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New Marfa As Seen By An Old Time Editor

A. Gordon French Visits Old Haunts of Halcyon Days and Views the Amazing Transformation.

By A. Gordon French

"We take no note of time but from it's loss" but Shakespeare might have added "its changes."

It is nearly six years since I left the "illuminated City of the Plains" The City above the clouds where I have spent many happy days and where it's people are so congenial. Many changes have been wrought in these six years. Many of my old friends are peaceful sleeping under the sun-kissed sod and I see many new faces all wear a smile of contentment indicative of prosperity.

Arriving last Thursday I was warmly welcomed by my true and tried friends Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scutze and family and later by all my old friends. The handshake of a Westerner is typical of his character: It has soul and hospitality in its grasp, therefore I was made to feel quite at home, in fact, I got all swelled up and appropriated to myself the honor of being one of the big Marfa family.

Then I looked around and was amazed at the wonderful expansion, industrial improvements and industrial and commercial development since I left here in 1914. Being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scutze, I was at once interested in their business undertakings and found that, though cramped for space, they are doing a rushing business in both of their little stores, in fact they appear to have a monopoly of the military trade and amice civilian patronage.

Then I was (naturally) drawn by instinct to the New Era office and plant which was a revelation to me. In many respects the plant is the most complete and best equipped of any city on the border between San Antonio and El Paso, not excepting Del Rio. I found my good and learned friend, Judge H. H. Kilpatrick, in the Editorial chair, analyzing the economic, social, religious and industrial problems of the day. Mr. Wilkinson is the efficient business manager, affable and pleasant to all. Mr. Rawlins is foreman of the mechanical department, assisted by his amiable wife who also edits the society column. Then there is a young linotype operator, a case man, pressman and the devil. This plant is a credit to any community. I notice, with surprise, that the County Printing is going outside. What's the idea? It seems to me that the New Era is fully equipped to do it.

Next I inspected the new and beautiful Murphy-Walker building of concrete, re-enforced steel. The spacious basement contains the steam heating plant and has an immense storage capacity filled with an enormous supply of groceries etc. On the ground floor are the dry goods, ready-to-wear, grocery, hardware and furniture departments, each having a manager under General Manager W. P. Murphy, the old and popular hand of that big concern, which has a volume of business of half a million annually. T. M. Wilson is President of the Company, twenty salespeople and clerks are employed at this mammoth establishment. Upstairs in the Alta Vista hotel of 35 rooms with all modern conveniences, under the Management of Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

In this building is the Marfa State Bank of which T. M. Wilson is the affable and capable president. This bank is modern in every respect and transacts a large and lucrative business. I visited the Marfa National Bank and renewed acquaintance with old timers there. President Brown (the gold stick in waiting, who was actual working) H. M. Fennells and Mr. Bounds, who erstwhile delighted in pushing the "little man of the New Era" up a three, this noble institution is doing an enormous business.

The new building of Alamo Lumber Co. controlled by E. C. Vaughan & Sons attracted my attention and here I ran across Val Abriffen late of Del Rio, the sweet singer of borderland who gave up the Chautau-

qua platform to fight for his beloved country on the gory fields of Flanders. I found my old friend John Howell the ruling spirit of the Marfa Lumber Co. another big concern.

Another new concern is the Casner Motor Co. located in a large and handsome building near the Court House, of which Mr. V. I. Cargyle is manager, also aspirant for Legislative honors, a young man of pleasing personality (though I may be pardoned for expressing the opinion, in all fairness and without prejudice or bias, that he has a hard fight against Hon. Walter E. Jones who has been tried and found not wanting and who is fast rising to fame on his own merits.)

Another new concern is the Columbia Oil Service Station, a beautiful building. My old friend Claud Easterling is interested in this "new departure."

The building occupied by Mitchell & Gillett was constructed just before I left Marfa. The store is elegant and up-to-date. Next to it are the Yate and Ake building. Whilst I was "burning daylight" looking over new Marfa of course my beard continued to grow, the only growth I can lay claim to, so I stepped into Akes tonsorial resort where seven experts were busy making men presentable. That good old spot, Bully Ake, may take it from me that even the fine Palace barber shop at Del Rio cannot compare with his. Next to the Palace is Nevill's Cafe, a splendid and capacious public service institution where the best of everything can be had at most reasonable figures. Ed Nevill and his wife lay the flattering unction to their souls that they have the most up-to-date Cafe in the West, their brother Zack and his wife are newcomers. The Nevill family are old friends of mine and I wish them well. There is a beauty parlor south of Ake, presided over by two fair dames and patronized by the Elite.

Another new building is the Catholic Church, gothic, erected at a cost of \$30,000 and I learn that a like sum will be invested in a new Edifice for the Christian denomination. I have a warm spot in my heart for the Christian Church here, I always felt at home there, and when I worshipped there last Sunday morning I found the same warm welcome and congeniality as of old, and enjoyed the discourse of Rev. King and the excellent choir and quartet singing.

In visiting the Court House I found new faces, but pleasant ones. My old friend, and pool competitor, K. C. Miller is County Judge, J. C. Fuller is County Attorney (a very pleasant gentleman), J. H. Fortner is the capable and efficient District and County Clerk but understand that the two offices will be automatically separated this year as the census of Presidio County will have nearly 42,000 population. In this office are two very efficient deputies, Miss Quick and Mrs. Collie.

The sheriff is Ira Gline and I imagine he's going to be hard to beat, though his opponent is a very worthy aspirant.

The city has some first class picture shows. Also a progressing Commercial Club of which Mr. Cook is secretary. I visited the Stockman's Club and was entertained most royally by Judge K. C. Miller and others. I found my old Del Rio friend O. L. Shipman the owner of a and modern drug store, and other Del Rioans now established here are: Wiley Easterling, also in the butcher business, Miss Frink, assistant station agent and her mother, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. A. J. Thompson who has as her present guest Mrs. A. V. Bryce of Del Rio.

Marfa is now a Municipality with J. C. Orgain (a retired ranchman) Mayor; W. T. Murphy and W. B. Mitchell, commissioners. This is a strong city council, all fine business men, serving the community, "with-

A Big Time In a Big Town

Western District Christian Endeavors to Invade Dallas
June 9-13

Christian Endeavors:- Dont forget the Dallas Convention.

We need you there; You need the Convention. So get the real Convention spirit. Come on! Let's go!

The western district was allotted 30 delegates for this great convention. We already have 38 registrations: nine from Marfa, thirteen from El Paso, eleven from Alpine, three from Ft. Davis, one from Ft. Stockton, one from Valintine. We are going down in Western style, and show the Endeavors of Texas, that the western District is alive, that we know the real meaning of Christian Endeavor.

Those of you, who have not registered, do so at once, you'll enjoy a real treat.

The Dallas Endeavors have thrown open their doors to us. They will entertain all delegates in their homes.

The meeting will be held in the Dallas City Temple. Fifteen hundred have already registered, is your name there?

We will have spiritual addresses, inspiring music, helpful conferences and pleasant associations. So Come on! Lets Go!

THE SOUTHERN HIGHWAY

Dr. E. H. Mannigault, State highway engineer for West Texas, was in the city Tuesday looking over route No. 12, known as the Southern Highway, and which will pass through Marfa.

It was positively learned that the State Highway Commission will pay one-half of the cost of the proposed Pecos bridge.

While out in this part of the state Mr. Mannigault will look over a proposed post mail route connecting Pecos City and Presidio via Marfa. This mail route connecting with the T. P. would prove a great blessing to Marfa.

Accompanied by Maj. J. S. Cook, of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday morning the engineer left to view out the pass and other points East.

out money and without price." To them I humbly suggest an aggressive movement for Municipal ownership of a water system. The city is certainly entitled to a better one than it has. I find there is an inadequate supply and no pressure whatsoever, and taking a newspaper man's privilege of being hypocritical I am impressed at the poor telephone service and the antediluvian "phones" which look like they came out of the Ark. Venturing a little farther, the lighting system is not what it should be, not by any means, for such an ambitious and enterprising place as the New Marfa.

Then too I notice that the kids skate on the sidewalks of the business sections and that automobiles and trucks run with open mufflers probably for the benign purpose of awakening the illustrious dead. But of course all these things will be corrected in time.

While Marfa is headquarters for the best bred Herefords in the United States and its fame as such is heralded in the Metropolitan cities and press. I find the oil craze in men prominent and all one hears on the street is oil, oil, oil, well I hope it will flow in rivers and that everybody will get rich, but I would warn all to be "keerful" speaking from my experience.

There are many things and people that I would have liked to notice in this hasty write up but the columns of the New Era are already congested and I must not infringe on its space. But I would like to say that all the improvements that I have seen are of the substantial kind, including the beautiful residences, like the people I love so well and, in saying good bye (perhaps forever) I want to express my appreciation of the splendid go-ahead spirit that I find here and to thank all my friends for the hearty welcome accorded me. My heart is with Marfa and its splendid citizenship. I bid you all farewell.

A. Gordon French

MOTHER'S DAY NAMED MAY 9 BY GOVERNOR HOBBY

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Governor Hobby has designated Sunday, May 9, as "Mothers' Day." In his proclamation issued today he said:

"This thought of a 'Mothers' Day' annually, which has been given to our keeping, gives us an opportunity to do, on that day, the things we have overlooked in the past, and that is to do and say that which will add to mother's pleasure and an opportunity to, by some physical manifestation, demonstrate our appreciation and love for her and her devotion. To mother, more than to any other instrumentality, do we owe what we are and what we will be. 'Tis a mother's love and devotion to her child that is responsible, in an inestimable degree, for the progress of our Nation and of civilization. It was mother who, during their immature years, trained the minds of our leaders, both past and present, along those channels which in later life were, and are responsible for the accomplishments of the human race, both individually and collectively.

"It was Abraham Lincoln who so well said, 'All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.' It floats do us now like the sweet perfume of some woodland blossom. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing melody of hers will echo in our souls forever. Other faces will fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on until the light from heaven's portals will glorify our own.' In accordance with the annual custom thus established by the act of Congress in 1914, I deem it one of the treasured privileges of my official life, by proclamation, add my feeble tribute to others so well bestowed upon mother.

"Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, hereby designate and set apart Sunday, May 9, as 'Mother's Day,' and call on each and every citizen to observe it as was the intention of the originator of this noble movement, and it is requested that each and every individual provide himself or herself with the badge of the day, namely, a white carnation, emblematic of purity, beauty, fidelity and devotion. Let us each and every one take advantage of this occasion to brighten the lives of those of our mothers who remain, and to encourage all to honor home and parents. It is further requested, as is the annual custom, that the services in the various churches of the State, on this particular day, be devoted to mother."

OUR RANCHMEN RECEIVING FINE BULLS

John Highsmith, of Marfa, who was here the first of the week, delivered thoroughbred yearling Herefords bulls from the J. C. Brite ranch, at Marfa, reports making deliveries to the following of our ranchmen:

Guy Rachal 15, Perry Bros. 15, and Webb Courtney 5.

While here Mr. Highsmith sold and contracted to deliver to Harral Bros., 15 head and to the Park ranch 35 head of these young Hereford bulls, which the Brite ranch has been raising for twenty-five years from registered Hereford sires. Deliveries of the sales made while in our little city, Mr. Smith, said will be made between the 1st and 3rd of May, at which time he will bring with him an extra car load of these fine bulls, which he will be glad to show, sell and deliver to anyone desiring to introduce this exceptionally hard strain of fine Hereford blood into his herd.—Fl. Stockton Pioneer.

CARPENTERS EARN \$80

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—Three thousand of the 7000carpenters who struck on Saturday last, returned to work today, according to a statement by union officials. They assert a \$60-a-week scale has been granted by 119 contractors. The new wages, \$1.25 an hour for a six-day week, will yield as high as \$80 a week with overtime.

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County Democratic Convention Met Tuesday

Resolutions Unanimously Adopted Endorsing National and State Democratic Administrations

The Presidio County Democratic convention met at the Court House Tuesday evening last, pursuant to call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, for the purpose of electing delegates, and to transact such other business as deemed right and proper, to the National State Convention in Dallas on the 25th day of May.

In the absence of the County Chairman John Humphris, C. E. Mead called Convention to order and was duly elected temporary Chairman with J. S. Cook temporary secretary.

On report of the credential committee, the same being adopted, it was found that the following were duly and legally elected in the precinct primaries to the County Convention:

T. C. Mitchell, W. J. Sutton, W. B. Mitchell, Prof. Conner, T. W. Snyder, W. J. Yates, Gus Maurer, E. M. Croker, W. H. Caldwell, C. E. Mead, Capt. W. F. Mitchell, H. H. Kilpatrick, A. G. Beard, K. C. Miller, J. C. Orgain, A. W. Avant, E. R. Mabry, Rev. P. F. King, L. C. Brite, V. I. Gargile, W. H. Colquitt, W. K. Colquitt, H. O. Metcalfe, J. S. Cook, J. H. Fortner, Joe Humphreys, John Hamie, Courtney Mellard, Chas. Brite, Mrs. Jno. Hamie, Mrs. Joe Humphreys, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Mrs. E. M. Croker, Mrs. H. M. Fennell, Mrs. T. C. Crosson, Mrs. Normand, Mrs. J. C. Orgain, Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. P. F. King, Mrs. J. W. Howell and Miss Bessie Jacobs.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following were elected to represent Presidio County in the state convention and were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions:

C. E. Mead, L. C. Brite, K. C. Miller, T. C. Mitchell, W. B. Mitchell, J. S. Cook, A. W. Avant, W. H. Caldwell, Mrs. H. M. Fennell, Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. F. C. Mellard and Mrs. J. E. Connor.

A committee on resolutions was appointed by the Chairman, which after reporting, said resolutions were read and unannouncedly adopted on motion the same were ordered printed in the New Era. Convention then adjourned.

The Resolutions

We, your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following preamble and resolutions:

The administration of the Democratic Party, under that illustrious leader, Woodrow Wilson, since he became President, shows a record of more worthy achievements than have been accomplished for more than twenty-five years previous to his election. Among the especially notable and commendable laws enacted are:

First, the magnificent military selective draft measure, by which a great army was speedily raised and well equipped with such fairness and expedition as to excite the admiration of the whole world.

Second, the magnificent and efficient financial legislation that was enacted to finance not only America's participation in the Great War, but in a large manner finance our valiant Allies who were bled white on account of the exhaustion of their own resources.

Third, the reorganization of the currency system of our country, a masterly piece of constructive legislation to prevent panics and give us a stable and elastic currency, a system which bore the strain of extraordinary industrial conditions during the great war and which is safely meeting the needs of the government under the extraordinary period of reconstruction.

Fourth, the establishment of Government Land Banks by which millions of money have been loaned by the government to individuals in payment of homes at extremely low rate of interest and without any loss to the government.

Fifth, the submission to the states of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and which has been adopted as the 18th Amendment to our Constitution, thus bring about National Prohibition.

Sixth, the submission to the states of a constitutional amendments granting equal rights of suffrage to the women of our country, which amendment only requires one additional state for ratification to make it the law of the land, thus in a short time securing to our wives, mothers and daughters a just and equitable right to exercise the right of franchise to help shape the destiny of our great country, granting to them their just right to assist in making the laws by which they are governed and in which they are so vitally interested.

Seventh, the law creating the Parcel Post which materially reduces the expense of transportation and enables people living in the rural districts to have ready and economical access to the markets, thus bring about a great saving, in addition to the conveniences.

Eighth, the legislation by which the Federal Government has undertaken the great project of assisting states and communities in establishing and maintaining of high-ways.

In addition to these measures, many other forward steps have been taken in the way of constructive legislation, marking the whole administration during said period as one of patriotism and progress.

President Wilson has been a faithful leader and promoter of all of the foregoing, assisted by a majority of the Democratic Legislature and in addition to this, when the Great War was successfully terminated, he, together with his faithful advisers and assistants, took an active part in the formation of the Treaty of Peace and the Covenant of the League of Nations. By his great learning, his enthusiasm for the highest ideals and by his indomitable will, he was at once the leader of the Peace Table and was universally recognized as the first and greatest citizen of the entire world. After returning home with the Treaty of Peace and the Covenant of the League of Nations, a piece of work which will go down in history as the most forward step for universal justice and universal peace among nations since the world began, he found a coterie of designing politicians, largely influenced through spite and jealousy, some within his own party, and some in the ranks of the opposition, who, with unhalloved hands, were ready to strike down and destroy the League of Nations and all of the benefits which the world would derive in compensation for the blood and treasure which had been expended in order to stay the hand of bloody militarism, exemplified in the Kaiser and his allies. On account of this he felt called upon to go to the people and with his eloquence and zeal, awaken them to the dangers which confronted them and which would result if our beloved country should become a quitter and a slacker and refuse to go with our Allies and seal our triumphant victory with the Covenant of the League of Nations that would insure peace and harmony for the future generations. While thus engaged, unfortunately he was stricken with disease, and through a long siege of suffering and enforced inactivity and while unable to defend himself against the attacks of his enemies, he was continually the target for the most venomous and vituperous attacks that were ever visited upon a public man.

Notwithstanding all of the achievements of the Democratic Party as above outlined, there is now an unfair and unscrupulous attack being made upon the Democratic Party and upon our Democratic President.

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**A COMMUNICATION
FROM MISSISSIPPI**

The New Era,
Marfa, Texas,
Dear Ed:-

I want to thank you for your paper sent me a few days ago, I looked the pages for an ad for a place for sale, which made me get all that there was in your paper, more than if I had just picked it up to read, I think that you have a good paper and good print, there is not many that appreciate the county paper as they should, most country editors have a hard time making things go and cannot please every one.

There is always some public services he has to perform free gratis, some campaign fund, good roads, good schools, and the like that the people never thinks of the time and expense he is out trying to push these things.

Let them go to a town and find no paper and they will cuss like a bay steer, but still never take or subscribe for one themselves or do any thing to keep one going.

It is not the in and the out ad that does the good, but one that is there every day before your eyes, and changed to draw your attention to the value of the goods that you have for sale, then if any one is in line for your goods, your place has been gradually stamped in his mind and that will be the first place to go and if treated right and gets value for his money, it takes hard knocks to get him to trade some where else, as it comes natural to walk in the same place.

I see what you say in regard to the patched pants, vs overalls, I have been discussing this here with some, and you have my idea to a T, first place if we would agree not to buy anything for one or years I don't believe there is any one that cannot go that long without buying anything, and it will not take much patching either, as the most of us begin to lay our old clothes aside before they even show signs of wear, much less thread bare. If we would wear our old clothes and let the Overalls alone for the fellow that had to wear something roomy and comfortable, then they would not get out of his reach. Look at the diffident that the Overall Co. declared and if this keeps up just think what they will do the next dividend.

It is outrageous the prices we pay. The lowly banana made a 40% dividend on 40 or 50 million for its bosses, the sugar companies 200%, Cuban American Sugar Co., 200%, Sears Roebuck Stock Holders will vote on June 1st to declare a 40% dividends in stock in addition to the regular dividend, which will increase their stock from 75 to 105 million.

We have a cotton mill near us that declared about a 100% increase of new stock, this was done to beat the income tax and that is what most of them are doing.

Three of our school trustees hired a teacher at \$3200 per year, house to live n, and additional \$200 to pay expense to summer normal, when we had just as good men offered for he place at \$2500, and this teacher puts in 5 hours a day, this will mean sooner or later he will want to put n four hours and more pay. There has got to be a stop to it some where this teacher broke a contract with another school that was not paying as much to take this job, if he could have taught the other school for \$2500 he could have taught this one for that, I have no confidence in a man that will break a contract, something is going to take place if there is not a stop somewhere.

We have just had a bad storm that swept across part of this county killing several, and many badly crippled, blowed a little town, Ingomar off he map except one brick store and two or three dwellings.

Farmers have done nothing yet that amounts to very much, owing to big rains, and floods. The sun has been out for a couple of days and maybe it will let up for a while, ir so, we can make a good crop owing to the fertility of our bottom soils, but getting very late for cotton, on account of the weavel, if it is late or rainy the weavel will eat us up.

Did not intend to take up so much of your time when I started, but like an alarm clock gets started never knows when to stop.

Can you tell me where I can get a Geographical or some kind of a map that shows the lay of your country and the soil, or any information. What is the size of your town, what is the principal industry, do you raise cotton, if so how much per acre?

I am inclosing \$1.00 for a small advertisement a few times and the paper for awhile.

Respectful,

W. M. Avant

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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.

**STATE TO BRING SUIT TO
ENFORCE MINERAL RIGHTS**

That the minerals in the public lands belong to the state under the present laws of Texas there can be no doubt, says Judge T. R. Owen of Van Horn, who is now in El Paso. "The new leasing law," continued Judge Owen, "is all wrong in the provision granting the surface owners a portion of the royalties that may accrue from the output of oil and gas wells, since under the constitution, the state has no right to make gifts or give away any rights belonging to the public school fund or other funds. This provision was for the purpose of offering a sop to surface owners so they would not oppose the passage of the leasing law. Either the mineral in such lands is reserved and owned by the state or special funds, or it is not. In either case the legislature had no right to give any of the mineral or royalties therefrom to the surface owner. In this respect the former law was far better. Now the surface owners are becoming greedy and putting excessive prices on their holding because the state concedes an interest to them in the minerals."

In this connection the following letter from Austin, Texas is of special interest:

"Persons holding mineral permits from the state on lands in Reeves, Culberson and other counties in West Texas, who have been prevented from developing these lands for oil and gas by owners of the land, will soon know definitely what their rights are, according to Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith. A suit to be instituted soon in the district court of Travis county to settle this matter.

Judge Smith has just returned here from a trip in the western portion of the state, in Reeves and other counties where so many oil permits and leases have been granted, gathering evidence to use in the suit.

Resident Land Owners Concede State's title to Minerals.

While virtually all of the resident land owners in this section where oil development is in progress, are agreed that the minerals beneath the soil are owned by the state, the non-resident land owners are entertaining the contrary view and have instituted a number against permittees of the state preventing them from prospecting for oil on such lands, he says.

I visited both Pecos and Toyah, Judge Smith, and talked with a great many resident land owners, business men and lawyers, and practically without exception they are all agreed that the state of Texas owns the Minerals in the land covered by the mineral permits issued by the land commissioner.

Non-Resident Land Owners Instituting Suits.

However, certain non-resident land owners have brought a number of suits against permittees in which it is denied that the state own the mineral and it is against these people the state will institute suits in Travis county.

This land was bought by them at a very low price and with 40 years' time in which to make payment and the sale of them was conditioned that the state should retain ownership of the minerals and through its agency could go to the land and extract or remove the minerals, if any were found. The courts have held that oil is a mineral.

It is quite probable that the purchaser by denying the rights of the state through its recognized agencies to go on the land has thereby forfeited all his rights to the surface. It is a question for the courts to decide.—El Paso Times.

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FOR SALE

Ford 2 passenger roadster, late model, excellent running order, tire pump etc. 2 brand new casings. Call Army Camp 50-3rings.

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JOHN MOORE DEAD

Word was received at Marfa Wednesday that John Moore, inspector of the Cattle Raisers Association with headquarters at Alpine, had died last Saturday at Kerrville, Texas.

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FOR SALE

One brand new Oliver No. 9 Typewriter used two weeks. \$30.00 E. H. Scanlan, Marfa, Texas

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NOTICE

TO ICE CUSTOMERS:

All orders for ice to be delivered in residence part of the city must be in the office before noon; all orders received in the afternoon will not be delivered until the following morning.

MARFA ELECTRIC & ICE CO.

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Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, Sr., came in last Sunday from Georgia, enroute for Candelaria.



**Ten miles used
to be a long way**

WHAT a difference in these motor-car days, when every point in the county is hardly more than "just around the corner."

People's ideas are changing, too.

They're beginning to figure out how much it is costing them to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the moderate-price car.

II

There still seems to be a notion in some quarters that any tire is good enough for a small car.

That's not what the man who owns it thinks.

In recommending and selling U. S. Tires we are trying to see his side of the propo-

sition—finding out what he wants in a tire and giving him that.

III

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Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the best way its makers know how. It isn't the car, but the man who owns the car, that counts with the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

IV

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For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



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Chas. Kostermenke

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POST NEWS

INDIO

Scout Brown has assumed duties at this station. He leaves a family at Presidio and a position as Texas Ranger for this attractive detail.

Everybody will joyously say adios tomorrow when the dentist leaves and will probably greet him reluctantly when some of the unfinished work is completed.

POLVO

Shooting for record commenced Monday, the 3, with 1st. platoon firing first. It is expected the 2nd. platoon, the Bolo Battalion, will go on the range either Thursday or Friday.

A baseball game was played Saturday between two pick-up teams. The game lacked the pep which is shown when the two platoons play.

Movies were shown last night. Charlie Chaplin in the "Immigrant" amused the younger set of the civilian population. The men of E Troop enjoyed seeing their fellow cavalymen going through their maneuvers at Marfa as shown by the International and Pathe films.

PRESIDIO

We had a fine game of baseball here Sunday morning in which the regular team beat the scrubs 5 to 1. The work of Moore, a new man, was especially noticeable. Slat Latimer did some fine work on 1st, getting everything within range which for Slat is about fifteen feet. We are looking forward to a return game with Polvo soon.

The Troop is still on the range, and we will soon be firing for record.

RUIDOSA

The Oklahoma Kid has been fighting again and as luck would have it he won this time but since he has fought half of the troop it is just about time that he is winning.

Sam Chedda, the former F Troop boy, is back to see his friends today, but if the truth were known he had to come back since he is with Pask Train 11 now, and they were coming down here anyway.

TROOP A

Troop A, 5th Cavalry, finished the pistol course Monday, May 3, 1920, qualifying one expert pistol shot and four first class pistol shots.

The Troop 9 met a very severe defeat at the hands of the civilians of Alpine, Sunday afternoon, May 2. Well we have several good excuses, one of which is that the troop team is not accustomed to playing without their dinner, but what's the use? We will play again and then the score will read in our favor.

HOLLAND RANCH

We are busily engaged with target practice on ranges, some good scores have been made, noticeable that of Sgt. Louis Bousa, this troop, who made 267 over the course.

Two moving picture operators are here. The prospect of seeing good movies is clearing.

TROOP D

Troop is busy preparing for rifle shooting, gallery practice and trigger squeeze being the two immediate forms of amusement.

Our baseball team received a hard blow last week with the discharge of two prominent members, but the weeks showing has every one in the notion after the Cup and the "Team" is going to get it. Nice New uniforms are in transit and with their arrival and the shooting season over we hope to start with no losses. We want to say that the schedule permitting, we are open for all engagements.

The members of this troop who are to take part in the coming field meet are practising daily and hoping for good hot weather to warm up.

The Supply Sergeant thinks that it is hard to please everyone. The horseshoer is still growing because the horseshoes he received were all hind.

The Mess Sergeant has a new ice box so there will not be any more trouble with cold luncheons. Since I Troop joined the mess we have had no trouble with flies and everything is going to waist.

Subscribe for The New Era.

TROOP G

Hick Johnson says, "I don't care to participate in any schools."

Private Edelans eyes are improving, in course of time he will probably be able to see to eat.

During the past week Coporal Rogers and Private Johnston left for the coal mines.

Cook Lotsberg, for parts unknown.

After many failures Private Masike has succeeded in having a bunk in the Base Hospital assigned to him Perseverance wins.

TROOP I

Troop I is now getting settled down in their new quarters but it will take sometime to make it home-like.

Horseshoer Robert Weir sent his wife home to Portland, Oregon.

Cook Michael Garvin sent his wife home to Washington, D. C.

We heard from Sgt. Lilly and he says recruiting service in North Carolina beats soldiering at Marfa Texas.

TROOP K

Corp. Kendrick is now in the Camp Hospital, being laid up with a sprained ankle caused by his horse rearing up and falling backward pinning his foot underneath.

Private Matullo has been released from the hospital and is now back with the troop doing duty.

TROOP L

We are going to play G troop base ball this afternoon and it will be a game worth seeing.

Whew! but the weather is getting warm these days. We are all anxiously awaiting the opening of the swimming pool.

TROOP M

It pays to advertise.

In your last issue you notified the public that Edward Oblinski late-culinary artist at the Post Exchange was now working in M Troop. Since then we have had K troop attached for rations. Their intentions are to remain for the month of May only. But we are of the opinion that after they have eaten a few of the Chef's favorite dishes they will refuse to return to K troop and home cooking.

Sgt. Thomas Wilson returned to duty from the hospital the past week.

SUPPLY TROOP

Corp. Braden, Waggoner Cox and Waggoner Burroughs were discharged for expiration of enlistment and left for their respective homes.

Private Sloan, John Davis, James Davis, Masterka, Taylor, Kelly and Menough were appointed waggoners to fill original vacancies.

Private Lewis Simington was appointed cook to fill vacancy.

Supply Troop wagon train is due back from St Helena this date.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS:

All orders for ice to be delivered in residence part of the city must be in the office before noon; all orders received in the afternoon will not be delivered until the following morning.

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COUGHRAN & AVANT

Dr. G. H. Candlin, of Presidio, was in the city Thursday and left two bucks at this office for the New Era. May the Doctor's tribe increase.

AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT

To accommodate patrons of the local postoffice, who are purchasing the new \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates being issued by the Government, a large supply has now been received from Washington according to an announcement made today by postmaster Robert Greenwood.

Many patrons of the postoffice here have been purchasing these Government securities, which according to bankers, are the most attractive savings securities ever offered the public in small denominations.

Information about the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates is summed up as follows by Postmaster Robert Greenwood.

"These certificates are issued in \$100 denominations; their cost in May is \$83.20. They bear interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded every three months. They are cashable on demand at purchase price plus accrued earned interest. Being registered, and inscribed with the owner's name, as well, they are proof against loss by fire, theft or in any other way. No person will be permitted to purchase in excess of ten of the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates of this year."

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, Aoby 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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Adolfo Parra and Maria Valenzuela. By making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the County Court House thereof, on the 1st. Monday in June, A. D. 1920 the same being the 7th. day of June, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th. day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 287, wherein Rinaldo Segura, is plaintiff, and Adolfo Parra and Maria Valenzuela are defendants, and said petition alleging that during the month of October, 1918 defendants were partners and were engaged in the mercantile business in Presidio County Texas; that on or about the 17th day of October, 1918 at the special instance and request of defendants, plaintiff sold to defendants goods, wares and merchandise as set out in a verified account attached to plaintiff's original petition Marked exhibit A in the sum of \$357.37 whereby defendants promised and became liable to pay plaintiff said sum of \$357.37 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from said date; that said account is due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$357.37 with interest thereon as aforesaid; and asking for judgment in said amount and for foreclosure of attachment lien heretofore perfected herein.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk, of the County Court of Presidio County. Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 30th. day of April, A. D. 1920.

J. H. Fortner, Clerk
County Court, Presidio County
By _____ Deputy,
x-5-28

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Marfa, Texas, May 8, 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.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION

For about ten years Mexico has been in a state of Revolution, we out here on the border have become disgusted and have ceased to pay much attention to the other side. Every one along the Rio Grande with few exceptions are against Carranza. But we feel that when a faction springs up capable of knocking out his whiskers, our government will do something to bolster him up. There appears now born over night, so far as we know another among the multitude of revolutions over these, which if the good U. S. will let it alone, it will surely send old man Pomposity to the mat. However we being so near the fight and perhaps not good judges. It is therefore interesting to read what the New York Evening Post says about this last irruption:

Mexico's latest development of trouble appears to be the most serious in a long range of turmoil and banditry and revolution. The state of Sonora, one of the largest of the Mexican subdivisions, has declared itself independent of the government of Mexico City and its armed forces are conducting a vigorous and successful campaign. They have captured Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa, which adjoins Sonora on the south, and reports indicate that fully 90 per cent of Sinaloa is now also in revolt. The small subdivision of Nayarit, in the eastern part of the territory of Tepic, has declared sympathy with Sonora. The latest development is a revolt in the state of Michoacan, which immediately joins the state of Mexico on the west and borders on the Pacific. Thus the revolt is spreading southward along the west coast, and already compasses so large an area as to menace the collapse of the government. This is the most mountainous part of Mexico, in which the government troops are finding it difficult to operate. Indeed they are operating chiefly in the direction of joining the enemy numerous instances of transfer of allegiance having been reported. With Obregon, Carranza's chief opponent, in possession of Morelia, capital of Michoacan, only about 150 miles west of Mexico City, the security of the Carranza government is decidedly weakened and preparations are being made for flight, hastened by the announcement that Gonzalez, at Puebla, a short distance to the east of the capital, has assumed a menacing attitude toward Carranza. The national elections announced for July have been postponed because of the conditions of the country.

If the various forces of revolt act together the Carranza regime may soon be ended. With Flores in Sonora, Rubio and Obregon in Michoacan and Gonzalez in Puebla, and Villa in Chihuahua ready to co-operate with any anti-Carranza movement, the stability of the government at Mexico City may turn entirely upon the loyalty of its forces and the cohesion of the antagonistic elements.

The revolt is at the climax of a long-continued course by Carranza of oppression toward those who have shown popular strength in the campaign for the presidency. That he is maneuvering for a re-election is generally believed. It is at least assured that he is endeavoring to name his own successor. Obregon is the foremost figure of the anti-Carranza movement. For a long time he was held virtually a captive in Mexico City. His appearance at Morelia is taken as a sign of definite revolt.

THE MAMMON OF UNRIGHTOUSNESS

Modern commercialism, in our humble judgement, is like a canker on the body politic—a festering sore of greed and selfishness that is eating into the soul of mankind. The wars that have recently been slaughtering millions and almost devastating the world were caused by nothing else but selfish, greed for gain and commercialism.

Lust for power and gain has butchered more human beings than other cause since the dawn of history, and we are still at it, doing as nations what we would be hanged for if did as individuals. All history, from the old testament to our modern newspapers, are records of savage onsets, robberies of unoffending neighbors, extermination of whole peoples, rebellions, religious intolerance, fanatical ferocity, brutal conquests and wholesale murder, and yet today with all our boasted civilization, intelligence and Christianity the only improvement we have made is that we have invented some new and awful engines of death with which we can kill thousands instead of hundreds in the same length of time.

Modern wars have slaughtered more men than our packing houses have cattle, sheep and hogs, and all because of our lust for gain, greed and human selfishness. Speed the day when Christ's teachings instead of man's devilishness shall prevail.

What is the solution? If one keeps in business and mixes into the game of commercialism as it is played today, and wins at the game, greed, selfishness and dishonesty have got to be mixed into it as ingredients necessary to the winning. Not one man out of a hundred who makes a success in business today, under the prevailing systems, can keep clean, upright, honest honorable and untainted. You can't handle coal without getting your hands black.

We realize fully that "playing the game" is what accomplishes great things, builds great cities, creates vast empires and makes the mighty wheels of progress go round. We have no quarrel against "the game" as such, but at the damnable dishonesty and dishonor it creates as it is played these modern days.

Go to it, young folks, and enjoy yourselves, and build more cities, create more empires, accumulate fortunes, love, laugh, marry, rear children, fight, struggle, make business and "play the game" but for God's sake and humanity's sake, keep as clean and unsmudged as possible. Don't take the money if it's tainted; don't barter virtue or principle for gold or its equivalent; don't be unable to look your fellow man square in the eye; don't let lust for coin or power, greed selfishness and the rottenness of modern commercialism canker your heart or rust your soul—because if you do you will eventually look back and conclude that there is grave doubt as to whether "playing the game" is worth while.

THE EXCHANGE LIST

Silk Shirts and Stocking
 Seventy-five-dollar silk shirts are on sale in Fort Worth, and it's a dead cinch that there are fellows in Fort Worth earning \$75 a month who will buy them. We do insist, however, that all of a \$75 shirt should be worn where it can be seen. No man can afford to tuck in \$50 worth of shirt tail.—Honey Grove Signal.

Here is where old High Price doesn't infuriate us a particle. Silk shirts are not a necessary of life, and if the makers and sellers want to charge \$100 each for em, go to it. As for the gump who pays the price—well, you know it is said a fool and his money are soon parted anyway, and the shirt man might as well have it as anybody else. But, really the man with the \$75 silk

shirt is wise not to expose it to view for when one shows signs of insanity the officers usually lock him up.—Houston Post.

And silk stockings too at \$200 per pair, if properly displayed greatly admired—the higher the better.

STORE ROBBED

Thursday night two burglars entered the Livingston-Mabry Store, entering from the back, and stole several hundred dollars worth of goods. Friday, the thieves were caught with the goods, and are now in the Custody of Sheriff Cline waiting examining trial.

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Mr. Conner has devised a very good method for keeping next year's subjects straight. He is getting Mrs. Reddock to write on some cards the grades first, then the compulsory subjects each grade is to take and under them the ones which are elective. At the bottom is a space left for the signatures of the pupil, his parent, and either Mr. Conner's or Mr. Gregg's signature. The number of units for each subject is also on the card.

These cards are to be given to each pupil in the high school and to be sent to each pupil's parent. In this way the subjects for next year will be kept straight, and a lot of trouble at the beginning of next term will be averted, as each pupil must decide before school is out what courses he will take the coming year.

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SOLDIER BONUS

The following letter has been received by Mr. Louis J. Magenis, Adjutant Val Verde Post, American Legion from C. B. Hudspeth. It is an answer to a request made by the Val Verde Post that Mr. Hudspeth do everything in his power to forward the Morgan bill in Congress. This bill provides for the loan of a sum not to exceed \$4,000 to ex-service men, at 3 1-2 per cent for the purpose of buying a city home or farm, the Government to hold a full mortgage on the property, until the loan is paid.

April 24, 1920.

Adjutant Louis J. Magenis, Val Verde Post American Legion, Del Rio, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter relative to the Morgan Bill, and desire to thank you for calling this matter to my attention.

In reply, I desire to state that I hold myself in readiness to do everything possible in working for and securing the final passage of some beneficial measure for the men who were in the service of our country. I want to exert my efforts in this respect for some measure which meets with the approval of the majority of the service men.

The bill mentioned, in my opinion is a good one, and similar to the one proposed by the American Legion.

I want to assure you again that I am here at the command of the service men working for the measure they favor.

Very truly yours,
 C. B. Hudspeth.

West Texas News.

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"THE VERY IDEA"
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FORECAST

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Locals and Personals

Miller Tires stand the test.
ERNEST WILLIAMS.

J. L. Crawford of Fresno Canon was in the city Wednesday.

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

Robert Greenwood, our postmaster is this week on the sick list.

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

Dr. J. C. Darracott came in from El Paso Tuesday to spend a few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones were in from their ranch first of the week.

Have your tires fixed at the
48 CASNER MOTOR CO.

Mrs. A. V. Boyce of Del Rio is on a week's visit to her friend Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

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

Chas. Brite was in Tuesday as a delegate to County Convention, representing precinct no. 7.

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

W. W. Weatherford and A. G. Rope came in on No. 9 Sunday, from a visit to eastern points.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms; one three room house. Phone 176.

W. T. Leonard, owner of the Valentine Waterworks and phone exchange was in Marfa Monday.

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

Miss Gladys Morton who for several weeks has been absent from the office of the Western Union, is now back again.

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

Mr. Willis Guyon, paper hanger of Marfa, is busy decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark this week.—Fort Davis Post.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Nevill returned to their home in Austin, on No. 10 Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nevill.

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Rev. G. L. Maurer left on No. 10 Thursday to visit at Pardi near McAllen. Enroute he will stop over at Uvalde for a few days, visiting friends there.

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. tf

Mr. N. L. Casner, of the Casner Motor Company is in Detroit for an indefinite period in his effort to secure more automobiles for his company which is operating in Pecos Marfa and Alpine.

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

ERNEST WILLIAMS.

M. L. Dunning, who for several months has been the efficient linotype man on the New Era, left Sunday for El Paso, where he goes to work with the El Paso Herald.

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

Thos. C. Crosson and Geo. F. Crosson, who were called to the bedside of their sister Mrs. Lizzie Davis, returned Wednesday from El Paso, and report that she is greatly improved.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson went Tuesday morning to El Paso, having been called there by the sickness of her daughter Mrs. Lizzie Davis. Mrs. Davis has been for four months with her sister Mrs. Caples.

Miss Vina Jones sold her Marfa home to Mr. Rideout.

Dr. A. G. Church was in the city Friday from Ft. Davis.

Judge Roy L. Tingle of Ruidosa was a business visitor in Marfa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite returned Friday from a short trip to El Paso.

Thomas C. Crosson has purchased from his brother the Chas. Crosson residence.

Visit Milady's Shoppe and select suit coat dress or waist, while the reduction sale is on.

Thos. C. Crosson has sold his residence to Mr. Stevens of the Marfa National Bank.

Mr. T. C. Mitchell this week purchased a Maxwell and Chalmers from Jno. T. Hamic.

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Frank Barston, bookkeeper at the Marfa National Bank, left last night for a visit to his mother at Marlin, Texas.

This week Marshall A. G. Beard, assisted by several officers, made a round up among the bootleggers. He captured 18 quarts.

Chas. Crosson left Monday for Hollywood California to visit his family. He has purchased a ranch near Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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Lost—Tuesday night at the picture show Black Broach, inlaid in broad gold setting. Finder return to Mrs. Sam Frill for reward.

All suits, coats, dresses and waists are being placed on sale at a reduction for a short time, at Milady's Shoppe. Call and make your selections.

Mr. A. Gordon French after a very pleasant visit to his many Marfa friends left for Del Rio, Thursday morning several of our young ladies will greatly miss him.

T. T. Neill and family, of Brite, Texas, and foreman of the Brite ranches, expect to leave next week for a three months visit in California.

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

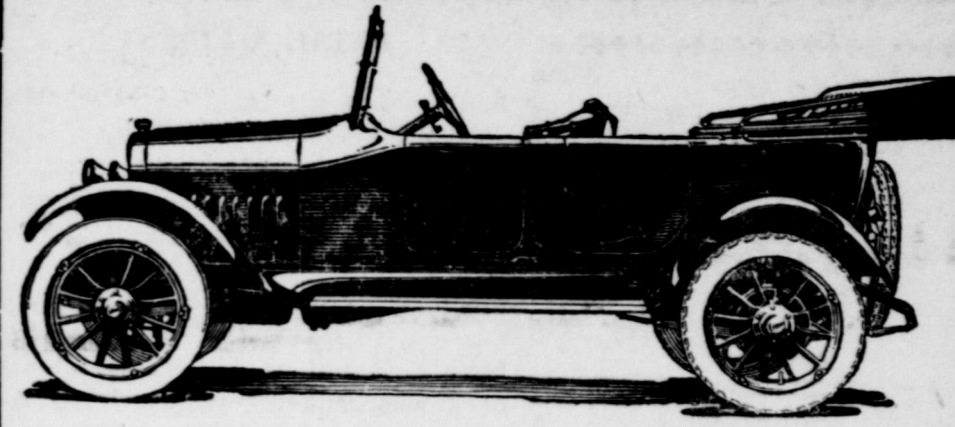
James Halper, the big Presidio Merchant and Milling man has about completed the rejuvenation of his store property here, and has commenced receiving new goods, which he seems to be marking in reasonable figures.

Dave Wease who owned about 5000 acres of land near the Wilson Well No. 1, last week leased the mineral on his lands at \$5.00 per acre. Prominent parties here buying this lease sold the next day for \$6.00 per acre.

Travis Bogel was in the city Tuesday and told of a destructive fire at the San Estevan ranch last Saturday, when a barn and contents were burned. The barn was filled with feed stuff, and the loss from the fire is estimated at \$7000.00.

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Del Beeman and Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Fort Stockton this past week and also stopped at the Townsend ranch where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hudgins at Hovey. Next week Dr. McClellan will be at Langtry, the Pecos High Bridge, Alpine and Sanderson for services.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET
L. C. Brite, president of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association, was registered at the Paso del Norte Wednesday. He stated that the next meeting of the executive board would be held May 19 in El Paso. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brite.—El Paso Times.



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WEDNESDAY
"TIN PAN ALLEY"

THURSDAY
"BURNED NAD GAGGED"
"STIMULATING MRS. BARTON"

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"POINTING FINER"
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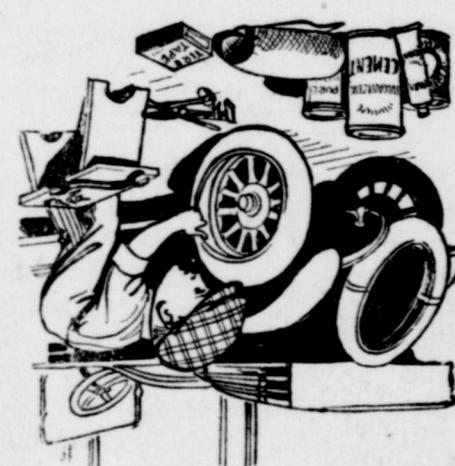
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From New Era, May 5, 1900.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Monagan, April 28th, a fine boy. All well.

Murphy & Walker now have their store lighted with acetylene gas. A pipe runs from the store to Mr. Murphy's dwelling lighting it also.

The public school picnic will be at Mr Greenlee Ranch. All who intend to start from the school house will please be there at promptly half past seven o'clock in the morning.

Sheriff Knight and V. Hogan accompanied by Rangers J. W. Matthews and J. F. Oliver, left yesterday for Shafter. The two rangers have been stationed at Shafter for some time by Capt. Jno. Hughes.

Mr. R. J. Livesay, of El Paso, has been with us for the past few days, looking after his lumber business. Joe has been under the weather and has lost several pounds since his residence in El Paso.

R. R. Ellison and E. H. Normand, prominent stockmen of Marfa, have been in the city during the past week superintending the loading for shipment of three trains of cattle to Miami, Texas.—Pecos Times.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. McMinn, mother of our fellow-townsmen R. E. McMinn, died at Stockton, Cedar County Mo., April 12th. Mr. McMinn, who had been by his mother's bedside several weeks before her death, returned home this morning.

Federal Court has adjourned at El Paso, and the last of jurors from this county, Messrs. Jas Ross, M. Kehoe and Charley Boehler, have returned home. These men have had quite a siege, having been detained at El Paso something like 30 days.

John Means, of Valentine, is shipping a train load of old cows to the Territory this week for fattening purposes. They are being shipped from Kent, on the T. & P. As soon as he is through this shipment Mr. Means will turn over to Johnson Bros. of Pecos, about 3000 yearling steers, which he recently sold them at \$16.

Barney Riggs arrived Wednesday afternoon from McCutcheon Bros' ranch, near Fort Davis, and reports the complete recovery of Jim McCutcheon and Tip Franklin from their recent attack of small-pox. Mr. Riggs says that the grass is good all through that section of the country, with plenty of surface water for stock, which are looking fine at present, but says that a little rain would be appreciated. The 4000 head of sheep that were sheared and dipped here a few weeks ago for Mr. Riggs are lambing at his ranch.—Pecos Times.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PICNIC

The Annual Public School Picnic will be held near the ranch of Mr. Jno. Greenlee, on Friday May 11.

All are cordially invited to join the children in having a merry good time. Bring your croquet and other games, and also a well filled dinner basket. Be on time.

PROGRAM

May Queen's Reception
May Queen, May King,
Otho Bunton, Albert Farmer,
Queen's Attendants

Carrie Cody,
Linnie McMinn,
Lula Walker,
Mary Cratzenberg,
Myrtle Farmer,
Eflie Finley.

King's Attendants

Dick Pulliam,
Augustus Bogel,
Woodworth Bogel,
Bert Humphreys,
Ben Pulliam,
Gallie Bogel.

MAY POLE DANCE

By the children

Judge Kilpatrick and Mr. D. P. McKay have been invited to make addresser appropriate to the occasion.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

At the democratic primary, which met at the Court House last Monday, Judge Kilpatrick presiding the following delegates were elected to represent this precinct at the county convention to be held at the Court House this afternoon at 4 o'clock:

W. G. Moore, D. Alarcon, S. R. Miller, W. H. Cleveland, D. L. Aiken, Walter Ellison, Dick Werth, H. H. Kilpatrick, F. E. Gillett.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Pool's ranch a tetain aoin taoinJ.g
A fatal accident occurred at Frank Pool's ranch at San Carlos, on Friday, the 20th of April. A Mexican by the name of Leocado Castello, was running a cow when she fell down. His horse ran into her, and also fell throwing the rider over his head. He fell on his head and his neck was broken, causing death almost instantly.

DIED

At Marfa, Texas, at 8 p. m. on April 30th, George S. James, (better known as pomp James), aged 37 years and nine months.

The deceased has been a stockman in this section for many years, and is well known to a great number of people of this and adjoining counties. He has been unwell for a long time with a stomach trouble, which caused his death.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hammond conducting the services at the house and at the grave. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and relatives. The deceased leaves two brothers, Will and Dave James, and one sister, Mrs. James Shannon, and a number of nieces and nephews to mourn his loss. He was a big hearted man and was loved by all who knew him.

THE HAIL STORM

One of the severest hails we have ever witnessed here fell last Monday between 12 and 1 o'clock. A great many window lights in town were broken out, the school house losing something like sixty, the St. George hotel about 60, and the Court House and Episcopal church several each. Besides nearly every private house in town with windows facing the north lost a majority of the lights on that side of the house. Mr. Sam Miller had a herd of 140 goats out north of town, and when the storm came up the herder abandoned them and ran for shelter (which was a good idea.) The goats ran into the arroya above town, and those that were not killed by the hail were drowned when the water came down. A heavy rain fell to the northwest and Az Porter got three tanks nearly full of water in his pasture.

ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAW COSTS \$88,000,000

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Prohibition enforcement will cost \$88,000,000 annually, representative Gallivan, (Dem.) Massachusetts, declared today in the house.

There are more illicit stills now than before prohibition became effective, he said, adding that the bulk of anti-saloon league funds are used to hire special agents to locate stills.

There were 2066 stills found in Georgia in 1918, he declared, 154 in North Carolina and 26 in Nebraska, the home of the first apostle of grape juice.

Blind tigers are now surrounded by romance if not respectability. Members of Congress could tell interesting personal interviews with bootleggers who have become respectable citizens of the communities in which they live.

During the year when prohibition was young over 6000 stills were captured by prohibition inspectors and 300,000 gallons of moonshine confiscated.

Besides the stills raided in Georgia, North Carolina and Nebraska, Mr. Gallivan said 252 had been found in Alabama, 488 in South Carolina, 386 in Tennessee, 546 in Virginia, 121 in Kentucky, 191 in Florida 40 in Michigan, 41 in Texas and 40 in West Virginia. Control of Congress and the presidential election may be decided by the prohibition question, Mr. Gallivan declared.

You can no more settle the prohibition question or keep it out of politics than you can sweep back the ocean, he said.

Every tea kettle and stew pan is placed under suspicion since the Volstead act has become effective. It prohibits everything with more than one-half per cent alcohol and yet the sap of every tree flows in violation of that law.

\$35,000,000

J. L. Fisher, representing the U. S. Tire Company with headquarters at Dallas, was in the city Thursday. He reports that it has been impossible to supply the increased demands for their goods, and in order to meet the business, the Company is putting in \$35,000,000 in new plants Mr. H. B. Lackley, Manager of the Alamo Lumber Co., is the local representative of the company.

Capt. J. B. Gillett was in the city Wednesday. He stated that the deal pending to lease his lands for minerals was not consummated.

DRUGGISTS SAID TO BE PROFITEERS IN LIQUOR

Austin Texas, May 4.—That certain druggists in Texas are charging \$5 a pint for whiskey, and giving a short pint at that, is disclosed in an investigation just completed by R. V. Nichols, special agent of the Attorney General's Department, who has just returned after an absence of several days. Mr. Nichols said that he found a number of instances where druggists on the prescription of physicians, are disposing of whiskey at this price and are giving pints containing only twelve ounces of liquor, instead of sixteen, which make a full pint.

At this rate these druggists are getting \$50 a gallon for whiskey which, Mr. Nichols believes cost them \$6 a gallon. Thus, the purchasers may also be the victims of profiteers. It is more than likely that complaints may be filed against these druggists, if not their permits to sell liquor under the Dean law may be suspended for the remainder of the year.

A number of doctors who have permits to prescribe whiskey were also investigated with the result that it was found that in certain instances as many as 23 prescriptions were issued by a doctor in one day; these at the rate of \$2 for each prescription. The upshot is that a person who desires a pint of whiskey for medicinal purposes has to pay \$7 for it, and then gets only twelve ounces.

Mrs. Arthur Spencer returned last Sunday from Alpine. She is still unwell.

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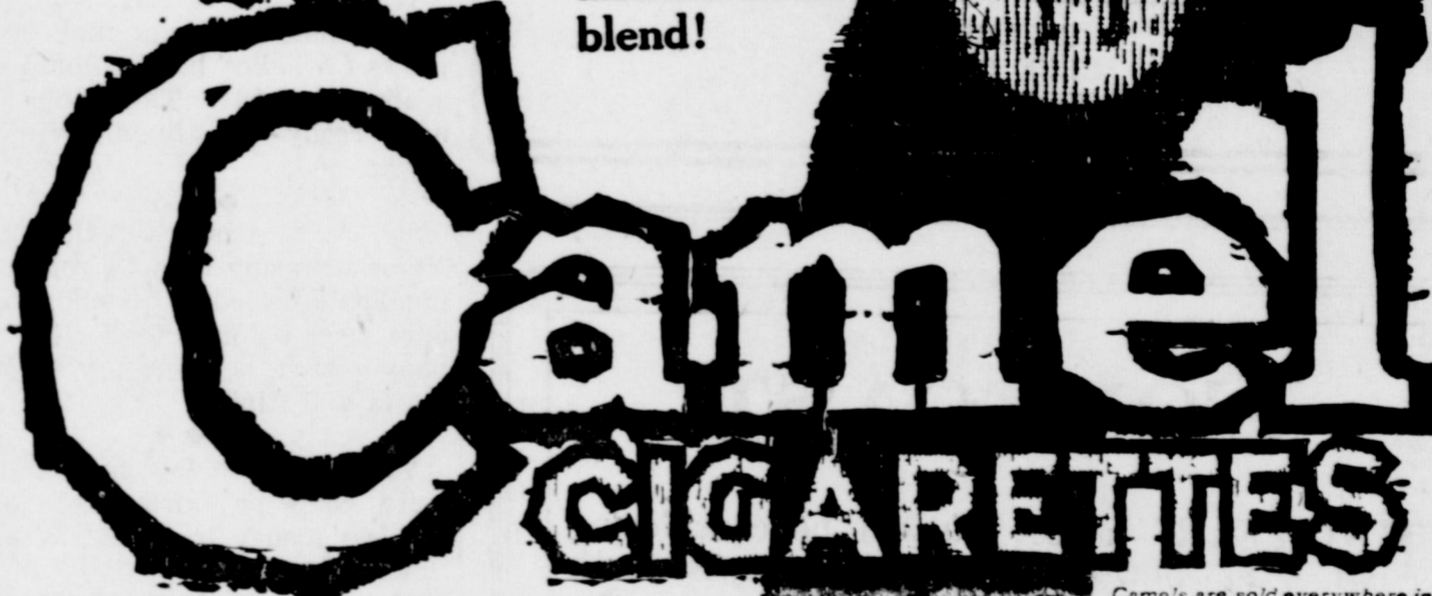
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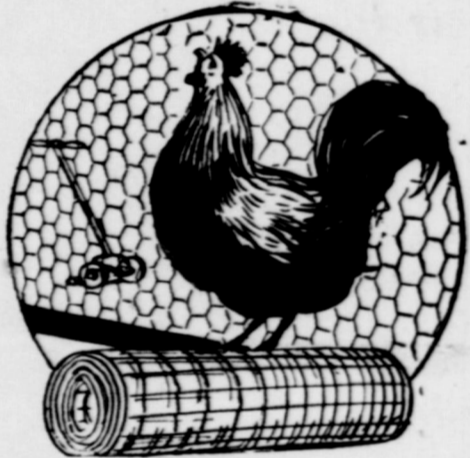
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NEW BILL AIMED AT SUGAR PROFITEERS AND SPECULATORS

Washington, May 2.—A bill designed to eliminate speculation and cure profiteering in sugar has been introduced in the house by Representative Howard, Democrat of Oklahoma. The bill provides:

"Section 1. That it is hereby made unlawful for any person handling, dealing, distributing, importing or manufacturing sugar willfully to resell sugar to others as of the same trade without reasonable justification. The attorney general shall, by regulation, prescribe what shall constitute reasonable justification for such resales.

"Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act and the regulations made thereunder, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding \$10,000, or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both."

In a statement accompanying this bill, Representative Howard says: "There is no doubt but that the element of speculation which has entered into the dealings in and the distribution of this commodity has had a very material effect in raising the price of it to the consumer. Speculation has very materially increased as the result of resales within the trade.

"The department of justice has been unable to meet this situation because of inadequate legislation, the only means now provided being the licensing system. With the declaration of peace or the repeal of peace or the repeal of war measures the licensing system will automatically become obsolete and of no value. This would leave the people of the country entirely at the mercy of sugar speculators."

McGREGOR-McKIM

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorsey McKim, of Kansas City, Mo., was the scene of a beautiful wedding ceremony, on April 7, 1920, when their eldest daughter Miss Margaret Catherine McKim, was married to Capt. Duncan Gregor McGregor, 5th Cav., U. S. A. The guests composed of relatives and intimate friends, only, were entertained by two sweet love songs. Then to the clear notes of "Officers Call" Captain McGregor and his friend, Capt. John Allen Stewart, U. S. M. A., 1917, from Fort Leavenworth, entered and took their places before the Rev. Father McCaffery, in an alcove of palms and southern smilax. The bride chorus from Lohengrin ushered in two dainty ribbon bearers, the Misses Mary Margaret and Catherine Sweeney, in flesh net with fillets of flowers, like attendants of the Fairy Queen. They were followed by the maid of honor Miss Dorsey Louise McKim, only sister of the bride, in pale blue taffeta with an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mrs. B. A. O'Bryan, the matron of honor, followed in orchid linen voile with corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. The bride was lovely in cream chiffon and point Milan lace with bouquet of bride's roses and a shower of lilies of the valley. Her tulle veil arranged in cap effect was caught at either side of her head with cluster of vale lilies. She was accompanied by her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride's mother was gowned in black satin with corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. The service was followed by a reception and dainty refreshments. The bride cut her cake with her husband's saber. Captain and Mrs. McGregor left for a short wedding journey and will be at home after May 13 at Marfa Texas. Capt. McGregor is the son of Mrs. McGregor of Denver, Colo., and the late Robert McGregor, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A. He was graduated with the class of 1918, U. S. M. A. on August 30, 1917. He served in France one year.

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.

SUL ROSS NORMAL COLLEGE IS READY FOR OPENING

The new \$200,000 school plant for the Sul Ross Normal College at Alpine has been completed. It is a splendid structure located on an elevation overlooking the town and facing the picturesque mountains. This school is preparing for the summer quarter which opens June 14. Because of the ideal summer climate at Alpine, the Sul Ross Faculty anticipates a large attendance at the summer quarter.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS FOR SUL ROSS NORMAL COLLEGE

The Sul Ross Normal College has secured the services of Miss Myra Prater, Principal of the Beall School El Paso, as an instructor in arithmetic in the summer normal, which will open June 14. Miss Prater is a graduate of Sam Houston Normal Institute, of the New York Chautauqua, and has been a student in the University of Texas and the University of California. Miss Prater has been head of the mathematics department of the San Angelo High School, and for the past several years has been the efficient principal of the Beall School, El Paso, which position she still holds.

Mr Roy Bedichek, head of the school and community division of the department of extension, University of Texas, has been appointed as an instructor in the summer school of the Sul Ross Normal College. Mr Bedichek, who received a B. S. degree from the University of Texas, will have charge of the English work in the normal.

Miss Roberta Dulin, B. A. '17 from the University of Texas, will begin her services at the Sul Ross Normal College as Librarian June 1. Miss Dulin did graduate work at the library school, University of Illinois for a year after finishing the University of Texas. She comes to the normal from the University of Texas Library, where she is at present acting as reference librarian.

THE RIGHT KIND OF PATRIOTISM

In discussing the characters of patriotism that is needed to meet the various problems of to-day, Hon. I. W. Culp, Candidate for Lieutenant governor, told the following very little story:

"About the time Our Country entered the world war there was a little crippled girl in a North Carolina hospital, who had very beautiful hair. All the ladies who visited that hospital raved about the girl's hair and often said how much they would give for such glorious tresses. One day convalescents were out on the lawn knitting for the soldiers. For a while the girl watched them and then, with big tears in her eyes, she stole away to her room, got a pair of scissors and cut off those ringlets of gold that were all the beauty and all the wealth she had in this world. The nurse got after her about it and asked, "Why did you do such a silly thing?"

"Well", she sobbed, "I couldn't knit and I couldn't sew with these poor crippled up fingers of mine and I wanted to do something to help win the war, so I am going to take this hair and sell it to a good rich lady who wants it and with the money I am going to buy a copy kit to send to some soldier boy fighting the battles of my country."

That was the spirit of patriotism that turned back the spiked heel of the Hun, that was the unselfish courage that crumpled up, on the battlefields of Europe the mightiest war machine that the world has ever seen, and we need such patriotism, such courage in meeting the problems that confront us now, arecs etain taoin taoin etain aoin

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement exercises for the public school will be as follows: Commencement sermon at school auditorium, Sunday morning at 11:00. Rev. Parrish of the Methodist church will deliver this sermon. Appropriate music will be provided for this service.

Regular graduating exercises will begin Friday morning, May 14, at 10 o'clock. At that hour the class history, prophecy, poem, etc., will be given and also the dedicatory speech at the presentation of the sundial. The sun dial is being left by the graduating class, to serve as a reminder that they have passed this way. All calculations have been made for this class under the direction of Miss Hightower.

In the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock the exercises will be continued. The exercises at this time will be in the conventional order and at the conclusion the graduates will be given their diplomas.

The patrons of the school and the public is generally are urgently requested to attend these services.

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5. Ideals of Service, Irma Aikens.
6. Christ as our Ideal of Manhood, John McDonald.
7. Ideals of Home, Mrs. W. K. Livingston.
8. The Golden Rule as an Ideal, Julian Wease.
9. Life Service Ideals, Ora Locke.
10. Ideals of Service in Church, Dr. R. L. Irving.
11. Citizenship Ideals, Bill Bailey.
12. Health Ideals, Mrs. McHenry.
Our meeting is to suggest great ideals for us to plant and to suggest further how these ideals may be planted and may be made to grow.
So let us ask ourselves if our ideals are worth while and if Christ would approve them.
Meeting at the Christian Church at 6:15.
We welcome you. Be on time.

To Observe "Mother's Day."

Next Sunday, May 9, will be "Mother's Day." At St. Paul's Episcopal Church there will be a special commemoration of the day with a sermon by the Rector on the topic "Mother." The music will be appropriate to the occasion. All are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the soldiers of Camp Marfa. What better place to spend an hour on "Mother's Day" than in the Church of Jesus Christ?

JAMES BRECKENRIDGE BEAN

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. J. B. Bean who passed away last Monday morning at his ranch south of the town of Finlay, after a two weeks' illness from pneumonia. The body was taken to Ft. Hancock and there interred with Masonic honors, he being a member of that order.

James Breckenridge Bean was born in Jasper county, Texas, Dec. 30 1879, and came to this part of the state in 1898, and has lived here ever since. At his death he held the position of Customs Inspector for this district, and had always proved himself to be a faithful and efficient officer. He had held said office for six and a half years.

About fourteen years ago he was married to Miss Belle McGaven, of Ft. Hancock, to which a happy union six children were born, four of whom are now living. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and also a Shriner.

Deceased had always shown himself to be a public spirited man, a faithful friend, a loyal and patriotic citizen, a loving husband and father, and his death was leaved with profound sorrow by his host of friends. He leaves a wife, four children, a father and two brothers to mourn his loss. The Eagle extends its profoundest sympathy to the bereaved family, and especially to the heart-broken wife and fatherless children.

In the little cemetery at Ft. Hancock, Tuesday morning, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Sierra Blanca, and in accordance with the beautiful and symbolical burial rites of the order, he was laid to rest in the blessed hope that when "time shall be no more," and the golden glow of the last earthly sunset glide the cedars of Lebanon's lofty brow, he will be "raised" by the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, and conducted into the Eternal Lodge whose Grand Master is The Great I Am.

PAINFUL INJURY

Mrs. Killough, wife of section foreman at Ryan, while in Marfa Tuesday shopping, in stepping off the sidewalk near the Palace Drug Store fell and broke her ankle. She was immediately taken to the residence of her friend, Mrs. Wease, where the injured limb was set by Dr. Midkiff.

The interest manifested by both the History Club and the Chamber of Commerce in the Interscholastic League this year has done much to produce pep and a greater school spirit. The school made a much better showing of the meet this year than it did last and with the meet here next year and loyal support of the two most important factors in Marfa's club life back of them, the students hope and expect to attempt to show their appreciation of this help by winning the cup.

Marfa, Shorthorn

Methodist Church

Baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium by Rev. Fletcher Parrish at 11 a. m.
Mother's Day Service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. C. Morgain.
Sunday school and leagues at regular hours.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., B. D. Rector
To-morrow, the fifth Sunday after Easter, services will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church school at 10 A. M. Morning prayer with sermon and Church instruction at 11 A. M. Song service with address at 7 P. M.
Sermon topics:-Morning at 11 A. M. "Mother" (to commemorate "Mother's Day")
Evening at 7 o'clock:- "Some famous women of the Bible."
All persons are invited to the services. Strangers are especially welcome.

Christian Church at 3 o'clock

Song-Onward Christian Soldiers.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture lesson-by leader.
Short talks.
1. Soldiers of Christ.
2. Christ the great Commander.
3. The great Command.
Roll call, to be answered with verse.
Talk by Supt.
Song.
Benediction.

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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:

Ser. No.	Or. Grantee	Acreage
437	Stephen Jett	1920
38	L. Wilkelm	160
2	H. & T. C. 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.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MET TUESDAY

(Continued from page 1)

dent, not only by foes from without the party but by traitors and turncoats within, making it essential that every patriotic, Democratic citizen should rally to the support of the principles of our great party and to the leader of our president.

During the last two years the Democratic State Administration has been faithful and true to the principles of Democracy and has fostered and enacted much progressive, beneficial legislation, the achievements of which are too numerous to mention, all of which has been suggested and promoted by our worthy and patriotic Governor, William P. Hobby, and we feel that the Democrats of Texas owe a debt of gratitude to him for rescuing our beloved state from the hands of as ruthless set of demagogues and political plunderers as ever disgraced the fair name of any state. There have been no scandals nor any disgrace brought upon the name of Texas during his administration. He has especially been faithful to the interest of the Western part of Texas and in our border troubles has been active and ready at all times to render any assistance possible. We resent the unfair and unjust attack which has been made upon his administration.

Therefore it is resolved by this Democratic Convention:

First, that we unqualifiedly endorse the National Democratic Administration and look with pride to the leadership of our great President, Woodrow Wilson, and we condemn the enemies without the Democratic Party who have misrepresented him and oppose the laws which have been enacted under his administration. We especially condemn the enemies and traitors within the Democratic Party who are going up and down the state denouncing and vilifying the National Democratic Party and our Democratic President and the State Democratic Party and our Democratic Governor.

Second, that our delegates to the National Democratic Convention shall be instructed to vote to endorse the National Democratic Administration and to place the stamp of approval upon the act of our Democratic President.

Third, that we endorse the State Democratic Administration and our Democratic Governor, Honorable William P. Hobby and as a token of our confidence in him and because of the unjust fight that is being made upon him, we hereby instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for him as one of the delegates at large from the State of Texas to the National Democratic Convention at San Francisco.

Fourth, that no person be sent as delegate to the National Democratic Convention who claims to be a Democrat and who at the same time is criticizing and abusing the present National and State Democratic leaders, and who is fomenting trouble within the party and giving aid and encouragement to the enemy and who is therefore unworthy of recognition as a true Democrat.

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EIGHTY-EIGHT BIRTHDAY

Mrs. T. C. Crosson charmingly entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon of last week complimenting Mrs. Gazelle Pooler mother of Mrs. Barkley. The occasion was Mrs. Pooler's eighty-eight birthday. One very pleasant feature was the beautiful decorated birthday cake and in the cake was a handsome gold bar pin, a gift from the hostess to the honoree. Many pleasant toasts were given for the well being and happiness of Mrs. Pooler and she responded to them all.

The guests included Mrs. Pooler, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. James Shannon, Rev. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Metcalfe, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Irving, Mrs. Bounds, Mrs. Oscar Shipman, Misses Bessie Jacobs, Nell Shannon, Fletcher Metcalfe and Ruth Bounds.

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