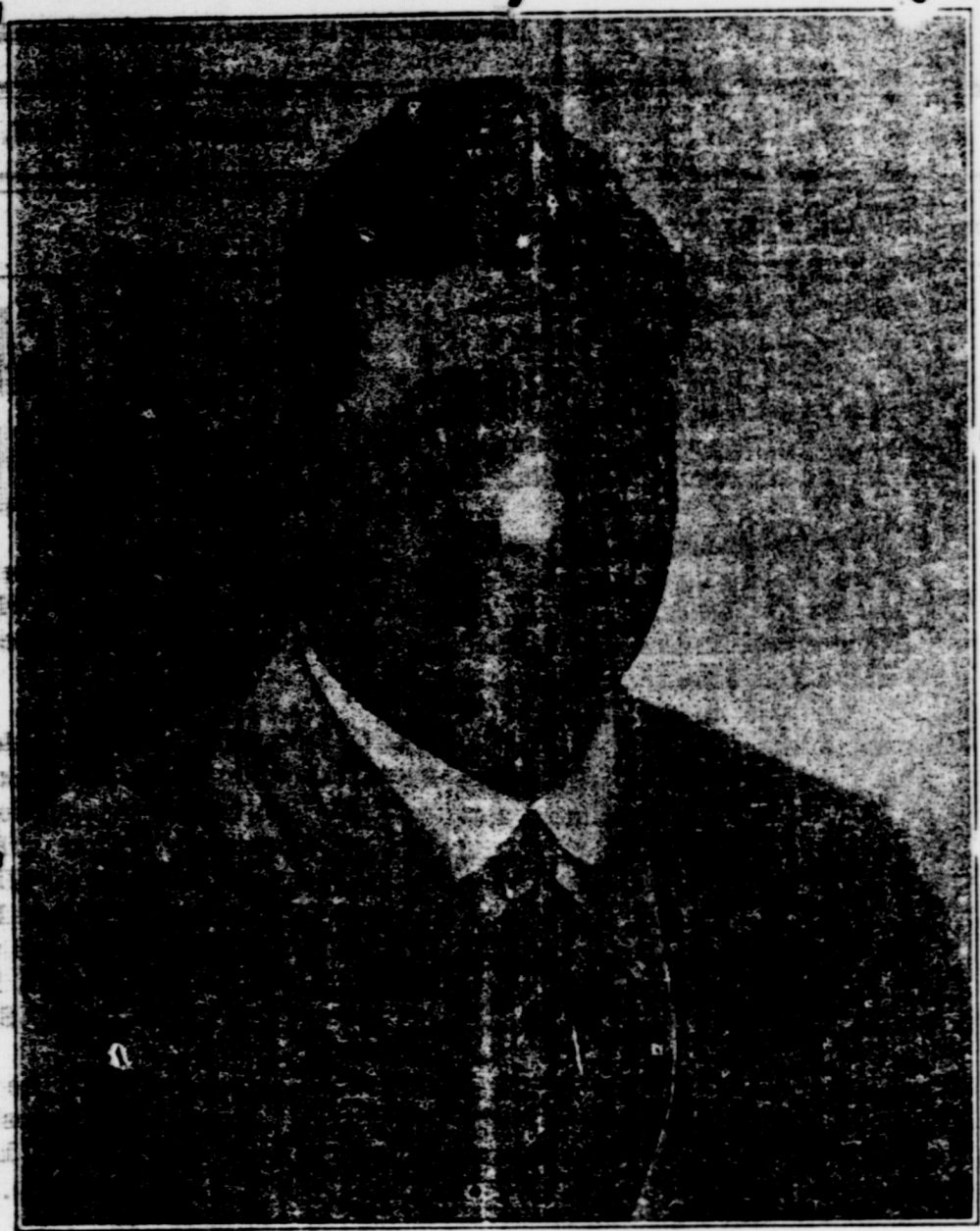


Noted Song Leader Will Conduct Music at Christian Church Revival



HARRY K. SHIELDS

Harry K. Shields will lead the music for the Christian Church revival beginning Sunday, March 22. There will be preaching each night at 7 o'clock. On Wednesday and Friday afternoons the ladies will conduct prayer services. Indications point towards a good meeting. The pastor, Rev. King, is hopeful of great results.

LEOLA LUCEY TO SING IN MARFA DURING APRIL

Musical Marfa will rejoice in the news that Leola Lucey, well known soprano, is to give a concert in Marfa, P. E., Friday, April 9.

She is well known as one of the greatest cabaret stars at interesting historical "American

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as just a merchant who has practically everything and will sell it for you.

She has a special training for any kind of business, and her search among business houses in the great city was far from successful.

However, she had shown such exceptional talent for singing when she was very young, and as her money gave out and the prospect of a job seemed less and less sure, she determined to apply at the office of the manager of a big musical show.

She was engaged as a chorus girl by this manager, and her musical career began then and there. For several seasons she played in some of the biggest musical successes on the road. All this time she worked and studied and denied herself all the pleasures which are supposed to be the breath of life to the chorus girl. Miss Lucey was made of sterner stuff, and she was determined to get out of the chorus girl class as fast as possible.

During her first season on the road Miss Lucey was made understudy to Annabelle Whitford in a prominent musical show. This gave her the training she so much desired, and when she returned to New York she herself bloomed out as a full-fledged star.

Now that she has reached stardom Miss Lucey works as hard as ever, and is even more ambitious than before. In addition to her music lesson each day Miss Lucey takes a French lesson and spends two hours in a gymnasium, vigorously exercising on the putley, in the hand ball courts or with the medicine ball. Nothing is left undone that will add to her ability as an artist.

"Any girl who has a voice may succeed if she has the two greatest of all assets—ambition and perseverance," says Miss Lucey. Her own history proves the truth of this statement, and justly deserved rewards are flocking her way. Incidentally she did rejuvenate those family fortunes as she set out to do.

Miss Lucey's concert will be an invitation affair, and Marfa can well count itself lucky to be able to hear this talented American singer.

For Sale

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio. In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

The Border Rubber Company, plaintiff, against the Presidio Products Association, et al, defendants. By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of January, 1920, in favor of the Border Rubber Company and against the Presidio Products Association and O. C. Dowe, I did on the 4th day of March, 1920, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property situated in Presidio County, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Presidio Products Association, to-wit: All of the property, plant, machinery, engines, boilers, pipes, belting, troughs, tools and all appliances of every kind, including also the sheds, houses and buildings connected therewith, used or appertaining to the Candellilla Wax Plant and Manufactory, belonging to, and which was heretofore operated by the Presidio Products Association at Hot Springs in Presidio County, Texas, and on the 20th day of March, 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Hot Springs where the above described property is situated, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Presidio Products Association in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 4th day of March, 1920.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio. In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

J. H. Livingston, plaintiff, against Wenceslao Garcia et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of January, 1920, in favor of J. H. Livingston against Wenceslao Garcia and Bartolo Garcia, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Presidio County, Texas, and granted by the State of Texas to Ysidro Bello by patent number 123, vol. 20, dated Austin, Texas, September 7, 1887, situated on the waters of the Rio Grande, about four and one-half miles n. 56 deg. w. from Presidio, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the s. e. corner of pre-emption survey 328; thence n. 50 degrees e. 1249 varas, to a stake and mound; thence s. 40 degrees e. 497 varas to a stake on the west line of survey 351, in the name of McKinney and Williams; thence s. 30 degrees w. along said line, 1328 varas to a stake on the bank of the river, set for the s. w. corner of said survey 351; thence up the river north 40 degrees w. 951 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of the said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 2nd day of March, 1920. IRA W. CLINE, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas. By GEO. S. HARPER, Deputy.

Of Interest to The Ladies of Marfa and Vicinity

For Three Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 18, 19 and 20

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio. In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

Alphonse Kloh et al, plaintiffs, against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of January, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey and against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, Murff Maples and his wife, Mrs. Murff Maples, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Prentiss Johnson, deceased, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Being section no. 5 in block no. 2, consisting of 640 acres of land surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-657; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of the said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment, in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 2nd day of March, 1920. IRA W. CLINE, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas. By GEO. S. HARPER, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio. In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

John Humphris et al, plaintiffs, against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of February, 1920, in favor of John Humphris and Mrs. Mamie Howard, guardian of the estate of Marion Kathleen Lula Howard et al, and against Robert J. Palfrey, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Johnson, deceased, Murff Maples and his wife, Mrs. Murff Maples, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Prentiss Johnson, deceased, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Survey no. 4, in block no. 2, consisting of 640 acres of land, surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-666; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of the said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment, in and to said property.

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Locals and Personals

FOR RENT—One furnished room, Phone 13.

Major J. C. Orgain made a flying trip this week to El Paso.

Furnished front room for rent, Phone No. 229.

Mrs. J. S. Howard was in the city from El Paso Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Mead and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have been in El Paso this week.

J. F. Marquitz of Dallas, with the Fairbanks Morse Company, was in Marfa last week.

G. R. Kirk is visiting relatives at the Lamb-McGraw Oil Corporation well near Marfa.

Miss Aurora Brooks of Shafter was in Marfa this week, registered at the Buena Vista.

H. J. Reemtsma, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Alpine, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Ellison Hogan went to Sierra Blanca yesterday on a short visit to her father.

Andrew Wilcox has been appointed to take the scholastic census in the Marfa district.

Mrs. T. A. Childers and Mrs. W. P. Murphy left Monday to spend a few days shopping in El Paso.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, accompanied by her son George F. Crosson, is spending a few days in Del Rio.

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

R. Burton Mitchell is in charge of his father's prize winning Herefords at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Anita Kleinman and son Russel Kleinman of Presidio, were registered at the Buena Vista last Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. ... were called Thursday evening by wire to the bedside of their mother at Gonzales.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite are this week in Fort Worth. Mr. Brite is meeting with the board of trustees of the Texas Christian University.

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O. D. Battle will be located at Toyah, representing the Fairbanks Morse people there. He expects to retain his home and residence at Marfa.

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A. M. Avant, the land man, has now his office in the New Era building. He has formed a partnership with Mr. Coughran. Their card is in The New Era.

George A. Howard and J. W. Howell, prominent Marfaites, have been somewhat under the weather this week as the result of well developed cases of vaccinationpoxilis.

W. L. Potts of El Paso, who for several years has been in charge of the Nation ranch near there, spent the week in Marfa visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Lackland.

Look over the late spring samples at Wease & Rawls Tailor Shop next door to Crown Cafe before ordering that spring suit. Fit guaranteed. Phone 104. You call, we call.

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.

Mr. Green, formerly a guard employed by the Government to look out after its property here, and who was called away on account of sickness among relatives, returned to Marfa yesterday.

J. T. Bristow and family are leaving today for their future home at Cuthbert, Mitchell County. The New Era wishes them every success in their new home. Marfa is always sorry to lose good citizens, but our loss will be some other place's gain.

MRS. MAUDE E. FLEMING

Last Sunday Mrs. Fleming, who had been for several weeks suffering from a severe case of small pox, passed away. She left surviving her a daughter about eight years of age and husband. She came to Marfa two years ago from Alpine, and about one year ago opened the Palace Confectionery. She was successful in affairs, and at the time of her death had built up a fine business. Among her acquaintances she was popular, and by the public generally respected for her character and worthy attainments. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

On the same day she left us a brother-in-law, Mr. Wade, manager of the steam laundry at Alpine, likewise died.

BAND CONCERT

The Fifth Cavalry band will render the following program at the Service Club Sunday, March 11, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp:

1. March, Patriots of the Potomac, Alexander.
2. Overture, Queen of Autumn, Bigge.

Excerpts from the Romantic Opera, Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni.

4. Violin solo, Legende, Wieniawski. Performed by Assistant Band Leader Henry Fleck, accompanied by Miss Theo McNeil, pianist, Marfa.
5. Male quartette, (a) The Sunshine of Your Smile, Lillian Ray, (b) I Love You Truly, Carrie Leahy.

Bond. Sung by musicians Kelly, Orlando, Couture and Cain.

6. Grand Potpourri, Reminiscences of Scotland, Godfrey.
7. Finale, Fifth Cavalry March, Cain.

William J. Cain, band leader Fifth Cavalry, conducting.

Mascagni's one-act opera, Cavalleria Rusticana, won first prize in the competition arranged by the publisher, Sonzogno, 1889, and was performed in May, 1890, at the Costanzi Teatro, Rome, where its instantaneous success was followed by performances throughout the world.

Assistant Band Leader Fleck, who will play Wieniawski's Legende, accompanied by the well known pianiste, Miss McNeil of Marfa, is a pupil of Arno Hill of the Leipsic Conservatory of Music. He has been connected with the Fifth Cavalry band since 1913, and occupied the first chair in the first violin section of the once noted Fifth Cavalry orchestra. The latter attracted most flattering compliments from Washington officials and society people at the capital, and compared favorably with the well known marine band-orchestra. The Fifth Cavalry orchestra at that time boasted of 7 first violins, 4 seconds, 2 violas, 2 cellos, 2 string basses, 1 pedal harp 1 piano, 1 flute, 1 bassoon, 2 clarinets, 2 trumpets, 2 French horns, 1 trombone and drums, including tympanies. Mr. William J. Cain was the conductor then as now; Colonel Wilbur Wilder was the commanding officer and Captain Duncan Elliott the regimental adjutant. In these good old days the band was a unit of its own, there was co-operation and everybody took pride and interest in their musical organization, and strange to say the emoluments for musicians were far less than what they are today. If would not be amiss to look into conditions of army bands generally, but space forbids.

The male quartette (No. 5 on the program) needs no special introduction, as it has sung on many occasions, not only in El Paso, but in many other cities of Texas and New Mexico. The Reminiscences of Scotland are a collection of old Scottish folk songs wonderfully arranged by the famous Fred Godfrey, who was one of the noted family of English bandmasters.

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THE SMALL POX SITUATION

There will be no further trouble from small pox in Marfa provided, as recommended in mass meeting Friday evening, and committees were appointed to that end, there is made a house to house canvas our population and those found unvaccinated to have same attended to instantly, and if any one is found with small pox and those exposed, that all such be placed in some detention camp to be provided for and strict quarantine of same be instituted. It is recognized that our former health officer is in no wise to blame for the present situation. Without funds, time and proper co-operation no officer can cope with the contagion. Especially is this true when you consider the people, the originating cause of the spreading of this disease, and their extreme backwardness and dread of letting the Americans, and especially the officers, know of the presence of this disease among them. The community appreciates the active co-operation extended by the army officers of the camp here.

RECOMMENDED FOR PARDON

Recommendations for the release of Agnes Orner from the state penitentiary were made Thursday by Fritz R. Smith and William H. Knight, who comprise the pardon board now in session at El Paso.

The recommendation was made on the ground that the woman while serving a term in the penitentiary on conviction of poisoning her 11 year old daughter, Lillie Cordova, has suffered from tuberculosis and on account of this disease has been isolated.

The case was tried five times at El Paso, Midland, Marfa, Pecos and Van Horn.

On February 18, 1911, Lillie Cordova Orner died suddenly. The mother, who lived at 608 North Ochoa Street, El Paso, was arrested on a charge of murder and after a preliminary hearing before Justice E. B. McClintock, remanded to jail without bond to await action of the grand jury.

On July 27, 1910, after an illness of six hours, the child's father, Alfred F. Orner, Pullman conductor, died in the same manner, and on August 9, 1910, Mrs. Orner was arrested on a charge of lunacy, but was acquitted three days later before a jury in probate court of El Paso County.

Barbecue

The Soldiers' Club is now serving and will continue to serve old style barbecue meat daily. Everybody is welcome.

ROYAL PURPLE WINNERS

W. B. Mitchell felt better Friday morning when handed the following telegram:

Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.—Mistake yesterday in judging. We got first and champion.

R. BURTON MITCHELL.

This means that at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year the same ear of calves which one year ago won the first prize and championship of their class now wins the first prize and championship in the fat stock class.

Two car loads of the same kind of stuff was shipped by Mr. Mitchell last November to Kansas City and sold in Chicago at 15 cents a pound, where they attracted a great deal of attention from stockmen from different parts of the Middle West. At the same time he shipped a carload of calves from the same herd to Kansas City, where they took the first prize and the championship.

No doubt Mr. Mitchell is proud of the achievements of the thoroughbred Herefords, but generally it is of interest to all the stockmen of this and adjacent counties, for it shows what this climate and grass will do towards producing and developing the finest class of cattle and therefore materially benefitting in material wealth and prosperity the great industry of this part of the great West.

Mr. Mitchell has just closed a contract with W. W. Turney of El Paso by which he buys from Mr. Turney June delivery 1300 head of steer yearlings. On the Turney Green Valley ranch in Brewster County where the steers are located the pea vines and tallow weeds are now thick and are making the cattle fat at this early date.

MARFA STEAM LAUNDRY

At last Marfa can claim to have an up-to-date laundry. For several years different parties have attempted to start one, but further than purchasing and installing a great deal of machinery, for some reason the enterprise refused or failed to start beyond a certain stage of development.

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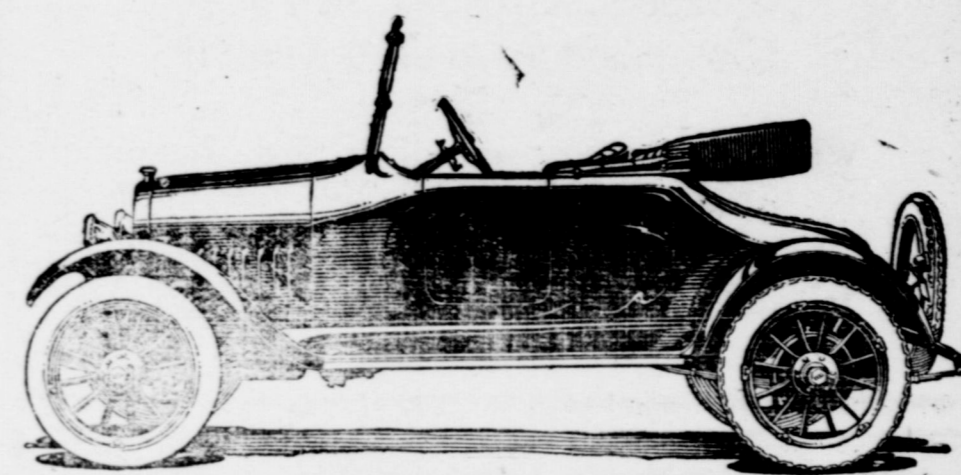
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Oil Company would for this reason have to go down to a depth of from 2000 to 4000 feet to strike the big strata. This probably accounts for their drilling now in their capped well. Kennedy further stated that the company will not encounter the strong gas sooner for the reason given. The representative of the Texas Company agreed with Kennedy and admitted that they could not go deeper without revealing the results of their work.

"Personally I don't know anything about oil, minerals or rocks, as all my interests are centered in ranching and cattle raising, but I am very anxious to see the oil fields developed, and to this end I have refused to tie up my land to anyone whom I suspected of representing the big oil monopolists, preferring to favor smaller and independent operators. There is a constant string of parties coming around with printed forms of leases and options who will not disclose their principals. Their options are apparently so framed as to tie up the lands for an indefinite period without binding them to drill any specific depth or specifying when they will begin work. I am sorry to say they have succeeded in tying up a great deal of territory in this manner. It is my belief that it is being done in the interest of the Texas Company and other big concerns to gobble up the entire field. I shall favor any small, independent operator who binds himself to do some work within a specific time and specified depth. For this reason I have leased to C. R. Troxell and his associates a large tract of land amounting to twenty sections, in the heart of the oil country, which looks as well as any of the neighboring oil lands.

In almost any place the surface rock you break shows oil. He binds himself to do the work within a specified time and I expect him to do it.

"The well in the town of Toyah owned by my mother, called the 'Tinnin well,' is down 635 feet, is an artesian well, and makes oil and gas all the way down. The Macek well, also being drilled in the town of Toyah, constantly shows oil and gas on the surface and the cable is saturated with oil. It is down now 250 feet and still going down. The artesian well on section 13 and the McGibbon well on section 10 in Toyah both showed oil and gas. From the former the water shot 150 feet up in the air.

The Texas Company sent out to the wells last week five carloads of machinery and lumber and a large refrigerator that will hold two and a half tons of ice and a whole beef at a time, which looks as if they intended to remain in the field and continue operations for a long time.

Thirty-Three Years Ago
Ed Brady, who lived near Toyah and as far that matter still lives on the same place where he did over thirty years ago, brought to Marfa in 1887 a gallon of oil which he had dipped up out of a well on his place. He stated that it was fine oil for greasing machinery, but that he had been informed there was no market for it in large quantities. A number of Marfa people looked at it as a great curiosity, but of little practical application in our commercial activities.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.
Alphonse Kloh et al, plaintiffs, against Charles Peterson et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of February, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey against Charles Peterson, A. M. Avant, Arthur L. Shelley, administrator of the estate of Joe C. Kearby, deceased, Mrs. Cora Ava Reister, executrix and legatee under the will of J. C. Reister, deceased, and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Section 275, in block no. 2, consisting of 640 acres of land surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-430; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 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 said defendants in said judgment in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, 1920.
IRA W. CLINE,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.
By GEO. S. HARPER,
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CHAUTAQUA WEEK HOLDS MANY GOOD ATTRACTIONS

Unusual Features for Program in Marfa for Week of April 20 to 26 This Year

The first announcement of the 1920 Chautauqua program indicates that the attractions to be presented are of the same high standard which has characterized Ellison-White programs in the past. Music, lecture and entertainment lovers apparently have much in store for them during the week of the Chautauqua dates for April 20 to 26.

A lecture event of unusual importance is announced in the coming of Stefansson, the noted Arctic explorer and discoverer of the "blind Eskimo." He comes to the Chautauqua platform for the first time this season and brings a remarkable illustrated lecture on his great explorations in the Polar Seas.

Other lecturers of prominence are Hon. C. H. Poole, member of parliament from New Zealand; Judge Fred G. Hale of Ohio; Carlton Chamberlayne, prominent editor of New York; Julius Caesar Nayphe, a brilliant young Athenian with a spectacular costumed lecture on the Orient; G. Whitfield Ray F. R. G. S., for fourteen years on exploration work in South America, and E. B. Fish, the famed foe of agitators in the Northwest.

A feature attraction which varies from the regular line of Chautauqua events is the production of the big New York dramatic success, "Kindling," by the Maurice Brown players on the fifth night. After several years of band concerts this will undoubtedly be a welcome change to most Chautauqua fans.

The music gives promise of an interesting week. Mary Adel Hays, the New York soprano, whom Ellison White brought to the South and West in 1919, is to return. This year she comes as soloist with Raul Pereira, the Portuguese violinist and his string quintet. An outstanding musical event rests in the announcement of the Royal Welsh Lady Singers, of Wales, Great Britain. This company has toured the world and is a sterling singing organization.

On the second day a native Alaskan girl, who has set the musical world talking, is presented in the person of Lona Laska, a member of the Alaska Duo. The Parnella is another musical company coming with fine recommendations from the East.

The closing attraction is a double program known as "An Evening in the South Seas," featuring a group of Maori singers, the only organization of its kind in America, with a lecture on New Zealand by Leila Blomfield, writer and lecturer of that country, illustrated with official government views.

VISITING MINISTERS

The congregation of the Christian Church had an unexpected pleasure last Sunday in the visit of Rev. J. T. McKissick of Midland and Dr. H. G. Bowden of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Bowden spoke at the morning service, to the delight of the entire congregation and at the evening hour Mr. McKissick delivered a splendid sermon. Both services on Sunday, in spite of the sudden northern, were well attended.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.
Alphonse Kloh et al, plaintiffs, against Charles Peterson et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of January, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey against Charles Peterson, Sidney Lansford, Gustav Raetzsch, Arthur L. Shelley, administrator of the estate of Joe C. Kearby, deceased, Mrs. Cora Ava Reister, executrix and legatee under the will of J. C. Reister, deceased, and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Survey no. 279 in block 2, containing 640 acres of land, surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-432; and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of the said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment, in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, 1920.
IRA W. CLINE,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.
By GEO. S. HARPER,
Deputy.

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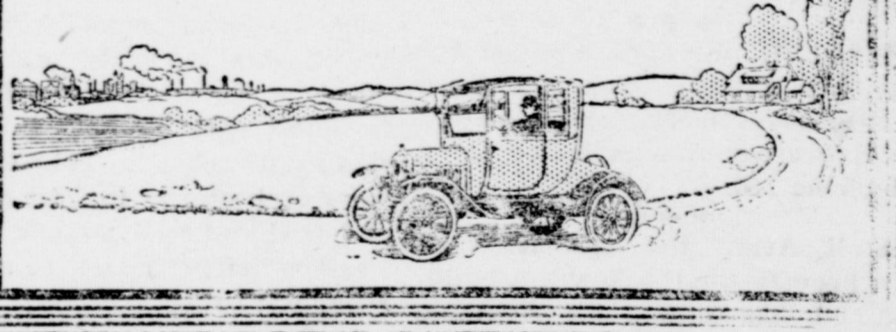


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POST NEWS

Salvation Army Dedication

The Salvation Army building was the scene of a very impressive presentation ceremony Sunday afternoon, March 7. At 1:30 the entire command of U. S. troops, Marfa, formed in front of the building and were given such a welcome to the building and its contents as has made the Salvation Army famous throughout the World War.

The addresses by various members of the Salvation Army, the military and civilians were interspersed by musical selections. Colonel Hornbrook presided at the ceremony and first introduced Ensign Malott, who in the pleasing way that has made him so popular with the soldiers of the command related the history of the building, from the birth of the idea to the present time, at which point he stated that he felt, as did all the Salvation Army, that there was nothing too good for the soldiers, and bearing this in mind he felt very fortunate in securing as hostess of the building the services of Miss Adjutant Sheldon, whom he introduced as the

"Original Doughnut Girl of the A. E. F." In the applause that followed, the soldiers' appreciation of Ensign Malott, his labors and efforts, were equalled only by the enthusiastic response given to Miss Sheldon.

Miss Sheldon responded and made it plain from the start that the environment of the new building was to be a homelike one.

Miss McNeil of Marfa followed, favoring the gathering with a violin selection, the "Humoresque" being the number selected.

At this point Lieut. Colonel Geo. Wood, Salvation Army, of Dallas, was introduced, and in a most agreeable manner entirely overlooking the splendid achievements of the Salvation Army during the war, came down to his subject of the present and future hopes and aims of his organization in their relations with the soldiery stationed along the Mexican border. In this connection, he touched on his extensive travels up and down the Rio Grande and of his selection of the Big Bend district as being the place to witness the erection of the first Salvation Army building on the border, the building which on that occasion it was his pleasure to throw open to the benefit of the soldiery

and community of Marfa.

Colonel James J. Hornbrook, Fifth Cavalry, the district commander, in a few well chosen words of appreciation for the Big Bend soldiery, accepted the building. He then related his experiences with the Salvation Army, its ideals and the perseverance that has always characterized that organization. By illustrating his point, he drew on his experiences gained after long years of service in the army. Colonel Hornbrook concluded his speech by calling for three cheers for the Salvation Army, which were enthusiastically given.

Ensign and Mrs. Malott then came forward with one of their favorite songs that are always splendidly received and joined by the soldiery.

In keeping with the splendid ceremony, the Honorable H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa was presented, and in an eloquent, short, snappy speech impressed on those present that cooperation and community spirit between the soldiers and citizens of Marfa had existed in the past, existed at present, and was to exist in the future, in fact as well as in name. Mr. Metcalfe's address was a splendid illustration of the friendly spirit of Marfa civilians toward the military that is equalled by few and excelled by no community throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

The services were concluded by a benediction by Rev. Phillip King, the dean of Marfa clergy.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Adjutant Sheldon.

BOXING NIGHT

Tuesday night is designated as boxing night at the camp. Last Tuesday night six snappy bouts were staged before an enthusiastic gathering of soldiers and their friends. The results of same are as follows:

The curtain raiser was an exhibition bout of four two-minute rounds in the 128 pound class. Privates Swiegel vs. Merrick, both of troop M, Fifth Cavalry, who were followed by two comers in the light heavyweight class. Buchard was matched against Steel of troop M. This was a good snappy bout, with Buchard getting the decision by a shade. Steel has the ear marks of a comer, and with a little more training will make Buchard use all of his foot work.

The next bout between Branyan of troop L, and Tillis of troop M in the 165 pound class resulted in a draw.

The seat raiser of the evening was in the 125 pound class, between Bates, M. T. C., and Stach, wagon company no. 3. Bates was originally scheduled to meet Private Jump of troop M, who failed to show up, which was the opportunity for Lieutenant Mahoney to trot out Private Stach from his stable of comers. This was by far the best bout of the evening, the decision being in doubt until the tap of the gong in the last round. Private Stach, with all the ear marks of a ring general, was forced to go the limit in order to gain the decision from Bates.

The bout between Kosminski of G company, Thirty-seventh Infantry, and Watson of M troop from the start seemed to be a repetition of the first round knockout administered by Kosminski to his opponent of last week. Watson, however, rallied and inflicted a severe drubbing on Kosminski, the bout ending in the third round with Kosminski challenging and being accepted for a return engagement next week.

The pugilistic feast was closed by two bantam recruits, Shayer attempting to make pebbles of Pebley. Pebley proved to be a large stone in the path of Shayer, and received the decision by a shade.

Lieutenant Suddath, Thirty-seventh Infantry, and Lieutenant Har-kins, Thirteenth Cavalry, alternately acted as referee, with Mr. (Shorty) Bonner handling the watch.

The Fifth Cavalry band was present and played between sessions.

A well attended song service was conducted by Colonel Wood at the Salvation Army building.

The many soldier friends of Ensign and Mrs. Malott, Salvation Army, will be sorry to learn that they were called away to Wichita, Kansas, by the severe illness of Ensign Malott's father. They will be greatly missed by the soldiers throughout the Big Bend district, who hope for the speedy recovery of Ensign Malott's father, and to have them back again among us.

The latest issue of "Field and Stream" contains a most interesting sporting article on the sights and sighting of hunting rifles, written by Lieut. Colonel John A. Considine, Fifth Cavalry.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARFA NATIONAL BANK AT MARFA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEB. 28, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$460,485.95
Overdrafts, secured, \$1,065.65; unsecured, \$1,714.94	2,780.59
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$70,000.00
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$60,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	\$10,000.00
Owned and unpledged	\$41,235.47
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	841.73
Total U. S. Government securities	182,077.20
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	42.50
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered	9,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,025.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,518.35
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	1,665.26
Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks	133,256.32
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank	57.48
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	3,731.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
TOTAL	840,640.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	70,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	\$15,804.89
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,619.25
Circulating notes outstanding	65,800.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	1,911.75
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	47,884.87
Individual deposits subject to check	486,749.34
Other time deposits	71,655.22
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
War loan deposit account	\$ 6,000.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	49,452.62
Liabilities other than those above stated	1.32
TOTAL	840,640.76

State of Texas, County of Presidio, ss:
I, M. D. BOWNS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. BOWNS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1920.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
THOS. C. CROSSON,
J. H. TAFF,
H. M. FENNELL, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
U. S. bonds, stamps and certificates	Surplus
Banking house and fixt.	Undivided profits
Stock in Federal Res. Bnk	Circulation outstanding
Cash and sight exchange	Deposits
Total	Total

I certify that the above statement is correct. M. D. BOWNS, Cashier.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MARFA STATE BANK, AT MARFA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920.

Published in The New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 13th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$317,875.60
Overdrafts	597.74
Bonds and stocks and War Savings Stamps	65,424.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,360.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	47,645.96
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	23,362.46
Cash items	2,551.00
Currency	4,090.05
Specie	22,485.00
Other resources as follows: Interest and assessment Guaranty Fund Co. script and warrants	79.50
TOTAL	511,316.28
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	48,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,373.04
Individual deposits, subject to check	393,468.21
Time certificates of deposit	16,475.00
TOTAL	511,316.28

State of Texas, County of Presidio.
We, T. C. Mitchell as vice-president, and Karl H. Word as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
T. C. MITCHELL, Vice-President.
KARL H. WORD, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. ORRILL P. McHENRY, Notary Public.
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H. H. KilpatrickEditor
M. WilkinsonBusiness Manager

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Marfa, Texas, March 13, 1920

NOTICE

Having made arrangements with the publishers of the Weekly Kansas City Star, after this issue of The New Era, we expect to start a drive for subscriptions. The price of The New Era for one year payable in advance will be same as before, viz: \$2.00, but in addition anyone subscribing for it will receive for one year the Weekly Kansas City Star. Thus you will receive the local paper at the old price, and also one of the best weekly newspapers published in the United States. The Star has a paid up circulation of 300,000, and is full of news, giving weekly a diary of our national life.

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 the office 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.

For every heart hath its sorrow,
And every heart hath its pain—
But a day is always coming
When the world looks bright again,
'Tis the sweetest thing to remember
If courage be on the wane,
When the cold, dark days are over
The birds go north again.
—Ella Higginson.

Winter is still dallying in the lap of spring.

You cannot regulate everything and everybody by law.

Man never trusts to divine power until human agencies fail.

Application has been filed with the weather bureau to have the Trans-Pecos spring eliminated from the almanac. It will then read: winter, summer and fall.

It has been reported the Germans destroyed 300 churches in one diocese in France and not a single brewery. No wonder they were not inclined to worship in the churches but did drink in the breweries.

Yes, Mary Pickford, the noted screen artist, and by many called "the sweetheart of America," is a fine actress and never lets up, whether posing for a film effect or in and after court for advertising purposes only. The press has made and always will make heroes, heroines, and then some more.

The poet and the painter have done much to civilize and refine the human race. The materialist calls one a dreamer and the other a dauber, nevertheless the rich parvenu likes to adorn the gilded walls of his palace with the votive canvas and fill his mahogany shelves with the costly editions of celebrated authors. He may not appreciate the one and never read the latter, still in order to be considered among the social elect he counterfeits a sentiment foreign to his nature and education.

HAVE AND HAVE NOT

Drummond taught that as there were laws in the physical world, so there were laws in the spiritual; that at times it appeared, and he so believed, that the same physical law extended and applied in the spiritual as in the physical universe. We are inclined to believe that the same law might likewise be found governing the political creed of our two great political parties. It is taught that there are two great forces in nature: one is known as the centrifugal and the other as the centripetal. While one tends to flee from, the other tends toward the center. In politics we have one party, the Republican, advocating a strong centralized government, while the other, the Democratic, holds the opposite view. And now it appears that this is about the only difference in the two great parties, a difference which is based more upon a theory handed down than to anything in practicable application. However, the law of the physical forces still applies. Some great mind has observed that the world forces in our affairs causing a world unrest may be resolved into two classes, one composed of those have, and the other composed of those who have not. In other words, there are those who gather together and those who scatter about around and out.

THE IRISH QUESTION

We do not sympathize with people branding themselves Irish-Americans and German-Americans. It is understood and appreciated and is regarded as only natural that a man should be proud of his forebears. The memories of his old soil are sacred ones, and the love of one's native land is one of the laudable characteristics of all people, whether born in the fever swamps of the tropics or amidst the frozen snows of the arctic winter, whether naked savage of the wild and free prairie or the silk clad denizens of the congested city, all alike in some form and in some language sing the songs of Home Sweet Home—there is no place like home.

But why should certain Americans put in the hyphen? How would Italian-American, French-American, African-American or English-American sound? Nor do we appreciate Irishmen claiming to represent the Irish Republic or the Sinn Feiners or something else in active opposition against a government at peace with the United States. Yet we find these people coming here and in some places met by city officials with brass bands and banquets, and find them being encouraged by words and money, and thus indirectly aiding them in rebellion and disloyalty to a government at peace with our nation. And now Congress is being approached, and it is reported beginning to dabble in this Irish trouble to some extent. On one hand expelling the reds, and then with open arms receiving the greens. And then we are troubled about Hearst's Yellow Peril and the brother in black, etc. It appears that we are going color mad—and it may be color blind too.

In the last issue of the Country Gentleman we find these pertinent remarks on the Congressional phase of the situation:

But the House of Representatives! That is an official body! And since when have the internal affairs of Great Britain or any other country with which we are at peace become appropriate matters for official discussion here? And what would "the House" do about it should it chance to arrive at a conclusion? How can it make its opinions effective, granting it had the right to official opinion upon such a subject?

Besides, what would it do to the Monroe Doctrine if we should insist upon official influence upon the Irish question? How can we shout ourselves hoarse in one breath over that doctrine, shooting everybody off into their own side of the water, and with the next enter into official discussion of internal matters of another country across the ocean when that opinion has not been asked?

If we desire to discuss questions of this kind, why don't we join the League of Nations and acquire the right to do it? Until we do that, our officiousness is merely offensive and a great waste of time besides—indeed we have already wasted breath and time enough over the Irish question, the Shantung situation, and the Monroe Doctrine to have settled the League of Nations, the treaty of peace, and a lot of domestic questions that are raising the very Old Harry with our home affairs, all because our legislative branch of the government is holding a talk fest and playing for political advantage in next election.

WE TAKE IT BACK

There has been no doubt in our minds that the proclamation, based upon the certain law passed by the Texas legislature creating an absolute non-cotton zone including all of the territory of Presidio County, was a great injustice to the people of the Rio Grande valley in this county. It illustrated the tyranny of majorities. We have known that the object sought, if said object was really an honest and equitable one, could be reached in another way, or if not, then there should be provision made to rectify by some means the injustice done the citizen. Now the Monthly News Bulletin, published under auspices of the Commissioner of Agriculture, has in its recent issue an article on the "Pink Bollworm Situation" by Mr. Ben F. Chapman, chief clerk of the State Agricultural Department. It will be remembered that at the conference held at Marfa he acted as chairman of the commission, and we will say that he made personally a fine impression on our people. But he was governed by the law as given him, and whatever his individual ideas were he was forced to act as he did in his recommendations and findings.

In his article he substantially says:

There are at present several centers of infestation, mainly in the coast sections, and the pest appears to be spreading. The commission decided that it would be impossible to eradicate the pest by a zone only five miles wide, on the strong probability that there is even now infestation outside the limit. And the law being inadequate to enforce an effective quarantine, the commission further agreed that it would be unfair to cotton growers in the infested area to subject them to ruinous restriction, unless there was reasonable certainty that, under present inadequate authority, the infestation could be stamped out.

Another consideration which influenced the commission is the fact that no provision has been made to reimburse growers in infested areas for losses sustained by quarantine restriction. However, it appearing as to Texas alone, a matter of relative interest between 4000 bales in the infested area as against 4,000,000 bales in the state loss to restricted growers would have been less regard, and authority under the law being sufficient to make effective the fight against spread of the pest.

Action heretofore taken by the State Agricultural Department in conjunction with the Federal authorities has held the pest to some extent in check, and has certainly prevented costly quarantine against the entire state by other states and the federal government. As far back as the Waco meeting of the State Farmers' Institute, that body by resolution demanded legislation to reimburse for losses cotton growers in the tied up area, and Commissioner Davis has repeatedly called attention to the unfairness of throwing on a few farmers the onus and cost of protecting the entire state from the pink pest. Mr. Chapman adds:

"The commission believes that in order to effectively place and maintain a non-cotton zone, that the legislature must pass at least two amendments in addition to making a specific appropriation from which people may be compensated for any just claim. The first amendment is to change the five mile maximum so a zone might be created embracing any area that would be ample for certain eradication. Second, the commission believes that the law should be amended so that parties prevented from growing cotton would be required to exercise due diligence in producing other crops, but would be permitted at the end of the season to come into court and present a claim for whatever loss he might be able to show he sustained as between what a cotton crop might have made and other crop which he cultivated. There should then be made an appropriation, with money available, out of which the state could immediately pay the farmers this difference."

The authorities, not satisfied with quarantining against the pink boll worm from Mexico, and now the corn worm found in Mexico has caused a probe, and either has been or will soon be quarantined. In the South we have always had corn worms of certain color, but it is possible the Mexican worm is of a different shade, and we are simply drawing the color line.

WILL EXCEED 10,000

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B. F. ADAMS

A wire was received several days ago from New York City announcing the death in that city of Judge Benjamin F. Adams, and making inquiry of the Masonic lodge in regard to his people.

In 1887 B. F. Adams came to Marfa as principal of our school, and having taught one session a term was elected in the fall of 1888 as county judge to succeed J. H. Cattin. In December 1892, after serving four years as judge, he moved to Albuquerque, N. M. While a resident of Marfa he was prominent in political and Masonic affairs. He succeeded L. R. Miller as master of the Blue lodge, and was at one time high priest of the chapter. He continued to reside in New Mexico until about three years ago, when he moved to New York City. Judge W. W. Bogel met and talked with him there at the Waldorf-Astoria about two years ago.

B. F. Adams was born in Tennessee about 56 years ago, his father being a Methodist minister, and it appears he came to Texas when quite young. He was, we have been informed, a nephew of a Mr. Glover, now deceased, formerly a banker in San Marcos.

He was physically a magnificent specimen of manhood, standing over six feet and weighing at least 250 pounds; his hair and eyes were black, and he always dressed in black, with a long Prince Albert

coat, large brim black stetson hat, and hair always cut in the old Southern style. He was a picturesque figure, and always attracted attention wherever he was. Moreover, he was a remarkable character mentally, having a most retentive memory. He never forgot a face, and could always call one by his or her given name.

It was expected at one time by many that he would climb high on the ladder of fame, but somehow somewhere, things went awry, and so he died just as his span touched the zenith of life; among strangers and in a strange city he passed away.

Connected with Old Spanish Trail

Dr. Irving and Willis McCutcheon of Jeff Davis County were in the city last Friday and had an interview with Major Cook and others in regard to the advisability of Presidio County co-operating and connecting this county with the Old Spanish Trail to pass through Jeff Davis via Fort Davis. It will be absolutely necessary for Marfa or Presidio County to do something looking towards this end. There is no probability of any of the routes passing through our county, and that we should have an outlet through means of a first class auto road connecting with at least one of the national highways has become, or soon will, a pressing need.

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POST NEWS

That the Big Bend country has several strong selling points in the present nation wide recruiting drive is well known. Along this line an article written by Lieut. Colonel John A. Considine, Fifth Cavalry was made the subject of most favorable comment by the recruiting authorities in the Southern Department. The article in question follows:

Red Blooded Men Take Notice
Do you ever have a longing for the great Outdoors?

Does the silent appeal of Nature, as exemplified by rugged mountains, deep canyons, rocky precipices, all equally inspiring, get you?

Does being in a vast and undeveloped section, 100 miles from a railroad, strike a sympathetic note in your heart?

Does the idea of patrolling this historic and history making country, where every man is on his own, make your pulse beat a bit faster?

Wouldn't you like to be in one of the wildest, least explored sections, and the only real frontier of the greatest nation on earth?

Is there a man to whom hunting—and the best to be had in the United States at that—camping out for days and cooking your own meals under the bluest sky on earth, with the added zest that at any time the crack of a bandit's rifle may call you to the really serious business of a soldier—is there any real man, I repeat, to whom these things do not appeal?

Join the Fifth Cavalry. Hunting and fishing par excellence, deer and quail in abundance, rabbits by the thousands, with the added thought that at any moment the tables may be turned and you may be the hunter hunted.

We get hunters in this district from Maine to California. The Government pays you to be here. This is an opportunity for any outdoors man who is a real sure nuff hunter and trapper and who wants to see real and untrammeled Nature at her best.

Join the Fifth Cavalry if you are for real honest—to God outdoor life and next to nature stuff. We have it and are enjoying every minute of it, and we are calling to any man—and that is every man—whose heart and soul yearns for the things we have, and who hasn't the necessary riches to enjoy them.

The Fifth Cavalry wants real men, men who like to rough it. We need you and you need us and our wonderful Big Bend district with all its vastness, all its wildness, and that added zest of danger that all men desire. Sign up now, while the sun is moving.

Lieut. Colonel Considine speaks very feelingly, for he is to all intents and purposes a native of the Big Bend. Coming to Marfa shortly after his graduation from the Military Academy, he has served here by preference in three organizations, the Sixth Cavalry, the Eighth Cavalry and the Fifth Cavalry.

The Fifth Cavalry recruiting party operating at Nashville, Tennessee, is reporting splendid progress. News of the latest prospective recruit obtained by Captain McGregor is contained in the latest issue of the Army and Navy Journal, announcing the engagement of Captain Duncan G. McGregor, Fifth Cavalry, to Miss Catherine McKim of Kansas City, Missouri. Kansas City is not exactly in the territory allocated to the Fifth Cavalry for recruiting, but then "all is fair in love and war."

GLENN SPRINGS NOTES

March 3 was Organization Day for the Fifth Cavalry. A baseball game between the first and second platoons was played in the morning, the second platoon showing good form in batting and fielding. Score 6 to 5 in favor of the second platoon. The afternoon program was postponed on account of the high wind. The usual evening concert was enjoyed by all in the recreation hall.

Our doctor arrived from his trip East, and relates harrowing tales of storm bound cities, suspended traffic and H. C. L., discouraging prospects for the men who are soon to realize a long contemplated return to "Muffi."

The mess sergeant has worried himself sick over the troop garden, says most everything has been planted a week and nothing has pushed through yet.

Our ranks are showing a gradual depletion owing to discharge by reason of expiration of term of service of men. Sergeant Bowen, Corporal Utog and Privates Dear and Stouch left this week for discharge at Marfa, and more are soon to be on their way.

PRESIDIO NOTES

All the short timers are wondering just when they will get out. There is much talk among the Eastern men of going home by water because of the exceedingly high rates which some of the railroads are charging.

The new packs have arrived and are being put into shape and getting ready for trial. The new pack is novel in several ways and is causing much talk.

The cold weather has held up baseball practice some, but the team is doing good work.

RUIDOSA NOTES

These last few days have been a blow to the troop, as the best society is leaving for civilian life.

Sergeant Fain, our stable sergeant, has just arisen from bed after a sickness of several days. Glad to see your health back, old boy.

Mexico has been moving its real estate business over to the American side, escaping the immigration laws. The blame is on the March winds we are having.

We are about to lose our Irish brick layers, their contract having expired. Corporal Peterson and O'Toole take notice.

Saturday Captain Colwell's aggregation came down from Candelaria and taught us baseball to the tune of nineteen to seven. The baseball team is young yet.

New Machine Gun Packs

The relative merits of the Simonds and the Phillips pack for the carrying of machine guns and other supplies are now being made the subject of exhaustive tests by the Machine Gun Troop of the Fifth Cavalry at Ruidosa. A board of experienced field officers convened by the Southern Department, and consisting of Lieut. Colonel John A. Considine, Fifth Cavalry, Major John E. Lewis, Eighth Cavalry, and Major Leo G. Hefferman, has arrived and is witnessing the demonstration. On completion of the tests, their recommendations and report will be made to Washington and final adoption of the more suitable pack will be made.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the district court of Presidio County, Texas.

Alphonse Kloh et al, plaintiffs, against Charles Peterson et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of January, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey and against Charles Peterson, Gustav Raetzsch, Laura Jane Smith, Arthur L. Shelley, administrator of the estate of Joe C. Kearby deceased, Mrs. Cora Ava Reister, executrix and legatee under the will of J. C. Reister, deceased, and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, I did on the 2nd day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit: The east one-half and the west one-half of section 27, block 2, containing 640 acres of land, surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate no. 1-431, and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of the said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in said judgment, in and to the said west one-half and the said east one-half of the said property, each parcel to be sold separately.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, 1920.

IRA W. CLINE,
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OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

The pulpit will be filled at both morning and evening services March 14 by Rev. Edward C. Morgan, who is well known in Marfa, having served this church previously. Rev. Morgan is a splendid speaker, and is much loved in Marfa by those who knew him formerly. Confidence is felt that there is a rare treat in store for those who are fortunate enough to hear him during his stay in Marfa.
Arrangements have been perfected whereby Rev. Morgan will fill the Methodist pulpit at all regular services during the absence of Mr. Parrish.
Sunday school and Epworth League services at the usual hours.

Baptist Church

Subject for 11 o'clock hour, "Mis-spent Substance." Text, Wherefore do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not.
Subject for evening hour, "God's Search After Man."
The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.
The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday evening, and a splendid program was rendered under the leadership of Miss Mattie May Bellue.
A cordial welcome to all who attend any of these services.
C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Junior Christian Endeavor

Place, Christian Church.
Time, 3 o'clock.
Leader, Ruth Livingston.
Program:
Subject, Making the Best of Things.
Song 8.
Song 48.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Phil. 4:4-12.
Clippings.
Questions.
Bible hunt.
Bible references.
Talk by superintendent.
Song 167.
Benediction.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Services tomorrow, the fourth Sunday in Lent, will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 10 a. m., morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Certain Man Who Went Down to Jericho." "Quiet Hour" at 7 p. m. "Quiet talk." "The Mind That Was in Jesus Christ."
The postponed auxiliary meeting took place this past Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold M. Fennell.
The rector will be in Alpine, Fort Stockton and Fort Davis this coming week and will conduct services there.

LETTER FROM B. Y. P. U. TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

To the president and members of the Christian Endeavor, Greetings:
For several months there has been an ever increasing conviction on the part of the leaders and workers of the B. Y. P. U. that our weekly meetings ought to be held on Sunday evenings the hour just before preaching service.
Owing to the fact that for some time there has been a mutual agreement by which we worked with the Christian Endeavor, and by which the meetings of the Endeavor were held each third month at the Baptist Church, we have heretofore hesitated in setting the time of our meetings on Sunday evening.
Now that the time has come when we deem it imperative that we change the hour of meeting from Wednesday nights to Sunday evenings, thus changing the former arrangements by which we worked with you, we want to assure you of the good, fraternal feeling we bear towards you as a sister society, and that in centering our energies on the work of the B. Y. P. U. we do not do it with any thought or desire to hurt or hinder the Christian Endeavor in its good work.
Our work under the former arrangement has been pleasant and profitable, and we cherish the hope that there shall continue the heartiest good fellowship between the two societies.
We wish for you a continuation of your good work and usefulness.
We are most respectfully and fraternally yours,
L. QUICK, President B. Y. P. U.
FRANK BARTON, Secretary.
Done by request of the B. Y. P. U. in regular business meeting, March 7, 1920

Sacred Heart Church

Services during this month:
Sundays, mass at 10 a. m., evening devotions at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p. m. prayer service and benediction.
Friday evenings at 6:30 p. m. stations of the cross and benediction. Everyone invited.

Woman's Missionary Society

Program of Woman's Missionary Society for Monday, March 15:
Some of our missionaries of today and the field in which they work—Mrs. T. M. Wilson.
From an economical point of view, which is the most important of our foreign fields?—Mrs. Conner. Followed by open discussion.
What are we doing in South America and what are we leaving undone?—Mrs. Howell.
The needs of Mexico—Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.
Our work and possibilities in China—Mrs. T. C. Mitchell.
Our work in Japan—Mrs. Poore.
Should we consider any European country as a field for missionary work, and would such work be welcomed by that country?—Mrs. Elison.

MARFA APACHES

Marfa has been infested for some time with a bunch of young thieves. There is nothing they will not steal if it is not too heavy or too hot. Several days ago two of them discovered a type case 6 feet long, 2 feet wide and 5 feet high, and weighing about 75 pounds just on the outside of the New Era office. They immediately proceeded to appropriate it. When discovered, one at each end, they had succeeded in carrying it a few feet towards the alley. They never stopped running to explain their purpose in attempting to move the case.

WEASE & RAWLS

J. Anson Coughran has sold his business to Julian Wease and Fletcher Lee Rawls, but expects to remain in Marfa for several months before deciding on another location. Julian and Fletcher are well known to the people of Marfa and have many friends and relatives here. They are both very deserving young men, and without doubt will continue the large and growing business of their predecessor in a successful and prosperous manner.

FRUIT INJURED

Mr. N. P. Barclay, our farmer and horticultural expert, was in from his farm at the San Esteban ranch this week, and reports that the peaches and apricots at his home place in Marfa were killed by the freeze on March 6, and that at the Pillagos, about six miles south of the San Esteban, for the first time in 13 years the peaches and apricots were killed.

MEXICAN AMUCK

Last Friday evening a Mexican armed with rocks commenced throwing them promiscuously at passing autos. One struck the windshield of A. M. Porter's car with his wife driving and shattered it. Resisting arrest he was finally overcome and placed in jail. It was thought he was crazed with the drink of some kind of bootlegged concoction.

OIL OFFICIALS HERE

The first of the week a number of the officials of the Lamb-McGraw Oil Corporation were in the city looking over the business of the company. Nothing has been given out as to the progress of the last well spudded in some months ago near Marfa.

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