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MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF IN DUAL ALPINE TRAGEDY

A wire was received at Marfa Monday evening stating that H. M. Harris, an insurance man who with his young wife had just left here for Alpine, had killed himself and wife. It appears that about 4 o'clock he was arrested by Sheriff Townsend for bigamy, and on the prisoner's request, telling the sheriff that there were papers in his room proving his innocence, he was taken to the hotel where the couple were stopping. When Harris entered his room he immediately shut the door and then fired a shot. The sheriff rushed in just as Harris fired another shot into his own breast. His wife was already shot through the breast. Dr. Middlebrook was called, and in a few minutes arrived. The doctor gave Harris a stimulant which seemed to revive him. He lived about twenty minutes, and told those standing about that his wife was innocent of any wrong, and confessed that he was a married man with a wife and seven children living in another state. He said to Dr. Middlebrook "Did I make a good job of it?" evidently referring to his suicidal act.

A number of the ladies at the St. George in Marfa had seen and talked with Mrs. Harris, and from her conversation it was learned that she was French and had married Harris, an ex-officer in the U. S. army, who had seen service overseas, where she first met him. In New York about nine months ago they were married. She was about 20 years of age, a blonde, and in her deportment showed evidence of education and refinement.

The El Paso Herald says: The sheriff's department at El Paso Tuesday morning received the following telegram, signed E. E. Townsend, from Alpine:

"H. M. Harris, who has apartment 103 East Nevada, killed himself and wife when arrested here today on a charge of bigamy. Will you look after his effects for his destitute widow and seven children of Newburg, Missouri. Communicate with Masonic lodge there."

Harris was employed here by the Bankers Life Company, an insurance concern, and was on a business trip, being accompanied by the young woman. R. J. Williams, general agent of the insurance company in this territory, also was in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were a devoted couple, according to Mrs. R. J. Williams, cashier for the company. She said Tuesday that Mrs. Harris had related her experiences in coming to America as a "war bride," saying her mother did not wish her to do so.

"Americans are all right asfightsers, but so many of them have 'fooled' French girls," the French mother was quoted as having said to her daughter. But the latter was said to have expressed her firm belief that she was not being "fooled" and so came anyway.

When she arrived on a boat at New York, it was said, she was met by Harris and they were wed, an immigration official remaining with her until the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Williams said the young woman showed her the marriage license and her wedding ring.

Harris was 39 years of age. His young wife was said to be 28. She was well educated and apparently from a refined French family. She learned the English language after coming to America, about eight months ago.

Harris, in the employ of the insurance company only about a month, was considered a good business man. He formerly was with the G. H. & S. A. railroad, and is believed to have worked formerly at Wichita Falls. While in the army he was sent to Russia on a government mission, it was said at the insurance company office.

Deputy Goes to Hotel

County officers at Alpine, according to advices received here, took Harris from the Holland Hotel to the court house. He asked to be allowed to return to his room where he said he had papers to prove his

An Evening in the South Seas

Chautauqua Presents Native Maori Singers and New Zealand Lecturer



Ellison-White present on the closing evening of Chautauqua a big double program, "An Evening in the South Seas," an attraction entirely unique on the American platform.

Five Maori singers have been brought directly from New Zealand, and they will present for the first time in this country the bewitching native music of their New Zealand home. Headed by N. H. Papakura, famed throughout New Zealand as the leading tenor of the islands, and coming from a race that is essentially musical, they present a most interesting program.

Lella M. Blomfield, New Zealand writer and traveler, will present an officially illustrated lecture of her home country. The New Zealand government has given Miss Blomfield a collection of curios and native costumes in addition to the views.

Test Well Will Start Within 90 Days on 180,000 Acres

C. S. Seymour of Long Beach, Calif., has just closed a contract with W. T. Jones, one of the prominent stockmen of West Texas, whereby he leases 180,000 acres of land at \$1.10 per acre, and agrees within 90 days to find suitable location for a test well, and within six months to drill 4000 feet. The contract is on a fifty-fifty basis.

Mr. Seymour is also closing up a similar contract with Capt. J. B. Giffert for a 52,000 acre lease.

Presidio County is destined to witness one of the biggest oil booms in the West, and somewhere here there will be a strike, without question. Soon The New Era will publish certain facts known about the geology of this county as given out by learned experts, which shows the present interest in this section and the activity in acquiring these oil leases.

There is pending another deal which at this time cannot be given out, one of the most important yet contemplated.

ALPINE COUPLE WED

Mr. Jack Simpson McFarland and Miss Bessie Virginia Glass of Alpine celebrated San Jacinto Day, April 21, with a wedding in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Marfa. The pastor, Rev. Clarence S. McClellan Jr., united Mr. McFarland and Miss Glass in wedlock. The ceremony took place at 8:45 in the evening and in presence of a few friends. Miss Ruth Collis and Mrs. Clarence S. McClellan were the witnesses. Mr. McFarland is well known in Alpine, where he is manager of the moving picture theatre. Miss Glass is also widely known there. The couple will reside in Alpine.

innocence of bigamy. A doctor accompanied him to the hotel, remaining outside of Harris' room, in which he saw the young woman partially dressed lying on a bed. A moment later three shots were heard.

The woman was shot twice, Harris once. A .45 caliber automatic was used.

Before he died Harris was said to have told officers that he deserted a wife and seven children to marry the French girl. Harris lived less than an hour after the shooting. Holding the dying woman in his arms, as officers entered the hotel room he is said to have kissed her and begged her to forgive him. "Take us back to El Paso and bury us together," was his dying request.

Chautauqua Makes Big Hit With Marfa Public

Good Numbers Get Enthusiastic Reception From Local Audiences Who Insist on Return of Attractions Next Year

Tuesday evening the big tent was filled when Hon. C. E. Mead introduced in well chosen words the manager of the Chautauqua, Mr. Norcross, who said in part:

"For some time he had looked forward to the time when he would be called on by the managers to visit Marfa; that Marfa was on the map and was known, well known, in far off Seattle, Washington, and that it was the smallest place on the route supporting a first class Chautauqua system and the biggest place too."

Mr. Norcross introduced Julius Caesar Nayppe as the first on the program. He appeared before the audience in Oriental costume, and for over an hour entertained them with a lecture on the customs, manners and life of the Eastern people. Born in Athens of a noble family, reared in Palestine, and finally completing his education in Harvard University, he is now regarded as one of the most brilliant entertainers on the stage in America. His lecture Tuesday evening added to his reputation, and it was expressed by many "we want him to come again."

Wednesday evening the entertainment consisted of a musical program, followed by a lecture. All the music lovers enjoyed the singing of Lona Laska, both evening and at night. Nature gave her a splendid voice, and for one of her age she ranks among the first of the younger sopranos. The lecture on "Tomorrow" by Carlton Chamberlayne was a very interesting and instructive talk. Some pronounced it worth alone the price of a season ticket.

At night, after the musical program, there was a debate by Senator Fraley of Iowa representing the Republican party, while Dr. Chamberlayne of New York represented the Democratic party. The question was "Resolved, That the Record for Constructive Legislation of the Democratic National Administration Entitles It to Succeed Itself." A crowded tent gave both speakers respectful and close attention, and from the applause given each it was difficult to decide how the audience stood on the issue debated.

Thursday evening Raul Pereira and his string quintet furnished classic music, and the best ever heard in Marfa, while Mary Adel Hays, American soprano, who was here last year, appeared as soloist. The only fault found with her singing was, she did not sing enough.

During the interlude in the program the director asked several of the prominent citizens in the audience to give an expression as to the Chautauqua service and whether it was the desire of Marfa to have it next year. T. M. Wilson, president of the Marfa State Bank, in very appropriate words conveying the sentiment of our city, said in part: That he greatly enjoyed the program so far as given, that one particular lecture alone was worth the price paid for a season ticket. Marfa must not go backward, but forward. The Chautauqua not only furnished entertainment of a high class nature to Marfa, but also to the surrounding country; that it was also instructive and elevating; that Marfa through the service furnished was brought in contact with the most progressive ideas and the best in art taught in the great world centers. We must have the Chautauqua again (applause).

Yesterday, the fourth day of the Chautauqua service, the Royal Welsh Lady Singers appeared both in the afternoon and the evening program. Our inclination is to give them an extensive notice, but the limited space forbids. They were simply great. The evening entertainment closed with a lecture by E. B. Fish. He proved to be a splendid speaker. He is a workman and knows whereof he speaks. A year ago he was a mechanic on marine engine beds, working for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He was in the midst of the "red" radicalism which for a while threatened to tie up the war work in the Northwest, and which finally met its defeat at Seattle, Washington. Out of his experience in the hot bed of the Red terror he has woven a lecture which is indeed worth hearing, and one calculated to make thoughtful America sit up and listen.

Marfa Participates In Meet at Alpine; Comes Here Next

On April 15 the students, teachers, and a few of the patrons of Marfa High left for Alpine to attend the fourth annual track meet for this district.

Following was the program of events for the two days:

Friday morning: Boys' and girls' tennis doubles, 9:30.

Debate, 10.

Friday afternoon: Boys' and girls' tennis singles, 2.

Extempore speaking, 2:30.

Spelling, 3.

Friday evening: Junior and senior boys' and girls' declamation, 7:30.

Saturday morning: Preliminary 100 yard dash; preliminary hurdles; mile run; preliminary 220 yard dash; preliminary 50 yard dash; 880 yard run; semi-finals 100 yard dash; semi-finals hurdles; semi-finals 220 yard dash; semi-finals 50 yard dash; preliminary 440 yard dash.

Saturday afternoon: Final 100 yard dash; final hurdles; final 44 yard dash; pole vault; final 50 yard dash; shot put; final 220 yard dash; broad jump; discus; high jump; relay.

Representatives from Sanderson, Alpine and Marfa are to go to Austin in girls' tennis singles; Alpine sends boys' and girls' tennis doubles players and Sanderson boys' singles.

The winners in debate, essay writing, ex tempore speaking and spelling were Stockton delegates and the winners in all declamatory contests except senior boys' were Alpine students. Marfa won senior boys' declamation and second place in essay writing and debate.

Stockton won the greatest number of points in field and track events, Alpine second, and Marfa third. The district meet is to be held in Marfa next year, and the students are already making plans about the display of the cup which they intend to win.

DICKMAN MOVES TROOPS IN BIG BEND DISTRICT

The removal of troops from Candalaria, Sierra Blanca and Marathon in the Big Bend district has been ordered by Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, it became known following his return from a tour of inspection of that district. It was explained that presence of troops at these points is no longer needed, and the fact that the strength of all army organizations is low at this time made the movement necessary.

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MARFA STUDENTS MAKING GOOD IN SCHOOLS ABROAD

John Mead, a Marfa High School 1919 graduate, is making good at State University.

Ellsworth Share of the class of 1918 continues to hold a worthy place in classes at State University.

Miss Catherine Taft is home from California, called on account of the sad death of her father. Katherine will later resume her studies in summer school at the University.

Miss Hester Brite is one of the three students from Texas Christian University that went as representatives to the Y. W. C. A. conference held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.

The Skiff, the weekly paper of T. C. U. at Fort Worth, gives the following account of the popularity contest recently held for the five girls, namely, prettiest, sweetest, cleverest, most attractive and best all around girl: "In the contest for the sweetest girl, Hester Brite of Marfa was elected. The other girl contestants were Ruth Bennett and Thelma Routh. Although Miss Brite is a sophomore, this is her first year at T. C. U.

She attended Christian College in Columbia, Missouri. She is a very lovable girl, and richly deserves the honor of being selected as the 'sweetest girl' in the University."

Miss Lucabelle Snyder of Texas University is taking her major work in English. Dr. Law, her instructor, who is remembered so pleasantly from his lectures to the Marfa History Club, has repeatedly expressed his satisfaction with her interest and success in his classes. Miss Lucabelle is also making good in chemistry, standing second in a recent examination out of a class of 450. Still we understand that Miss Lucabelle is the same all around girl she used to be, taking her place with the leaders of college society and athletics.

Miss Alice Merrill, our first honor student of last year, has been listed on the honor roll of the University both terms this year.

The enviable record of A. & M. of Texas ball team this year will go down in history, and part of that team is Clemmie Davis of Marfa. We are proud of the fact.

Miss Edith Nevill is busy and happy in her preparatory course at C. I. A. She is interested in all her work, but especially in household arts, that charming old fashioned science of sewing and home decoration.

Leo Howell, freshman of New Mexico A. & M., has passed successfully all his quarterly examinations. He has joined the Engineers' Club, and is boasting of becoming an unusual housekeeper, as Lieut. Col. Waterman has repeatedly posted his name on the bulletin board as a boy with a No. 1 room. Leo has just gone to the range for a three days target practice. He seems to be getting ready for any emergency.

The same good reports come from James Walker Jr. of New Mexico A. & M. James is doing special work in wireless, and is a brilliant young member of the Wireless Club.

Miss Evelyn Fitzgerald of White's is in a flutter over the Junior dance of May 7. Miss Penelope Snyder of Marfa will be her guest for this occasion.

Miss Claudia Jones is literally a leader of athletics in Texas University. She has been chosen by the athletic director to lead the hikers on account of her own most excellent carriage. Miss Claudia will be walking for her T. We hope she may win it. She is also particularly interested in her courses of household science, but there is nothing surprising in that.

EXPERT GUN MAN

Wednesday Thomas Parker of New Orleans, representing Peters Ammunition Company, gave an exhibition of his skill. He was all there with the goods, equally when handling the shot gun, rifle or the six-gun.

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The Bell Well Reports Somewhat Inconsistent, Variant and Vague

Reports of production of the Bell well in the Pecos field are variant and somewhat akin to a conflicting, if not contradictory nature. This, though, is not the leastwise surprising. As a matter of fact, suspicion relative to the intrinsic worth of the well would be more justifiable were the reports positive and definite—affirming a certain flow.

A gentleman not in the oil game but possessed of large acreage 30 miles north of Fort Stockton is authority for the unqualified statement that the Bell well on a ten-hour run Monday, on the pump, produced and tanked 450 barrels. Pinned down to brass tacks and asked the pointed question "Do you know that to be a fact?" he unhesitatingly admitted that his statement was based upon nothing more than "I was informed."

It is reasonable to suppose that none but the operators of the Bell well is in possession of the truth regarding the Bell well production, but it is to be assumed that there are those who have a pretty close general idea thereof. District Attorney Blaydes, for instance, who has been on the ground for some time past, says that from reports emanating from sources that are pretty dependable, if not thoroughly reliable, he is of the opinion that the well is making a showing of 100 barrels on the pump.

Just what the volume of production may be is not of imperative importance to us. The vital thing is: the Bell well is concrete proof of oil in this territory, and unless geologists of known repute and integrity are grievously mistaken the Pecos County field is destined to eventually be entered upon the pages of oil history as one of the most remarkable in Texas, if not the world.

There is oil here—that we know. As to how soon we may expect deep drilling tests none, at this moment, is in position to say, but it is reasonable to think that with the world-wide demand for oil, and its present high and constant advances in prices, Fort Stockton territory will not long remain quiescent.

One thing is certain: With the drilling in of the first deep well that is a producer the oil fever will break out in a most virulent form and Fort Stockton will make thrilling pages in the annals of oil history.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Congressman, sixteenth congressional district, C. Hudspeth, El Paso. State senator, twenty-fifth senatorial district, J. M. Dudley.

District Court

Of the sixty-third judicial district is composed of the following counties:

County	County Site
Jeff Davis	Fort Davis
Presidio	Marfa
Brewster	Alpine
Terrell	Sanderson
Kinney	Brackett
Maverick	Eagle Pass
Uvalde	Uvalde
Val Verde	Del Rio

District judge, Hon. Joseph Jones, Del Rio.

District attorney, Hon. J. O. Henry, Del Rio.

Court stenographer, Julian La Crosse, Del Rio.

J. H. Fortner, district clerk of Presidio County.

County Court

Hon. K. C. Miller, county judge, Marfa.

J. C. Fuller, county attorney, Marfa.

J. H. Fortner, clerk, Marfa.

County Officers

Ira W. Cline, sheriff and collector.

Amos Kerr, treasurer.

H. W. Reynolds, assessor.

F. W. Cook, surveyor.

Commissioners Court

Hon. K. C. Miller, presiding officer.

J. H. Fortner, clerk.

T. C. Mitchell, commissioner precinct No. 1.

Thos. Rawls, commissioner precinct No. 2.

James Sloan, commissioner precinct No. 3.

W. T. Davis, commissioner precinct No. 4.

MARFA MAN IN FIELD

W. C. Jourdan, an attorney of Marfa, with extensive holdings in the Toyah fields, has contracted with B. M. Reese of Des Moines for the drilling of 30 shallow wells and one deep test. Mr. Reese has four rigs and has just arrived from the Oklahoma fields, where he has several wells.

"ARMY FROWNS AND SMILES"

Dallas has the honor of claiming as its citizen a man who has written a book just released from the press captioned "Army Smiles and Frowns." The author Dr. Dolphus Edward Compere, formerly first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, has dedicated his book as follows: "To the memory of an orphan, private Russell A. Wood, No. 637 Aero Supply Squadron A. G. S. D. and C. C., who died October 11, 1918, at Camp Morrison, Va. without proper medical attention. Also to the memory of each noble hero, who made the supreme sacrifice and gave his life for our country, but especially to all those who died as the result of hard-boiled, cold-blooded, callous neglect."

It seems ages ago to the average (I use that term advisedly) madly rushing American since the spectacular ending of the World War.

Yes, we all of us wish to forget its horrors as we do a hideous nightmare. But there are many facts connected with our military camps, both in the states and overseas, that are a disgrace to this fair land of ours, that must not be forgotten, but on the other hand explained and ultimately a new system "militaire" set up whereby such grievous and atrocious acts cannot occur in the future.

Many, many sad stories have come to many of you of the atrocities suffered by our American soldiers at the hands of superior officers, medical and otherwise, but fearing public censure, silence has been considered golden but is it?

Read this book and answer that question within yourself. We all admire the man who dares, when right is might, the man who has not a wet string for a backbone. Can we as a nation maintain the principles for which we fought and permit such offences to go unpunished? The decision is up to you, Mr. American citizen.—Dallas Saturday Night.

OLD LANDMARK PASSES

Mr. J. R. Chadborn died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Weatherby, Saturday at 6 a. m. Mr. Chadborn had been confined to his bed for about two years. Some five years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and never fully recovered.

Deceased was born in Louisiana Sept. 12, 1854, and came to Jeff Davis County in 1885. He was elected sheriff of this county in 1890 and served faithfully for ten years. He united with the Baptist Church early in life and lived a conscientious life until called by death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Irving at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weatherby Sunday at 2 p. m.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. R. Chadborn, two sons and two daughters, Mr. J. D. Chadborn, of Columbus, N. M.; R. W. Chadborn, Miami, Ariz.; Mrs. R. P. Evans, Taylor, Texas; Mrs. J. P. Weatherby, Fort Davis, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Bryant, Pecos.—Fort Davis Post.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The state of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Presidio County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Presidio, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
The state of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of J. H. Taff, deceased, Abby M. Taff has filed in the county court of Presidio County an application for the probate of the will of J. H. Taff, deceased, asking that she be appointed executrix, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in June, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court April 15, 1920.
J. H. FORTNER,
Clerk county court, Presidio County Texas.

—and no one could tell the difference



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

THOSE PRESENT AT MARFA OPERA HOUSE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT SAW LEOLA 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.

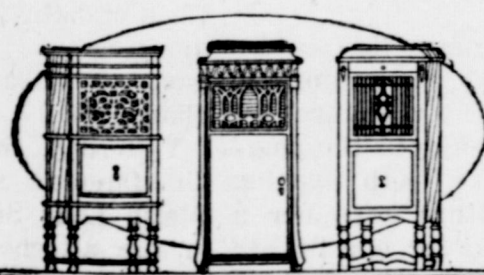
HO WCAME THIS? THEY WERE HEARING MISS LUCEY'S VOICE, YET MISS LUCEY WAS NOT SINGING. THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE GASPED AS IT SLOWLY REALIZED THAT IT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN MISS LUCEY'S VOICE AND THE RE-CREATION OF THAT VOICE BY THE NEW EDISON.

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.

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BISHOP-ROSSON CO.

General Overall Has Started Drive on H. C. of Clothing

New York, April 19.—Thousands of recruits in New York flocked today to the standard of "General Overall," whose march against the guerrilla forces of the high cost of clothing, started recently in the South, gained strength in the West and now has reached the East, for decisive battle.

The blue denim brigade, which had its inception here among the members of the Cheese Club of the dramatic press agents, critics and theatrical writers, obtained reinforcements today when 5000 De Witt Clinton high school students voted to wear khaki overalls. Then Columbia University endorsed the movement and other schools and business and professional clubs began to fall in line.

Boys of the Jamaica high school voted to wear khaki on all occasions. The Bronx Business Men's Club and the Women's Civic Federation promised support.

How strong is the popular indignation against the fancy prices being asked for ordinary clothing was evidenced in the number of applications made to the Cheese Club for places today in its overall parade that was postponed in order to make the affair an impressive demonstration.

Late reports from headquarters indicate that battalions of volunteers are springing up everywhere. Not to be outwitted in strategy, the overall marshalls, it was said, have quietly been buying large quantities of denim and khaki in wholesale lots to offset any counter move to corner the supply and boost the prices.

Reinforcements have also been promised by the Rotary Clubs of New York and New Jersey. Various styles in blue denim have advanced. A popular one at present is a "neat little jacket, belted in the back, to cost \$6." The rule for the junior prom at Columbia next week, it was announced tonight, "is strictly overalls for girls and men."

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLDING DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT, COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS

The County Democratic Executive Committee in the several counties will meet promptly and appoint chairmen to hold the various precinct conventions and fix the time and place of meeting between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in May.

The qualified Democratic voters of each voting precinct in the several counties will assemble on the first Saturday in May and hold a primary convention and elect delegates to the county convention, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May.

The precinct conventions shall be presided over by a chairman who shall have been previously appointed by the county executive committee of the Democratic party, and who shall be a qualified Democratic voter in said election precinct.

Before transacting any business the chairman shall cause to be made a list of the qualified Democratic voters present and no person shall be allowed to participate in the business of such convention until it is made to appear that he or she is a qualified Democratic voter in said precinct, from a certified list of qualified voters, the same as require in conducting a general election, save and except that under the primary election laws of Texas women shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as men in voting in primaries.

The officers of said convention shall keep a written record of the proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the county convention. The same shall be signed officially and sealed up and transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

The county Democratic executive committee of the several counties in Texas will provide for the holding of a county Democratic convention on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, fixing the time and place for holding of said convention and other necessary requirements thereof. At the said county convention delegates will be elected to the state Democratic convention to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920, at Dallas. A written record of the proceedings of said county convention must be kept, including a list of the delegates elected to the state Democratic convention, which must be certified to officially by the officers of said county convention and forwarded promptly to the chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

Where the county chairman of the executive committee has resigned for any reason, it is the duty of the county executive committee to meet and elect a chairman.

Where the precinct chairman appointed to preside at the precinct convention is absent, or fails or refuses to act, the qualified Democratic voters of the precinct assembled at the time and place as provided and elected shall elect a chairman and proceed as provided by law.

The basis of representation for the county convention and state convention shall be the same respectively as those provided by law with respect to the county conventions and state convention to be held following the general primary elections.

M. H. WOLFE,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN SCENERY RIGHT HERE AT OUR DOOR EQUALS COLORADO ROCKIES

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce eloquently lauds the Davis Mountains as follows:

"Kool Kolorado" fades before "Dandy Davis" as an appropriate catch phrase to catch myriad summer and autumn pleasure and health resorters. The Davis Mountains, lying almost in the heart of Texas, are known less to the average Texan than the Kool Kolorado mountains. Yet the "spurs" of the Rockies in Texas are far more sublime, beautiful and enticing than any of the mountains of Colorado.

Peaks which scrape the ether 8000 to 9444 feet stand out in bold beckoning relief to thousands of tourists who pass through Balmorhea and the 'ovah valley over the Old Spanish Trail daily. They seem so far because no railroads touch them. Yet in the heart of these mountains Nature has erected her monument of health, happiness and pleasure and tonic. Simply because the railroads have shunned them, because of their flowing topography, they should not be neglected.

In the mountains there are cool, health giving springs that run the year around. The trees are cedar, pine and other varieties. The mountains are just as inviting, just as steep and just as full of game as the advertised parts of Colorado. Everything to take business men's mind away from everyday cares and intoxicate them with Nature is here. The storage battery of health can be filled here in the Davis mountains for the worn out professional man. God gives breath here as he gives it nowhere else. Streams seem more sparkling and crystal here. Nature furnishes a forgetfulness that does many a worn out man or woman good.

Some generous hotel man who lifts a hotel to the skies in the piny highlands of the Davis Mountains is going to reap a reward for his labor and a benediction to Texas and mankind. He will have brought the Kool Kolorado to Texas' inner door, saving his long journey and big expense and giving him the perennial flowers and the best tonic water and a satisfaction unattainable in the high Rockies.

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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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.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge K. C. Miller for re-election to the office of County Judge of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, 1920.

THE INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT

In our opinion, the Interchurch World movement is one of the most important steps ever taken by the Christian world to spread the gospel of peace as first taught by that great Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. It has been said that it is "the greatest religious movement since the Crusades."

That many churches among the Protestants are fighting it is only to be expected. If there has ever been any great world reformation in the history of the ages without its opponents, we fail to find one. And scripture will always be cited against it. "Beware of the false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves" is one of the most famous quotations.

"Drifting Back to Babylon" is the subject of an attack on the Interchurch movement by H. C. Williams and published in the Christian Standard. The writer appears to have been looking around to find something to back up his text, and so he found as he says the "nigger in the wood pile," but he only caught a glimpse of him when the names of some of the backers of the movement were mentioned—John D. Rockefeller and the Wall Street crowd—and lo, the Ethiopian: "In the war between capital and labor Wall Street would subsidize the Church of Christ and try to bribe her ministry by entertainment to assist in pressing upon the brow of the toiler the cruel crown of thorns, and nailing his hands and feet to the cross of gold."

The Republicans are charging Wilson with being a worse Caesar than the Kaiser, Joe Bailey, the Jeffersonian, is likewise after him with a pitchfork, dressed up with a multitude of old political saws. Now it is in order for Brother Williams to connect him with the Interchurch movement, alias the house of Babylon. Yes, we still have with us many false political mountebanks and militant suspicious ministers of the Prince of Peace.

PATCHED PANTS VS. OVERALLS

The American people not only, as Barnum said, love to be humbugged, but they blindly—with exceptions—follow like sheep the many fads and faddists continuously springing up in our most fertile soil. When the government with a brass band and the sound of trumpets by means of surplus war supplies attempted to break the neck of H. C. Living-

and commenced to sell through municipal agencies and the post-office, we saw in many cities grocery stores opened up and presided over by the "prominent citizen." In many cases the papers delighted to present their readers with the officers and other "prominent citizens" selling bacon and canned goods. Even we have gazed on the smiling faces of governors, mayors and others dressed in a la horny handed sons of toil in shirt sleeves on the public highway with a spade or shovel in their lily white hands. It requires no moral courage to pull off such stunts, especially with the applauding, gaping multitude—and the picture man always present. But when the crowd looks on and wonders and laughs and applauds, how often do we remember the man with the hoe, the humble toiler who daily wins his scanty bread by the sweat of his brow?

The latest fad to catch the popular fancy is the "overall club." It is said to be a protest against the high price of clothing and indicates a willingness of men and women to forego useless expenditures and pocket their pride—thus saving the dollars spent on fine raiment. Again how about the man with the hoe—the man who from necessity must wear the cheaper grades? The new fad has already caused a hundred per cent rise, and soon the lowly overall and blue denim will be in the silk stocking class. We forget that in proportion to his means a \$6 overall is to the man with the hoe as high as a \$100 suit to the average rich. And now since the Congressmen, judges and other "prominent citizens" are donning the garb of labor we are afraid the prices will be boosted so high that some of us must discard pants altogether and wear only pantalets—maybe return to the simplicity of our first parents a la fig leaf.

Some years ago at a cotton exposition in the South a number of society girls came out on the platform clad in home made cotton dresses, but the next Sunday they were in their places, of worship robed in all the glory of silk and satin, with gleaming jewels.

If we earnestly desire to strike at the high cost of living why not stop extravagance? It is conceded that America is the most extravagant, wasteful nation on earth. Since the war, instead of cutting it out our people are growing more reckless. Everyone in America is as good as the other fellow. Have we not been taught that all mankind were created free and equal? But we have also learned that some are large, some small, some weak, some strong; one comes into the world born in a cottage, another comes, and is cradled and reared in a palace. As we grow up the desire is fostered to ape the other fellow. One can afford it, but the other cannot, but he tries just the same. The other day we noticed a young blood "without any visible means of support," yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like this young American aristocrat. He was dressed in the latest cut, silk scarf, silk shirt, silk stockings—not socks—and \$15 ox-blood colored shoes. He had on top of his head, worn slightly to one side, a fine fedora. Inside, we do not know if anybody was at home.

Everyone now has his machine—they must have one, even a tin lizzie, if not an auto.

Yes, let's economize and reduce the high prices. But we will not do so by wearing overalls and blue denim, \$10 shoes and \$15 silk shirts together. It is just dressing up for the play. Look in the closet and pull down your old pants. When the windows appear in the rear, have them curtained. Patched pants and old shoes will hit harder and test your moral courage better than this three minute act on the stage. When you have worn out your old pants and your old shoes, then, if necessary, wear overalls.

AMERICANISM

The retiring president of the Daughters of the American Revolution Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, made some telling hits the other day before the Continental Congress in session in Washington. She said:

"In these recent days the government has been transporting out of the country scores of men and women who, when transported into the country, never drew one single breath of American spirit as long as they were permitted to remain here and plot against the government which had protected them.

"To Americanize a foreigner is something more than teaching him English. Many foreigners speak English before coming here. It was the language of their native land.

Their Words No Token

"A man from the British Isles may speak the purest London hockney and never in all the years of his residence here come to see how

much more beautiful is Old Glory than the Union Jack.

"We have thousands of Irishmen here who speak our language with a degree of intelligibility whose hearts are so full of love for 'Ould Ireland' and hatred for 'Ould England' that there is no room left for any sort of sentiment for America other than a purpose to exploit her in the interest of that part of the green isle which gave hi mbirth.

"Even foreigners who come speaking a strange language may learn to use the speech of their adopted land and yet never catch the true American spirit. The congressional aspirant from Wisconsin—who should be residing in Leavenworth—speaks English after a manner to be generally understood.

Emma Goldman an Example

"To transfer a foreign alien into an American citizen is something more complicated than giving the man a new suit of clothes, or the woman a hat instead of her flaming kerchief which covered her head.

"Emma Goldman wore an American hat on a Russian head for 20 years, and the other day sailed back home against her will, still wearing an American hat over her unaltered foreign head. A new shell, but the same old nut.

"To be an American is to submit to the laws enacted by the majority. To be an anarchist and a fool is to violate the constituted laws of the land and to boast that the laws should be abolished because such criminals will not keep them.

Use the Knife, She Says

"I must not omit to say that educational process involved in training foreign material into good American flesh and blood must have in it a special emphasis placed on the value of the use of the knife in cutting out cancerous growths which appear from time to time in the body politic.

"Uncle Sam is proving himself a capable surgeon during these days. Too long he neglected his duty in this matter. Even now too much cocaine is used in the process.

"Nothing will save the life of this free republic if these foreign leeches are not cut cast out.

"No maudlin sentiment about this being a land which welcomes all men and women to its hospitable shores must blind us to the fact that these law defying, God denying and man defiling, vicious vagrants have come to our shores to destroy the only country which has ever held out hope to aspiring men to seek as a refuge from tyrants, and help make it a land for the free and the good. Not 'bon voyage' but mal voyage to increasing numbers of 'red anarchists' which bear these scoundrels from our shores.

FERGUSON OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, April 22.—Former governor James E. Ferguson yesterday announced himself as candidate for the office of president of the United States. He will run on the platform of the American party adopted at the Fort Worth meeting August 14, 1919.

In his announcement Mr. Ferguson expressed unalterable opposition to the League of Nations, national woman suffrage, national prohibition and compulsory military training. He declared in favor of light wines and beer until the "national prohibition amendment is repealed," promised recognition of the principles of trade unionism and pledged himself, if elected, to grant full pardon to Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader under conviction for alleged conspiracy to obstruct the draft.

Denouncing compulsory military training, the former governor declared "we need an army to take the corn field far more than an army to take the battle field."

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the postmaster general the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Marfa, Texas, on May 19, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Presidio, Texas. This office has an annual compensation of \$1400.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

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Locals and Personals

Dr. Mahon has been on the sick list this week.

Miller Tires stand the test. **ERNEST WILLIAMS.**

Jiggs in Society May 5 at the Popular Theatre.

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

Judge Roy L. Tingle of Ruidosa was a Marfa visitor Monday.

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

Prof. West of Valentine was in the city last Saturday.

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

John B. Finley was in Marfa Monday from Valentine.

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

Have your tires fixed at the **CASNER MOTOR CO.**

For rent—Furnished apartment. Phone Mrs. Hysaw, 251.

Taffetas, Mesalines and Voile Dresses 25 per cent discount. **MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO.**

Edgar P. Terry was in the city this week on a visit to his mother and sister.

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

T. V. Buck of Clint was in the city Tuesday looking after business interest in Marfa.

Our stock spring goods are arriving daily. **MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO.**

Mr. Mark Williams of El Paso, U. S. inspector, was in the city Monday.

Do you want Quick Tire Service? If so, stop at **CASNER MOTOR CO.**

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

Judge J. P. Weatherby and family were over from Fort Davis Wednesday taking in the Chautauqua.

For Rent—Front room with adjoining bath. Private entrance. Phone 61. **48p**

LOST—From package a child's brown shoe, new half sole and rubber heel. Reward. Phone 91-2 r. **tt**

We have the only vulcanizing plant in Marfa. **CASNER MOTOR CO.**

Of course you want to see your friend Jiggs in Society at the Popular Theatre Wednesday, May 5.

If your tire is blown out, don't throw it away. Let us fix it for you. **CASNER MOTOR CO.**

You will surely want to see Jiggs in Society—it's more than great! Popular Theatre Wednesday, May 5.

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

Another shipment of Men's and Young Men's Suits priced reasonable. **MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett and Miss Leola Gillett of Marfa are registered at the Gunter.—San Antonio Express.

New shipment plain and fancy Voiles, Organdies, Nainsook, Embroideries and Laces. **MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith came in from their Lbo ranch the first of the week to attend the Chautauqua.

Betty Wales, Marquette and Redfern Coats, Suits and Dresses, 25 per cent discount. **MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO.**

Chas. Mulhern, pioneer citizen of Jeff Davis County, now 87 years of age, was reported very ill at his home in Fort Davis.

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

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan has been invited by the Rev. James T. Lane of Sanderson to open the revival services at Marathon in May.

W. H. Harrison of Alpine was in Marfa Friday.

Judge W. A. Wells has been on the sick list this week.

James Watts of Ruidosa was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. John T. Hamic and daughter, Hyacinth left Friday for El Paso on No. 9.

FOR RENT—A nice new 3 room apartment, connecting bath. Inquire at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls are in El Paso this week attending the Masonic meet.

Ladies, our spring and summer samples are here, come in and look them over. **Wease & Rawls.**

W. F. Mitchell, who has been for several weeks visiting at Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Mitchell returned this week from a two weeks visit to her daughter, Catherine, who is going to school at Denton.

You can get ladies' hand tailored suits, coats or skirts made better for less money from us. **Wease & Rawls.**

W. A. Foley, H. Hunter, George Newton and Clarence Bell, prominent citizens of Valentine, were visitors to Marfa Tuesday.

H. W. Schutze has received a letter from J. B. Shields, who is in Cuba. He writes that Havana is a great place in which to coin money.

See Wease and Rawls for cleaning, pressing and tailor work. Next door to Crown Cafe. Phone 104. You call, we call. **4ttf**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston and baby of Marfa are among the prominent guests who recently registered at the Riverside Inn, Riverside, California.

"There are people who are continually crying for better pictures. To them we would say 'See Les Miserables.'—At the Popular Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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

Ladies' suits, coats and skirts made to measure look better, wear longer and cost less. Come in and examine our samples. **Wease and Rawls.**

We have just received our spring and summer samples and fashion plates of ladies' hand tailored suits, coats and skirts. The woollens are now ready—see them. **Wease & Rawls.**

Why do I sell "That Good Gulf Gasoline"? Because it is high test. It makes your motor run without spitting and jerking. **ERNEST WILLIAMS.**

We have 250 high grade woollens to select from; 60 beautiful fashions from which to select styles. The ladies of Marfa are invited to inspect these. They will please. **Wease & Rawls.**

FOR SALE—4 room house on four lots, windmill, well and tank, known as Lee Cartwright place. Will sell at a bargain. Apply Coughran & Avant.

"Les Miserables," the greatest of Victor Hugo's works, has been acclaimed everywhere as "The Gospel of the Poor." It has been pictured by William Fox with William Farnum playing Jean Valjean, and will be seen Monday and Tuesday at the Popular Theatre.

"Les Miserables," the greatest epic and dramatic work of fiction ever created or conceived; the epic of a soul transfigured and redeemed, purified by heroism and glorified through suffering; the tragedy and comedy of life at its darkest and brightest, of humanity at its best and its worst.—Shown in Marfa at the Popular Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27.

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan of Marfa was recently the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Everett E. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Hudzins at the Townsend ranch at Hovey. Dr. McClellan has inaugurated services each month at Hovey for the ramblers. Hovey makes ten mission stations under Dr. McClellan's charge in the Big Bend.

GOOD SHOW AT POPULAR

Thursday night's show at the Popular Theatre was typical of the bills being shown by Manager Shannon which are causing the Popular to live up to its name. There was a comedy featuring that inimitable and irresistible laugh maker, Harold Loyd. Then an interesting and instructive weekly of miscellany. Then came the first episode of a new serial, "Bound and Gagged." Radically different from the usual run of serials, this one is devoid of the regular impossible stunts, in spite of its misleading title. The story is of a young man born "with a silver spoon in his mouth" who undertakes a trip around the world without money or influence, to prove to a certain young lady that he has red blood as well as blue in his veins. This new serial should be popular with Marfa audiences.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including July 1, 1920, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for postoffice purposes at Marfa, Texas, under a lease of five or ten years from March 16, 1921, which calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this instance: Not less than 1500 feet of floor space.

Good daylight. Location not too far from business center and within 80 rods of railroad depot are points for general consideration.

Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the postoffice.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, etc.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) **MARK WILLIAMS,** Postoffice Inspector, El Paso, Texas.

MRS. S. A. THOMPSON

Mrs. Thompson, who has been in a hospital at San Antonio for some weeks, died there on April 17. The body was brought to Marfa Monday en route to Fort Davis, where she was placed beside her husband, Hon. S. A. Thompson, who died several weeks ago.

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.**

OIL PERMIT HOLDERS TO JOIN IN FRIENDLY SUIT

Austin, April 22.—Holders of oil and gas permits from the state are to co-operate with the state in a suit which is to be filed in the district court here to determine whether the owners of the surface land, especially in Western Texas, are entitled to the minerals. The state contends that the mineral rights were reserved when the purchasers of the land bought it from the state, while the owners insist that the mineral rights were not reserved, and are preventing the lease holders from prospecting on the land.

C. S. Fowler of San Antonio and John D. McCall of Dallas, representing large lease holders, were in conference with assistant attorney general E. F. Smith on the subject. Representatives of the owners of some of the land were also present. The suit is to be a friendly one.

JUDGE K. C. MILLER

Judge Miller, who has ably and acceptably filled the position of county judge of Presidio for some time, having been elected in November, 1918, announces this week for re-election. In the short time he has occupied his present position, the financial affairs of the county have been administered in an economical manner, and it is gratifying to note that county warrants are rising in price.

Judge Miller has been a resident of Presidio County for a number of years, and is known over the county by everyone. He was born in Texas, is an attorney by profession, is a graduate of the State University and is in every way eminently qualified, as he has shown in the past, to fill the responsible position of judge.

SAN JACINTO DAY

The banks and high school observed San Jacinto Day, April 21. A Texas flag bearing the Lone Star with the flag of the Stars and Stripes, waved in front of the residence of Rev. Clarence S. McClellan. This was the only Texas flag displayed.

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.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

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

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Friday, April 30

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Wednesday, May 5

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Although the various presidential candidates may differ radically on almost everything from the cause of the high cost of living to the best way of handling the League of Nations problem, there is one thing on which they agree.

Without a single exception, all the candidates are in favor of good roads. Each is a whole hearted good roads booster and believes that the future economic welfare of the country largely depends on proper development of the highways.

The opinions of the various candidates were expressed in statements recently made to the travel and transport bureau of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. The statements were decidedly characteristic of the men who made them. A person could almost tell, by simply reading the statements, who made them, even if their names were omitted.

Herbert Hoover, for instance, said that roads could be built and maintained only by the establishment of a proper organization. William G. McAdoo said that good roads were needed to supplement the railroads of the country, the failure of which to keep pace with the country "has developed a problem which seriously menaces our economic development and prosperity."

War Shows Need of Roads

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in advocating more and better roads, said that their need had been clearly shown during the past war. Senator Poindexter stresses the fact that national roads should be built with a view to military defense as well as civil and commercial use. Governor Frank O. Lowden pointed out the fact that good roads would check the flow of young men and women from the farms to the cities.

Warren G. Harding declared that transportation has kept pace with human progress and asserted that unless better transportation could be provided future progress would be halted.

William J. Bryan suggested that the conclusion of peace gives an opportunity to celebrate the ending of the greatest of world wars by building a memorial peace way, extending into every state of the Union.

Hoover's Declaration

The statements of the candidates follows:

Herbert Hoover: "Arguments for good roads are so evident that they need no reiteration. What is needed is organization to maintain what roads we have and build more roads. Most of this must depend upon purely local effort and it is by the creation of organization to build up such activities that our country makes its best progress."

Senator Warren G. Harding: "Transportation has made every avenue of civilization. There is no advancement in production and exchange until there are highways to facilitate the transportation involved. We shall not ably enhance the advantages of American production until we add to the convenience of transportation through the construction of highways suited to the use of modern motor vehicles. It is the one agency of putting every community in the republic on the way of commercial progress."

Lessen Transportation Cost

Gov. Frank O. Lowden: "Good roads mean greatly lessened transportation costs. They increase the value of the farms. They make consolidated rural schools possible. With good roads life becomes easy and agreeable in the country and the flow of our young men and women from the country to the city is checked."

William G. McAdoo: "The failure of the railroads to keep pace with the growth of the country has developed into a transportation problem which seriously menaces our economic development and prosperity. It will be many years before the railroads can be brought up to the required standard. Meanwhile, our best chances of immediate relief is great systems of state highways, so laid out and constructed as to supply the automobile and motor truck the additional transportation facilities the country imperatively needs. I strongly favor the construction of good roads everywhere, through both state and national aid. After we build them, we must maintain them by an intelligent system of superintendence. Let us keep our highway department out of politics and in the hands of the best engineering and business talent of the country."

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Roads Tie Them Together

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood: "An adequate good roads system is the commercial liaison which makes for the proper co-ordination of the requirements of producer, manufacturer and consumer. The need for such a system was strikingly demonstrated during the war, and it is as great now as it ever was. Good roads mean better and more productive farms, bringing remote rural sections into close touch with the markets. By providing something which makes possible the development of farms we perform a service of inestimable value to the country as a whole."

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer: "The national system of transportation and distribution is so essential that every possible facility must be provided to encourage producers of farm commodities and merchandise to increase production. The improvement and use of public highways, in addition to airways, railways and waterways as avenues of conveyance, is vital to the progress and prosperity of the people."

William J. Bryan: "The time has come for the systematic development of national highways, and the conclusion of peace gives an opportunity to celebrate the ending of the greatest of world wars by the building of a memorial peace way reaching into every state and forming a commercial bond of unit between the commonwealths of the nation. It would greatly relieve the railroads by furnishing a roadway for both passenger and freight traffic."

Senator Miles Poindexter: "Good roads construction retarded by the war should now be pushed vigorously and nothing should be permitted to interfere with the expansion and development of these important arteries of transportation and trade which at the immediate moment can serve to materially reduce high living costs by facilitating the movement of foodstuffs from the farm to the table. I favor an extensive system of national roads built by the Federal government located with a view to military defence as well as civic and commercial use and co-ordinated with existing highways so as to form a national as well as local system."

Roads Essential

Governor James M. Cox: "The establishment and maintenance of a good road system throughout the country is an essential to the life of the nation as proper circulation of blood is essential to the life of the individual. With a perfect highway system there can be no stagnation of transportation at any time. Normal needs promptly and properly met will prevent perplexing and costly emergencies."

Senator Hiram Johnson "We have had a great object lesson of the value of good roads in the paved highways in my own state of California. They have been a great factor in the development of the state, opening up regions which hitherto were inaccessible and adding to the prosperity of all. The improvement of the highways of the nation undoubtedly will be of great economic value to the country as a whole, relieving the congestion which now exists on other transportation facilities and making distribution of the nation's commodities easier and cheaper. The good roads movement meets with my warmest approval."

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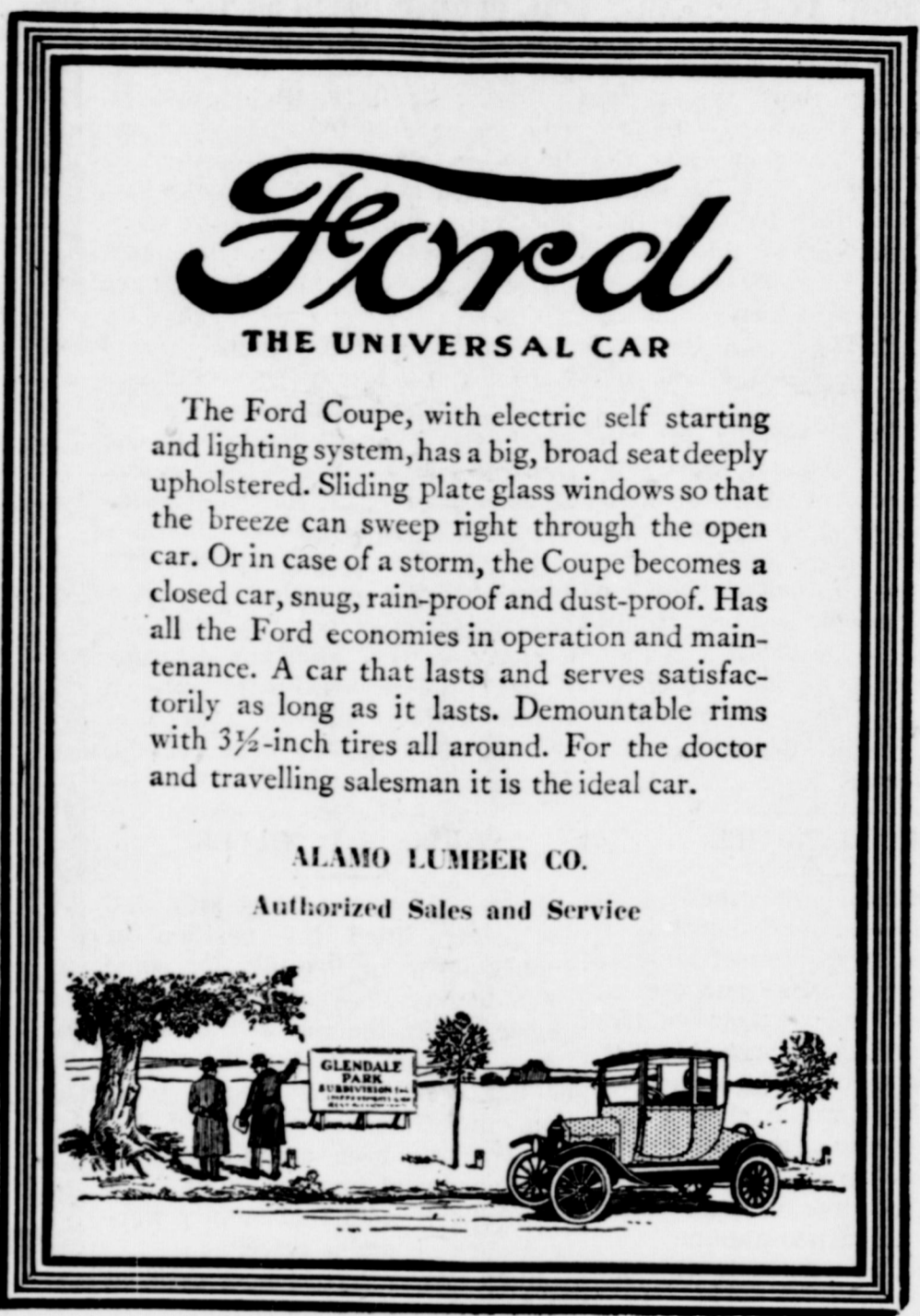
The state of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Presidio County, Texas, greeting:

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 held 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 5th day of April, 1920.

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POST NEWS

TROOP D

The troop marched from Glenn Springs to Marfa, and had good weather en route. Horses and men were in very good shape on arrival.

The garden at Glenn Springs was coming nicely and it was a hardship to leave it.

Everyone is getting their alibi ready for the coming target season, but most are ready to show them all how it's done.

Baseball is going begging if we don't get more men for the team, but anyhow we'll be there before it's over.

POLVO

The social season is in full swing here. Last Saturday night Troop E gave a hop in the new barracks which was a decided success, men attending from different settlements. The orchestra from Presidio furnished the music and it was close on to first call for reveille before the first violinist packed away his instrument.

The troop has been greatly augmented by the addition of some thirty recruits. The first platoon spent last week on the rifle range shooting the preliminary course and the second platoon commenced the preliminary Tuesday, April 20. Firing for record will begin next week and from all indications it would appear that many will qualify. No little rivalry exists between the two platoons and the first platoon is eager to even up with the second, having lost four baseball games in the inter-platoon series.

First Sergeant Alvin H. Moore will leave Wednesday for Marfa, where he will compete in the try-out for the rifle team for the Olympic games. Sergeant Moore qualified as expert rifleman in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917. He has not shot the course since 1917.

LAJITAS

Major Fries accompanied by Lieutenant Mahoney inspected the camp at Lajitas, St. Helena and Glenn Springs on the 10th and 11th.

Major Morris inspected Troop H Fifth Cavalry at Lajitas on March 14th and 15th.

Mr. Hill, consulting engineer, with his daughter, and Major Simmonds, the C. Q. M., visited Lajitas during the week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Martin with their daughter Marguerite spent three days at Lajitas.

Mrs. Lafferty and daughter are spending a few weeks with Capt. Lafferty at this station.

Lieut. Enkhauser has returned from recruiting duty and again taken command of Company E, 37th Infantry.

Troop H received 15 recruits the past week.

The cavalry detachment at St. Helena has been withdrawn and a detachment from Company E, 37th Infantry, has replaced the cavalry.

Troop D has been withdrawn from Glenn Springs, which is now occupied by a detachment from Company G 37th Infantry under command of Lieut. Suddath of the Signal Corps.

First Sergeant Alex Johnson, Troop H, who was placed on the retired list March 3, has settled at Ysleta, Texas, on a farm.

TROOP M

Troop M Fifth Cavalry loses the services of their cook, Warner T. Radcliff, and barber Alphonso Fiore this week, due to their being discharged. These men will be greatly missed by the members of this organization, but their loss will not be as badly felt as if they were leaving the state, as it is their intention to open up a combination hash house and butcher shop in the city of Marfa. Request that this be given the widest publicity, so all their friends will know where these men are located and they can patronize them, as this is a worthy cause.

TROOP G

Jose Lopez is visiting his wife and child at Alamogordo.

Jesse Richardson has resigned his position as mechanic and accepted an appointment as corporal.

TROOP A

Sunday, April 14, Troop A Fifth Cavalry again played the Base Q. M. C. nine with far different results than the game played at Ruidosa some time ago. The Q. M. C. in the game played at Ruidosa defeated the A Troopers to the tune of 7 to 5, whereas this last game Troop A played up to their customary form and came home with the game to their credit, the final score being 13 to 8. Excellent pitching by Campbell, combined with good backing and hard slugging won the game.

The troop was agreeably surprised to learn that Private John G. Thomas has re-enlisted for a period of three years. He is one of the most popular men of the troop, an all round athlete and the nine would have lost a valuable third baseman had he not re-enlisted.

This organization is now pretty well settled in their new quarters, the men having overcome their fear of autos, and have stopped blushing every time they pass an advertisement of Theda Bara in one of her vamp pictures. The majority of the men have been down on the river since the earlier part of September, 1919.

The polo team is figuratively shot to pieces since the departure of its number one man, Sergeant Kay, who is at the present time enjoying a recruiting trip to Louisville, Kentucky. As Kay is a Southerner himself and understands the South as very few men do, it is anticipated that he will return crowned with success—and recruits.

Captain Colwell spent the week end at El Paso, leaving Marfa on the morning of April 16 and returning April 19.

TROOP I

Troop I is glad to be back in civilization and will be glad when their new quarters are finished.

Everyone finds Marfa very different from their river station, seeing new faces every hour when it was new faces every month down there. They also find it different having a piece of entertainment to go to in their spare time. In all the change is very pleasant.

Corporal Sells has re-enlisted and been made a sergeant in the troop.

TROOP L

We men of L Troop are delighted to have Troops A, D and I with us again. Now we get about a week off guard, whereas before we had only three or four days at the most.

A Troop claims to have a pretty good baseball team; at least they beat the Q. M. C., which is saying a good deal. Some of these days though we hope to meet them and show them what we can do.

A certain recruit was assigned to the troop one day and the next day went out to drill for the first time. During the course of the drill we had a sabre charge. After it was over, he did not hear the command to "return sabre" and before he had time to do anything the command to "raise pistol" was given. Here is the way he described what followed: "Sabre in one hand, pistol in the other, reins in my mouth, and I never went so fast in all my life." And he didn't fall off his horse, either.

SUPPLY TROOP

Sergeant Mart J. Garvin is attached to the general recruiting service at Nashville, Tenn.

Wagoner William Breward received his discharge upon expiration of his term of enlistment.

The Supply Troop wagon train arrived from Lajitas in good condition.

PRESIDIO

The real estate down on the river has changed hands several times within the past week and is still going strong.

We had a real "honest to goodness" moving picture here last night. That is, we had it until the gentle zephyrs for which Texas is famous blew down the screen.

The doughboys of this station are on the range this week. Most of them have qualifications and some fine scores were made. One of them, an old soldier, is being laughed at for having a sore shoulder.

INDIO

The motion picture man has favored Indio twice in the past week. The pictures were very good.

The recent assigned men to Troop C deserve credit for the interest shown in target practice. They shoot well.

A young man, age eighteen, walked from Ruidosa to Indio just for the exercise.

The dog catcher left five dogs in camp last week. He makes another visit this week.

RUIDOSA

We have received sixteen recruits the past week and they are gradually becoming experts in drill under the direction of Sergt. B. F. Fain. He says that it will only be a short time until Troop F will be the best troop in the regiment.

Troop F received their baseball equipment Thursday and are rapidly getting into condition to come to Marfa soon and hand the Pen-Pushers back what they gave us before we started training.

One of the recruits took a walk into Indio Saturday night. Report is that he was walking for his health, but he seems to be worse off now than he was.

It is reported that we are going to lose Loco Villa, who has been a visitor since last December. We will all be sorry to see him go.

Wagoner Wright had a sunstroke while returning from Candelaria last Wednesday and is compelled to stay in the shade now.

Something has happened to the Pill Roller the last few days. We don't know whether it was serious or not, any way he was out for reveille Tuesday morning.

GLENN SPRINGS

During the past week the members of this detachment have enjoyed their first experience as mounted doughboys patrolling up and down the canyons of Glenn Springs. Between the time we reached Glenn Springs April 3 and the day that D Troop left on their hike for Marfa, which was the 10th inst., it was generally conceded that the relations between the Infantry and the Cavalry here were particularly good. The cavalryman took an especial interest in teaching the doughboy how to ride, and particularly how to take care of his horse, as the individual felt that he was leaving something of his own, his horse, to be cared for by someone else.

The men have greatly enjoyed their target work during the past week. Several have shown their adaptability in handling the Brown-ing automatic rifle.

The detachment commander with seven men, and Mr. Hunnicut, our genial ranger, enjoyed a fishing trip at the river Thursday. Useless to say, we had a mess of big fish for supper and breakfast. While at the river advantage was taken that all should bathe in the famous hot wells, the local Fountain of Youth, and finish with a swimming contest in the river (the event being confined to the near half of the Rio Grande). Private Campbell won the race.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Sergeant Nudd and Sergeant Walters will debate the subject of unions. If Sergeant Walters wins that suits us; if Sergeant Nudd wins it will be a union suit.

Lieut. Thos. J. Mahoney leaves us on May 1. Luck to you, Tom.

The A. R. C. has just installed a new Powers 6-B motor drive picture machine. The pictures are as good as the best and better than most.

The nurses of the hospital have secured authority for commutation and rations and will soon live outside of the hospital zone.

Sergt. Townes is back from 60 day furlough and is now acting as top cutter.

Sergt. Geayton is slinging slum to the Goldbricks.

Capt. Shannon is relieved as executive officer and will take his position behind the gun.

The A. R. C. has purchased sufficient tickets for the Chautauqua that all of the patients might attend.

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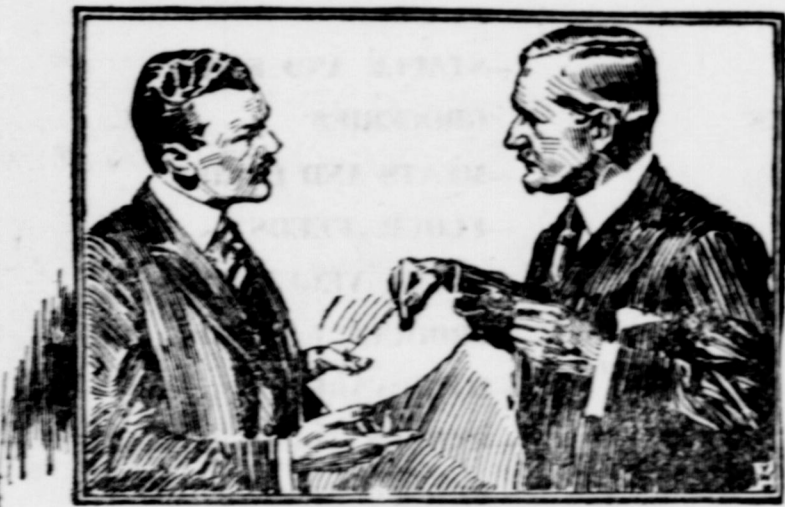
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OUR CHURCHES

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Services tomorrow, the third Sunday after Easter, will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m. Church school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m.

Old fashioned song service with practical talk at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend the services of this church.

The rector will preach in Alpine, Valentine, Sierra Blanca and Van Horn this coming week.

During the past week the rector has been at Alpine and Fort Davis. At Fort Davis on Monday last he conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Samuel A. Thompson, widow of the late Samuel A. Thompson, who died early this year.

Baptist Church

Service Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor hopes to secure one of the Chautauqua speakers for the eleven o'clock hour.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Junior Christian Endeavor

Subject—Hardness.

Scripture lesson—2 Tim. 2:3.

Program:

Song 191.

Song 8 3.

Song 2.

Prayer.

Scripture reading by leader.

Clippings.

Bible references.

Dorothy Dea—Solo.

Talk by superintendent.

Sentence prayer.

Benediction.

SENIOR PICNIC

April 21 a crowd of boys and girls gathered at Elizabeth's to start on an all day picnic at Greenlee's. It is only six miles out there, so it did not take us long to get there. The first thing we did was to follow the creek. After walking for about an hour we felt the pangs of hunger and started back to camp. When we got back the dinner was spread and we all ate heartily.

After dinner all the girls were given out except four, and they started down the creek again, but the next thing that was seen of them they were on the way to the top of the mountain. We saw the boys motion for us to come down, so after slipping and sliding we finally reached the bottom.

To pass the rest of the evening we were seeing what stunts we could do. Two of the girls gave a high dive in the sand, and Evan after falling in the water gave us a hula-hula to dry his clothes. When this was over we wandered back to the cars and started for town.

The ones that went were Marguerite Evans, Ruth Parrish, Elizabeth Fennell, May Howard, Ora Lock, Tyler Wilkinson, Luella Tyler, Penelope Snyder, Aline Duty and Lorene Settle; the boys were Ben Pruett, Forrest Avant, Evan Hume, Bill Bailey, Albert Gregg, Pete Pruett, Horace Porter and Perry Kerr. Our chaperones were Miss Terry and Miss Ellison. We certainly were glad when they said they would chaperone us.

We all had a very enjoyable time and hope the next picnic we have we can all enjoy a swim.

One of the Party.

CANDY SHOP MOVED

Mr. O. L. Shipman, having bought the Palace Drug Store Confectionery formerly conducted by Mrs. Fleming has moved there his candy shop. He has now more commodious quarters for his large and increasing business. Marfa home made candy is taking, even in far away California. One of the Eagle tourists the other day wrote the following appreciation:

Coronado Beach, Calif. Mr. Shipman: We enjoyed the candy roll with the divinity fudge surrounded with pecans so much that I am ordering some to be sent by parcel post to the enclosed addresses. Enclosed find money order for same, and please add postage on each package and send balance in candy.

Thanking you for your trouble and the delightful ride at Marfa, with best wishes I am,

Yours truly, Mrs. E. M. Bassett.

BROKE HIS ARM

Last Wednesday evening, while playing near the high school, little Woodrow Sutton fell and broke his arm.

MARFA DECLARES HOLIDAY TO GREET EAGLE TOURISTS

El Paso, April 15.—Broncho busting, steer roping and all kinds of broncho riding featured the Wild West "Rodeo" staged on the Bart Mitchell Bynum ranch at Marfa this morning for the special benefit of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle tourists. That was the biggest feature of the biggest day of the trip, which wound up with a tour of El Paso and a visit across the Rio Grande into Ciudad Juarez, in Old Mexico. The special train left here at 9:30 for Miami, whence the day's motor trip over the Apache trail commences tomorrow. Capt. Raymond M. Gunnison's birthday was fittingly celebrated at dinner at the Hotel Paso del Norte here this evening.

A special 200-yard Eagle race was staged at Marfa with a \$50 purse put up by the Eagle. It was won by Frank Jones, son of a wealthy rancher of Presidio County. Hays Mitchell, the 13-year-old son of the ranch owner, won a \$5 prize contributed by Charles H. Jensen of 626 E. 18th St. Young Mitchell won another \$5 prize offered by Mrs. Meier Steinbrink of 18 Fuller Place, for roping a steer.

W. W. Weatherford won the steer roping contest, throwing his steer and tying him in 50½ seconds. Weatherford attributed his skill to an Eagle tour badge which he was wearing, the gift of Mrs. George Andrews. It was not only a big day for the Brooklynites, but an unqualified big one for Marfa. A public holiday was declared in honor of the occasion, and all the schools, public offices in the county seat and business houses were closed.

The Brooklyn tourists were met at the station at Marfa by Mayor J. C. Orgain and representatives of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, including President W. P. Fischer and Secretary J. S. Cook. Mr. Cook was formerly stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, when serving with the Coast Artillery, Lieut. Col. C. V. Simpson of the Fifth Cavalry border patrol had taken his hand and a detail of men out to take part in the celebration, which was attended by over 300 local people as well as the Eagle tourists.

Ranch breakfast was served from a chuck wagon, and the tourists enjoyed luscious steak and hot coffee, seated on the ground. Then followed the oral ceremonies, with Mayor Orgain officiating. H. O. McCalfe, a Marfa attorney, made a ringing address of welcome in true Western style. H. V. Kaltenborn responded for the visitors. The speakers stood on a wooden table addressing the crowd in the open, just outside the barbed wire enclosure where the cattle were awaiting their part of the festivities. It was pointed out that the exhibition was really of the old last century methods of roping steers, not the modern methods, and hence a novel event to the audience.

Young Arizona steers were used in the exhibition, not the big, expensive white face Hereford cattle raised in the country. Several of the former were branded, too.

"The cowboys were 'busting' the wildest sort of bucking bronchos, and one of them was thrown badly swung about several times with one foot caught in the stirrup and his head bumping the ground. By some miracle he escaped virtually uninjured, but it gave the crowd a thrill.

After the exhibition, before the party motored back to the train, several of the tourists rode on some of the horses which took part in the race. They included Mrs. Cora Wickham of Cuthogue, L. I.; Mrs. Miss Florence Gunnison of 123 Albenmarle Road; Raymond M. Gunnison, Edwin E. Wilson, C. E. McCullough and J. S. Brenner. Moving pictures of the whole show were taken. All the tourists are well and happy.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

EDNA CREECH RIDOUT

Wednesday morning came the sad intelligence that the Grim Reaper had come to the home of Mr. Hugh Ridout and taken away from a loving husband two little children, relatives and many friends Mrs. Edna Creech Ridout.

For several days, having come in from the Alamita ranch, she was confined to her bed at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Scott. All that skilled physicians, and the attentive, ministering care of trained nurses could do did not avail, and so in the morning on April 21 her spirit took its flight to the home beyond the skies.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 2 p. m. Friday, April 23, conducted by Rev. E. C. Morgan.

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