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Marfa to have Chautauqua Again Next Season

THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL KEEP MARFA ON THE CHAUTAUQUA MAP

One of the most noted writers in America wrote the following about the Chautauqua, known as the University of the people:

"One of the best institutions in this country is the Chautauqua Summer Platform. Certainly in the stress of these times it should be preserved if any institution is to be preserved. It does a variety of things that we have great need should be done now. It brings a fresh element into the social life of the town—a very desirable thing particularly in the smaller community. It will give stimulating ideas about the great questions that the country must understand and study. Everything now depends upon the country keeping its mind steady and active and inspiring people to full co-operation. The Chautauqua Platform will do this in a wonderful direct way. Every community ought to be willing to sacrifice, if necessary, to keep Chautauqua alive in the community."

The citizens of Marfa and vicinity who have signed the list of guarantors thus express their willingness, if necessary, to sacrifice a few dollars, to keep Chautauqua alive in our growing and progressive city;

1. L. C. Britte
2. T. C. Mitchell
3. C. E. Mead
4. K. C. Miller
5. R. R. Smith
6. Mrs. F. C. Mellard
7. Mrs. L. C. Britte
8. J. E. Conner
9. Mrs. Frank L. Anderson
10. J. C. Orgain
11. H. O. Metcalfe
12. Lucius Bunton
13. McKie Mitchell
14. J. J. Maurer
15. T. M. Wilson
16. C. L. Thomas
17. H. H. Kilpatrick
18. F. L. Rawls
19. M. Wilkinson
20. P. F. King
21. W. A. Kerr
22. W. F. Mitchell
23. J. M. Rosson
24. Chas. Bishop
25. T. T. Neill
26. Gustav Raetzsch
27. Geo. H. Walker
28. W. A. Mimms
29. J. D. Wease
30. V. I. Cargile
31. W. T. Davis
32. Roy Medley
33. J. W. Cooper
34. Geo. F. Crosson
35. W. M. Duty
36. C. R. Sutton
37. R. E. Petross
38. J. D. Nichols
39. Mrs. T. A. Childers
40. J. H. Fortner
41. W. L. Fischer
42. E. E. Share
43. J. Humphris
44. H. A. King
45. C. T. Mitchell
46. Mrs. E. R. Mabry
47. W. W. Lewis
48. W. H. Colquitt
49. H. B. Lockley
50. J. E. Gregg
51. G. A. Howard
52. J. W. Howell
53. M. R. Moloff
54. E. E. Rupert
55. Ben S. Avant
56. W. A. Hord
57. W. B. Humphreys
58. C. K. Smith
59. S. T. Wood
60. E. M. Coker
61. R. H. Evans
62. A. C. Easterling
63. J. H. Griffith
64. Mrs. T. W. Snyder
65. Mrs. Fitzgerald
66. Jessie Jones
67. H. W. Schutze
68. W. H. Allen
69. J. F. Rosson
70. Dr. A. J. Hoffman
71. J. H. Livingston
72. Wm. Harper
73. Hester Britte
74. Jacob Baldwin
75. Harry Grierson
76. T. H. Rawls
77. J. D. Bunton
78. T. C. Crosson
79. Gus L. Maurer
80. J. M. Weatherly
81. L. C. Chastain

82. L. F. Parrish
83. A. Schneider
84. Hillsman Davis
85. W. P. Fischer
86. A. Hodges
87. J. B. Gillett
88. Mrs. A. G. Church
89. F. C. Mellard
90. Isabel H. Yates
91. W. P. Murphy
92. F. W. Jordan
93. Chas. Bowman
94. J. P. Scott
95. S. E. McMath
96. F. W. Cook
97. A. M. Avant

MARFA STUDENTS AWAY AT SCHOOL

Riley Aiken is teaching Spanish in Brownsville High School this year.

Misses Myrtle and Willie Rawls expect to attend the summer school S. M. U. at Dallas.

Miss Lucille Ballew has just returned from Dallas where she has been for several months taking a business course.

Sergt. Ralph Thomas of T. A. & M. was one of the judges at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. After school is out he will go in training in Georgia with other members of the reserve corps of the U. S. army from Texas.

Miss Mildred Childers and Miss Ruth Robison are both attending St. Mary's College, Austin. Miss Ruth will graduate next year. Miss Mildred is a charming little "prep" student. She is very much interested in her art and china painting.

Capt. Leslie Porter of A. & M. of New Mexico has returned from a short visit to his home in Marfa. Capt. Porter is making an enviable record as an officer of his school as well as a student of mechanical engineering.

Miss Katherine Taff has returned from Stanford University a junior. When a freshman she specialized in English, and received a most unusual honor for one of her stories published in the Sequoia, the magazine of the English Club. Recently she was elected a member of the "Maquers," the only woman's dramatic on the campus. Its membership is restricted to twelve.

Misses Dorothy and Katherine Mitchell and Miss Mamie Thomas are attending the C. I. A. It would be hard to find a more loyal and enthusiastic group of college girls. Miss Mamie graduates this year. Her major course has been kindergarten. Miss Katherine and Miss Mamie are both popular members of the college glee club, and will sing during the commencement exercises. From Katherine comes reports of splendid grades in her classes. Besides special work in music, she has elected English for major and French for modern language course. Miss Dorothy's work has included French and English also. But with all her success in these particular studies, nothing seems to give more pleasure to her and Mrs. Mitchell than her progress in the art and science of house-keeping and home making.

The High at Home

Miss Aline Duty will be the salutatorian and Miss Tyler Wilkinson the valedictorian of the 1920 class of the high school.

Mrs. Kuykendall is off attending the alumni reunion of the S. U. students at Georgetown. Miss Bessie Jacobs is supplying her place.

Penelope Snyder, Evan Hume, Leonard Howard and Louis McElrath of Marfa High expect to leave in a few days to attend the state meet on May 5.

The following patrons of Marfa High visited Alpine Friday and Saturday during the district meet: Miss Jessie Jones, Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Word, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Rev. E. C. Mor-

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

"Business is Business," the little Man said,
"A battle where 'everything goes,'
Where the only gospel is 'get ahead,'
And never spare friend or foe.
'Slay or be slain,' is the slogan cold,
You must struggle and slash and tear.
For Business is Business, a fight for gold,
Where all that you do is fair!"

"Business is Business," the Big Man said,
"A battle to make of earth
A place to yield us more wine and bread,
More pleasure and joy and mirth;
There are still some bandits and buccaneers
Who are jungle-bred beasts of trade,
But their number dwindles with passing years
And dead is the code they made!"

"Business is Business," the Big Man said,
"But it's something that's more, far more;
For it makes sweet gardens of deserts dead,
And cities it built now roar.

Where once the deer and the gray wolf ran
From the pioneer's swift advance;
Business is magic that toils for man,
Business is true romance.

"And those who make it a ruthless fight
Have only themselves to blame.
If they feel no whit of the keen delight
In playing the Bigger game,

The game that calls on the heart and head,
The best of man's strength and nerve;
"Business is Business," the Big Man said,
"And that Business is to serve!"

—Berton Braley in The Nation's Business

Three New Contracts For Oil Leases Closed

It has become known that Mr. Seymour, who last week obtained an option contract from W. T. Jones on his 180,000 acre holdings, has closed three new contracts of a similar nature. One from Mrs. Childers on 30,000 acres of land, and the others from the Buntons on 75 sections and with J. A. Pool Sr. for a 50,000 acre tract.

A test well will be put down on each of these tracts at least 4000 feet.

Mr. Seymour advises that all those who have not already signed up on their holdings, to refuse to negotiate on any other basis. He is still offering \$1.10 per acre for only a one-half or fifty-fifty basis for the mineral right. He has several more large tracts in view.

"If the owners in the end get nothing, they have lost really nothing, and if oil or gas is struck, then, in such an event, they have increased a dozen fold the value of the lands, and indirectly added to the general prosperity.

Speaking to a Herald reporter in El Paso the other day, Mr. Seymour expressed his opinion that Texas will improve the greatest oil region in the world. He said:

"I have looked the country over and as a result of my explorations I have decided to cast my lot in Southwest Texas. Moreover, I am

gan, and Mr. Duncan.

Commencement Announcements

On May 9 the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. F. Parrish. On May 14 the commencement exercises will take place in the auditorium of the high school.

Hon. H. O. Metcalfe will deliver the commencement address, and Judge K. C. Miller will deliver the diplomas to the graduates. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

WILL BRING BACK THE GOODS

N. L. Casner of the Casner Motor Co. left Tuesday for Detroit to purchase a carload and perhaps more of Buicks and Dodge Brothers machines. Mr. Casner expects to buy these machines direct from the factory and have them taken out of the city and shipped from some point on the outside. It appears impossible to get shipping facilities otherwise, so the manufacturers advised.

Democratic Executive Committee Held a Precinct Meeting in Marfa

PRIMARY CONVENTION NOTICE

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee for Presidio County, held on the 28th day of April, 1920, Primary Conventions were called for each voting precinct in Presidio County as is provided by law for the purpose of electing delegates to a County Convention which will be held at Marfa on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920, at which convention delegates to the state convention will be elected. The Democratic Executive Committee appointed the following as presiding officers for each precinct and precinct conventions will be held at the places indicated herein:

Voting Precinct No. 1, Marfa, A. M. Avant, at District Court room.

Precinct No. 2, Alameda, J. H. Locke, at Alameda.

Precinct No. 3, Polvo, Thomas R. Stewart, at School House.

Precinct No. 4, Presidio, E. W. King at School House.

Precinct No. 5, Shafter, Bob Davis, at School House.

Precinct No. 6, Ruidosa, Roy Tingle, at School House.

Precinct No. 7, Britte, Charley Britte, at Britte's Store.

Precinct No. 8, Candelaria, D. D. Kilpatrick, at School House.

Precinct No. 9, Marfa, J. S. Cook, at Mexican School House.

It is ordered that these Precinct Conventions shall be held at 3 o'clock P. M. of Saturday May 1st.

The law requires that the parties named shall preside at these conventions, but if they are not present the voters can elect the presiding officer. The presiding Chairman is required to cause a list to be made up of all the voters present and no person is entitled to participate in these conventions unless he is qualified voter, which includes the payment of poll tax where one is due. Under the law women who are otherwise qualified to vote are entitled to participate in these conventions. The Precinct Conventions shall elect such number of delegates as they desire to the County Convention but each precinct will be entitled to representation on the basis of one vote to each 25 votes cast for Governor Hobby at the last general election. The list of delegates elected and other proceedings of the convention should be written down and officially certified to by the Chairman and Secretary of the convention and sealed up and mailed or delivered to the undersigned as County Chairman.

This, April 28, 1920.

J. Humphris,
Chairman, Presidio County Democratic Executive Committee.

THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

State laws concerning the basis of representation in primary conventions are explained by M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in the following statement:

"In order to clearly interpret the action of the State Executive Committee covering the matter at the recent meeting I will ask that all election officers take special notice that the basis of representation in electing delegates at the precinct conventions to be held May 1 will be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last general election held in November, 1918, while the basis of representation for the county convention and the state convention will be the same, respectively, as those provided by law governing the county and state conventions held following the general primary elections.

"The difference being that the precinct conventions held May 1 will be based on the votes cast in the general election held in November, while the county and state conventions will be based on the votes cast in the primary election held in July."

Attention Republicans

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Precinct primary convention for precinct No. 1 will be held at Share's studio, over post office, Saturday May 1, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920, at Share's Studio at 7:30 p. m. Marfa, county seat of Presidio County.

W. P. MURPHY, Chairman.

PUTTING ARTISTIC "PUNCH" IN COMMERCIAL STRIFF

Who has not gazed admiringly at the new a'istic wayside auto filling stations that seem magically to have sprung into existence over night as meritorious monuments to enterprise. The appealing styles of the modern twentieth century oil filling stations enticingly lure one to drive in, explore, fill up and wonder at the convenience and cleanliness, then to drive away bewildered at the rapidity and ease possible with the new scientific method when seemingly only yesterday we sought in vain for the old red can which when finally found was empty, or drove anxiously to the nearest garage, where by skillful maneuvering we were able to pick our way among dissembled cars and grease to nearly reach the place where the over-sized, clumsy, leaking funnel was placed to secure our fill of gas, avoiding a bath by dexterous side stepping, only to surrender at the thought of backing out through the debris, or perchance we find the old sidewalk gasoline pump, and if the operator is available we patiently await our turn, sweltering in the sun, dust or rain.

The thought of the supposed semi-convenient luxuries of the past surge through our minds as we return to the new, classy filling station where risk, bother, dirt, congestion and delay are eliminated, where speed under restful cover reign supreme—there to fill and fill again at the modern twentieth century filling station.

The New Era is pleased to state that Marfa is soon to have in operation one of these up-to-date stations. A. C. Easterling, well and favorably known to us all, a man who has made a success in his various business undertakings, is the man who will have charge of this new enterprise. He has associated himself with the Columbia Refining Company of Houston, a large concern that has production, refineries, pipe lines, tank cars, etc., and has recently gone into the establishment of retail oil stations, and this large company is backing the enterprise here. This station will be equipped with two up-to-date electric visible gasoline pumps and other equipment that is only found in the modern stations of our cities. One room of the building will be converted into a ladies' rest room where the weary tourist can go to clean up, rest, write letters, read and feel at home while the car is being filled up. Such enterprises as this is what assists in making a town become a city.

The Columbia Refining Company's special representative, Mr. E. J. De Caux of Houston, is spending the week in Marfa assisting Mr. Easterling in placing additional securities, and every person becoming a stockholder of the company will share the profits of the local station as well as the profits of the refinery. Call at Mr. Easterling's office and go over his plans, etc.

JOURDAN WELL

Toyah, April 30.—Driller R. D. Cooper reports the W. C. Jourdan well near here down 354 feet with the drill penetrating blue shale and black lime. The well is making a good showing, according to oil men. A. M. Carr, driller of Clifton, Ariz., has contracted and put up forfeit to begin drilling a well near the center of section 23, near the Jourdan well, by May 15.

"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

Review of Texas Press Only a few of the Many Comments on Joe Bailey

The following from the Texas Press reflects the sentiment of the state and the gubernatorial race, let them speak for themselves:

Bailey prepared for defeat in May,

Mr. Bailey is prepared for defeat in the May precinct conventions. Every friend of the man who has stood guard over America in the most trying hours it has experienced for years, if not in its history, should attend his precinct convention May, 1st.—Corsiana Daily Sun.

Can use Republican Literature,

Joe Bailey's bunch won't need to spend much money for literature in this campaign. They can use the same dope the Republicans are sending out.—Quanah Tribune-Chief

Bailey and Lowden of Illinois,

The chief point of difference between the denunciations of the Democratic party by Gov. Lowden of Illinois, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and by Mr. Bailey, of Washington, candidate for governor of Texas, seems to be that Mr. Bailey's speech is the more virulent.—Carthage East Texas Register.

Study Bailey's career and decide,

What are the forces back of Bailey which would have him made governor of the grandest State in the Union? You know that Bailey does not want the office for the salary it pays. You know Bailey does not want the office for the honor attached to it, though that is

great enough to satisfy any honest man. He evidently wants it as the means to an end. Study Bailey's career and the things he stands for, and see if you cannot decide for yourself what the end is.—Houston Chronicle.

After delegates chosen, Bailey will withdraw,

Tom Love contends that the physical presence of a man must decide his eligibility to become an office holder, but why bother about it? After the delegates are chosen to the San Francisco convention Mr. Bailey will withdraw. Bailey don't want to be governor or live in Texas.—Sherman Democrat.

Another exploded threat by Bailey,

The Bailey campaign is now more than four months old and no Bailey newspaper "organ" has appeared in any of the Texas cities. Another exploded threat of the former Senator.—Canton Herald.

Women preparing to swat Bailey,

Mr Bailey would relegate women to the sphere they moved in the middle centuries. No wonder they are preparing to swat him, and their action is commendable.—Jacksonville Progress.

Friends of Administration not scared

The friends of the administration have facts on which to stand and reasons for their weapons, and they are neither scared nor angry.—Corsicana Sun.

PRONOUNCED THE BEST YET WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR

The Chautauqua closed Monday evening, and a contract has been signed for its return next year, Marfa has formed the habit now and cannot miss this annual educational entertainment.

The fifth sixth and seventh days were generally considered the best days of the program. There were many interesting entertaining and instructive features, too many to mention in detail. They all did well, better and best, probably the lecture of Judge Fred G. Balfé. Bale caused more comment. He struck right and left and in front and then kicked backward. The New Era Editor dodged several lines and finally was hit once full in the nose, a friend of his remarked that he was only grazed several times.

The Native Maori Singers closed the Chautauqua program, after hearing them several were forced to change their tickets and mark them "second best."

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MRS. S. A. THOMPSON DIES

This community is much saddened by the passing away of Mrs. Isabel Thompson, whose death occurred in San Antonio April 17th. Mrs. Thompson has not been strong or well for the past year or two, and had been confined to her bed for several weeks prior to being taken to San Antonio for treatment. But all that loving children could do to relieve her proved unavailing.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1845, and came to Fort Davis in 1887. She was a sister to Mr. Whit Keesey, a former prominent citizen of this place, and was married to Mr. S. A. Thompson in 1896.

She has made and endeared herself to many friends during all these years by her unassuming and gentle Christian character, and only those who had an opportunity of coming into close contact with her had any idea of the many virtues of this devoted mother. She was a sincere friend to all who sought her affection and an inspiration to all who like her strove to live a truly Christian life.

She is survived by four children, Harold G., Fort Davis; Mrs. Lois Brown, Lockhart; Allison of El Paso and Mrs. Dr. Lee of Wichita Falls; also one sister, Mrs. Kate Blankensop of Wellsburg, W. Va., to all of whom we extend our fullest sympathy.—Fort Davis Post.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN HOUSTON JUNE 10

The Texas Press Association convenes in Houston June 10-12, it is announced by Sam P. Harben, secretary of the association. Various phases of newspaperdom will be discussed at this meeting by many leading newspaper men of the state and outside of the state. Halton W. Summers of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address relative to government advertising. Many other important questions that are confronting Texas newspapers will be the feature of the convention.

The speakers and the subjects they will discuss are outlined as follows:

"Back Agin, Gone Agin" Col. W. G. Sterrett, News, Dallas; "Government Advertising," Hon. Halton W. Summers, Washington; "The Paper Situation From the Big Daily Standpoint," W. H. Bagley, Fort Worth Record; round table discussion, Job Work All Phases," R. C. Dyer, Dyer Printing Co., Dallas, leader; "Systematically Keeping a Country Print Shop," Geo. H. Atkins, Bee, Beeville; "Early Morning Observations," Geo. Bailey, Post, Houston; "How I Make My Typesetting Machine Pay," H. G. Bishop, News, Giddings; A. E. Fritsche, Record, Cuero; Ellis Campbell, Chronicle, Wills Point; "Early Reminiscences," E. T. Merriman, Corpus Christi; "The Necessity of Higher Prices for Job and Ad Work," Sam C. Holloway, Times, Deport; "Business Reasons for Membership in the Texas Press Association," Henry Edwards, Banner, Troup; Duet, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craig, Review, Athens; solo, Miss Teresa Chambers, Liberty; "Putting the Punch into Advertising," J. C. Dionne, lumberman, Houston; negro sermon, John Bonner, Houston; "Business Methods in a Country Print Shop," B. F. Harigel, Journal, La Grange; round table discussion "Reportorial, Editorial, Subscription on the Country Paper," W. C. Edwards, Record and Chronicle, Denton, leader; "The Newsprint Situation," Harry Olmstead, manager Southwestern Paper Co., Dallas; duet, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craig, Athens; "The Press in the Face of Present Conditions," John W. Stayton, editor Holland's Magazine, Dallas; Houston Chamber of Commerce trio; "Build Your Town, Increase Your Business," Dabney White, Tribune, Tyler; "The Newsprint Situation—From the Base of Supplies," R. S. Kellog, secretary Newsprint Service Bureau, New York City; "Where Do We Go From Here?" Hon. W. A. Smith, News, San Saba.

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POST NEWS

POLO

The second platoon spent last week on the rifle range, shooting the preliminary course. Shooting for qualifications will begin Thursday and all interest at present is centered in the firing.

Movies were shown here Thursday and Friday and were thoroughly enjoyed by the troopers. The most enthusiastic spectators were some score of machachos, a number of whom had never before witnessed the silent drama.

Saturday afternoon the second platoon were victors in an exciting baseball game.

An event of interest to the social world of Poivo was the marriage Friday morning, April 23rd, of Private First Class Andrew C. Packey, Med. Corps, to Miss Celestina Valenzuela.

1st Lt. M. C. Roberts joined the command Friday, April 23rd, coming from Sierra Blanca, where he has been stationed.

LAMITAS

The natives at Lamitas turned out in full force to see the initial movie show at this station, last Monday evening and every since the little Mexican kids have been chattering the antics of Charley Chaplin.

Doc Reinhardt made a trip with the patrol during the past week to Glenn Springs.

RUIDOSA

Cook Alcorn is having a hard time holding his position as school supt. Sgt. Happy Galloway is making himself strong with the teacher's mother by washing dishes every evening in her restaurant.

Hurrah! Scout Watts, bought a new pair of trousers and a store bought shirt to go with his new Dues.

Wild Bill Stark, troop mascot, has applied to Watts for a job as chauffeur for the Dues.

INDIO

Every member of Troop C heartily appreciates the furniture for the Service Club which was given by Captain McCaspley.

The movies have been exceptionally good the two visits the past week.

HOLLAND RANCH

The troop is at present firing on the target range and the men are making very good scores.

The new barracks are nearing completion and this is causing considerable comment among the men as they appreciate the fact that conditions will be greatly improved.

The Troop is getting up a baseball team and taking a great interest in the sport.

We are looking forward to the arrival of the Motion Picture outfit which has been promised but has not yet arrived.

SUPPLY TROOP

The Supply Troop Wagon Train left for St. Helena April 25th.

The baseball game, Supply Troop vs A Troop was postponed because most of the players were on a hike to St. Helena.

PRESIDIO

Captain McKinley has been ordered to Marfa.

The Army service Club in Marfa is doing great work these days for the river station.

We had a fine moving picture show last night.

We are glad to hear that Company F will remain at this station for another month.

TROOP A

The old saying "Join the Army and see the World" is certainly working in the case of Sgt. Thomas, who recently re-enlisted for a period of three years and a short time later was sent on detached service to Maine, where he will be allowed a five day lay over.

Sgt. Fred Kendall is at present time on recruiting service at Knoxville, Tenn.

Troop A is at the present time firing the pistol course during the afternoon and will soon be firing rifle practice.

TROOP D

This week has been full of preparation for the coming rifle shoot and the showing has been very gratifying.

Sunday the baseball team defeated Troop I, with the score 10-0.

1st Sgt. has invested in an automobile and the troop is awaiting an invitation to go motoring.

The mess Sgt. has also invested in an alarm clock and has plenty of time now.

With the Horseshoe in good spirits once more, on receipt of a nice new forge and anvil we are slowly hammering ourselves into shape for anything.

TROOP G

Sgt. Ring is now located two nights north of court house in Huntington, W. Va.

TROOP I

The troop has a number of men out training for the field event to be held next month and they say they are going to win.

The men of the troop are much interested in the shooting and it looks as if we are going to have some very good shots.

TROOP K

Bugler Claude S. Hush has been ordered to report at Huntington W. Va. for general recruiting duty.

Sgt. William Dallas has also been ordered on recruiting duty and will report at Knoxville, Tenn.

We now have three men on recruiting service and we wish them great success in getting good men for the 5th.

TROOP L

In the coming week L Troop will lose two of its best men Sgt. Lawrence Dwyer and Cook Nicholas Thill, and we will miss them both very much.

On Wednesday morning the troop started the rapid fire course shooting at 200 and 300 yards, we will finish the preliminaries in the next few days; then next week will come the real thing when we shoot for record.

TROOP M

Private Edward Obilinski, late culinary artist at the Post Exchange is now cooking for M Troop and any short timer who is thinking of re-enlisting and wants good chow would do well to re-enlist in this organization.

TROOP LEAGUE

Regular Troop game between Troops "G" and "Hqrs." Wednesday April 21st, 1929.

This game was a swat feat from the start as the men from Hqrs. had their halting eye on the ball and continued to wallop the horsehide all over the lot. The men from G Troop tried hard but as many of their winning players have been discharged it was an uphill fight. The final score was 14 to 3 in Hqrs. favor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1929

The Army League was in session to-day and kept the fans in good spirits by playing clean and snappy ball.

The 5th Cavalry and Q. M. C. teams were hooked up for this battle and when the smoke had cleared away the score was 15 to 10 in favor of the 5th.

Both pitchers pitched a hard game but old Baldy Duddarth was there in the pinches.

The Q. M. Boys deserve a lot of credit as they too have had some good men by the discharge route.

The two leagues are playing good ball and any one wishing to see a good, clean, snappy ball game without any wrangles can come to the games on Wednesday's and Saturday's, also on Sunday's and be assured.

The 5th Cav. Club took the count good fast baseball.

McKenzie pitched a good game until the fifth inning when the Cavalry boys found him for some good bingles, bringing across the runs that

were needed to put the pop in the game.

Sgt. Beach then went to the box for the 5th, and although hit for a few pitched good ball.

Baldy Duddarth showed his old time form and kept the hits scattered that runs were at a premium.

The 5th. Played a good fast game and but for an error or twist would have been a regular class A game. Good feeling was showed throughout the game and all had a good afternoon at the national pastime.

A. GORDON FRENCH LEAVES THE HERALD

It became known on Tuesday that A. Gordon French, for many years Editor of the Del Rio Herald had severed his connection with that paper. Mr. French had been intending to take this step for some time since his association with Mr. Edwards Daniels, the publisher, was not at all times congenial, and he states that he would have resigned long ago were it not for his affection for the Val Verde Herald which had grown and prospered under his editorship.

With the exception of Moss Harris of the Texas Republic, Mr. A. Gordon French is the oldest newspaper man in Texas in point of service. He came to the state from England, and was for 26 years the American correspondent of the London Times, the famous English newspaper. In his long career as a newspaper man, he has been publisher of "Truth," the "Austin Forum" and the "Austin Sifter," all of Austin, Texas. Several years ago he came to Del Rio and with H. W. Schultze he founded the West Texas News. Later he founded the Marfa "New Era." Forty-seven years a newspaper man, he has spent 34 of these in Austin, and in Marfa, for the last 9 years he has labored in Del Rio.

Mr. French is known throughout this section as a facile and brilliant writer, a deep thinker, and a man of unswerving intellectual honesty. His writing and editorials have been widely quoted, and he has the reputation of being a high minded and generous opponent.

While Mr. French's plans are not fully matured, he is planning to start a free lance paper (weekly) in Del Rio, and it is understood that a large number of influential friends are behind him in this project.—West Texas News.

A. Gordon French, was for about 4 years Editor of the New Era, when under the ownership of H. W. Schultze, and he was and we believe to-day one of the best newspaper men in Texas. The New Era was however founded in 1895 by C. M. Jennings about thirty-four years ago.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED A VERY SAD ACCIDENT

Second Lieutenant Don M. Hansell and Sgt. William T. Maxwell both of the 90th Aero Squadron were instantly killed last Friday morning at 7:30, when the airplane in which they were riding, turned over at a height of 150 feet, and came crashing to the ground.

The two aviators were just starting out on the western patrol to Boguillas and Terlesqua. It is supposed that the machine struck an air pocket causing the accident.

This is the 3rd fatality in the neighborhood of Sanderson in the last 30 days.

Lieutenant Hansell who was a single man was a great favorite in Del Rio which he visited frequently while in town, he always stopped at the Lindsey Apartments. He came to Kelly Field from San Diego, California, in July 1919 and was assigned to the 8th Aero Squadron. Later he was transferred to the 90th at Sanderson.

Sergeant Maxwell is survived by his young wife who is now living at Sanderson. He was stationed at Kelly Field No. 2 last summer and held the rank of 2nd Lt.

The bodies of both men were brought to Del Rio Friday night and prepared for shipment by the Doran Undertaking Co.

A guard of honor from Camp Del Rio accompanied the remains of both men to their last resting places and their coffins were covered with floral tributes from Del Rio friends.

The 12th Cavalry band, and a troop of the 12th, accompanied under the command of Major Flynn, accompanied the remains from the Doran Undertaking Parlor to the station where Chaplain Hartridge conducted short funeral services before the coffins were put on the East bound train for San Antonio.—West Texas News.

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Marfa, Texas, May 1, 1920

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the office of representative of the 117th District, subject to the action of the primaries, July, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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 ISLES OF PEACE

O come my dear and you will see
 Where the Isle of Peace must lie,
 Away beyond the restless sea
 Beneath a golden sky.
 A ship will come from there some day,
 A ship by loved ones manned;
 And you and I will sail for aye
 To th' shores of a better land,
 Where flows, they say, a shining stream,
 'Tis' called the river of Life,
 Upon whose banks we'll live and dream,
 No more of yonder strife,
 No ghostly raids, no phantom fray,
 Or idolaters there,
 For none are there but the angel folks,
 The good, the brave, and fair.

Cullen Thomas says that a number of people now have the Bailey-ache.

When the news was first flashed from the Nebraska primary, that Bryan had been snowed under it was announced in box car headlines. In a day or two when it was learned that Bryan would control the delegation from that state it was printed in small type at the bottom of the page.

The New Era contemplates as soon as possible to get out a special edition containing not less than 24 pages, and expects to print not less than 2500 copies. The issue will contain a general writeup of Marfa and the country generally, giving an account of the business firms and the natural resources of every kind of the Big Bend, with illustrations.

The deals of the West are gradually changing, and we believe for the better. Recently Marfa has enjoyed among the features of the Chautauqua several magnificent lectures. Twenty-five years ago in these parts such had no attraction for many of us. Only a few with memories of an Eastern training could be induced to attend these educational entertainments. A circus come to town or a quartette of dizzy blondes could always carry off the coin.

A. Gordon French surprised his many friends here when he arrived from Del Rio Thursday morning. He expects to remain in Marfa several days and look over the many improvements here since he left the "Illuminated City."

THE INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT

A protest and an explanation:

Marfa, Texas
 April 26th 1920.

Editor New Era,
 Dear Judge;

In last week's issue of your valuable paper you make a comparison that is manifestly unfair to a large body of Christian men and women. You say, "Yes, we still have among us some false political montebanks, and some militant suspicious preachers of the Prince of Peace". You thus compare those who are opposing the Inter-Church Movement to "False Political Montebanks".

This is a time when the Christian forces should stand and work together as never before. The period of denominational fighting is past, thank the Lord, but those who chose to not co-operate with the Inter-Church Movement for reasons that satisfy their own consciences, ought not to be compared to false political montebanks.

There are many very serious minded men in all of the Protestant denominations who are of the opinion that far more is to be lost than gained to vital Christianity by the proposed programs of this movement.

The Baptists of the South are not opposing the movement, but they are not co-operating. This is the attitude of many of the Northern Baptists, as it is the attitude of many in all of the other denominations.

The verdict of the Baptist Standard; The Western Evangel, the Western Recorder, the Christian Standard, the Presbyterian and many other denominational organs, is that the Churches had better let the movement alone.

We are certainly on very unusual times, and there are many readjustments that must be made by the Churches, but the Churches are not going to give themselves up to any program that will compromise the things that has made all progress so far possible.

Respectfully,
 C. S. Harrison.

No Brother Harrison you misunderstand the spirit in which the article referred to was written, and we fell, honestly mistaken in drawing your conclusion when you say: "You thus compare those who are opposing the Inter-Church Movement to false Political Montebanks". In order to explain, we will quote the whole paragraph as published:

"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 Inter Church Movement, alias the house of Babylon. Yes, we still have with us many false political montebanks, and militant suspicious ministers of the Prince of Peace."

Now there are today, two great world wide movements, one the League of Nations, which is political the other the Inter-Church Movement, which is religious. There are a great many statesman, politicians, and all kinds of people opposing this League. Bailey calls it the League of Notions and Frank Harris calls it the League of Damnation. A great number of Statesmen are sincere and honest in their opposition. A number of politicians may be honest in their opposition, but I feel that a greater number are not. They are only playing the game as played and as only professional politicians can play. Now you see their motive and now you don't. Guess! A political Montebank.

The other great movement, the religious one, has its opponents too I know that many, probably most of them are honest. And they may be right, we accord to every man the right he thinks about these great questions as pleases him. Bro. Williams charged the Inter-Church Movement with being backed up by Wall Street, etc. It may be true, I do not know. He intimates a sinister motive—the oppression of labor etc. He may be right, but his suspicions are not very strong testimony in Court. No we could not compare a minister of the Prince of Peace with a political montebank, unless engaged in a political game of some kind, but surely not because he opposed the Inter-Church Movement. We know many preachers and others in different walks of life, wiser and better than us who are honestly opposed to the Inter-Church Movement.

LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church met at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Brite Wednesday evening. An interesting business session was held. The treasury showed about \$11,000 in the building fund.

Local and Personal

Mr. A. M. Avant returned from California Monday. Miss Blanche returned with her father, greatly improved.

Ernest Williams, while filling a tire Wednesday, blew the rim off and inflicted a painful wound across his face.

Bessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orgain, has been quite ill with the measles, but is reported much better.

C. Cisco, of near Nara Visa, New Mexico, an old friend of our county and district clerk, J. H. Fortner, arrived in Marfa Wednesday.

Mr. T. T. Neill and family, after spending several days in the city attending the Chautauqua returned to the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey, who has been in El Paso for nine weeks under treatment, returned Thursday evening very much improved.

C. O. Finley was in the city Thursday. He has just returned from Mineral Wells greatly benefited by the healing water there.

Capt. J. B. Gillett and wife accompanied by their daughter, Miss Leola, returned Sunday from a trip of three months to different Eastern points.

The residence of Mrs. T. A. Childers is nearing completion. It has many modern improvements and adornments, and when finished according to the present plans will be one of the most attractive places in our city of beautiful and costly homes.

The many Floresville friends of Charlie Craighead will deeply regret to learn that he has been critically ill for several days with pneumonia at Hebbronville. He was reported as very low yesterday. B. M. Myers, his brother in law, left yesterday morning for that place with Mr. Craighead's two little children to be present at his bedside. Mr. Craighead has been employed as cattle inspector on the border for some time. His father, J. S. Craighead, has been with him for several days.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

DENIM AND OVERALLS

Blue denim suits are bought for \$30 per dozen wholesale, and retail at \$4.25 per suit. A few years ago a dozen could be bought for \$12 and retailed at \$12.50.

The overalls which formerly retailed for \$1.35 now bring \$6.25 when last heard from. The government issues them to the men at \$1.35.

VISIT SILVER MINES

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rawlins, M. S. Dunning and Miss Essie Aiken motored to Presidio Saturday evening and spent the night in the border town. Returning Sunday, a stop was made at Shafter, where they were shown through the big silver smelter at that place.

DEEPEST OIL WELL IN TEXAS

Austin, April 30.—What is believed to be the deepest oil producing well in Texas, if not in the United States, was recently brought in by the Texas Company in Young County. The well is known as the Arnold No. 1, and according to a report filed with the oil and gas department of the railroad commission the well is producing at 4700 feet.

"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

"Hearts of Humanity"—Popular Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

MAY SHIP ARMS TO BORDER

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The order of the War Department forbidding shipment of arms and ammunition to dealers and individuals in the towns along the border was lifted yesterday by the State Department, after conference of officials with Representative Hudspeth and Major Richard Burges of El Paso.

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Frank R. Russell of Shafter was in the city Wednesday.

Jiggs in Society May 6 at the Popular Theatre.

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"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

G. A. Howell left Tuesday for a business trip to El Paso.

"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

Judge A. M. Turney of Alpine was a visitor to our city Monday.

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Harry Grierson was over from the Fort this week, registering at the St. George.

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O. W. Cardwell was in the city this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell.

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Mrs. T. D. Secrest returned Thursday from a month's stay in El Paso visiting her children.

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Mrs. F. W. Reeves of Sanderson came in Monday on a visit to her old friend, Mrs. Eda J. Hubbard.

A contract has been let to J. C. Bean of Marfa to repair the roof on the bank building.—Fort Davis Post.

Joe W. Camp and wife of Fort Stockton are here this week while Mr. Camp is looking over the Brito bulls.

"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

Major J. S. Cook has been in El Paso this week on business and pleasure.

Mr. J. C. McCullar, of San Antonio, has accepted a position as Chief Operator at the Queen Theater.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thos. C. Crosson in honor of Mrs. G. A. Rootes, aged 88 years, and the mother of Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

Mrs. R. A. McCracken and daughters left yesterday for a three or four months trip to California. She will go direct to Los Angeles, but expects to look over the situation as to climate and accommodations.

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Dr. Helen Church and Mrs. A. G. Church were over from Fort Davis Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. L. C. Brito.

"Hearts of Humanity"—Popular Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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

"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Raphael, who for a year has been a stenographer at the Q. M. at the post, has left for Eagle Pass, where she will visit her sister, the wife of Captain Guin stationed there.

Rev. C. S. Harrison, pastor of the Baptist Church, left Tuesday for Dallas. He was accompanied by his wife, who has not been well for several weeks. They go to consult a specialist.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkinson came in Thursday from Del Rio to spend some time visiting her son, M. Wilkinson.

"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

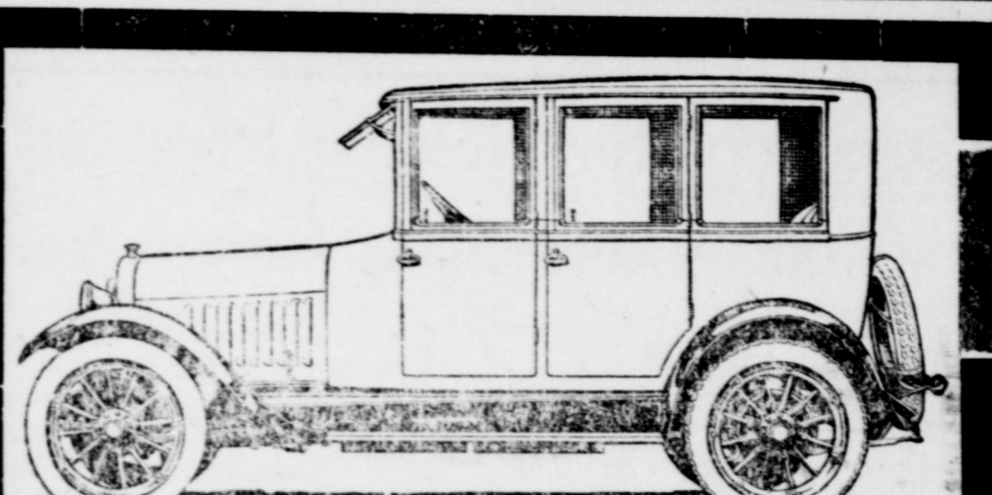
Mrs. F. E. Gillett went to El Paso last week, where she was joined by her daughter, Miss Mary. They went to New York and started yesterday noon on a voyage to England for a several month's visit with Mrs. Gillett's aunt.—Alpine Avalanche.

Miss Jessie Jones gave the high school an interesting talk Tuesday about her trip to England, France and Italy. Miss Jessie went overseas with the Red Cross and had many interesting experiences. The young folks enjoyed her visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Chastain went up to Marfa last week to visit their son George and family, and to be present at the marriage of the grand niece, Miss Beulah Chastain, to Sergeant Wagoner. They report having had a splendid time.—Alpine Avalanche.

"In Old Kentucky" at the Queen Theater Wednesday.

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Qualified Voters in Precinct Conventions are American men and women who have lived in the state one year and the county six months, and who hold poll tax or exemption receipts for the year 1919. In towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, American men and women over sixty years of age or crippled are entitled to vote in the convention of the precinct in which they reside provided they have lived in the state a year and the county six months. Soldiers and Sailors vote upon the presentation of their discharge papers. Full American Citizenship is a qualification for voters in precinct conventions. Foreigners who have "declared their intention" to become citizens and who hold poll tax receipts, can vote in the general elections in November but are debarred from precinct conventions.

Precinct Conventions

Precinct Conventions are called for Saturday, May 17, between the hours of ten A. M. and eight P. M. and will be held in the precincts at or near the polling place.

Holding a precinct convention.

A chairman appointed in advance by the county chairman of the party presides. The first business is to check up those present with the poll tax list for the precinct and see that only QUALIFIED VOTERS as outlined above are seated. Insist on this being done as it is the only way to insure the legality of the proceedings of the Convention. After a secretary is elected, a committee on Delegates is appointed. A precinct is entitled to one vote in the County convention for every fifty-five votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial race. The record of the Convention including the list of delegates kept by the secretary constitutes the "returns". The returns are signed, sealed and transmitted to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee to be used in making up the roll of delegates to the County Convention. In case any chairman refuses to hold the Convention the voters should publish a call announcing the place and the hour set by the County chairman, giving as a reason for the call the chairman's statement that he will not hold the Convention and so by his failure to act, disfranchise the citizens at that precinct. This call should be signed by as many voters as possible and published in the papers and posted at the usual polling places. At the designated time the voters should assemble, elect a chairman, make the list of qualified voters and proceed with the convention.

Attention precinct chairman:

As the precinct convention is the place of origin of the power of the individual voter to decide the destiny of the National Convention it is of the utmost importance that due attention be given to them. Find out the exact hour at which the convention is to be held and notify each woman in your precinct. Select a central meeting place for all, and go in body to the place of holding the convention at least a half hour before the hour for convening.

It is possible in this way to get the timid women out and it enables you to give a last reminder to the tardy or absent minded. Secure a list of all the women in your precinct who have poll tax receipts. This can be obtained from the records in the County Clerk's office, either in person or through someone living in the County seat.

It is necessary to know the exact hour of the Convention and be a head of time. It takes only a very short time to do all the business required and fifteen minutes late may mean all is over. Many contested delegations have resulted from a difference in the watches of the chairman of the precinct and a few favored ones and the remainder of the qualified voters. Be ahead of time and wait at the place set for holding the convention until it is held.

County Conventions:

These are called in each county at the county Court House May, 4th and the delegates elected the preceding Saturday compose the membership. The committees of the convention are important and are usually a committee on Permanent Organization, Credentials, Resolutions and Delegates. The temporary chairman ordinarily appoints these or there may be nominations from the floor. Anyone intending to nominate from the floor should have

plans well laid and act quickly. A county is entitled to one vote at the State convention, for every three hundred votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial election.

State Convention:

This is to be held Tuesday, May, 25th at Dallas. Only properly accredited delegates elected in the County Conventions will be entitled to participate in the proceedings of the state convention. Here are elected delegates to the National Convention for every Congressman and Senator that state sends to the Congress of the United States; each state sends two Senators, Texas sends eighteen Congressmen, which gives us twenty votes in the National Convention.

Delegates:

There is a courtesy custom which permits the election of practically as many delegates from each of these conventions as there are men and women whom the precinct, county or state desire to honor, simply binding them to vote as a unit, and with the understanding that the vote of the whole delegation will have no more value in the Convention than the number of votes the precinct, county, or state is entitled to.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

To County and City Superintendents:

Due to the scarcity of teachers, I have authorized a number of special examinations for teachers' certificates during my term of office.

I have received numerous requests to authorize contracts with teachers who do not hold valid certificates. Of course I cannot do this, but in order to give such teachers and prospective teachers an opportunity to qualify by securing legal certificates I am now announcing the dates on which examinations will be held in all county seats during the remainder of the year. These examinations will be conducted at the usual places for teachers' examinations on the dates named below, except those set for August 16-20 will be conducted only at the recognized Summer Normals.

Dates for teachers' examinations: May, 7-8, June, 4-5, July, 2-3, August, 16-20, August, 27-28, September, 3-4, October, 1-2, November, 5-6, December, 3-4.

Please give notice of these examinations through the newspapers of your County.

Do not forget Tag Day for The Better Schools Campaign.

Respectfully yours,
Annie Webb Blanton,
State Superintendent.

ACTION AGAINST PROFITERS

New Orleans, April 23.—Affidavits were filed here Friday by District Attorney Mooney against three wholesale grocers and three retailers, charging profiteering in the sale of sugar. One retailer, it was alleged, charged as high as 35 cents for sugar.

Warrants were served and bonds fixed by the United States commissioner at \$3000. It was charged the three wholesalers "pyramided" their profits, selling to each other and for each transaction adding a percentage of profit and finally selling to the retail trade adding a profit not based on actual first cost.

The retailers, according to the affidavits, took advantage of the scarcity of sugar to force higher prices from consumers.

30-Cent sugar
Ft. Worth, Texas, April 23.—Housewives, meeting here Thursday afternoon, asked an investigation of sugar prices, claiming they are being forced to pay 30 cents per pound for sugar that jobbers sell to the retailer for 13 cents.

MISSED PRESIDIO

West Texas should be well pleased at the recent action of the state highway commission granting a million and a quarter dollars for road improvements in this section, said county engineer L. A. White. "This money will be spent on highway No. 1—which is the main road across the state from El Paso to Texarkana in the following western counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Ward, Jeff Davis, Ector, Midland and Howard. It will be used to help build the road from the point on the eastern El Paso county line to Big Springs. About \$800,000 of state money is included in the \$4,000,000 stretch to be laid from Fabens to the Hudspeth county line. Bids for this work have already been asked by the county commis-

sioners. Work has begun on the eight mile Island roadway. This will be built by the Bitulithic company of crushed rock with a gravel surface and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

El Paso Herald

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: A. 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.

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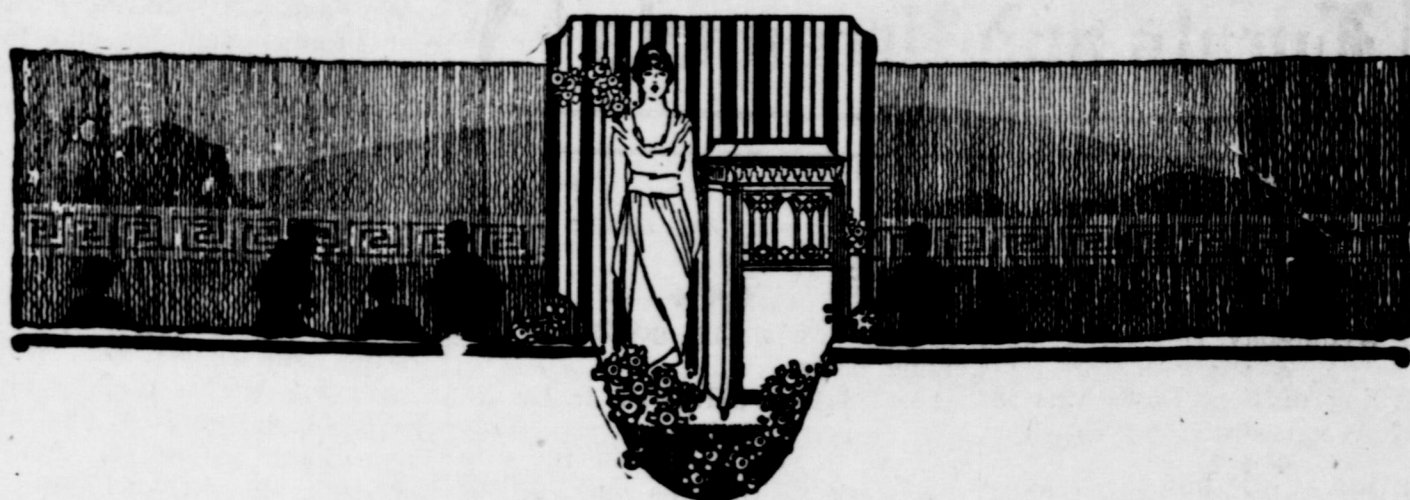
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TWENTY YEARS AGO
From New Era April 28, 1900

W. H. Cleveland is having two rooms added to his residence. Dick Chastain is doing the work.

Miss Barbara Cockrell, well known in Marfa, was married in Del Rio, to Jas. Chapman.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams has been very seriously ill, and but little hope for its recovery has been given for several days.

Mrs. J. L. Knight, of Clifton Ariz., came in last week and after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, went down to Shafter to see her mother.

Mrs. Braswell, of Gonzales, Tex., who had been in El Paso, as a witness in the Price case, stopped over in Marfa for a day on her return home to visit her friend Mrs. R. B. Chastain.

The annual school picnic will take place on May 11. The community in general is invited to join the young people in having a good time. Program will be published in the next week's New Era.

Geo. M. Gaither, of El Paso and J. A. Painter, a large cattle dealer of South Omaha, Nebraska, have been here several days this week, figuring on getting a lot of cattle for shipment to Nebraska.

Pomp James came down from El Paso several days ago, and is at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Shannon. He is resting easy, but is considered a very sick man. Dave and Will James are both here also.

County Commissioner L. C. Brite is in town to-day. He reports his cattle in most excellent condition, but thinks he will have to move some of them on account of scarcity of water, unless he gets early rains to fill up his tanks.

Howell Johnson, county attorney of Pecos county, and editor of the Pecos County Pickings, was in Marfa Monday, and while here paid the New Era office a pleasant visit. Mr. Johnson was on his way to El Paso on professional business.

The Marfa House now has the old cook, George Green, again, and he is putting up some excellent meals. It will be remembered that George held down the position for several months last summer, and gave great satisfaction to the boarders.

Mr. Normand, of the cattle firm Normand & Morgan, of Marfa, and R. R. Ellison are here this week shipping 2100 head of cattle that were driven across from Marfa, to their ranch at Miami, in Roberts county. —Pecos Valley News.

Another washout on the G. H. occurred Wednesday two and one half miles west of Langtry. The water came out of an arroyo and washed out about 90 feet of the track, and made a hole 25 feet deep. In consequence of the break passenger train No. 9, due here at 1:35 Thursday morning, did not arrive until about 12:30 Friday morning.

ANTONIO CARASCO CAPTURED

A special from El Paso to the San Antonio Express, dated 23 inst., says: A prisoner is being held in the Jaurez jail who is wanted to answer for the killing of several men in Texas.

His name is Antonio Carasco. He was arrested by the Mexican authorities for cattle theft and is now being held by request of Sheriff Dan Knight of Presidio county to await extradition proceedings now being negotiated. Carasco is alleged to have killed a deputy sheriff named Pastrina in 1891 and two or three other men prior to that time. He fled to Chihuahua and was arrested there for offence against the Mexican laws. A short time ago he was arrested near Jaurez and is now being held there.

Sheriff Knight after fully identifying the prisoner in the Jaurez jail, returned to Marfa for the necessary papers, and will go to Chihuahua as soon as he obtains them.

HONOR ROLL

Month ending April 28, 1900.

PRIMARY GRADES

Riley Aikens	Herbert Humphris
Chas. Bishop	Barney McMinn
John Gillett	Van Williams
Lennie Hay	Earl Kerr
Roxie Coughran,	Ola Johnson
Ethel McMinn	Olivia Miller
	Mary Shannon

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Stella Barelay	Rio McMinn
Jay Pulliam	Earl Johnson
Susie Walker	James Coughran
Allie Brown	Floyd Nicolls

Nora Townsend	Lot Walker
Sallie Williams	Edwin Gillett
Lizzie Kerr	Alvin Heebe
Scott Williams	Pierre Guyon

FIFTH GRADE
Alexa Cleveland Clara Pulliam
Thalia Gillett Robert Coughran
Lorena Shannon

HIGHER GRADES
Mary Cratzenberg Dick Pulliam
Carrie Cody Woodworth Bogel
Linnie McMinn Gallie Bogel
Otho Bunton William Briggs
Myrtle Farmer Elmer Landegren
Lula Walker Charley McKinney
Sarah Segal

Perfect in spelling, (20 lessons, 480 words.) Otho Bunton, Carrie Cody, Lorena Shannon, Robert Coughran.

NOTICE DEMOCRATS

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Presidio County, there will be held at the Court House, on Monday evening, the 30th day of April at 4 o'clock P. M. a mass meeting of the Democratic voters, living in Precinct No. 1, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said precinct in the county convention, which convenes at Marfa, on the 5th day of May 1900.

H. H. Kilpatrick,
Chairman Precinct No. 1.

THE TRAGEDY AT ALPINE AN EXPLANATION

Because of so many different stories going around concerning the unfortunate tragedy in our midst on the 19th inst., we will make the following statement of facts.

The Masonic Lodge of Newburg, Mo., in order to right the wrongs of a deserted wife and seven needy children and to see justice done to a supposed criminal, sent out a description of this man Harris, saying he had been a soldier. Had stopped the government allowance to his family five months before his discharge from the army last August; that he was supposed to have married a French girl in France. When advised that he was here with the French wife, that Lodge requested his arrest on a charge of bigamy, but pending the arrival of advice from the proper state authority of Missouri that a warrant had been issued, this could not legally be done by the Sheriff's department. However, he was placed under surveillance and in an interview with the officers, stoutly asserted his innocence, and denied his identity as the man from Missouri, and said he had papers in his room at the hotel that would clear up the situation for him and asked permission to go for them.

The deputy was sent with him and instructed by the Sheriff to make no demonstration as of arrest. When Harris opened the door of his room the Deputy saw the woman sitting upon the edge of the bed partly disrobed. Harris said to him, "It is not necessary for you to come in. I will be out in a minute." A few seconds later the woman screamed and the shots followed immediately. The Deputy opened the door, but the dastardly work was too quickly done. He started to give the alarm when he met at the head of the stairway the second Deputy who had been sent to follow Harris and the first Deputy in case there should be an attempt at escape.—Alpine Avalanche.

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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A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.

It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were \$148.

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Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.

They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

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OUR CHURCHES

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

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

Services tomorrow, the fourth Sunday after Easter:

Holy communion at 8 a. m.
Church school at 10 a. m.
Holy communion with meditation at 11 a. m.

Old fashioned song service with practical talk at 7 p. m.

All are invited to attend Strangers especially welcome.

The rector will preach in Alpine, Fort Stockton and Hovey this coming week and will be the guest of several of the ranchmen near Fort Stockton.

The bishop of the missionary district will visit St. Paul's for confirmation on Sunday morning, May 16, at 11 o'clock

Methodist Church 1883

L. F. Parrish, pastor, E. C. Morgan, associate.

Sunday services:
Morning Sunday school and morning worship.

Afternoon, Epworth League and evening worship.

Week services:
Woman's Missionary Society.

Prayer meeting.
Choir service.

Sermons for Sunday:
Morning, "The Psychology of Conversion."

Evening, "Providence in Human Affairs."

HISTORY CLUB MEETS

The History Club met with Mrs. Homer Colquitt Tuesday afternoon. A Texas Day program was given. Hedda Garbler and the Sunken Bell was the regular lesson. Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald was the leader for the afternoon.

Visitors present were Meses, Geo. Dillman of El Paso, Meadie Smith of San Antonio and W. A. Mimms. Members responding to roll call—Meses, L. G. Brite, K. C. Miller, A. M. Porter, Riley Smith, C. E. Mead, J. E. Conner, T. C. Grosson, Raymond Fitzgerald, R. S. McCracken, Chas. Prunett, H. M. Fennell, E. Nichols, W. P. Fischer, T. W. Snyder, Oscar Shipman, Misses Jessie Jones and Bessie Jacobs.

EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE

The state of Texas, County of Bexar:

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

Whereas, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1920, W. F. Courtenay recovered in the district court of the 73rd judicial district in and for Bexar County a judgment against C. E. Fitzgerald for the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Three and Thirty One-Hundredths (\$65,303.30) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1920, until paid, and all costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of a lien against C. E. Fitzgerald J. B. Arnold and R. H. McCracken on the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, to-wit:

Sur. No.	Or. Grantee	Acreage
435	Stephen Jett	1020
38	L. Wilkum	160
2	H. & T. E. R. Co.	640
33	Manuel Tarin	53 1/3
34	Manuel Tarin	213 1/3
187	Mattias Cubier	160
186	Mattias Cubier	106 2/3

Total 2353 1/3
As said lien existed on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property as under execution, and that you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Sixty Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Three and 30/100 (\$65,303.30) Dollars together with the interest that may be due thereon, and all costs of suit, and you will place the purchaser or purchasers of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess to the defendant, C. E. Fitzgerald. But if the said property shall not sell for enough to pay off and satisfy this judgment, interest and costs of suit, and the further costs of executing this writ; then of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said C. E. Fitzgerald you will cause to be made any balance of said sum of money then remaining unpaid.

Herein fail not, but due return make thereof, showing how you have executed the same, within ninety days from March 20, 1920.

Witness, Osceola Archer, clerk of the district court of Bexar County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of San Antonio this 20th day of March, A. D. 1920.

OSCEOLA ARCHER,
Clerk District Court, Bexar County.
By JAS. TAFOLLA, Deputy.

Mrs. Dillman came in from El Paso the first of the week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphris left Thursday evening for San Antonio with their son Oren to consult an oculist.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Livingston and baby, who have been at Riverside, California, guests of the Mission Inn, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, accompanied by Mrs. Murray, left last week for a visit to California. They expect to be absent about thirty days, and perhaps longer.

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

Mr. Gordon Ridout of Floresville, father of the Ridout boys, came in last week to attend the funeral services of his daughter. He expects to remain for several weeks.

John H. Highsmith this week sold for L. C. Brite three cars of Hereford breeding cattle to the following parties: One car to Mrs. Shipton Park, one car to Harrah Bros. and one car to Guy Rachal, Webb Courtney and Perry Bros., all of the Fort Stockton community.

Words cannot express our appreciation to the kind people of Marfa for their many kind acts during the sickness and final sad departure of Mrs. Hugh Ridout, our daughter, wife, mother and sister. May the Father in Heaven be gracious to each one of you.

THE FAMILY.

STEEPS 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.
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BOUGHT PROPERTY

The G. H. and S. A. Ry. Co. has bought from Mr. Ashton of the Virginia Inn 15 acres of land about one-half mile east of the depot. The price paid was \$100 per acre. The company will move to this land the stock pens.

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POPULAR THEATRE

The Popular Theatre continues to show a number of good pictures, notable among the features the past week being the Web of Chance and Les Miserables, Victor Hugo's great masterpiece. Hearts of Humanity, a Griffith production, and Jiggs in Society, a sure winner, are announced for the coming week.

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.

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