in Marfa are confident he will make good with this great company. Before leaving he insisted that The New Era return for him many thanks both to the kind people of Marfa for their many expressions of appreciation, and to say "I will come again."

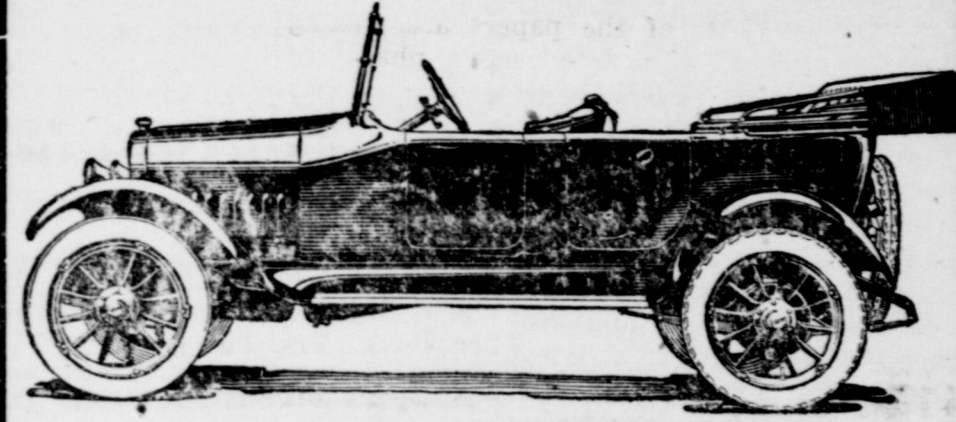
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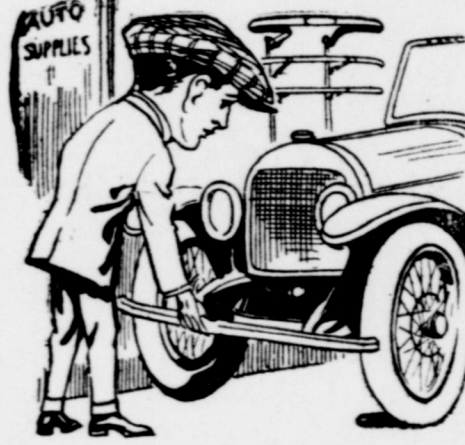
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**QUARANTINE DANGER AT END
SAYS GOVERNOR HOBBY**

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A federal quarantine against Texas cotton products has been averted and the damaging results of such a quarantine, not only to the cotton interests, but to the general business interests of Texas, could have been calculated only in millions, Governor Hobby declared in a statement today.

"Several states whose purchases of cotton from Texas are small have established quarantines, but the danger to the commerce of Texas from action as applied to other states has been removed, in view of the federal horticultural board entered into with me to work jointly with Texas in a vigorous effort to stamp out the pink boll worm pest instead of interfering with the free movement of the cotton crop of Texas and all cotton products.

"I have received some assurance, too, that even the few states which have established quarantines will take steps to withdraw them.

"I will use my best efforts to cooperate with the department in accomplishing this end. The non cotton zone and the regulated zone can be established under the present pink boll worm law, and I trust the Texas pink boll worm commission will immediately take steps to define the infestation so that these zones may be established. I will convene the Texas legislature next month to make the appropriation authorized at the last session of the legislature, but not made, to compensate those who have sustained losses as a result of the prohibited and regulated zones.

"Without an available appropriation to compensate those who are restricted, the department of agriculture, the pink boll worm commission of Texas and the people of the restricted area will not cooperate. With such an appropriation there is sufficient assurance of cooperation to believe that the entire plan of eradication will be successfully put into effect. That will be the object of convening the legislature next month.

"More than two-thirds of the members of the legislature have written me that they are favorable to such action.

"The horticultural board has not put any additional restrictions or limitations upon the movement of cotton or upon Texas commerce, pending the carrying out of this program of co-operation, except to supplement the already existing state quarantine against cotton in the small infested area of Texas and preventing interstate shipments of cotton from that area, where shipments within the state are already quarantined.

"E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, will come to Texas upon assembling of the legislature and will discuss the plans of the department and the method of dealing with the suppression of this pest which threatens the life of the Texas cotton crop.

Governor Hobby left this afternoon for Austin. Mrs. Hobby will remain here several days visiting her brother in law, Representative Jacoway of Arkansas.

OBITUARY

Thomas Abalom Ellison of El Reno, Oklahoma, passed from this life at the home of his father on the morning of April 3, at 5:30.

Some four months ago he was taken down with a very serious attack of pneumonia, but after some weeks began to recover, when he had a relapse resulting in his lungs becoming affected. About a month ago he came to Sierra Blanca in the hope of recovering his health, and for a time seemed to be steadily improving. But after the first week or so of seeming improvement he began to decline.

Deceased was 33 years of age, and previous to his recent illness was a strong, healthy, active and efficient young man, with a bright and promising future. About five years ago he was married to Miss Blanche Shanks of Comanche, Oklahoma, a very charming and popular young lady, who proved to be a loving wife, and a worthy and loyal helpmeet. To them was born one child, a little girl, a year and a half old. Both wife and child survive him.

He is the son of our county treasurer, J. J. Ellison, and brother to Guy and Clyde Ellison, young business men of Sierra Blanca. There is another brother, Robert Ellison, who lives in Oklahoma, and a sister Mrs. V. Hogan of Marfa.

About 6:30 of the same day his body was laid to rest in the municipal cemetery in the presence of the bereaved relatives and many sorrowing and sympathetic friends of the family.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

New Era April 14, 1900

S. R. Miller is in El Paso.

John Humphris Sr. is in El Paso.

Mrs. Milton Chastain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farmer.

A. Johns of Shafter visited the metropolis Thursday.

Dr. Monagin is visiting Alpine for a stay of a week or so.

T. A. Dean of Ysleta is here visiting G. W. Collie.

Capt. H. L. Kelley has returned from a visit to El Paso.

Tom Golby came in yesterday from the quicksilver mines.

Pomp James is very ill at El Paso and is not expected to live.

Miss Eleanor Humphris is visiting friends in San Antonio.

G. T. Wilcox and Judge Kilpatrick are out in the mountains prospecting.

Lon Oden spent several days this week up near Sierra Blanca on business.

Shirley Humphreys visited Shafter on business bent endurin' of the week.

Mrs. Annie McGehee has gone out to her father's ranch to spend a month or so.

Sheriff Knight visited Chihuahua, Mexico, and El Paso on business during the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson Wednesday, April 11, a fine girl baby. All well.

R. R. Ellison was in from the ranch this week. He reports everything o. k. down his way.

Capt. W. A. George and wife of Chispa have been here this week, guests of the St. George.

Sheriff Chadborn of Jeff Davis county passed through here this morning on his way to El Paso.

W. S. McBride of Fort Davis was in the city this week. Mac visited Shafter also before returning home.

Miss Carrie Millen, a teacher in the San Antonio high school, and her sister, Miss May Millen, are spending the spring in Marfa.

After being without any mail for a week, the washout on the G. H. & S. A. near Comstock is at last repaired and we are getting regular mail.

Mr. Ewell, one of the most prominent merchants of Yoakum, is now in Marfa with his wife, who has spent several months here for her health.

Services in the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "The Resurrection of Christ"; evening subject, "Two Questions." All are invited.

Clyde Burtrill, a young ranchman living near Nine Points, Brewster County, was quite seriously hurt last week by his horse falling with him while he was trying to rope a deer.

Wednesday night a terrible northern struck us, and it got about as cold as it has been any time during the past winter. It is believed that all the fruit, of which there was an abundance, has been killed.

George Medley from near Valentine was a passenger on the P. V. Saturday. He said to a News man that his cattle recently moved to New Mexico are doing well, but he has no idea of moving his family up there to live.—Pecos News.

U. S. Court convened in El Paso on last Thursday, Judge Boreman presiding. The following grand jurors were empanelled: T. M. Wilson, foreman, George Grierson, Spencer Gregg, J. S. Dickerson, C. W. Rathburn, James Walker, Max Schutz, J. R. Herkmier, Samuel Blumenthal, Frank Coffin, W. G. Moore, H. R. McCann, Fred Drieffel, J. L. Duncan, Thomas Story, W. E. Bell, G. W. Wallace, B. F. Jenkins. Indications are that the present term will last about three weeks.

Married

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian Church, Mr. Charles W. Livingston to Miss Fannie Farmer, Rev. O. Zeigler officiating.

The lovely and accomplished bride is the daughter of Mr. A. Farmer of this place and the groom is one of our young business men, being in charge of the drug department of the R. L. Livingston Co. The New Era, together with a large number of other friends of the happy young couple, wish them bon voyage over the sea of matrimony.

**—and no one could
tell the difference**



**Friday night's audience mystified
Tries vainly to detect difference between voice
of famous soprano and RE-CREATION
by Edison's new phonograph**

THOSE PRESENT AT MARFA OPERA HOUSE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT SAW LEO LA LUCEY WALK ONTO THE STAGE. THEY SAW HER TAKE HER POSITION NEXT TO A BEAUTIFUL CABINET. THEY SAW HER LIPS GIVE VOICE TO THE OPENING LINES OF ROSES OF MEMORY. THEN SUDDENLY HER LIPS WERE STILL—BUT THE SONG KEPT FLOWING ON.

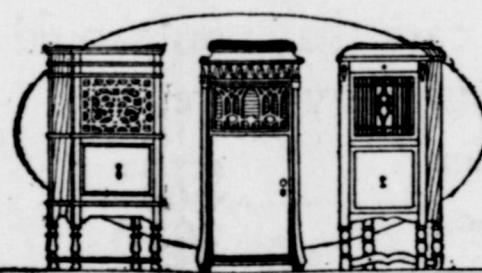
HO WCAME THIS? THEY WERE HEARING MISS LUCEY'S VOICE, YET MISS LUCEY WAS NOT SINGING. THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE GASPED AS IT SLOWLY REALIZED THAT IT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN MISS LUCEY'S VOICE AND THE RE-CREATION OF THAT VOICE BY THE NEW EDISON.

THIS WAS THE DARING TEST UNDERTAKEN

FRIDAY NIGHT AT MARFA OPERA HOUSE BY THOMAS A. EDISON. HE SOUGHT TO PROVE THAT NO DIFFERENCE EXISTS BETWEEN THE VOICE OF THE LIVING ARTIST AND ITS RE-CREATION BY THE NEW EDISON. THE MUSICALLY CULTURED OF MARFA WERE INVITED TO PASS JUDGMENT. NO TEST COULD HAVE BEEN MORE EXACTING.

MISS LUCEY MADE COMPARISON AFTER COMPARISON. THE MYSTIFIED AUDIENCE TRIED VAINLY TO CATCH A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL RENDITION AND ITS RE-CREATION BY THE NEW EDISON. NO ONE COULD TELL ONE FROM THE OTHER.

IT WAS A TRIUMPH WHOLE AND COMPLETE FOR THE NEW EDISON.



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County Commissioners Court Proceedings for Two Months

On March 22 there was held a meeting of the commissioners court of Presidio County at which among others the following orders were made:

The county treasurer was instructed to transfer \$2600 from the fourth class fund to the third class fund, enough money having been left in said fourth class fund to pay the one outstanding warrant or bond in the sum of \$500.

Dr. Robert Orr was appointed county health officer and the clerk was instructed to send certified copy of order appointing him as such together with a copy of his oath of office to the state health officer.

Whereas, at a former meeting of the commissioners court E. R. Mabry's check in the sum of \$275.67 in payment of the rental on an oil lease executed in his favor on section 271 block 8, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. was received, and whereas the clerk was instructed to pay the interest due the state of Texas, and to report to the state as per statement of the general land office \$109.04, leaving a balance of \$166.63. In addition to this the clerk reported that he had found that a fractional part of the section was the property of Cipriano Borunda, and that his part of the interest amounted to \$13.85. This the clerk had collected and in addition had collected \$2 as rental on the district court room, making a total of \$182.48, which he was instructed to pay into the third class fund.

The application of Carmen Granada for a pauper's allowance was considered, and the clerk was instructed to issue third class scrip each month in her favor for the amount of \$8.

The resignation of Miss Allie Brown as county superintendent of public instruction was presented to the court and the same accepted and the clerk was ordered to issue a warrant on the general school fund state and county available each month in the sum of \$50 payable to K. C. Miller in payment of his salary as ex-officio county superintendent of public instruction, and at the same time to reduce the warrant issued on the general or third class fund each month \$50, making the same for \$125 instead of \$175, as previously done.

The clerk was instructed not to issue any more scrip in favor of Dr. M. R. Mahon as salary for services as county health officer.

Reports of treasurer and clerk were approved.

The following claims were allowed, which include the checks issued by the clerk on the first of the month on standing orders:

H. M. Schamp, services as court stenographer district court, \$97.80; J. S. Cook, payroll account work on streets of Marfa, \$119.50; J. S. Cook, payroll account work on streets of Marfa week ending February 21, \$96; Jeronimo Gutierrez, paupers allowance, \$8; Maximino Gallegos, paupers allowance, \$8; Rinaldo Mata, paupers allowance, \$8; Mariano Ramirez, paupers allowance, \$8; Isidora Urita, paupers allowance, \$8; Hilario Machuca, salary as janitor, \$60; J. H. Fortner, salary as district clerk, \$150; J. H. Fortner, salary as county clerk, \$25; K. C. Miller, salary as county judge, \$175; Ira W. Cline, salary as sheriff, \$141.65; Love Quick, salary as deputy, \$25; M. R. Mahon, salary as county health officer, \$50; J. C. Fuller, salary as county attorney, \$40; Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Co., rent on phones for offices, \$15; B. R. Wilson, deputy sheriff Val Verde County, boarding Merjildo Dominguez August to November 9, \$44.50; Marfa Electric Light Co., January light bill, \$65.84; Marfa Electric Light Co., February light bill, \$47.65; Henry W. Reynolds, office expense stamps, September to February, \$13; J. H. Fortner, for stamped envelopes, \$22.56; W. A. Kerr, office expenses, \$4.87; Zack R. Miles, 32 1/2 gallons milk for small pox patients, \$7.50; G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., rental park grounds Marfa, February 11, 1920, to February 11, 1921, \$1.

On February 9 there was held a meeting of the commissioners court of Presidio County at which among others the following orders were made:

Whereas, in the general tax levy for Presidio County, Texas, for the year 1919, there was included a levy of \$10 on the \$100 for the permanent improvement of streets and sewers, and whereas the residents of the city of Marfa and the property in the city of Marfa bear a large part of the tax burden of Presidio County, and whereas there is a great need for the permanent

improvement of the streets of Marfa, it being an incorporated city and there being urgent need therefor, it is therefore ordered by the court that all of the special fund which has been collected or which may be collected under said \$10 tax levy for the year 1919 for the permanent improvement of streets and sewers, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated to be used for the permanent improvement of streets within the corporate limits of the city of Marfa, and it is further ordered that said improvements of said streets shall be under the direction and supervision of T. C. Mitchell, county commissioner of precinct No. 1, in connection with the mayor and city commissioners of the city of Marfa, and any and all moneys expended out of said funds for said purpose shall be paid on the warrants issued by the county clerk upon vouchers approved by the said T. C. Mitchell, and the county depository will pay said warrants out of said funds as the same are issued and presented to him from time to time.

It was the order of the commissioners court that the sheriff be allowed only fifty cents per day for each person actually fed for that time, instead of seventy-five cents as heretofore allowed.

The following claims were allowed which include the checks issued on the first of the month on standing orders:

Jeronimo Gutierrez, paupers allowance, \$8; Maximino Gallegos, paupers allowance, \$8; Rinaldo Mata, paupers allowance, \$8; Mariano Mata Ramirez, paupers allowance, \$8; Isidora Urita paupers allowance, \$8; Hilario Machuca, salary as janitor, \$50; J. H. Fortner, salary as district clerk, \$150; J. H. Fortner, salary as county clerk, \$25; K. C. Miller, salary as county judge, \$175; Ira W. Cline, salary as sheriff, \$141.65; City of Marfa, assistance in street work, \$50; Love Quick, salary as deputy, \$25; M. R. Mahon, salary as county health officer, \$50; J. C. Fuller, salary as county attorney, \$40; Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Co., rent on phones for offices, \$15.40; the city of Marfa, one-half of money paid by city of Marfa on small pox account; Ira W. Cline, feeding prisoners in January, \$155.25; Ira W. Cline, for stamps bought as per receipts of postmaster, \$28.62; T. C. Mitchell, attending court one day in January, 1920, \$4; W. T. Davis, attending court one day in January, 1920, \$4.

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LEOLA LUCEY

A "miracle concert" was the recital at the Marfa Opera House last Friday evening by Leola Lucey, the famed Irish soprano of New York cabaret and former noted prima donna in musical comedy. Not one Miss Lucey sang, but two sang to the spellbound audience. This phenomenon was accomplished by means of a graceful cabinet which stood on the stage beside the artist and matched her performance, note for note and tone for tone.

In the midst of Miss Lucey's recital number on the program, her lips ceased to move, but her song went on. Slowly it dawned on the astonished audience that the artist was no longer singing, though her voice came forth to them as clear and sweet as before. Again she sang, and the audience only knew it was the living Miss Lucey because of the motion of her lips. Her lips ceased to move—but her voice continued. It seemed as if there were two artists on the stage, two singers, but only one voice. For the tones which came from the New Edison matched those from the living artist so perfectly that it was impossible to detect any difference. The instrument produced not an echo or copy, but the real thing. Miss Lucey's voice untainted by any mechanical transformations, unspoiled by any metallic ring.

The instrumental re-creations were as perfect as those of Miss Lucey's delightful voice. The re-creations were absolutely identical with the original in every particular. Further numbers in which Miss Lucey performed with herself impressed the conviction of one's inability to distinguish between re-created art and its original.

Other vocal and instrumental numbers were re-created with equal fidelity. Interspersed among these were musical treats were delightful selections by Miss Lucey, always accompanied by her identical performances on the New Edison. And each time we witnessed the miracle the wonder grew—wonder at the wizard mind that could with man-made instrument rival nature's production of music.



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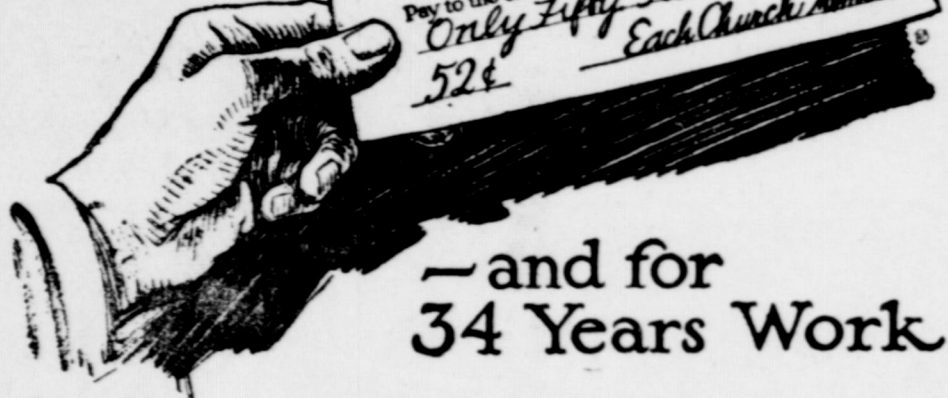
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When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

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The second Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 10 a. m., Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. "The Gospel of Gladness."

Old fashioned song service at 7 p. m. Topic for ten minutes talk, "Augustine and his mother—the influence of a good woman upon an heroic son."

All are most cordially invited to attend.

The rector has been in Alpine and Sanderson this past week conducting services at the Presbyterian Church in those towns. He will be at Fort Davis this coming week.

Baptist Church

Both of our services Sunday were well attended. There were two additions to the church at the evening hour. The pastor spoke on "The Changeless Christ in a Changing World." A splendid crowd was present. Baptists were conspicuous by their absence. It was embarrassing to the pastor when so many visitors were present to have so few of our people to greet them.

Sunday night at 7:30 the pastor will begin a series of sermons of "The Book of Revelations and its Teachings Concerning the Last Days."

The second coming of Christ has become an absorbing study of this period. Come with us for these studies of God's word on this all-important question.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening at 5:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. The program was carried out upon the plan of a "leaderless shipwreck meeting." There was no regularly appointed leader, but as each one on the program furnished his part he returned would call upon the next succeeding part of the program.

The first part of the service was exclusively a song service. The C. E. orchestra, under the direction of Miss Olive Wease, rendered special music.

The program follows:
Music, orchestra.

Subject and scripture reading, Jimmie Livingston.

Leader of sentence prayers, Tyler Wilkinson.

Why Should Sports Be Left Out of Our Sundays, John McDonald.

What Is the Tendency of Our Country Regarding the Sabbath, Carl Wease.

How Is the Best Way to Start Our Sunday, Lovey Neill.

What Would You Most Like to See Our C. E. Do, the president.

The next Sunday meeting of the C. E. will be held at the Christian Church at 6 o'clock. Miss Lovey Neill is the leader.

**A SLIGHT CHANGE IN
MARFA ICE PRICES**

Mr. V. C. Myrick, Manager Marfa Electric and Ice Co., Marfa, Texas. Dear Mr. Myrick: After very careful consideration and investigation we have found it necessary to make some small advances in the ice prices at Marfa, effective April 15.

We have hesitated in making the advance until this late date in the hope that we would be able to withhold it, but owing to the unheard-of prices of fuel, which has doubled during the year, together with the recent increase in ammonia, also the considerable advance in labor and other maintenance and operating costs, it is impossible to manufacture and sell ice at present price.

Yours very truly,
E. H. GORSE.

Following is the new schedule:
From wagon, \$1 per 100 as usual, except we only make cuts as follows: 12 1/2 lb., 15c; 25 lb., 25c; 50 lb., 50c; 75 lb., 75c; 100 lb., \$1.

Platform, \$1 per 100 up to 50 lb., from 50 lb. to 100 lb., 80c per 100 lb. 12 1/2, 25, 50 and 100 lbs.

Books, 1000 books cash only, \$7.45 25 lb. lots; 500 lb. 25 lb. lots, \$3.85; 500 lb. 12 1/2 lb. lots, \$2.85.

Christian Endeavor

Courage, topic for Christian Endeavor April 18, 6 o'clock.
Music by orchestra.

Song.
Song.
Prayer.
Special music.
Scripture lesson, Luke 12:4, Deut. 20:1-4.

What is courage, M. S. Dunning. How does trust in God help our courage, Irma Aiken.

Courage to take part in C. E. meeting, Frank Anderson.

Courage to be out and out for Christ, Miss Brown.

Courage to confess Christ, Ora Lock.

Business session.
Benediction.

Junior Endeavor

Topic April 18, Our missionaries in China.
2 Thess. 3:1-2.

Song.
Song.
Prayer.

Scripture lesson by leader.
Questions:
When did the first missionaries go to China?

Why do they go?
Why does China need education?
Bible hunt.

Talk on subject by superintendent.
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINS

An interesting program, closing with ice cream and cake, was given at the Christian Church Tuesday evening. It was a welcoming of the new members. A large crowd was present, and everyone from the smallest tot to Judge Wells seemed to enjoy every minute of the time. The following program was rendered:

Daisy Hamie—Piano.
Ruth Bailey—Recitation.

Erline Petross—Piano.
Harry Shields—Saxophone solo.

F. J. Malone—Vocal solo.
Shields and Malone—Vocal duet.

Address by Rev. P. F. King.
Harry Shields—Saxophone solo.

Harry Shields, Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mr. Fortner—Song, Maggie.
Kathleen Duncan—Recitation.

Harry Shields—Vocal solo.
Miss Tyler Wilkinson—Recitation.

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A brief history of the dead man serves as an epitaph, and a tortoise or dragon, carved into the stone, symbolizes eternal life.

Death is an expensive proposition for the Chinaman. Only the leaders of community life are honored by monuments along the highway. But by the time even the average citizen's funeral expenses are paid—with numerous pallbearers and feasts for the mourners—well, it's cheaper to live.

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