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Marfa Wakes Up in Time to Retain Its Place on Map By Improvement of Roads

For several years there has been much interest taken in better roads throughout the country, and in many counties in Texas this interest has taken concrete form in the establishment and perfection of magnificent macadamized roads. The necessity of good roads is universally conceded. There have been such pictures taken in Texas, so that we have seen, showing the governor of the state, the mayor and other prominent officials in overalls working on the public highways. At any event, representing them throwing a few shovelfuls of dirt by way of example, but any number of them taken in other states. However, Texas is alive. A great number of counties are now actively engaged in perfecting as quickly as possible their road systems.

Although Presidio County has spent and is constantly with the aid of the government spending money on road improvements, yet it is a fact we have never issued any road bonds. It is recognized that it is almost an impossibility to make much improvement in road building without a bond issue. The known object of a 15 cents road and sales tax is for the purpose of maintaining roads already existing in the county, and that with the amount raised by this annual taxation it is almost impossible to do much towards permanent road building and improvement.

Now since the advent of the national highways, still more interest is being manifested in good roads, and especially are many counties intensely and vitally interested in having one or more of these great highways pass through their town and county. It means better roads. Goods roads means greater prosperity.

Jeff Davis County

In the case of Jeff Davis. This county was about to be left off the map, and it seemed almost a hopeless task to attempt to turn even one of the great highways through this otherwise favored county. But very busy, and under the leadership of Dr. Irving and Judge J. W. Merrill, Jeff Davis was placed on the map. It is interesting to glance over the following wired from Fort Stockton to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Old Spanish Trail

The wonderful scenic wealth of the mountains will be made accessible by the Old Spanish Trail highway, a leg of which meanders up and through the gorges, vales and crevices of these little advertised mountains.

The direct route of the Old Spanish Trail has been designated to run from Fort Stockton to the north of the mountains. But the amazing scenic beauty of the mountains themselves so near by was not to be overlooked as a valuable asset for touring tourists and travelers from the beaten path. Hence the scenic leg will penetrate these peaks and wind among the entrancing natural beauties of the highlands.

Travelers who have spent months among the far famed mountain regions of the East are generous in stating that none of them compare with the Davis Mountains, where the pure and health resorts can be established to draw a large summer trade of visitors and tourists. The mountains are merely a few degrees more exciting and awe inspiring than the Blue Mountains, they declare.

In the Davis Mountains is held annually a gathering of religious pilgrims which conducts a general old time camp meeting. They go forth benefitted in health, lungs surcharged with a superior breath, their hearts determined to live righteous lives.

The Old Spanish Trail is one of the few important national highways that will traverse regions of growing and expanding West. It will be the blazed trail for thousands of tourists annually who will become inoculated with the West

Texas spirit, and who will cast their lot there. And thousands of Texans who have been lured away to the Colorado mountains will begin to patronize home industry health resorts and sky piercing mountains that offer everything Colorado offers "and then some."

Placed on the Map

Some time ago Marfa was designated as being on the highway known as No. 10, which was to pass through Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa and on west; also the Robert E. Lee highway came in, passing through San Antonio and coming up the Southern Pacific, conforming as near as possible to said railroad route. Therefore, it seemed that Marfa would be on the route of two great highways. But in order to be assured of these roads it was necessary for Presidio County to do something to take active steps with view of doing her part. The national and state governments proposed to help those who first helped themselves. Marfa and Presidio County with folded hands waited. Marfa was on the map; she went quietly to sleep.

Might Be Taken Off

But last Saturday Dr. Irving of Jeff Davis County came over and gently roused Marfa from her nap. Major Cook having called a hurried meeting of a few citizens at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Irving made in substance the following statement: He was interested in Presidio County and her continued prosperity, he felt identified with her interests, and there was no conflict between Jeff Davis his home county, and that of Presidio. Jeff Davis had secured the lower route of the Old Spanish Trail. He had been informed that since Presidio and Brewster Counties had not taken any active steps toward that end, the State Highway Commission at its monthly meeting on the 15th inst. would, among other matters, consider changing route No. 10, which was to pass through Marfa and Alpine, and designate Fort Davis as the route of this road coming from Fort Stockton thus using and making identical as it passed through Jeff Davis County the two routes. He stated that the proposition had been put up to the citizens of this county, but that he would not take any active stand in regard to the matter without first consulting with Marfa and ascertaining her sentiment in regard to the proposed change; that he was en route to Austin to appear before the commission as to certain matters, and that if our citizens so desired he would represent them, but advised, if sufficiently interested, it would be better perhaps to send another representative in the person of our secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Major Cook.

During the discussion of the road matter, after Dr. Irving's talk, it appeared that those present were unanimous in desiring to retain Marfa as being on route No. 10, and that it behooved our people to move about as fast as possible. It was the substantial sentiment that Presidio County could carry a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of building and connecting us with one or more of the great highways.

Getting Busy

Soon after the adjournment of the meeting Mayor J. C. Orgain, C. E. Mead, Major Cook and Gustave Raetzsch autoed to Alpine, where they met with a number of prominent citizens of Alpine. They found them interested in the matter and active co-operation between the two county seats was promised. That evening a representative of Alpine, Dr. Buckley, and Major J. S. Cook of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce left for Austin to appear before the State Highway Commission.

Thursday morning Dr. Irving, Judge J. W. Merrill and Major Cook returned from Austin. According to their report, everyone is satisfied with the action of the State Highway Commission. The prospective

highways as affecting Presidio County stand now about as follows: Route No. 10 has been changed, and instead of passing through Alpine and Marfa will leave Fort Davis via the Old Spanish Trail; the Borderland route known as route No. 12, which had been designated to leave Sanderson and follow the Rio Grande, has been abandoned as impracticable and a new route designated leaving Sanderson and continuing along the Southern Pacific, will pass through Alpine and Marfa. Therefore it appears that if Marfa will get in the middle of the road and pull together she stays on the map; but she must not again "sleep at the switch."

Parnells Are Coming

Two Splendid Entertainers at Chautauqua on Sixth Day



For many years the Parnells, who come to Chautauqua for two programs on the sixth day, have been among the most popular entertainers of the platform, filling an average of two hundred and fifty engagements annually. Both are pianists, readers and impersonators, in addition to being splendid singers, saxophone and cello soloists. With this unusual combination of talents they are enabled to present two programs which for excellence and variety surpass that given by most companies of four or six people. Well indeed may the Parnells be called "the biggest two-people company in the country."

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON DEATH OF MRS. WEBB

Many Tributes Paid to Brave Wife of Army Captain Who Died in Camp Hospital

The Red Cross hall at the camp hospital was on Sunday the scene of most impressive services held in memory of the late Mrs. Webb, wife of Captain Webb, dental corps U. S. Army, the first army woman victim of the small pox epidemic.

The services with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by a choir of selected voices from the several Marfa churches, after which the Reverend Phillip King led the assemblage in the repose of the soul of the deceased.

A duet, "Abide With Me," by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bonner preceded an eloquent address on the life of Mrs. Webb by Major Reuben Campbell, M. C., who dwelt at length on the lessons to be derived by the living from a study of the trials and tribulations encountered and fought by the deceased in a manner as brave as any soldier had the opportunity to display on the battlefield. The strong, impressive words of Major Campbell were fatherly in their tone and carried a world of consolation to the bereaved ones of the deceased.

Coming as it did after Major Campbell's master eulogy, the solo "On Dry Those Tears" by Mrs. Kilpatrick was especially touching.

The choir's rendition of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" preceded the benediction by Rev. King, which concluded the ceremonies.

An especially touching note was given to the service when mention was made of Captain Webb's enforced absence on account of quarantine regulations, he having gone to the bedside of his wife and awaited her every want during the vain struggle with the ravaging disease. Of love and devotion it is a splendid example, and would that the world had many more men of the same calibre.

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OIL PROSPECTORS MORE ACTIVE IN THIS COUNTY

Cretaceous Formation on Fischer Ranch Offers Good Prospect For Liquid Gold

A great deal of activity in oil matters is evident in Presidio County. At present very little if anything has been given out for publication.

Some time ago a large oil lease was made by one of our prominent stockmen, W. P. Fischer, to the Texas Land and Development Company. It was reported that on the Fischer ranch about 25 miles south west of Marfa the indications for oil, gas, etc., were fine. The place attracting most attention is one of the largest and most marked anticlines, about three miles by twenty miles, considered the most inviting field for exploitation in West Texas. It is known that the cretaceous underlies the formation at a depth of not less than 750 feet.

J. J. Hurlbert of the Texas Land and Development Company, accompanied by W. W. Reedel, mining engineer and geologist, have been out in the field making extensive investigations of the property in question. Last evening they left for Chicago.

Showing their confidence in this new field, a new combination rotary rig was ordered by wire, and active operations will begin just as soon as material arrives. This new machine is capable of drilling through the hardest formation with speed almost beyond belief.

Mr. Hurlbert has been here several times. About a month ago he was here accompanied by Otto Wammack, formerly consulting engineer of the Armour interests of Chicago.

There is no question but that in time one of the greatest fields of the West will be developed in Presidio County. It is known that in nearly every direction, and not distant from the boundary of the county oil is found. The vast territory of Presidio's virgin soil has not as yet been hardly touched by the drill. In a short time an extensive writup of the different companies now operating and others that have acquired extensive leasehold rights and who will in the near future commence operations, will be published.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED

John Mead, freshman at Texas University, wrote his father, C. E. Mead, Esq., that the hazing of the freshmen with ammonia was not as severe as reported in the papers.

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Democratic Administration Executive Committee Will Not Accept Bailey Proposal

Dallas, March 19.—Hon. Thomas H. Ball of the Democratic administration executive committee has made public the following letter to Hon. Luther Nickels, Bailey campaign manager, giving in detail the committee's reasons for declining to accept Mr. Nickel's recent proposal for a preferential primary for the selection of delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention.

Dallas, Texas, March 18, 1920; Hon. Luther Nickels, J. W. Bailey campaign manager, Oriental Hotel, Dallas.

Dear sir: Copy of your communication dated March 12, addressed Houston, Texas, was handed me on my arrival in Dallas on the morning of March 13 on attend a meeting of the Democratic Administration Executive Committee, and same was called to the attention of the committee during its session on that day.

After due consideration the committee unanimously voted to decline your proposition for the following reasons:

First: Because it was evident that you unintentionally had grossly misstated the purposes of the meeting held in Dallas on March 6, the resolutions adopted there and the powers and purposes of this committee. That meeting was called for the single purpose of taking all steps necessary to secure a delegation to the San Francisco convention who are in sympathy with and believe in the great achievements of the present national Democratic administration, including the Federal Reserve Bank, the Land Loan Bank, the tariff commission and the successful prosecution of the great war. When the meeting convened it limited its declaration, as shown by resolutions adopted, to national issues only.

Your statement that there was a demand for a complete endorsement of Governor Hobby's administration is altogether incorrect in that neither Governor Hobby nor anyone in his behalf demanded or even suggested that the meeting should depart from the purpose for which it was called to deal with matters of state policy.

You are likewise incorrect in stating that Governor Hobby was one of the candidates at such meeting for the reason that the meeting had no candidates. The meeting committed itself to no one for governor or for delegate at large, nor was it asked to do so, nor did any one participating in it wish to do so. You are also incorrect in stating that the four gentlemen who had heretofore announced themselves as candidates for governor in opposition to Mr. Bailey approved and adopted as their own the principles announced by Governor Hobby, etc. Governor Hobby offered no resolutions and announced no principles and was not on the committee on resolutions. Three of the candidates to whom you refer, Messrs. Looney, Neff and Thomason, had announced as candidates for governor before Mr. Bailey announced, therefore they did not announce in opposition to Mr. Bailey, but Mr. Bailey announced in opposition to them.

Neither of the candidates, nor did any other person, pledge himself to support the candidacy of Governor Hobby for delegate at large to the national convention.

As to the question of a primary election between Judge Poindexter and Governor Hobby, it is only necessary to remark that while we would have no fears on the score, we have no power to depart from the purposes of the mass meeting that appointed us, and that is to secure an entire delegation and not just one delegate. We feel that we must leave the selection of the delegates entirely to the state convention. That should not deter Judge Poindexter, however, from being a candidate if he thinks he can secure the nomination of the convention.

As for the chairman of the delegation, we likewise leave that with

the convention or the delegation selected to go to San Francisco. We only want a friendly delegation and not such a one as your candidates, Governor Ferguson and Judge Poindexter, selected to go to St. Louis after having secured the defeat of resolutions endorsing President Wilson which were prepared by his friends.

As to your second proposition—to submit what you call the Fort Worth declaration of principles and the resolutions of the Dallas convention at a joint primary election, we have only this to say: That we are not advised as to which of the Fort Worth platforms you refer. There were two adopted on the same day, differing as we understand very little, one by what was known as the American Party and the other by a mass meeting in the interest of Senator Bailey. As we understand, both declarations were hostile to President Wilson. But still another reason is Mr. Bailey has no more right to have his platform submitted in a national primary than either of the other four candidates for governor. We therefore decline that and will adhere to the purposes for which we were appointed, of insisting upon an endorsement, not so much of President Wilson personally as of the great things he has done as our Democratic president. If you gentlemen are opposed to what he has done, and we assume you are, then it is useless to consider your Fort Worth platform, because they contain the questions involved in the present contest.

One observation is made, however, that the basis of the Fort Worth declaration of principles is the right of the people themselves to determine the questions of governmental policies. That makes us think you must mean the platform of Governor Ferguson and his American Party, because your candidate for governor has so repeatedly announced that he is opposed to the referendum as well as the initiative, because they are populist and socialistic, destructive of representative government. He makes only one exception, so far as we are advised, and that is that since the new prohibition amendment has been adopted and the woman suffrage amendment is likely to be adopted by the legislatures of enough states to make them part of the organic law, that hereafter he wants such amendments referred to the people for their approval.

As to the Presidential Primary Act to which you refer, it is sufficient to say that this act was passed in 1913. One member of your committee took it into court, which resulted in the decision of Waples vs. Marrast, 184 S. W. page 181. Upon that case reaching the Supreme Court, Judge Nelson Phillips delivered an opinion in which he stated that it was agreed that the cost of a primary election would not be less than \$300,000 and probably more. He further stated that the law was unworkable because could not be canvassed until the second Tuesday in August, and as the national convention met in June, that would be too late. As we want our delegates, when we elect them to go to San Francisco, we do not want to agree with you on any plan which will deprive them of that privilege. Concluding his opinion, Judge Phillips said: "The payment of the expenses of primary elections of political parties is not a public purpose for which public revenue can be used, and in our opinion the act in question is unconstitutional and unenforceable."

As we cannot hold a primary within the law and with legal protection of the law, we prefer not to hold it at all. We prefer the precinct meetings, which are protected by criminal statutes. They can send their delegates to county conventions and representatives can go to the state convention, as the

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Marfa, Texas, March 20, 1920

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce V. L. Gargile 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.

A newspaper in a community is a continuous history. For 33 years and longer Marfa has had its diary kept by The New Era. In looking over its pages you will find many things of interest.

Marfa and Presidio County has at last succeeded in getting a health officer. What is the trouble with Marfa's waterworks? It seems it will be necessary to call the doctor. However, he may be delayed a short time, too busy at present getting the small pox situation in hand.

El Paso, according to some of her own citizens, is fast heading towards the Hot Place. The devil is there and appears to be associating in very good company. Still a number of people—good people from all reports—did not like the presence of the "Miracle Man" in the Pass City.

A Few More Troubles of Our Own

For some years The New Era joggled along with an old Washington, then after awhile and even up to this date, we have joggled along with a hand roller, which seemed to be a high roller and hand roller and calculated to make all our force Holy Rollers. It required two days to print about 500 copies of an eight page paper. Now we have in the office recently purchased an up-to-date Cranston, with motor and folder, capable of running out 1500 papers per hour. We are about to be happy. But we are having some trouble in getting the new outfit installed. A wage for a skilled mechanic to superintend the installation of \$1.50 per hour has so far proved but little inducement. However within the next month, say about the middle of April, by offering a farm which we haven't got and a Hudson Super Six, which likewise we are short, it might be possible to entice someone to take the job

IN OPPOSITION

These are a few of the things ex-Senator Bailey is opposed to:

President Wilson and his administration.

Governor Hobby and his administration.

Senators Culberson and Sheppard.

All of the Texas Congressmen.

National prohibition.

State prohibition.

Woman suffrage?

The child labor law.

The currency system.

The League of Nations.

Progress.

In fact, he seems to be dead against about everything of consequence except the devil and the Republican party. At least they have both escaped his criticism in recent years.

BIS CITIZENSHIP

When Bailey "retired" from the U. S. Senate he sold his home, ranch and other property in Texas and purchased a brown stone front in Washington in which he has since lived with his wife and children. He opened a law office in Washington City, where he has continuously practiced, since then. This has continued for more than eight years during which time the gentleman has "visited" Texas about once a year, his entire residence in Texas during said time hardly amounting to two weeks.

During this period he spent more time in Kentucky, where he owned a ranch and racing stables, or in New York, where he made frequent visits, than he has in Texas. If he has been a resident of Texas for the last five years as required by our constitution in order to be eligible to the office of governor, we would like to know what a man would have to do to lose his citizenship.

About the only things he left in Texas were a cemetery lot and a bad odor. The odor had about blown over until recently stirred. Possibly he has come now to be "buried" and not to be "praised."

Aunt Bailey's interest in Texas some one said that he owned no property whatever here. This was promptly denied by a close student of Texas politics who asserted that Bailey retained title to a herd of several hundred jack-asses in Texas who knew their master's voice regardless of neglect or lapse of time.

COMPLIMENTED

Editor H. H. Kilpatrick and Business Manager M. Wilkinson who recently took charge of the Marfa New Era are making of the New Era one of the best papers in the West. The New Era comes to us this week eight pages all home print, and as bright as a Trans-Pecos spring. The Pioneer congratulates Messrs. Kilpatrick and Wilkinson on the improvement they have made in the New Era, and the people of Marfa and Presidio County on their good fortune in securing these able newspaper men as publishers of their paper, who if given the liberal support and hearty co-operation that they deserve, will do a great work for the town that is located among the "silver-lined clouds."—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

We highly appreciate the above compliment, especially from the Pioneer. In this connection we will copy the following written by a noted writer applicable to the editor of many local papers:

Each year the local editor gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free lines to the community in which he is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in fairness he ought to be supported, not because you admire him or like his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make.

THE NEW CONVERT

Some time ago we learned that a friend had ordered one day old chickens from a Northern firm, and thinking if he prospered in his venture we likewise would go into the poultry business on a back yard scale, therefore the other day we asked him how was business. He informed us he had no young birds and was still out his dough, but that there was no danger of losing both, since he had ascertained the firm was perfectly reliable. But he was now a firm believer in the power of advertising, both early and late.

It was this way. He had some time since seen in a northern journal a few lines advertising young chickens for sale, and so he ordered five dollars worth. Time passed and no chicks but a receipt for the money. Some more time passed and he then got busy with his typewriter. Finally he ascertained the chicken firm was perfectly reliable, but that they had been convicted of too much advertising in the newspapers. The firm, it seems, was prepared for a gentle rain of orders, but not for the flood that came. By setting all the hens in the state and working the incubators day and night for two years it was possible to catch up with the orders for one day old chicks.

Yes sir, it pays to advertise!

STOLE THE POT

Last week it was mentioned about the young Marfa Apaches attempting to steal the New Era's type case. The next day it was ascertained that the large iron pot for melting the linotype metal had disappeared. We have now chained down the stove to save it from the thieves.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

The dollar, whether gold, silver or paper, is the Almighty Dollar. "Gold! gold! gold! Bright and yellow, hard and cold, stolen, graven, hammered and rolled."

Most learned judge! Most convincing logician! Most eloquent advocate! Falling quivering upon the floor, it vibrates sweetest music, far more soothing to the ear than the low sighing of an Aeolian harp swept by the gentle night winds.

"Gold is the strength, the sinews of the world,
The health, the soul, the body most divine."

Although no magnificent temples with sky reaching spires are dedicated to its worship, yet thousands kneel at its shrine. The Christian, the Jew, the pagan and the infidel with one accord worship this mammon of unrighteousness. It has votaries in every clime. Upon the banks of Niger's stream the barbarians sons of Africa search for the shining dust and the hoisted sons of civilization are drawn in multitudes to the Eldorados of Nevada and distant California.

Upon its altar millions of human victims are sacrificed to propitiate the favor of the golden deity. Its Briarian arms embrace in their clasp priest and layman, prince and peasant, chief captains and mighty men. The sky-soaring eagle, whose wings are burnished in the sunlight of heaven, the twinkling stars that illumine the vault of night, the goddess of liberty, snatched from the blood stained hands of Tyranny and borne through the smoke an denarage of battle by its almighty power are stamped indelibly upon this shield of modern heraldry. We profess to burn incense to the goddess Liberty, but it is not so. We only worship the throne upon which she sits, which has procured for her the scepter and the crown.

Ancient nations stamped upon their gold various emblems: Honor, robed and chapeleted; Piety taking her gifts to the altar; Abundance emptying her cornucopia; Modesty veiled and sitting; Public Faith with joined hands, clasping between them the palms of success and the caduceus of health; Eternity holding the globe and risen phoenix or sitting upon a starry sphere. And upon the other side might be stamped the poverty stricken widow, a round her gathered weeping children; Shame and License carousing at the festal board of wealth, rank and fashion; Fraud and Dishonesty occupying offices of public trust; Rapine and Plunder riding in scythed chariots along the public highways; black robed Hypocrisy chanting songs and offering up Religion upon the altars of infidelity.

For this almighty dollar that overturns thrones and establishes empires, its votaries will sacrifice their lives and liberties. For this glittering deception they will descend into the bowels of the earth and scale the loftiest mountains. For it they traverse the dreary wastes of deserts and brave the rough billows of strong seas. Through fire and smoke, tempests' breath and battles' rage, into the jaws of death they madly plunge to clasp and press to their hearts one handful of this shining earth, the balm for every wound, the antidote for every pain.

It has the power to make the sorrowing soul glad, give bread to the hungry and water to the thirsty. A perennial font whence flow innumerable blessings. It will build palaces and seats of learning, erect cathedrals of a hundred spires beneath whose vaulted roof forever swell the notes of praise, where low burning tapers cast a fitful, glimmering shadow upon the marble images of saints and heroes. The emporiums of the world with their crowded marts, where the fruits and fabrics of every clime are heaped together, are the creatures of its power.

The almighty dollar, a wizard more potent than Cagliostro, working greater wonders than Aladdin's slave of the lamp, transforms ugliness into beauty of feature and grace of form, vileness into worth, stupidity into wit, mouthing dullness into persuasive eloquence. It confers reputation and respectability. In the glamor which it throws over the eye the buffoonery and brazen impudence of the rich are seen as eccentricities, a close fist, grasping extortioner seems to be only prudent and economical, his gambling is softened into speculations in cotton futures and railroad stocks, and a drunken profligate is described in its politic euphemism as a little wild now, who will soon sow his wild oats and settle down into a good husband and father and useful citizen.

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The mob of peasants, nobles, priests and kings,
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That grinds them to the dust of misery,
But in the temple of their hireling hearts
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POST NEWS

RECEPTION AND DANCE

A very pretty reception and dance was held in the Army Service Club Tuesday evening, March 16, in honor of the Fifth Cavalry's latest bride and groom, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Clyde V. Simpson.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Sumo, mother of Mrs. Hornbrook, Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Hornbrook and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. C. V. Simpson, who welcomed their guests of the evening from beneath a canopy of national colors. The remainder of the hall was becomingly decorated with a wealth of flags blending most effectively with the varicolored and beautiful gowns of the many ladies present.

During the reception the Fifth Cavalry band played pleasing and appropriate music which was followed during the dancing period with the latest waltzes as well as jazz creations.

The regimental punch bowl and refreshments were presided over by Mrs. John P. Wheeler, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler and Miss Addie Mitchell, to all of whom the success of the party was due.

The party being in the nature of a dansant, came to a close at an early hour with everybody joining in best wishes for long health and prosperity to the bride and groom.

R. H. Burger, army Service Club director now at Douglas, Arizona, is expected to arrive for duty at the local Service Club in a few days. He comes as an assistant to Mr. Bonner, who has recently been promoted to a grade corresponding to captain.

The many Marfa friends of Miss Addie Mitchell are pleased to see her again. Miss Mitchell recently resigned as hostess at Camp Travis in order to accept a similar position at the Service Club in Camp Marfa.

The Fifth Cavalry band left on the 8:40 train Tuesday evening to play at an entertainment and general jollification given by the citizens of Fort Stockton.

The Twelfth Cavalry, now en route overland from Columbus, New Mexico, to Del Rio, will arrive in Marfa Saturday the 28th, and rest over Sunday before proceeding on their march eastward. While in Marfa plans contemplate entertainment for them by the Marfa soldiers, as well as by some of their Marfa civilian friends.

Boxing night this week was postponed till Thursday, and the results of same will appear in our next issue.

Work on the new officers' quarters is progressing rapidly, some already being ready for occupancy and other will be in the near future.

Lieutenant Colonel James B. Henry, Fifth Cavalry, was joined Thursday by Mrs. Henry and their small son, James Jr.

CAVALRY BAND

The regular band concert Sunday night was unusually well attended by the soldiers and their friends from town. A full account of the program will be found in another column. This past week the band lost six of its musicians by reason of expiration of term of army service. Almost without exception they go to fill well paying positions in civilian musical organizations, another splendid tribute to the teaching ability of their band leader, Mr. Cain.

Among the men recently arrived here are several men that are looked upon by Mr. Cain as promising musicians, with a little more training. In order to develop this class of men, and in keeping with the present army policy of "learn while you earn," Mr. Cain will receive applications from soldiers for his music classes where any instrument will be taught by a competent specialist on each of the various instruments. As the aim is to make bandmen and competent orchestra players in the least possible time, only those who mean business should apply.

Death of Wagoner Dickinson

The funeral of the late Wagoner Dickinson, supply troop Fifth Cavalry, was held from the Young undertaking parlors at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, March 17. The regular military detachment, including the band, firing squad and deceased's comrades from the supply troop solemnly escorted the remains to the local cemetery, where the Episcopal funeral service was read prior to interment.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The small pox has left us, and very soon all patients and attendants will be able to be released, having served their twenty-one days in quarantine.

Major Barber and his able staff are busy vaccinating and we soon expect everyone to be carrying his or her arm in a sling.

The nurses are planning to room outside the hospital area, and this of course will give more room for emergencies.

Miss Hughes, the chief nurse, has abandoned her temporary goggles, but you can still see a bump on her nose from wearing them.

The partition between the sun porch and the auditorium has been removed. This gives more space, and some of the finest entertainments ever staged in Marfa are planned for the coming year.

Moving pictures were interrupted at the Red Cross building last Tuesday night on account of the poor lighting facilities in Marfa. We wish the plant manager could have heard a few of the complimentary remarks passed in his behalf.

On Wednesday night, March 17, the American Red Cross entertained the patients, corpsmen, nurses and officers of the hospital with a Saint Patrick's Day party, consisting of moving pictures, a stag dance, and refreshments in the form of coffee and doughnuts were served until everyone had their fill. It was a sort of tame Saint Patrick's Day affair, as only one Jew appeared with a yellow necktie. Needless to say that the Maloneys, Mahoneys, Hughes, Shannons, Callaghans and all the rest of the Macks stood up for the shamrock.

Memorial services in memory of Mrs. Mildred Webb, wife of Captain C. Webb of the dental corps, were held in the auditorium of the American Red Cross building Sunday afternoon, March 14, with Rev. King of the Christian Church officiating. Major Campbell of the medical corps gave an excellent eulogy which pertained to the wonderful spirit of the deceased woman. The entire personnel of the hospital, as well as patients and associates, extended their heartfelt sympathy to the captain in this his sad hour of bereavement. Chester Bonner of the Educational and Recreation bureau directed the choir in their numbers.

Mr. Prather, field director of the American Red Cross, feels quite proud indeed to have received word from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., that he has received first place for work done by the American Red Cross of all the districts on the Mexican border. In view of the fact that the total mileage of the district which he handles is over 2,200 miles, and some of the worst roads of the entire Mexican border, in comparison with other districts, the largest of which is only 900 miles, it is indeed an honor to have been cited for work of this kind. As a result of the excellent work done by the American Red Cross in this district, the national headquarters have decided to have 1000 feet of film taken of the activities in the Big Bend district. When this event takes place, pictures of different scenes in Marfa will be taken, and undoubtedly will be shown in a great majority of the towns in the United States.

CANDELARIA NOTES

Troop A, Candelaria, has lost some of its best liked members, among them First Sergeant Robert E. Lynch, Mechanic Spartio, Saddler; Robinson and Private First class Goddard, being discharged on the 12th and 13th. Many more of the old timers of the troop are to be discharged during the following month. Well, three years is a long time, fellows, but there will be many of you coming back to your buddies again and we will all be glad to see you return too.

Ruidosa, in an attempt to make up for the defeat of their nine on Saturday the 6th, brought their aggregate to Candelaria the afternoon of March 13, and although their team showed great improvement, so has Candelaria, as the final score read 21 to 9 in favor of Candelaria.

Troop A again issues a challenge to play any polo team in the Big Bend district.

PRESIDIO NOTES

The troop is working hard on the new packs. The work includes short hikes and mounted drill, and reveille is at 5 a. m. and "Boots and Saddles" at 5:30. Baseball practice has been suspended during the trial.

The new power house is nearly completed, and the station will soon be equipped with the latest thing in electric lights.

GLENN SPRINGS NOTES

Sergeant Martin left for Marfa for discharge on the 13th. Corporal Utog and Privates First Class Dear and Stouch have received their discharges and are now members of the "civilian army."

The mess sergeant has fully recovered from his illness and disappointment of last week about the garden. He says that you can't expect everything to come up in one week, but the boys say he is only bluffing about the garden because he didn't make good with his threat about the ice cream and cake.

The stable sergeant leaves for Marfa for discharge next week. He goes back home on the farm.

Pennsylvania will have an added attraction to the scenery when our two cooks, Seigler and Pickle, are discharged to return to their native state.

Our dining room orderly goes next week. We wonder who will cut the bread now.

Corporal Jones, who has been on special duty at Marathon keeping up our social end of the game, also goes next week.

Bugler Warner, the fella we have been layin' for for making so much noise in the wee sma' hours of the early mornin', he says he is going back to Texas. He was an awful nice chap, but that bugle ruined him. Did you ever hear a noise like a high pressure steam valve poppin' off, stop suddenly, stutter a bit, stop, and leave us guessing what it all meant? Did you? "Expiration of term of service" has its sorrows, but mingled with sorrow at his parting is joy for the end of that bugler, as we wish him the best of luck in the new army, and an early return to duty.

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 20th day of January, 1920, in favor of Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey and 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 2nd day of March, 1920. IRA W. CLINE, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas. By GEO. S. HARPER, Deputy.

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Harry K. Shields will lead the music for the Christian Church revival beginning Sunday, March 28. 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.

ITINERARY OF EAGLE TOURISTS INCLUDES STOPOFF AT MARFA

"Heart of Cattle Country" Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain Visitors From East

The Eagle Tour was organized at the request of the Secretary of the Interior to attend the dedication ceremonies which will make the world's greatest natural wonder, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, into one of our national parks. The Eagle party from Brooklyn will travel all the way by special train, which will include only Pullman equipments of the most modern type. A part of the tentative itinerary taken from the program is as follows:

- Wednesday, April 11
- Arrive Del Rio (central time) 1 a. m.
- Leave Del Rio (mountain time) 12:10 a. m.; breakfast in dining cars.
- Arrive at Marfa, "the heart of the cattle country," (mountain time) 7:40 a. m. Party will be entertained by the Marfa Chamber of Commerce.
- Leave Marfa (mountain time) 11 a. m.; luncheon in dining cars.
- Arrive El Paso (mountain time) 4:30 p. m. A half day in El Paso, the gateway of old Mexico. Motor drive through city, and if conditions permit over International Bridge across the Rio Grande to Ciudad Juarez. Mexican dinner at Hotel.
- Leave El Paso (mountain time) 9:30 p. m.

WHO WAS HE HE AND WHERE WAS HE WORKING?

Somewhere in the ranching country of Southwest Texas, supposedly in Presidio County, during the past winter a well driller was engaged in drilling a deep water well for a ranch owner. He became ill of the "flu" or pneumonia, became unconscious and died within a few days.

The writer has information that will be valuable to this man's family. I want to know his name, the address of his family, and the name of the party for whom he was drilling the well, with address.

If you know any circumstances even resembling the above, write to me with all details. I will pay for the information. E. B. Frost, attorney, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Tex.

NOTABLES

Mary Elizabeth Ouderdonk, Mrs. Kuykendall's youngest sister, has been awarded the highest honor in the Southwestern University—the president of the honor council. Responsibility as well as honor is connected with this office.

Miss Hightower's younger sister won first place in public speaking at the State University. It must run in these families to be talented and we hope that the profits receiving instructions in declamation will acquire some of this talent and profit thereby.

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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 26th day of January, 1920, in favor of the Border Rubber Company and against the Presidio Products Association and O. C. Dove, 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, hereinafter 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 the 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 Bella 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 354, in the name of McKinney and Williams; thence s. 30 degrees w. along said line, 1228 varas to a stake on the bank of the river, set for the s. w. corner of said survey 354; 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 the 2nd day of March, 1920. IRA W. CLINE, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas. By GEO. S. HARPER, Deputy.

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The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS (From the Shorthorn)

"TEXAS RAINS" MAKE WORK STILL MORE DISAGREEABLE

There is a naughty wind that blows
And makes the skirts fly high;
But there is also drifting sand
To close the bad man's eye.

For the last week or two we have had a great many "Texas rains." The wind has been very high and dust has drifted so thickly that a fellow has to dig it out of his ears once every hour to keep potatoes from sprouting up in them. Not much has been done in tennis on these days, because of the difficulty of keeping the ball in sight. If it accidentally goes over a fence the wind picks it up and runs off with it, and when it finally lets the ball hit the ground the sand comes so thick and fast that it buries the ball right then and there. The place the sand makes most disagreeable is the already disagreeable school house. A fellow can't write an article for The Shorthorn in peace. He has to stop every five minutes and clean off his pen and then launder his paper. (That's why some of us are late in handing in our written work, Mr. Teachers.) Some folks say that one pleasure of riding in an airplane is that the dust doesn't get in your eyes, but not so in Texas. The dust and sand flies so high that you could plant a garden on the clouds in March. The only way to escape a Marfa sandstorm is to go in a hole and pull it in after you, but still it's all over you. This month it's awfully hard to keep warm in the school house because the chimneys got clogged up with dust. In one room the teacher tried to build a fire and the wind blew down the stove pipe so strong that when he lit the fire the flames went out the wrong way and burnt him to a crisp. Then the wind changed and the draft it caused in the stove pipe pulled our poor teacher through the stove and up the chimney and we haven't seen him since. Q. E. D.

JUNIORS' AND SENIORS' DEBUT

The first chorus, "All the Quakers are shoulder shakers down in Quaker town," was unconsciously illustrated by the practiced participants. Boys and girls both took part in this chorus.

Ben Pruett and Evan Hume alias "Bastus Johnson and Nebuchadnezzar Brown shot craps and cracked jokes until they became so overcome with mirth that it was necessary to draw the curtains. The versatile natures of the two negroes was shown when a few minutes later Bro. Brown and Deacon Johnson appeared on the stage. Deacon Brown and his "fellow-sufferers" were greatly benefitted by Bro. Johnson's inspiring sermon in which he told of the adventures of the Prodigal Son.

The solo, "I'm Forever Thinking of You," by Lorene Settle accompanied by Aline Duty made you feel as though you were wearing your own heart away.

This number was followed by "Sounds of Springtime," a truly classical piece enjoyed by all.

Tyler Wilkinson presented a coquettish pianologue, "Nobody Knows and Nobody Cares." Who her sly wink was intended for we refrain from telling, but nevertheless the action suited the words.

Following this the girls' chorus sang "Lullaby Land" and "Jerry." The boys' chorus then sang "Everybody Wants the Key to My Cellar." The closing chorus was "You're Still an Old Sweetheart o' Mine," sung by the mixed chorus.

Miss McNeil accompanied the singers, and Miss Hightower had charge of the program, which was an overwhelming success and was enjoyed by students and visitors.

SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC

Friday two weeks ago the seventh grade girls were treated by the boys with a picnic as a reward for winning in their arithmetic contest. On Friday afternoon the boys and girls gathered at Frances Mitchell's to make sandwiches which were very necessary for the picnic. About nine o'clock Saturday morning the crowd gathered at the school house and were assigned places in the cars. Frances Mitchell, Graydon Propst, and Henry English had the honor of chauffeuring the crowd.

They arrive at Twin Mountains at about ten-thirty. After leaving the cars (in cannibal style) they flew to the mountains to enjoy climbing them and taking pictures.

"Chow ca" was sounded and everybody was present. Robert Wood and Arthur Propst arrived late on their bicycles.

About two o'clock the motion was made that they adjourn. Everybody enjoyed the picnic immensely

COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR TO BE ELECTED IN ADVANCE

Because too much time is lost in the beginning of the school year in adjusting students to their work and in getting the necessary supplies under the old plan, arrangements are being made whereby pupils will be required to choose, before the close of this school year, the subjects they will study during next year. Pupils in the first year of High School will be allowed no options. In the following years the following subjects will be required: in the ninth grade, geometry; tenth grade, algebra first half, geometry second half; eleventh grade, American history; and English in all the grades for all the years. The elective subjects are Spanish, early European history, later European history, science, including chemistry, general science, physics, physiology, physiography, and commercial work including bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. It is not known at this time whether English history will be offered next year, because the recommendations of the Department of Education have not yet been made.

It is to be hoped that parents will help pupils to their choice of subjects, because changes will not be permitted after the second day of school next year. The daily program of classes will be made up during the summer, and it is possible that it will be impossible for pupils to change at all from the courses chosen at this time. Therefore it is very necessary that care be exercised in electing courses.

If you have tires to mend of any size, go to the Marfa Manufacturing Co., the old and reliable company.

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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,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.
By GEO. S. HARPER,
Deputy.

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Patrons of the local postoffice have an opportunity this week to purchase the new \$100 registered Treasury Savings Certificates for \$82.80, according to Postmaster Robert Greenwood. In making this announcement he pointed out, however, that no person will be permitted to purchase more than ten.

"The \$100 registered Treasury Savings Certificate which the Government is now issuing is the most attractive savings investment which money can make. These certificates have many features which commend them to savers or investors," Postmaster Greenwood said. "Their maturity value is \$100; their price is now \$82.80 each. When sold they are automatically registered in the buyer's name and his indelibly inscribed on them. They are safe in any way from loss, fire or theft.

"An amusing incident which demonstrates these qualities recently occurred in Dallas, I am told. There, according to the story, a two or three year old baby happened to get hold of one of these registered Treasury Savings Certificates which his father had carelessly let fall within his reach. When the baby next appeared in the story it had chewed about half of the certificate to a soft pulp, and was merrily working on the other end. Being a registered Treasury Savings Certificate, it didn't may any difference of course, as they are loss proof.

"They bear a good rate of interest, 4 per cent compounded every ninety days, and they are demand paper. One can always cash them for the purchase price plus earned interest. There are no ifs and ands about this; the law requires that they increase in value every month. "As the supply of these certificates at the postoffice here is limited, only a limited number will be sold. However, we will arrange to take care of any one here so that he will be sure to get one of these certificates for \$82.80."

CABARET STAR NEVER HAD BUT ONE HATE

Leola Lucey, one of Broadway's most popular musical stars, who is coming to Marfa on Friday, April 9, for a concert, believes firmly in the good that is in all people. She is sure brotherly love rules the world, in spite of some evidence to the contrary.

At any rate the only genuine hate Miss Lucey has ever been able to scare up was for her red hair. As a little girl Miss Lucey's hair was very red and she wore it bobbed. And of course those awful boys in school called her "red head." So she came to hate her beautiful red hair with a great hate, and she insisted on wearing a cap that covered it most all up.

One day Miss Lucey confided to one of her mother's friends that she thought red hair was the most dreadful thing in the world. This friend was a very wise lady indeed, and she explained to Miss Lucey how honored she ought to feel at being singled out to have auburn hair when nearly all the other girls in the world had blonde or brunette hair.

"Thereupon," says Miss Lucey, smiling, "I became exceedingly vain of my auburn locks, and I was even proud of being called 'red head.'"

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, administrators 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 2nd day of March, 1920.

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

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THE BACKMAN-TINSCH WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Entirely New Departure in Tented Amusements Coming Here for One Day Only

At last Marfa is to see the newest novelty in outdoor tented amusements when the Backman-Tinsch wild animal show comes here Thursday, March 25, for y day only, afternoon and night, and to its credit will concede the program for extreme novelty is unequalled in thrilling wild animal training.

This organization is a well known enterprise in all the larger cities and now for the first time will devote its endeavors to all sizes of cities and towns, giving the same high class entertainment at every place where the big tents are erected.

This enterprise is calculated to please every admirer of wild and domestic animal training, and is particularly pleasing to the children and the ladies, to whom the management pays particular attention, and where they are as safe and comfortable as at a lecture or in their own home.

A big thrilling lion act by a skilled trainer is one of the features, interspersed with all kinds of startling and dangerous performances, in a long and praiseworthy program.

For the children and all the little ones this management has made special provision and attractive arrangements that they will never forget the pleasant visit to the big Backman-Tinsch wild animal show, for during the visit to this clean, clever and well conducted enterprise all the little folks will be invited to ride and play with the educated ponies, the little horses, and complete a full day's enjoyment.

ALFRED VON DORSTUCKEN

By a Friend

(The deceased was known to all the stockmen in this country, having been a frequent visitor here.)

The ways of Jehovah, his plans and purposes are inscrutable and beyond the ken of mortal man. Alfred Von Dorstucken died in San Antonio at about twelve o'clock on the night of March 11, 1920, after an illness of but a few hours. Apparently in the best of health a few hours before his death.

He was living and had always lived a life of usefulness among men. Born in Fredericksburg a little more than fifty-two years ago, he made that his home until about seven years ago, when he moved to San Antonio.

No man was ever held in higher esteem by the entire community in which he lived than was Alfred Von Dorstucken.

He was indeed a useful man in developing and preserving the material welfare of this and other states in a business way; and in all of his useful and busy life he held the respect and unlimited confidence of his business associates, of the business world and of all with whom he dealt, in trivial affairs as well as those of the greatest magnitude.

But this phase of his life of usefulness is incomparably small in contrast with that better and greater phase of it developed by his social dealings with humanity. "The pulse of social life is dead and all its tender feelings fled" was never written of Alfred Von Dorstucken. No man by his life, his every act in life, ever gave a higher value to the meaning of the sacred word Friendship. No words, all words of all languages, are weak and incompetent to express that deep and feeling definition of the term friendship that his life and conduct gave to it. Men, many men, loved Alfred Von Dorstucken, loved him devotedly for what he was. Children loved him. Beloved of all people who really knew him as he was.

To those of his friends who knew him as the writer has known him for the last twenty-four years, his death brings not merely a feeling of regret, but brings and will always bring a poignant grief and sorrow that wrings and saddens the hearts of strong men even in the midst of the busiest scenes of life.

But let me indulge in the firm belief and beautiful hope that his life of interest in men and their wellbeing, his life of devotion to and beautiful love of his friends has brought to him its just reward; and that he has been transplanted to a brighter and better world, to other scenes of usefulness and of a labor of love.

"Where none but the Master shall praise us,
And none but the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money
And no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of working,
And each in his separate star
Shall draw the thing as he sees it
For the God of Things as They Are."

Fashion Show of SILKS

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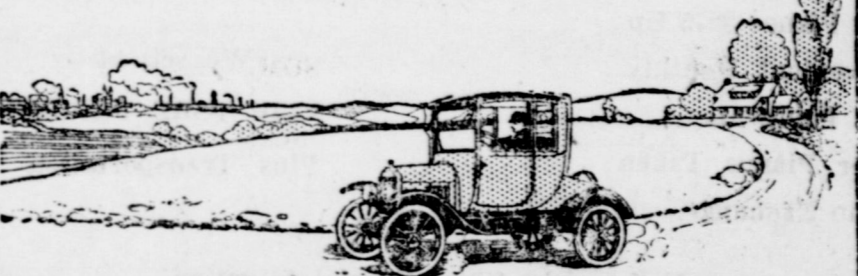
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Locals and Personals

FOR RENT—One furnished room, Phone 13.

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Jeff Olliver of Brewster was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Hodges is in El Paso this week spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCamant of El Paso were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Secrest left yesterday on a visit to her daughter in El Paso.

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

Mrs. Willie Ellison Hogan is spending a few days in Fort Davis this week.

P. D. Anderson, the Presidio wide awake citizen, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Gladys Morton has been quite ill this week, result of an attack of flu.

C. E. Mead, Esq., left last evening for Greenville to attend the funeral of his mother.

A. C. Easterling, W. C. Jordan and Gus Maurer left Monday for the Pecos oil fields.

Mrs. E. P. Luchese, en route to California, was registered at the Buena Vista Sunday.

Thomas Skaggs, the postmaster and merchant at Lajitas, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

J. T. Hamic, who has been confined to his room for several days this week with the influenza.

Mrs. M. B. Chastain and Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr were among the El Paso visitors the first of the week.

Judge K. C. Miller and Judge Walter M. Ellison have been among the vaccinated patients this week.

J. M. Berry of El Paso, prominent oil operator, was in the city this week looking over the situation.

Mrs. J. C. Orgain and daughter have returned from California. Little Bessie has greatly improved.

Mrs. Casner and baby accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ed Garnett, Monday on her return to Alpine.

Mrs. E. M. Bond of El Paso, sister of Chas. Kostermack, came in Wednesday on a visit to her brother.

Mrs. Ed Garnett went up to Marfa Tuesday to see that wonderful grand n, the Casner baby.—Alpine Avalanche.

Marshal J. W. Beard left for Austin Monday on account of the serious illness of his father, A. G. Beard.

Miss Leona Adams accompanied her aunt to Oregon this week, where she expects to spend several months.

Miss Thelma Mitchell returned Sunday evening from El Paso. She will be able to re-enter school in a short time.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson, local manager of the Thompson Treatment Co., of El Paso, was in the city the rest of the week.

R. R. Miller of Kansas City was in the city this week. He is interested in the fine Hereford cattle raised in Presidio.

Mr. Claude Smith, formerly prominent stockman of Jeff Davis County, now of El Paso, spent several days in the city this week.

The famous E. B. Thompson strain ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks, eggs \$2.00 a setting.

J. P. WEATHERFORD.

Rev. T. L. Lallance of Las Cruces, New Mexico, was in the city last Sunday. He is one of the ablest divines of the M. E. Church South.

LADIES' SUITS MADE IN MARFA BY TAILORS WHO KNOW HOW—CARL D. ANDERSON, POST TAILOR, CAMP ALBERTS, MARFA.

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

Henry Fletcher of Green Valley, Brewster County, where Mr. Lightfoot was drilling for water when taken down, is now confined with small pox.

WANTED—Stenographer, one who can take dictation. Salary \$100 per month, hours short. Apply at once. W. B. Prather, American Red Cross, telephone 260.

H. W. McGuirk has returned from Lajitas, where he has been on business for a month. He left Friday morning for his home in Deming, New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Anderson of Marfa visited several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. James Cotter, and other relatives and friends.—Alpine Avalanche.

R. N. Settle, formerly with Mitchell-Gillett Company, has returned from a short stay in the East, and will be with the Hans Briam store on the first of April.

F. E. Gillett, the Alpine merchant, came up Thursday to examine the improvements being completed in the interior of the Mitchell-Gillett Company's store in Marfa.

Mrs. Sam Davis who several days ago left for San Antonio, wrote her friend Mrs. E. B. Quick that she was feeling a great deal better since her stay in the Alamo City.

Jas. Pool says his vaccination took all over. He had at different times during the last thirty years been vaccinated at least twelve times, and this is the only time it "took."

After an absence of several months, Mrs. H. C. Knowles returned Tuesday morning from Oklahoma City. She reports every one in that country "wild with the oil fever."

F. A. Riet, Salto, Uruguay, South America, was registered last Saturday at the Buena Vista. He is looking over the country in the interest of the Hereford breeders of his country.

Rev. E. C. Morgan, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church but was compelled on account of his health to resign, came in last week to supply his old pulpit in the absence of the regular pastor. He has fully recovered his health, and is receiving a hearty welcome back by his many friends.

Last Saturday T. M. Wilson returned from a short outing in California. He says everything is looking fine there, and many interesting sights attract the visitor. But that he is perfectly satisfied to live in Marfa and Presidio County. With everyone pulling together we can have here the "promised land."

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.

SOME EXCITEMENT
Friday evening about the time No. 9 came in from the East Dr. Orr discovered a Mexican woman at the depot just scaling off from small pox. She had a little child, with her all broken out with the disease. They were immediately taken to the detention camp. Several, who were near these people, forthwith were vaccinated. It is reported the couple came up from Presidio.

TRAPPED AN EAGLE
For some time W. H. Cardwell has been gunning for a great eagle-depredating on his ranch near town. In one week the giant bird had killed four of his fine calves. No wonder he was on the war path. Having failed to get within range of the killer, he set a trap for it and last week succeeded in effecting its capture. He brought it to Marfa and left it on exhibition with H. W. Schutze. The measurement from tip to tip of its wings was just 7 feet.

DR. ROBERT ORR
Dr. Robert Orr was appointed county health officer of Presidio County Wednesday, and immediately commenced to make an investigation from house to house of the small pox situation.

U. S. NETTERVILLE

U. S. Netterville was born Nov. 24, 1888, in Orange, Texas; died March 1 in Alpine. He is survived by his wife and their only child, Mary Jane, and by his mother and a brother, George Netterville.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Tuesday at 10 a. m., conducted by Prof. Ray M. Camp, who was assisted by Revs. Reemstma, who spoke for the Alpine pastors, Ray and Walker of Alpine, McClellan and King of Marfa, the Christian pastor at Fort Stockton and Rev. Crimm of Dallas. After which the remains were laid to rest in the Alpine cemetery and the grave covered with many beautiful flowers.

Brother Netterville went to Fort Stockton in 1916 to take up his first pastorate with the First Christian Church of that city. After two years of very successful work in Fort Stockton he came to Alpine in December 1918 as minister of the First Christian Church. The mission field surrounding both Fort Stockton and Alpine has been served these four years by this faithful man.

The people of this surrounding territory, with the citizens of Fort Stockton and Alpine, feel keenly the loss of this man of God. A man of great courage, deep religious convictions, untiring effort he labored for these places at the work of God. The friend of all men of whatever station or position in the social order he sought to make more perfect the everyday life of his fellows. Ever cheerful, he comforted the broken hearted and gave courage to the faint. He was a lifter, a builder a friend of man. His enthusiasm was contagious and it brought many to a better understanding of the real values of life.

It is fitting to speak of his great sympathies with all men. Men of every sect felt him to be a co-worker. Men of every station felt him to be a brother. Men of every profession felt him to be understanding. So his influence with men was great, for he knew and understood their life and work. Surely his was a noble life, one of service in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Surely he will hear "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Alpine Avalanche.

BRIDGE PARTY

Saint Patrick's Day motifs were featured in the decorations of the bridge party given by Mrs. William R. Ake Monday afternoon. The living room was Dresden like in its decorations of dozens of pink and white carnations nestling in baskets of sprangeria. Playing were Mrs. W. J. Pool, A. M. Porter, W. J. Yates, Lee Sproul, W. C. Jourdan, W. O. Hubbard, James Walker, R. S. McCracken, Earl Mattis, T. M. Snyder, Oscar Shipman and Miss Annabelle Bunton. At the conclusion of the games scores were added. Mrs. A. M. Porter had high score and received a beautifully dressed Kewpie. Mrs. W. J. Yates received the consolation, a shamrock kewpie. Mrs. Ake served fruit salad, turkey sandwiches, cake and shamrock ice.

THANKFULLY RECEIVED

Wednesday evening a phone was received from an old friend, Mr. Wm. Weber, stating that he had killed a large, fat hog, and that he had remembered us substantially. The next morning in returning from the office, as soon as we entered the kitchen before seeing anything it was known that he had made his promise good. Raised in the South, the happiest time of all the year in our youth was when hog killing time was ripe, and the choicest of all, not excepting spare ribs, sausage and ham, were the hog oysters gathered and prepared by the old black cook. We have not recovered yet from our fondness for chitterlings.

PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Church was entertained last Tuesday from 4 to 5 p. m. by Miss Vernon Hightower and Mrs. Mabry at the latter's home. Those present were: Misses Mead, Johnson, Terry, Brown, Hightower, Burnham, Ellison; Mrs. Lockley, Sutton, Coker, Mabry, Hoffman, Conner. Visitors: Mrs. Robbins and Misses Hester and Smith.

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MR LIGHTFOOT DIES

As we go to press Friday evening it was learned that Mr. Lightfoot had just died from small pox.

Several weeks ago his second to the youngest child was taken down with the disease. In the meantime Mr. Lightfoot, who was engaged in boring a well in Green Valley, Brewster County, was taken down with the disease and brought to Marfa, where he has been considered in a dangerous condition until he finally succumbed. His wife and baby were also taken with the same disease, but have recovered. The first child taken down, it is reported, is also about well.

CHAUTAQUA MAN COMING

I will arrive in Marfa Friday, March 19, at 8:42 p. m. to meet with your chautauqua committee and be of whatever service to you I can. Will you please arrange for a committee meeting that day, that we may get our campaign going at that time with plenty of pep.

Would like to have a conference with you that evening.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Ellison-White Advance Organizer.

JOHN D. DICKINSON

Last Monday when taking out the tents to the detention camp near town, John D. Dickinson was somehow struck by a piece of timber and was killed.

GOOD PICTURES AT POPULAR

Swell pictures are now being run at the Popular Theater. One special picture, "The Loot," that has been running in the Saturday Evening Post; another, "The Master Man," by Frank Keenan. Others coming.

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Dr. Ray is known to scientific men as the "Livingstone of South America." He is undoubtedly one of the best posted men in America concerning general conditions in the continent to the south of us. For a number of years he was Official Explorer for the Boliv-



ian Government and his work in Brazil was of lasting importance. Mr. Ray was named in his honor by the Brazilian Government in recognition of his services.

LIVED ON FISH FOR A YEAR

Explorer Stefansson Tells of Year's Fish Diet Without Salt.

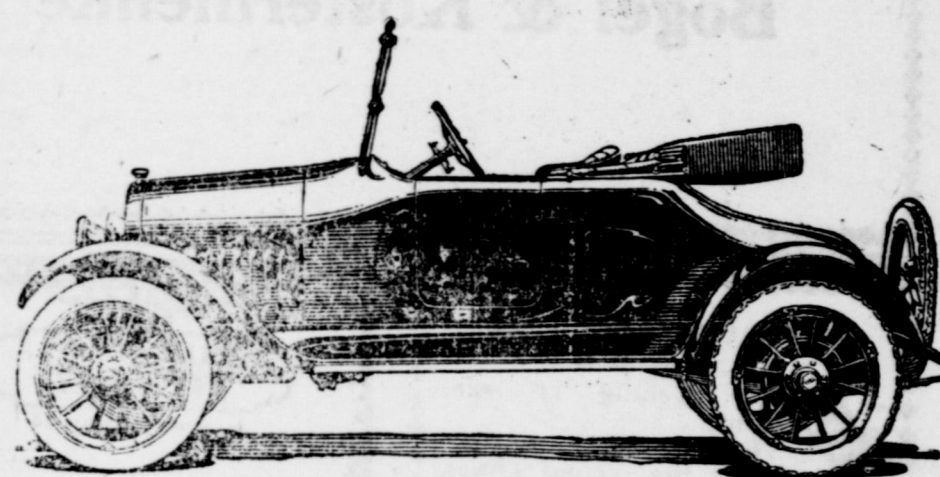
That we place too high a value on a great variety of food as necessary to health and good digestion is the opinion of Stefansson, the eminent explorer, who lectures at Chautauqua on the second night, based on his experience in the Arctic, and the experience of those who were with him on his historic expeditions.

"I lived on fish, both raw and cooked, for a whole year, and without salt," Mr. Stefansson says, "and weighed ten pounds more at the end of the year than at the beginning. I was not troubled with indigestion, or any other bad effects. In fact, I can say that I never felt better in my life. Taking up any new system of diet is largely a psychological matter," said Mr. Stefansson. "We have prejudices which it is a difficult matter to overcome. If the animals that are used for food were placed in one group and those that are not considered good for food were placed in another group, and a thoroughly unbiased person were asked for an opinion, he would say there is little or no difference between them."



It is very generally agreed that automobiles can be made too heavy for practical road use, and experience has demonstrated beyond a doubt that cars can also be made too light. With these facts in view, the Maxwell people more than 6 years ago discontinued the manufacture of heavier cars and ever since have concentrated all their efforts on one single model—a medium light car, a medium heavy car—light enough to be economical in upkeep and operation and sufficiently heavy to withstand rough usage and abuse without vibrating to pieces. Five years ago 5000 cars were made and sold, this year 100,000 will be made and the demand will be even more. There certainly must be some good reasons for this new car having won such favor with a skeptical automobile buying public.

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OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Rev. L. F. Parrish, Pastor.
The regular schedule of services is now being fully maintained. These signify most in the long run—like regular meals, or like steady work. Rev. T. L. Lallance of Las Cruces, N. M., was here this week representing the Interchurch World movement. Our relation as a congregation to this movement was discussed in a conference with Rev. Parrish and Rev. Morgan, and we shall take our place with our fellow Christians of this district.

E. C. Morgan has just served a ten week pastorate as supply at Venice, California, ending March 7 at 12 noon. That afternoon he commenced his pastorate in Hollywood, Los Angeles, with Marfa visitors there.

E. C. MORGAN, Associate Pastor.

Philathea Sunday School Class

We extend a most cordial invitation to all young women of Marfa not otherwise affiliated to come and join the Philathea Sunday school class at the Methodist Church at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

The Philathea class is interdenominational.

MRS. E. R. MABRY, President.
MRS. T. M. WILSON, Teacher.

Baptist Church

Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Security of the Believer." At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "The Glory of a Finished Life."

We hope to see a good attendance at each of these services.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Church services tomorrow; the fifth Sunday in Lent ("Passion Sunday") 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, "Facing Jerusalem."
"Quiet hour" with "quiet talk" at 7 p. m.

All persons are most cordially invited to attend these services. The rector will be in Alpine, Valentine and Sierra Blanca this coming week conducting services and the holy communion.

St. Paul's Church will keep "Holy Week" (March 28-April 3) in an appropriate manner with services each day. Holy communion on Maundy Thursday at 8 p. m. and the three hours service on Good Friday from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Further announcements of Holy Week services will be given next week.

LADIES AID MEETS

On last Wednesday, March 17, the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Petross, with Mrs. Petross and Mrs. Roark as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. J. T. Hamie, being absent Mrs. M. Wilkinson presided. The society was called to order followed with a prayer by Mrs. Secrest. After the business session the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Sam Neill.

The social hour which followed was very interesting and entertaining. The day being Saint Patrick's Day, the decorations and color scheme were green and white.

Pencils and cards with questions to be answered were passed to each guest, with a very stern command that there should be no whispering. There came slowly back from the dim past that feeling we used to have on examination day. At the close of the contest Mrs. King and Mrs. Harris had answered all the questions and had to draw for the prize, a pot of hyacinths. Mrs. King was the lucky one. The bag of green candy was given to Mrs. Sam Neill. Mrs. Kilpatrick sang some Irish melodies which all enjoyed very much. Little Miss Earline favored us with some piano selections.

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The next meeting will be held April 21, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Britz.

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Does the Lord help them that help themselves, or does he help them who help him? In a sermon which will be preached in all the churches in Marfa affiliated with the Interchurch movement the negative section of the old adage will be taken. Christian Stewardship will be the subject of this sermon, an outline of which has been prepared by Rev. H. E. Beckler, state stewardship director of the Interchurch and stewardship secretary of the Texas Christian Church at Dallas.

Striking illustrations of the fact that material blessings come to those who exercise Christian stewardship and take God as a partner in their worldly wealth are being given by Mr. Beckler. One of them is the action of one of the smallest Adventist Churches in Texas, which last year out of its membership of 48 contributed \$6700 for religious purposes, local and foreign. This amounts to approximately \$139.58 per capita, and is probably the largest per capita contribution of a Christian Church in the world. It is almost six hundred times as much as the average contribution of church members, which amounts to about 22 1/2 cents per member. The Sanger Adventists have prospered wonderfully, both in crops and in the raising of worldly possessions, and believe their success is largely due to having made God a partner in their business.

Secretary Beckler is advocating the titheing system, and during his administration as stewardship secretary has attained remarkable success in inducing members to adopt this practice.

This plan of Christian stewardship will be stressed at the county mass meetings which will be held in this city for a one day session between April 6 and 16. An appeal will also be made for an evangelistic campaign for two weeks just prior to Easter, which is to be the great "Join the Church" Sunday of the year. Arrangements for these county mass meetings are progressing rapidly. Announcement of the dates will be made next week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL TO START SUNDAY, March 2

The revival announced to begin at the Christian Church next Sunday, March 21, has been postponed one week. The first service will begin on Sunday, the 28th. A great congregation is expected at the initial service.

At eleven o'clock on next Sunday, March 21, a big rally has been arranged for. Several five minute talks, snappy and enthusiastic, will be made, all bearing on the meeting. The pastor will preach at night on "The Conquering Church."

On Wednesday night, March 24, three cottage prayer meetings will be held, one at the home of Mrs. Sam Neill and one at the home of Mrs. R. E. Petross. All members and friends are asked to attend the nearest service.

Bro. Harry K. Shields, who will lead the music, will reach Marfa a day or two before the meeting begins. New books have arrived and the song service will be an enjoyable feature.

The pastor and members are hopeful and ready to work.

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