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Trans-Pecos Oil Developments

Much Activity Shown Throughout the Trans-Pecos Territory, Especially In Presidio County, Near Marfa

Development work has severally begun in the Trans-Pecos territory, especially, in this true of Presidio and the adjoining County of Brewster. The following in the latest report of the test wells now being bored in the Trans-Pecos:

Brewster County

Skinner No. 1, Alexander Oil Syndicate, preparing to set 8 1-4 inch casing at 1200 feet.

Gage No. 1, Marathon Oil Company, drilling at 800 feet.

Gage No. 2, Marathon Oil Company, shut down.

Alexander Oil Syndicate, Yarbro ranch, moving in rig.

Hargus No. 1, northwest of Marathon, Hudson et al, down below 1800 feet.

Kokernot No. 1, Twin Cities Oil and Gas Company, drilling at 500 feet.

Wilson No. 1, Presidio Oil Company, drilling at 1800 feet.

Pecos County

Texas-Top Oil Company, White & Baker ranch, southeast corner survey 1, block 2, drilling at 150 feet.

Alexander Syndicate, Montgomery ranch, section 6, drilling.

Circle Oil Company's No. 1, northeast corner section 25, block 127, and S. L. drilling at 3000 feet.

Reilly-Texas Acreage Company's No. 1, Nuelke, drilling at 3300 feet.

Sherbino No. 1, C. E. Menzie, northeast corner survey 51, block G, C. and S. F. down below 3800 feet.

Cobler No. 1, Bethlehem-Texas Syndicate, section 1, block 2, T. C. Railroad drilling at 600 feet.

Presidio County

Mitchell No. 1, Lamb-McGraw Oil Corporation, section 278, close to Marfa drilling at 1035 feet.

The latest from Brewster

Well No. 1, Hargus well located on section No. 38, block no. 4, five and one half miles west of Marathon, Texas. Drilling in black limestone now 1931 feet.

Well No. 2, Skinner Well, located on section No. 65, block no. 2, six miles north of Marathon Texas. Setting casing, now 1200 feet.

Well No. 3, Montgomery well, located on section No. 6 block No. 1, twenty-five miles N. E. of Marathon, Texas. Drilling at 150 feet.

Well No. 4, Yarbro Well located on section No. 128, block No. 22 nine miles east of Marathon, Texas. This well all rigged ready to spud.

Well No. 1, Gage Well located on section No. 1, T. F. Storey Grantee 20 miles S. E. of Marathon, Texas. Drilling in black shale and lime now 810 feet.

Well No. 2, Gage Well Hercules Development Co., located 8 1-2 miles S. W. of Marathon, Texas on section no. 7, block 308. Waiting for additional tools now 500 feet, will resume drilling in day or two.

All of above wells are equipped with Standard Deep Well Rigs capable of going 3500 or 4000 feet if necessary.

In addition to the Brewster County is the Wilson Well of the Presidio Oil Co., now reported to be 1875 feet and as having good oil formation. Leases around this well in great demand.

Also the Kokernot Well at Hovey of the Twin Cities Oil Co., now reported as being 750 feet.

The Mid-Continent Oil Gas and Refining Co., of Kansas City are reported to have secured several thousand acres in the Marathon Oil Basin and no doubt will commence operations shortly.

WILSON WELL STANDS IN OIL MARFA REPORT

Marfa, Texas, May 13.—This section of Texas is ready to go on the oil map. Reliable geologists investigated the Big Bend territory and have made favorable reports. One well is being drilled by the Ajax Oil company, a New York corporation, about two miles southeast of Marfa. It is down about 1150 feet and, from

reports, have encountered favorable indications. Their contract calls for 4000 feet.

The present sensation is the Wilson well No. 1, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Marfa, just over the line in Brewster county. Reports accepted as reliable are that this well is standing 650 feet in oil at 1900 feet, and drilling stopped. Work is being rushed on an immense reservoir just below the well capable of holding 25,000 barrels of oil.

Leases are being grabbed by local business men and ranchmen and scores of outside oil men and speculators are coming into the field.

High School Commencement

Nine Graduates Is the Offering of the Closing School Session.

On Sunday Rev. Fletcher Parrish, of the Methodist Church preached in the Auditorium the annual Baccalaureate sermon. The occasion brought forth a very large and representative audience, who gave undivided attention to every word spoken by this great preacher. The special music under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Orain was fine, very fine, and greatly enjoyed.

The following interesting program was arranged for 10 o'clock Friday morning, but owing to the death of Capt. Mitchell the Supl., Prof. Conner decided to omit all except the invocation and a short talk by Bro. Jacobs:

Invocation Rev. J. R. Jacobs
Piano Solo Aline Duty
Class History Leonard Howard
Dedication of Sun Dial Forrest Avant
Solo Thelma Mitchell
Class Prophet Luella Tyler
Piano Solo Francis Mitchell
Class Will Albert Gregg

GRADUATING PROGRAM

At 8:15 P. M. a large audience assembled in the Auditorium to witness the graduating exercises, the following program was given:

Piano Solo Ruth Parrish
Class Song Class
Salutation Aline Duty
Duet Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Hogan
Valedictory Tyler Wilkinson
Address Rev. Kirkis
Presentation of Diplomas Judge K. C. Miller
Parting Ode Class

The graduating class was composed of the following: Tyler Wilkinson, Aline Duty, Ruth Parrish, Luella Tyler, Forrest Avant, Owen Aiken, Leonard Howard, Perry Kerr and Albert Gregg.

The school year just closed has been a most successful one. Teachers and scholars alike should be congratulated, and the patrons and officers also, by their co-operation, have added to the forward movement of our school. And above all things else there must be created in our midst a live and burning sentiment, and one that will lead to a change for the better, a just appreciation of the Teacher's great work. Although it is impossible in dollars and cents, to estimate the importance and good to be achieved by them, yet it should be borne in mind that to obtain the best results we must have the best, and in order to obtain the best, it is absolutely necessary to pay a living wage. We have now with us in our school corps among the best in the state, let us support them in every particular.

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TO THE MEMORY OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM FRANK MITCHELL

By Jno. T. Hamie.

Our old time "Cowmen are being mustered out
By the hand of time, of this there is no doubt,
Their number dwindle, year by year,
They are due to leave us, soon, we fear:
To these "Old Heroes" we owe a debt,
Still, alas, much unpaid, and yet,
Our moral standards, our financial weal,
Are due directly to their nerves of steel.

When young and brawny, they were pioneers,
They joked with dangers and had no fears;
The open range was all their own,
And camping out, they called that home,
Their lives were rugged, their burdens great,
But they played life's game and played it straight.
The "Cattle Rustlers" were here rampant,
Crooks and Thieves were by no means scant.

Sin and vice that knew no creed,
When these men came, had gone to seed,
Law and order had slipped a cog,
And the rights of men was the under dog;
All of this, and even more,
Was the usual vogue in the days of yore,
To establish order as things were then,
Required the redest of red-blood-men.

How did it happen? where's the crook?
We haven't space, it would fill a book;
Where are the rustlers and bad gun-men?
In unmarked graves and the Texas pen;
Why our Churches of stone and brick?
'Twas these old heroes who turned the trick,
They were full of honor and strong for right,
And those are the things for which they'd fight,
Treat him right and you have a friend,

One that will stick to the bitter end;
Give him dirt, or burn his brand,
And he thinks in terms of no-man's-land;
He's not fussy and will shup a fight,
But hell can't budge him when he is right,
And it's sad, sad words we are now to pen,
They are breaking ranks—these Grand Old Men.

Captain Frank Mitchell Suddenly Passes Away

Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, W. F. Mitchell died. When this sad news was learned by the people of Marfa it caused universal expressions of sorrow from every class from the old and young, from the rich and poor, for every one loved and respected this grand old man.

Thursday morning he was riding around in his auto and appeared in his usual health and strength. About five o'clock he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. For several hours the skill of physicians and the ministrations of tender loving hands sought to stay the cold touch of the grim reaper, but all in vain, and at 9 o'clock his noble spirit was at rest.

William Frank Mitchell was born in Tennessee on the 16th day of March 1862, and came to Texas with his parents when quite a youth. In November 1884, he moved from San Marcos to Presidio County, settling at the Antelope Springs. Since that time he sometimes lived at San Marcos, and at times on his ranch here, but most of the time for the last 20 years at his home in Marfa. About five years ago he celebrated

his golden wedding anniversary. The loving companion of his young manhood and the comforter of his older years passed on before him several years ago. He is survived by six children, all of whom reside in Marfa with their families except the youngest daughter Mrs. Hoffering, of San Marcos; Thos. C. Mitchell, F. A. Mitchell, W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Rosson and Mrs. Robt. Evans. Services were held Friday evening at the Methodist Church, from the Church the body was taken to the train. His children, many of the grandchildren and a few friends accompanying the remains to San Marcos, Texas, where he will be laid to rest besides his wife. Capt. Frank Mitchell was a Confederate Veteran, a member of Hood's Brigade, a pioneer Stockman of West Texas. He was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist Church, a loyal friend, and a sterling patriotic citizen. He was a loving and kind father. "He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again."

FIRST BATTALION RELIEVES THIRD, WHICH GOES TO MARFA

The First Battalion of the Third Infantry arrived here Friday from Del Rio to take station at Camp Eagle Pass. Thirty recruits also arrived from Jefferson Barracks.

The Third Battalion of the Third Infantry will leave here May 13th for Marfa, where it will be stationed.

A dancing party was given in the Infantry mess hall in honor of the arrival of the officers of the First Battalion and as a farewell to the officers of the Third Battalion.

Escorted part of the way by the Third Infantry Band the Third Battalion of the Third Infantry, composed of Companies I, K, L and M, under command of Major J. W. Barles, left Camp Eagle Pass on a march to Marfa Tuesday morning to take station there. Captain Burnham was in command of Companies I and K while Lieutenant Gilbert M. Hunter commands Companies L and M. The departure of this battalion takes away a number of men and officers, who have made many friends among the people of Eagle Pass during their stay here.

Special Session Legislature May 20

Pink Boll Worm Situation the Leading Subject. Presidio to Send Representative. Houston in Arms.

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Governor Hobby today issued a formal proclamation calling the Legislature into special session on the morning of May 20.

Among the leading subjects to be considered are eradication of the pink boll worm, maintenance of the public schools and higher institutions of learning for the coming year and to make deficiency appropriations to carry on the State government.

A number of additional matters may be taken up, but the above problems will be given the precedence from present indications.

The legislative committee of the general advisory committee of education in Texas, of which T. N. Jones of Tyler is chairman, was in conference with the Governor this morning and discussed proposed legislation for the relief of the State's school system. It was at this conference that the governor announced that he would include the subject of school relief in his proclamation.

A sub-committee consisting of Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president A. & M. College; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of public instruction; F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, and C. E. Evans, president Southwest Texas Normal, was appointed to meet with the state Board of control next Thursday and submit estimates of emergency appropriations for needed relief at the various institutions. This committee will also consider school relief bills for introduction at the special session.

The subjects submitted to the proclamation are described as follows: To enact legislation which will make it possible to establish zones in which the growing of cotton may be effectively prohibited or regulated, in areas infested with what is known as the pink boll worm to the end of stamping out such infestation as a menace to the industry of Texas and to the end of preventing a quarantine against the interstate shipment of Texas cotton and cotton products by the Horticultural Board of the United States Government.

To make provisions for maintaining the public schools and the educational institutions of Texas during the next scholastic term.

To make appropriations necessary to supply deficiencies and for the support of the State Government.

To act upon such other matters as hereafter be presented pursuant to Section 10, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

Governor Hobby held a consultation today with a committee he had called into conference to consider plans for distributing funds to farmers whose cotton crops are to be destroyed in the section where the non-cotton growing zone is to be established by executive proclamation. The matter is being discussed and the hope is to work out an equitable method to be presented to the coming special session of the Legislature to be used as the basis of appropriation for such refunds.

Those in conference with the Governor today were: Rade Kangeraga of Henderson, T. S. Henderson of Cameron, Representative Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, D. E. Lyday, of Fort Worth, John T. Orr, of Houston.

Under the proposed plan the cotton growers are not to be compensated for the entire cotton crop destroyed, but only for the difference between what that crop would have brought and the returns from a new crop, which is to be planted on the land. It is only the net loss which is to be paid by the State, and it may go well over \$1,000,000. The coming special session will be asked

PROPERTY OWNERS OF RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Pursuant to call there met at the Court House last Saturday a number of citizens interested in the Rio Grande Valley. The object of the meeting was to discuss the Pink boll worm situation in Presidio, the now cotton zone created here and the meeting of the Legislature on May 20. C. E. Mead was employed to represent Presidio's interest at Austin during the forthcoming session.

The following Committee, to take charge of the situation, was appointed by Chairman, Judge K. C. Miller: W. T. Millington, Ira W. Cline, Frank R. Russell, Robt. Speed and D. D. Kilpatrick.

It appears that West Texas, and especially the city of Marfa, is paying but little attention to this cotton situation. Presidio County which has many acres in the Rio Grande Valley on which cotton can be profitably raised and marketed, is affected by this now cotton zone. For two years inclusive of the year 1920, has been denied the privilege of being placed even in a restricted or regulated zone, notwithstanding the fact that the cotton area in our County is cut off from the other cotton lands of the state by mountains and difficult roads, and notwithstanding that along the river in this county cotton alone can be raised and marketed at a profit the citizens owning lands there are denied the right to plant his fields in cotton, and no provisions in the present law whereby he can be compensated for his loss. The Legislature will it is hoped remedy this defect and injustice.

On the 18th of May, there will be another meeting held in Marfa, and it is desirable that every one in Marfa as well as those living in other parts of the County, will attend. If the stockman was prohibited from raising cattle on his ranch, because of the black leg, ticks etc, would the Hereford kick? Perhaps the long-horn would even rise from the grave and protest against the injustice done his white face successor.

At Houston on May 12, a resolution opposing restrictive legislative by the Legislature calculated to prevent the operation of cotton mills, and to enforce the establishment of non cotton zones, was adopted. Fifty prominent farmers, bankers, business men and County and State officials selected a legislative committee to attend the meeting of the Legislature.

A committee composed of: J. F. Walters, H. H. Ford, C. N. Smith, C. W. Minson and W. L. Hill was appointed to draw up recommendations, etc.

Their recommendation was brought in at 1 p.m. and was unanimously adopted by the body. It is as follows: That it is the sense of this general committee, representing the people of counties affected by the proposed pink boll worm legislation, that no menace exists to the cotton interests of Southeast Texas, Texas or the South from the pink boll worm, as has been actually, indisputably established by sworn evidence, written official reports and statements of even the entomologists themselves.

Resolution Adopted "We declare our opposition to any restricted legislation by the legislature of the State of Texas calculated to prevent the operation of the cotton oil mills of the State, and we oppose the establishment of non-cotton zones. We recommend, in order to effectuate this purpose: "That a legislative committee to be composed of one citizen from each county affected be appointed

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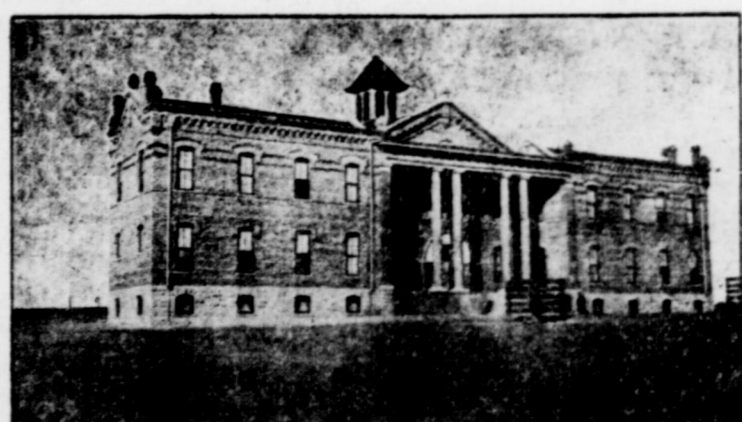
Oil will be developed in Presidio County within the next twelve months, unless all signs fail.



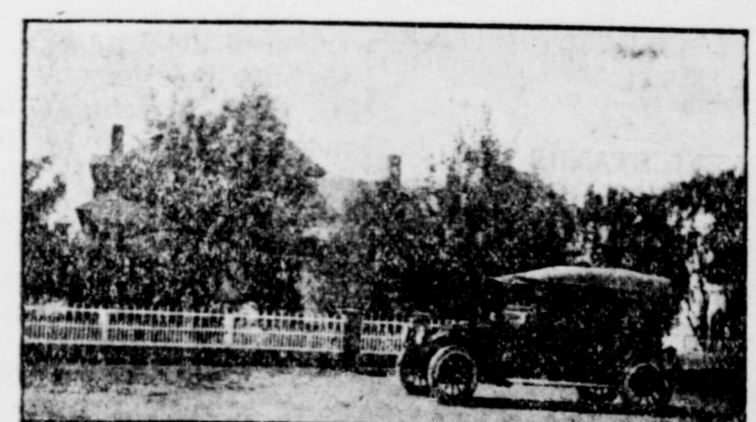
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POST NEWS

POLVO

The shooting for record with the rifle was completed Monday, May the 10th. Out of a troop of seventy-one, eight men qualified for marksmen, seven from the first platoon and one from the second, the Bolo Battalion which lived up to its fame. Now that it is over Alvarado stock is once more roaming the mesas in perfect safety.

Electricians and plumbers from Marfa have been busy wiring the new buildings and completing the plumbing work in preparation for Wednesday when Col. Chamberlain, Maj. Simons and Capt. Converse from the Q. M. Corps will inspect the new Camp.

PRESIDIO

Another practice game of baseball was played here Sunday. The team showed fine form. We are looking forward to giving Troop "E" a good beating.

The troop is firing the record course this week. Capt. Harper was pleased with the fine score that was made on the thousand inch target.

HOLLAND RANCH

Troop B is going to have a field meet to-morrow and hope to have quite a number of men competing in the meet in Marfa in the near future.

Troop B is shooting pistol practice at present.

We enjoyed a good rain last Saturday night. Valentine had a little larger rain than we did at Hollands ranch.

TROOP A

Pvt. Charles J. Dayton reinstating after being discharged from the 15th Cavalry was assigned to Troop "A" upon his arrival at this station from Ft. Slocum, New York.

Troop A will go on the rifle range Monday, the 17th, to fire preliminary to going on the range to fire record. This troop is very good at gallery practice and this organization expects to have three-quarters of its men to fire record.

TROOP G

Sgt. Pokrzywinski believes that he could do much better shooting if he could find some protection for his knees.

TROOP K

Private Charles Bergman of troop K while on guard at the Quartermaster Corps was hit by a locomotive. The body was found terribly mangled. Death came at 3:30 P. M. at the Camp Hospital, Marfa, Texas. The body will be shipped to his home in New York for interment.

TROOP M

Pvt. Stone and Van Buskerk were appointed Corporals May 9, 1920. Pvt. Sands and Pike will be discharged this week.

Troop completed target practice this date, with very satisfactory results considering the number of new men who have never fired the service rifle.

TROOP L

Pvt. 1st cl. Fultz family known as Freddy has been appointed Cook. If Freddy keeps on doing as well as he has been doing L troop will have a cook to be proud of.

This week will see the end of our record shooting on the rifle range for this season, and of course everybody is glad.

Andy Swies got his discharge Saturday and left that night for home. Everybody was sorry to see Andy go and we all gave him advice about taking care of himself on the outside.

Corporal Ryan left Saturday for San Antonio where he went to attend the Department Athletic School at Camp Travis.

The Vocational Training Schools opened Monday with a large attendance, especially the Motor Mechanics and Electrical Schools.

SERVICE CLUB NOTES

Baseball troop games were played during the day and much keen ball is being played.

Mother's Day was observed by the men in letter writing. The extra large amount of mail going out in the evening proved that many remembered Mother.

Movies on Monday proved to be a drawing card with 274 present. Three big pictures were shown.

Tuesday. The enlisted Men's dance was unusually good and well attended. The young ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. Schultze. A general good time was enjoyed by all. There was extra good and snappy music furnished by the old reliable 5th Cavalry orchestra. The dance was given on Tuesday of this week on account of the Minstrel Show going to Fort Davis on Thursday. The Present Minstrel Show is a new one with a new personnel, new songs and new jokes, and it is expected to even surpass the former show which itself was a huge success.

Wednesday. Movies were again the card as Mary Pickford was the screen star in "Daddy long Legs", an extra attraction.

The Service Club is nearly always filled at night as the programs are being carried out in good form.

Thursday was an at home night at the Service Club. Singing and informal dancing were enjoyed by all present. Old and new songs were joined in by all to the piano accompaniment. Delicious fudge was served.

The recent social which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, was a huge success, and more will follow.

A GRAND SUCCESS

The committee in charge of the Anniversary celebration of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are to be congratulated on their efforts. The ceremonies were carried out by the officers of each lodge participating.

Several out of town visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shannon, Jr. were over from Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce, Mr. A. J. Tippitt, W. A. Buchanan, Dr. Berkeley and others of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston and daughter, Miss Fannie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splitgarber and Miss Rosa Blankenship, of Toyahvale, and Miss Catherine Walker, of Balmorhea.

Dr. Berkeley delivered the address of the evening in which he reviewed the progress and work of the order since its foundation in America in 1819, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the conclusion of Dr. Berkeley's address refreshments, consisting of barbecued meats, salads, ice cream and cake were served. Two large tables were laden with good things to eat, having been prepared by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge, and full justice was done by all at the table. All together it was an enjoyable occasion.—Fort Davis Post.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Real Estate

The state of Texas, County of Presidio

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 73rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 29th day of March, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. F. Courtenay

vs.
C. E. Fitzgerald, et al.
No. B 21, 612
and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, June 1st, 1920, at the first Tuesday of said month, before the Court House door of Presidio County, in the city of Marfa, the following described property situated in the County of Presidio and State of Texas, to-wit:

Sur. No.	Or. Grantee	Acreage
495	Stephen Jett	1020
38	L. Wilkelm	160
2	H. & T. C. R. Co.	650
33	Manuel Tarin	53 1/3
34	Manuel Tarin	213 1/3
187	Mattias Cubier	160
186	Mattias Cubier	106 2/3

Total 2353 1/3
Levied on the 7th day of May 1920, and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 18th day of February, 1920, and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Vol. 8, pages 182 and 183, in favor of W. F. Courtenay against C. E. Fitzgerald for the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and three and 30/100 (65,303.30) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1920, until paid, and all costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of vendor's Lien against C. E. Fitzgerald, J. B. Arnold and R. H. McCracken as the said lien existed upon the 18th day of February, 1920, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, A. D. 1920
Ira W. Cline,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas

CLASS OF '20

The class of '20 is a most ambitious class, each one of them has made plans for next year. Tyler the Valedictorian will go either to T. C. U. or to Missouri. Her work in Hi School has been thorough and her interest in school activities will be useful to her when she leaves. She was Captain of the Basket Ball team and in declamation and won a place in the district. May she be as successful away from home as she has been here.

Aline Duty won salutatory honors and her work all thru school has been of a high standard—She won second place in essay in the district and played tennis doubles. During her Senior year she has been class president and Editor-in-chief of the Shorthorn. She expects to go to Ward-Belmont, in Tenn.

Ruth Parrish arrived in Marfa after the scoliastic year had begun but her loving disposition immediately won for her many friends among both teachers and pupils. She has specialized in English and intends to make a special study of that subject when she goes away. She expects to go to Alabama her native state.

Breezy Luella Tyler, the most athletic girl of the class, has won quite a "rep." as a poetess. In the Senior issue of the Shorthorn her first attempt appeared, a class poem. She played tennis doubles at Alpine with Aline and was on the Basket Ball Team. She is one of the most popular girls in M. H. S.

Forrest Avant, has made himself exceedingly popular. He is a wonderful base-ball player, fine at basket-ball and played tennis doubles with Horace Porter at the district meet. His Excellent grades and athletic ability have done much to raise the standards of the school.

The star pole vaulter of the district is a grave and dignified Senior, Leonard Howard. His athletic training and winning have broken girls hearts and made boys turn green with envy. He won first place in pole vaulting and third in discus throw. He is unusually popular and will be missed next year in all school work. He hopes to go to A. & M. next year.

Along with their other athletes the class of '20 has a Mercury, Albert Gregg is a racer and runs like the wind at every meet. He is popular, ambitious, and studious, and if his record at A. & M. can compare with his high school record, he will do nothing more than is expected of him.

Perry Kerr has announced his intentions of going to Detroit Mich. this summer. He is a mechanic by nature and his reputation as an automobilist is unusual. He was on the Basket and Baseball teams this winter and his playing on both was valuable.

Owen Aiken wrote one poem this term and is now at another. If Owen has been negligent of his studies this year, it is due to the fact that he has been so interested in his work out of school.

The Seniors are ambitious and popular with both teachers and pupils and the present ambition of the juniors is to be as fine a class.

On Monday of the past week the honors for this year's graduating class were announced. Tyler Wilkinson's average was 92.9, Forrest Avant's 92.5 and Aline Duty's 92.1. On account of his not having been here more than this year, Forrest cannot accept salutatory honors, so Aline will give that address. The race was close and each of the students deserves credit for his and her work.

Why does Marfa have so few representatives at the district meet? For three successive years we have brought home the cup, and then suddenly interest lagged, and we have not even won second place in either of the last two meets. Our wonderful reputation is fallen and we are no longer the fear of the other schools. However, next year the meet is to be here and if the patrons will help us, and their aid is absolutely necessary to our welfare, we expect to get the cup again. So patrons, you must help us next year, if you wish to be proud of us.

We had only a week's holiday at Christmas, but this was done in order to let school out a week earlier in the spring. Few other holidays have been given us, but since Chautauqua has been here we have been free for every entertainment. Wednesday we had a holiday for San Jacinto Day picnic and the Wednesday of the week before we had a half holiday for the entertainment given for the New Yorkers. Thank you, Messrs. Trustees.

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JOHN MOORE DEAD

A telegram received by Bert J. McDowell Sunday, May 2, from Jim Moore, ex-ranger and well known all over West Texas, stated that his brother, John Moore, had died at eleven twenty, May 1st, and would be buried at 4 o'clock at Center Point, Texas, Sunday afternoon.

The telegram was sent from Kerrville, but did not state where death occurred but we understand that Mr. Moore had been sick for two or more months, and was an inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association with headquarters at Alpine up to the time of taking sick.

The tone of the telegram leads us to believe that death occurred at Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. Moore was well and favorably known, especially to ranchmen, over the greater part of West Texas, where it is said by his friends, that a bigger hearted man than John Moore could not be found anywhere.

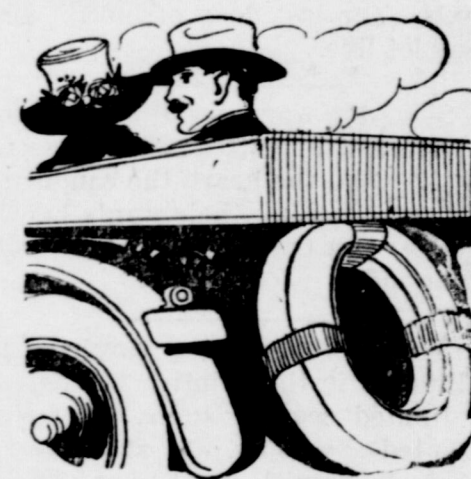
He has held positions as peace officer of one kind and another, as well as inspector, for many years in this section of the state.—Val Verde Herald.

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H. H. KilpatrickEditor
M. WilkinsonBusiness Manager

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Marfa, Texas, May 15, 1920

SUGAR AMONG THE INSURGENTS

It is reported that sugar after the 1st of May, will take on another altitudinous flight reaching the high water mark of 50 cents a pound. There is no question but that such a raise will be a pure holdup, and the Government should take drastic action to arrest the buccaneers. The Houston Post has in its issue of the 22nd the following printed editorial:

Again we have with us an alleged sugar shortage and a sharp advance in prices. Ashort time ago the public was solemnly assured that prices would decline, and buyers were urged not to hoard supplies.

But now, significantly, just as the fruit preserving season is about to open, we find prices going up instead of down. Locally the price is 27 cents per pound, and those who are always ready to predict higher prices, are talking about 30-cent sugar soon.

All sorts of excuses are advanced for the rising prices. The strike of insurgent railroad employes, of course, comes in extremely handy now. Every time the wage earner strikes for higher pay, the profiteers use the circumstances to boost still further the cost of living.

But as a matter of fact, this strike has not been in progress long enough, nor has it affected the whole transportation system seriously enough to really warrant higher prices. Whatever advances that have come in food were brought about arbitrarily by speculators in the big markets.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that drastic measures must be taken in this country to prohibit speculation in food supplies. Such speculators are becoming a menace to peace and the existence of the nation.

If the government can imprison labor leaders for interfering with the distribution of food supplies, it can put stripes on speculators who get control of food supplies and interfere with their distribution by holding them for higher prices. It all amounts to the same so far as the public is concerned.

The department of justice should play no favorites.

A LAMP WITH A HISTORY

Mrs. Briam has received a beautiful and useful Memorial lamp, "A lamp that can never be made again."

A combination of circumstances created this useful work of art, a combination which could not occur again in untold ages, "unless the great war should be fought over again; unless the terrible Morgan explosion of Munitions should occur again, unless out of its train of disasters a small lot of the famous "75" shells should be saved again; and then unless an armistice should come again at just the right moment to make the use of these shells for war unnecessary, unless all these things should happen again in just that order, not another of these beautiful massive romantic lamps can ever be created."

A separate cup made from an end of the "75" shells on which is engraved: Victory November 11 1918, came with the lamp. On the copper "driving band" just above the base of the lamp, is engraved the prophetic text from Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

It is the early bird that catches the worm and the announcement might help some.

THE PUBLIC GIVEN INSIDE INFORMATION

The Southern Pacific Railway is issuing a series of six information cards showing the small proportion of cost the freight rate represents to the individual. Card No. 1 is just out and gives following information:

Freight charges on one suit of clothes 13 9-10c.

Freight charges on one suit of underwear 2 1-2c.

Freight charges on one shirt 1 9-10c.

Freight charges on one pair of shoes 8 1-10c.

Freight charges on one mans hat 6 7-10c.

Freight charges on one pair socks 00.6-10c.

Freight charges on one pound of bacon 00.9-10c.

Freight charges on one pound of flour 00. 6-10c.

Freight charges on one can of vegetables 1 9-10c.

Freight charges on one pound of lard 00. 9-10c.

Freight charges on one pound of sugar 00. 8-10c.

Freight charges on one pound of Fresh Beef 1 3-10c.

Freight charges on one pound of fresh beef on hoof 00. 4-10c.

Based on average haul of 350 miles.

These statistics are for the information of the public, cards will be issued every ten days until the series of six, which cover approximately every commodity, are completed. They will be posted in a place of easy access to the public, at the depot.

YEAR BOOK 1919

Mr. H. H. Kilpatrick, Marfa New Era, Marfa, Texas. My Dear Friend:-

I have been allotted by the Government a limited supply of copies of the 1919 Year Book, the latest to be issued by the Department of Agriculture.

This is a very valuable book, particularly for the farmer, stockraiser and poultry raiser, those who would be interested in the same and benefit thereby.

I shall be indebted to you if you will publish this letter so that your readers who are interested in these subjects may communicate with me. Room 254, House Office Building, and I shall be glad to send them this book.

Very truly yours,
C. B. Hudspeth.

LOOKING IN THE WINDOW

A little ragged clad child is seen standing in front of a magnificent show window. On the outside is the snow trampled by the passing feet of the thoughtless,unfeeling crowd, and the cold and the filth of the gutter tribes color the scene with the tragic touch of misery, the inside is bright with the glow of warmth and the sight of cakes, pies, apples, oranges, etc. temptingly displayed through the plate glass, add to the picture, the realism of life ceaseless trial and struggle. And the poor little one stands gazing wistfully long for the dainties within. But the price of a single red apple is beyond her poverty stricken fingers. You have seen the picture. It was taken long years ago.

Now that the selling price of goods all goods, are climbing higher and higher, a multitude stand on the street beside the beggar girl and the "raggedy man," and gaze at the beautiful displays in the shop windows. Therefore, it is a strange and wonderful and most welcome sight to gaze into one of the beautiful windows of Murphy-Walker's great department store, and see the array of can goods of many varieties of fruit, and the sugar there, the beautiful white sugar resembling a fresh fallen snow flakes, art artistically arranged, and above all things else, to read the Christian legend:

"All these goods selling at 10 per cent below the prices now asked for these same article wholesale."

Don't rush and break the beautiful plate glass window. The big hearted Manager, W. P. Murphy should be given a gold medal. He has not joined the crowd of buccaneering profiteers soon to be prosecuted by Uncle Sam, for extracting from the bleeding flesh of the public the last drop of blood. Live and let live.

Since the warm weather has come and the rain pattering on the roof makes glad the heart, the candidates are now making their wants known, and so the County editor can smile once more.

The United States Government, although in the printing business in a limited degree, such as selling printed envelopes, etc, still has the sense to furnish its officers and departments with a plain brand of stationery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. W. Reynolds for re-election to the office of Assessor of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

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The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ira W. Cline for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Fortner for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July, 24, 1920.

Jones, he pays the freight.

Embossed and Lithographed stationery, it looks pretty.

Even the State of Texas, great and rich in many millions, likewise when it comes to the stationery of its public officials furnish a plain and simple bank, not the "boxed kind."

It may not be generally known in Country places and among a certain class, that, except Commencement and wedding stationery, the plain and simple styles have superceded the adornments of the high classed costly Aristocratic camouflaged embossed and lithographed.

TAX PAYERS

All Real and Personal property not rendered to the Tax Assessor by June 1st, 1920, will be put on the delinquent rolls.

H. H. Reynolds,
Tax Assessor.

J. H. Fortner

About six years ago there came here as cashier of the Marfa National Bank, our present County and District Clerk, J. H. Fortner, and in the New Era of to-day's issue he announces for re-election. When cashier of the Bank, and now as Clerk of the county and District Court, he has made for himself no mean reputation. He has always been honest in his dealings, and in the discharge of his office duties, intelligent and most courteous. The office of County Clerk is a most important one, and when the public selects, one who is especially accommodating as our present clerk has proved himself to be, he should be retained.

ANCOM-JULEG

On Thursday the 13th of May 1920, H. J. Ancom was united in marriage to Miss Edna Juleg, S. C. Hopkins officiating.

On last Monday Judge S. C. Hopkins was appointed Justice of Peace in and for precinct no 1, and this was his first official act. Quite an audience at the Court House witnessed the ceremony, the Judge was not so excited as the groom, and acquitted himself well.

POPULAR THEATER

The Popular Theater had exceptionally strong bills all this week. Harry Carey in "The Line Runners" and "Tin Pan Alley" were screened to large crowds and both plays were very pleasing, a strong repertoire is offered for next week, among the attractions "Rumping into Broadway," a Harold Lloyd side splitter.

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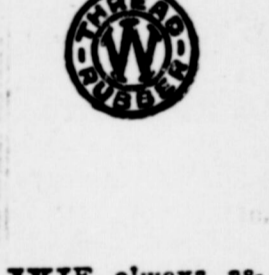
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For Singer Sewing Machines and machine parts. Phone 261.

R. E. Werth, of San Antonio was a business visitor to Marfa Monday.

Captain Andrews, stationed at Marathon, was in the city Saturday.

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

Be sure to see "Checkers" at the Popular Theater Saturday night, 15th.

Mrs. Sam Davis, after spending several weeks in San Antonio has returned to her home in Marfa.

J. Anson Congbran is contemplating opening up a brokers office in Marfa soon.

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

"Checkers" at the Popular Theater Saturday night 15th, the sensational stage success.

W. T. Albritton and Geo. Randolph were among the Alpine visitors several days ago.

The great racing drama "Checkers" at the Popular Theater, Saturday night, 15th, it's a Fox Special. See it.

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Mrs. Elsa Cline Perry, of El Paso, accompanied by her daughters is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Cline.

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

Mr. Jno. T. Hamic, made a business trip to Presidio last Saturday. He reported the border situation as quiet.

M. Stool, has just let the contract for a 50 x 80 foot business house on lots just east from Livingston-Mabry's.

Mrs. Arthur Spencer, last Saturday was taken to El Paso for an operation. She has been seriously ill for several months.

Miss Algene Myrick, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her brother, V. E. Myrick, and will probably remain during the summer.

Jim Putnam, who has been riding the ranges for the Love boys at Sierra Blanca for the last three years is in Marfa for a few days.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip King and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite have been in Galveston this week attending the Convention of the Christian Churches of Texas.

C. R. Sutton, one of Marfa's leading attorneys was down last Saturday and again Monday visiting his brother, J. F. Sutton, and looking after matters of business.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. J. J. Hart returned to her home at Marfa last week after visiting here with her brother Benj. F. Berkeley and family and also with her many friends.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oatman, accompanied by Bob Odell came over from Marfa Thursday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Odell and other relatives.—Toyah Valley Herald.

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

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

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F. E. Gillett received a cablegram of greeting Tuesday morning from Mrs. Gillett and daughter, stating that they had arrived in Cheltenham, England, and were well, which is good news to their many Alpine friends.—Alpine Avalanche.

Last Saturday night Marfa was visited by a splendid rain, and the grass on the hills and in the valleys around Marfa already begin to show the beneficial effect. There has been no protest against more, only let it come more abundant and cover a larger territory.

CALL ON THE COUNTY CLERK
If any one desires to obtain passports to leave the United States, first call on the County Clerk and he will commence unwinding the red tape, and besides, start you off right.

H. O. Metcalfe, left Wednesday night for Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Metcalfe and little daughter, Fletcher, as far as San Antonio, Mr. Metcalfe will be absent from the city some ten days or two weeks. He will return via Washington.

Mr. C. V. Moore has taken over the repair shop which has heretofore been under the supervision of Chas. Kostermeneke. Mr. Moore has recently received his discharge from the M. T. C. here in Marfa and is known as an expert automobile mechanic, and the New Era speaks for him success in his line of work.

Henry W. Reynolds, candidate for re-election as Assessor of Presidio County says that he is running on his official record, and earnestly desires the support of the men and ladies of the County, and especially, he believes that young people should take interest in the officers and their conduct of affairs. They are the government of to-morrow.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

Mr. E. J. De Coux, Special Representative, of the Columbian Refining Company, of Houston, Texas, went to Alpine on Thursday to secure a site for one of their up-to-date gasoline filling stations. We understand Mr. Sam E. McMath, of this city, will be local manager of the Alpine station.

Mr. De Coux will go to Houston before returning to Marfa, but will be with us again about the middle of next week.

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MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED

C. V. Harrison, operator at the Popular Theater, was seriously injured last Sunday, when his motorcycle turned over with him. His foot was caught in the machine in some way and badly mashed. He was taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed and he is now reported as improving.

PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN

Tomato, Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Brussels, Kale, Sweet Pepper plants now ready, 15c per doz. 75c per 100 post paid.

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HENRY W. REYNOLDS

Our present Assessor has come forward and publicly announces that he is candidate for re-election. He is one of our pioneer citizens, and for the past thirty years has been engaged in the stock business. Without question he has made a splendid reputation as a painstaking and conscientious officer, looking ever to the interest of the County in all of his official acts, and therefore, stand on his official record for endorsement at the polls. The duties of the Assessors' office are not only laborous for several months of the year, but in the administration of same comes up the most delicate questions. It is a most important position, and the citizen should weigh well the supreme interest of the county before making any changes especially is this true in the present instance where we have an officer acquainted with the people and who has discharged his duties and regarded his oath of office as has our present efficient Assessor Henry W. Reynolds.

IRA W. CLINE

In to days New Era, Ira W. Cline, the present Sheriff and Collector of Presidio County, announces for re-election. Born in Val Verde County he came to Presidio with his parents when only about four years of age, and therefore, it can be said that all of his life has been spent in our midst. Nearly four years ago he was appointed by the Commissioners Court to serve the unexpired term of M. B. Chastain, deceased, and in November 1918, the voters of the County elected him Sheriff. It has been observed that during his incumbency not only has Mexico on the otro lado been engaged in Revolution, but also, our country has been engaged in the greatest war of ages, and therefore, in weighing his official conduct, these two conditions should be taken into consideration. Indeed difficult situations in Presidio has been constantly springing up, to confuse and complex official action, and, it may be said our present sheriff has always handled the situation with intelligence and zeal.

OLD CLOTHES

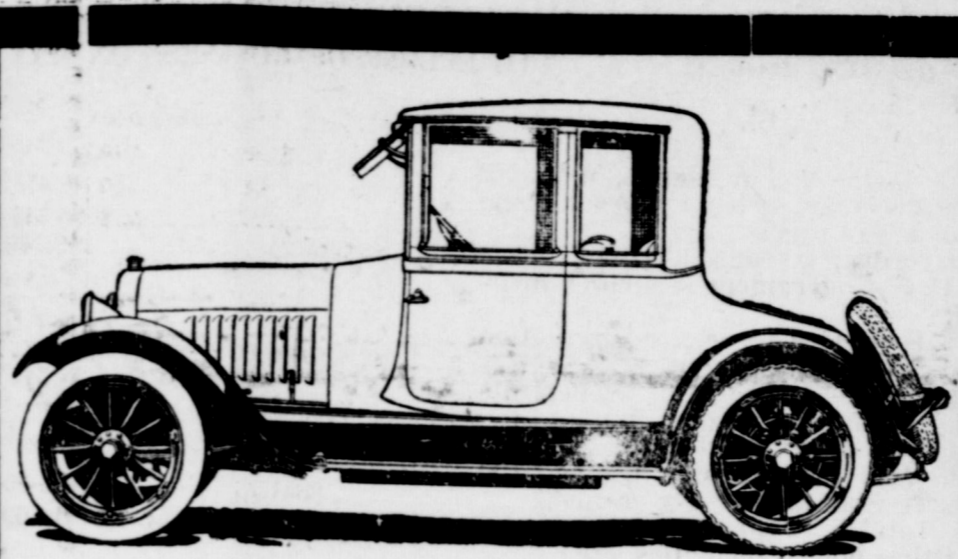
Time was, when a coat that admitted the breeze,
When winter blew bitterly chilly,
And a peek-a-boo shoe, with a toe leaking through,
Where the badge of Wandering Willie,
Whenever you saw on the comedy stage
A man with a countenance glum,
And utterly shy of a collar or tie,
You knew him forthwith for a bum.

The watch dog, alert for a chance to display
His zeal for a punitive quarrel,
Would leap on the lad that was shabbily clad
With a menacing and menacing snarl.
He judged of a man by the clothes that he wore,
Increasing, with righteous delight
The fluttering reags on the persons of vags,
And mostly his judgement was right.

But now when a man with a rimless straw hat
Aslant on an unbarbered egg,
A shirt that reveals many traces of meals,
And trousers that lack half a leg,
Comes sauntering past, it is best to withhold
Our taunts of derisions or jeers,
For the chances are strong that he's one of the throng
That's enlisted to fight profiteers.

The butcher, the baker, the limousine maker,
The grocer, the millionaire,
Appear on parade ever morning arrayed
In the garments the he used to wear,
And Wandering William deprived of the means
Of keeping himself in apparel,
Must stick in the shame of his leaf laden glade,
Or borrow a box or a barrel.

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PERSONALS

Jas. Everett, of Valentine, is in town to-day.

W. H. Way, wool buyer from San Antonio, is in town.

Luke Brite, of Valentine, was a visitor to Marfa this week.

R. R. Ellison returned home from the Panhandle country this morning.

C. O. Finley and Mr. Shelly were in from the ranch near Valentine Thursday.

Mrs. Downie and children, of Longfellow, were guests at the St. George this week.

H. T. Weir, of Alpine, has been in our town for the past several days, abstracting.

Chas Mulhern and S. A. Thompson, of Davis, were over attending lodge meeting here this week.

L. D. Bunton was in from the ranch one day this week. He reports everything in good shape down his way.

John F. Oliver and J. W. Matthews rangers who are now stationed at Shafter, came up on Tuesday's stage, returning this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Knight, of Clifton, Ariz., who has been visiting relatives here and at Shafter for several weeks, returned home the first of the week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lena Hay.

Miss Jones, of Yoakum, returned home Wednesday night, having received a telegram that her father was sick. The many friends and admirers of Miss Jones, will be glad to learn that she expects to return to Marfa.

LOCAL NEWS

Alpine is to have a Fourth of July celebration.

The Honorable County Commissioners Court will meet Monday next.

There was a dance at Davis last night, and a royal good time was had according to reports received from one who attended.

Miss Adele Moussier, whom it will be remembered taught school at Alamito, one term, a year of two ago, was married in El Paso this week.

The National Populist convention, which has been in session at Sioux Falls, S. D., this week nominated W. J. Bryan, for president, and Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, for vice-president.

C. M. Wilson, the King of Sanderson, stopped off one day in our town this week, on his way to Stockton to attend the meeting of the Pecos County Commissioners court. Charley say that Sanderson is still booming and that the future of the town is great.

Mr. A. S. Roberts, assistant superintendent railway mail service, with headquarters at Austin, Texas has been in our town several days this week looking after the Terlingua mail route, which was to have been started on the 7th of this month. The bids received for carrying this mail, however, were considered too high by the post office department the lowest being \$2,981. Mr. Roberts is here for the purpose of seeing if a better figure than this cannot be obtained and to that end has received several propositions to carry the mail. He will probably start on a trip over the route today.

Howell Johnson, editor of the Pecos County Pickings, who visited Marfa a short time ago has just returned to say in his paper:

"Marfa, a sister town of Alpine, and 28 miles west is a typical up-to-date western town. It is a town of beauty and is lovely to view, situated as it is in a broad valley with the Davis and Chinati mountains for a back ground. The dwelling houses are really elegant, embracing the Gothic and renaissance style of architecture; the citizens are liberal, genial and law abiding; the business is vast and varied; several churches stand in the valley as marks of Christianity and high civilization. The altitude is considerable more than 4,000 feet, and sickness from climatic causes is unknown. If man should follow the precepts of the Bible and Natural laws of health, life would be prolonged to the age of Methuselah in Marfa. Marfa has a large and handsome two story brick school house and a first-class faculty that teaches the young idea how to shoot in the present educational advancement style." Thanks.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARFA NATIONAL BANK AT MARFA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, A TTH ECLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 4, 1920

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$470,347.65
2. Overdrafts, secured \$772.18; unsecured, \$88,969.24	\$89,741.42
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$70,000.00
b Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$60,000.00
c Owned and unpledged	\$30,727.87
d War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	\$841.73
Total U. S. Government securities	\$161,569.60
4. Other funds, securities, etc.:	
a Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$3,000.00
b Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$9,500.00
c Furniture and fixtures	\$3,025.50
d Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	\$86,234.41
e Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)	\$39.80
f Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	\$86,274.21
g Checks on bank located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	\$1,515.28
h Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$3,500.00
Total	\$748,480.66

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	\$70,000.00
23. Surplus fund	\$30,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$22,952.76
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$7,330.71
c Circulating notes outstanding	\$70,000.00
29. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	\$29,081.77
30. Net amounts due to national banks	\$14,051.40
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	\$1,436.54
32. Certified checks outstanding	\$850.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	\$19,379.52
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	\$64,799.23
34. Individual deposits subject to check	\$420,882.79
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	\$420,882.79
43. Other time deposits	\$68,785.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	\$68,785.35
e Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	\$8,368.54
54. Liabilities other than those above stated	\$22.68
Total	\$748,480.66

State of Texas, County of Presidio, ss:
I, M. D. Bownds, 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. Bownds, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.
E. F. Nicolls, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
C. O. Finley,
Thos. C. Crosson,
W. H. Cleveland, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$480,096.07
U. S. Bonds & Securities	161,569.60
Banking House and Fixtures	12,525.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	91,289.49
Total	\$748,480.66
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,622.05
Circulation Outstanding	70,000.00
Deposits	562,858.61
Total	\$748,480.66

I saw the morning, with purple quiver and burnished bow, stand tip toe on the horizon and shoot sunbeams at the vanishing darkness of night, and then reach up and gather the stars and hide them in her bosom, then bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light till it woke with laughter and song. A thousand bugle calls from the rosyfires of the east heralded her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed, and ten thousand laughing gardens unfurled their flower flags to her. The heart of the deep forest throbbed a tribute of bird song and the bright water rippled a melody of welcome. Young life and love, raident with joy, came in hand, tripping and dancing in her shining train, and I wished the heaven of the morning might last forever.—Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, describing the coming of morning.

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Grammar School
Fourth Grade
Frances Davis,
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Willie Harper,
Evelyn Raetzsch,
Trice Davis,
Robert Humphris,
Fletcher Parrish.
- Second Grade**
Charles Harrison,
James Lee Tigner,
Dorothy Evans,
Mary Lee Harper,
Will Twaites,
Niladin Lewis,
Henry Harris.
- Fifth Grade**
Daisy Hamic,
Mildred Pool,
Edna Mae Scott,
Isabel Yates.
- Third Grade**
Venoy Coughran,
Charlie Wilcox,
Henry Schutze,
Thelma Means.
- First Grade**
Wilbur Joe Humphreys,
Billy Ake,
Willie Kilpatrick,
Helen Malott,
Frances Fennell,
Everyn Howell,
Grace Nevill.
- Sixth Grade**
Jettie Grace Pruett,
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COUGHRAN & AVANT
One 7 room house in west part of town. Price \$5000 on easy terms.
One 8 room house in north part of town on easy terms, price \$6500.
One 3 room house close in, price \$1300.
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DISTINCTION LIST

- Eleventh Grade**
Aline Duty, English 98, history 98, Spanish 90, geometry 92.
Tyler Wilkinson, English 96, history 96, geometry 98, Spanish 90, chemistry 96.
Leonard Howard, shorthand 90, typewriting 92, geometry 93.
F. Avant, typewriting 98, shorthand 97, history 94, English 90, geometry 93.
- Tenth Grade**
B. Adams, typewriting 94, shorthand 93, history 90.
B. Pruett, history 93, shorthand 90, typewriting 92, geometry 95.
E. Hume, typewriting 92.
L. Settle, shorthand 90, typewriting 92.
E. Fennell, English 90, Spanish 90.
Joe Mitchell, history 95, shorthand 95, typewriting 96.
- Ninth Grade**
Lewis geometry 95, history 92.
Ed Pruett, bookkeeping 91.
M. Evans, bookkeeping 93.
M. M. Ballew, bookkeeping 95.
N. Davis, English 90, history 91, science 95.
M. Harper, algebra 99, Spanish 95, science 98, English 92, history 98.
N. Bishop, science 93.
R. Wood, science 90, algebra 90.
B. Tankersley, English 90, algebra 95, history 98.
K. Duncan, English 90, science 95, history 96.
M. Howard, science 90.
E. Briam, history 99, English 90, algebra 95, science 95, Spanish 90.
L. Tigner, Spanish 90, algebra 92, English 95, history 99, science 93.
Macon Kilpatrick, science 90.
H. Porter, algebra 92.
E. Gourley, science 90, English 92, Algebra 95, Spanish 95, history 98.
G. Elmendorf, science 92.
- Seventh Grade**
Hayes Mitchell, English 96, history 98 arithmetic 98, spelling 93.
Frances Mitchell, spelling 93.
G. Propst, arithmetic 90.
N. Aiken, agriculture 93.
L. Spencer, English 90, agriculture 92, civics 93, spelling 91, arithmetic 90.
A. P. Carter, arithmetic 90, agriculture 95, civics 95.
J. Livingston, civics 90.
A. Logan, English 90, civics 95, spelling 97, arithmetic 98, agriculture 90.
Wiley Woolsey, agriculture 94.
R. Clayton, English 90.
G. Mimms, arithmetic 95, spelling 92, civics 94.
Delbert Hurley, civics 90, arithmetic 90.
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SENIORS ENTERTAINED
The Senior class of '20 received this invitation last Thursday: To the seniors of '20 the class of 21 extends a hearty welcome to a party to be given in their honor on Friday evening, April 30, at the home of Elizabeth Fennell, 7:45 p. m. R. S. V. P.
Promptly at the appointed hour the guests began to arrive and soon all the programs were filled and the dancing began. At ten-thirty lovely refreshments of salad, ice tea, wafers, ice cream and cake were served, after refreshments a contest was held. The winning couple was Tyler and Forrest and Tyler received the prize, a silver pin knife. The "booby" fell to Lorene, a pair of undersea kids. For particulars see at twelve o'clock.
"Home Sweet Home" was played and everyone left with expressions of having spent the most pleasant time possible.
Marfa Shorthorn

NEXT YEAR'S SUBJECTS
9th Grade.
Required
(1) English
(1) Geometry
Elective.
(1) E. History
(1) Bookkeeping
(1/2) Physiography
(1) Spanish
(Elect two Units)
10th Grade
Required
(1) English
(1/2) Algebra
(1/2) Geometry
Elective
(1/2) Civics
(1/2) Sociology
(1) Commercial
(1) Physics
(1) Spanish
(Elect two Units)
11th Grade
(1) English
(1) American History
Elective
(1/2) Spanish
(1) Commercial
(1/2) S. Geometry
(1/2) Trigonometry
(1) Physics
(Elect two Units)
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THE RELIGION WE NEED

By P. R. Knickerbocker

The religion we need is one that can transform the home. It is a bigger thing to build a great home than to paint the Immaculate Conception, as Murillo did, or to carve Michael Angelo's David or write Victor Hugo's Les Miserables. It takes brains and heart and religion. The greatest of these is religion. We seem to have time for anything except to build character in the home. Many modern daddies instead of leading their sons in the way they should go, can be found in the white lights dancing the dog or practicing the buzzard lope with some little flapper having one brain cell and two dimples. Many a mother who should be at home radiating the sweetness of divine womanhood and interpreting the universe to her children is down town dressed up like a squab and flirting with the tango lizards on the dance floor. We need religion in the home that will revive the family altar, that will make the father come home a little earlier on prayer meeting night to attend the services of the sanctuary that will instill the sweet and simple virtues of the old Bible into the lives of the coming generation.

We need religion in business. The sort of religion that will give to every man his just dues, a fair wage to the working man an equal distribution of the profits from his labor, and give to the employer honest service in return for money paid religion that will restore the sense of the brotherhood of man. The war has settled nothing. Certainly it has not brought the brotherhood of man to the world, nor has it made wars cease in the earth, and the only thing that can settle the business troubles of the world is an honest trial of religion of Jesus Christ. There may be profiteers who claim to be disciples of Jesus, but if they belong to the Judas class who have sold out their Lord for 30 pieces of silver, and it is a remarkable thing not one anarchist or Bolshevik has ever been arrested or found who is a disciple of the Man of Galilee. They would crucify him again if they could lay their bloody hands on him. We need religion in business as will make man pay his honest debts and do honest work ever yday.

We need religion in the church. We need preachers who would be modern Elijahs on the top of Mt. Carmel bringing down fire upon the earth without regard to where it strikes. We need a fire in every pulpit in the land. People will go to a fire. Nobody will sit around a fire place with dead ashes in it. One reason why more of the soap box orators who are damning Christ and the church and the country have a crowd is because they are red hot devils and many of them are ready to die for their creed. A red hot devil is a lot more interesting than a cold, icy, dead fish and Reverend Brother Mildew putting his congregation to sleep talking about Adonibezek, the king of Bezek, or some other old geezer that has been moldering in the grave for 1,000 years or more. I agree with Ellis Parker Butler who says "every minister ought to receive his message straight from God himself. Otherwise he is apt to be a hired man working at a job and as inspiring as a turnip. Hook your telephone on to Heaven direct and tell the 47 centrals to keep off your wire."

The old book says that the people run wild for lack of vision. It is up to the ministers to have a vision of God and his message and give it to the people. There is not much power in an exploded fire cracker but the most awe-inspiring thing in the world is the thunderbolt of God and the lightning flash of his divine benevolence. The old preachers called this fire uncton. The new preachers call it passion. No matter what you call it, the man who has it will lead the people to the heights and will help solve the problems of this saddened, lonesome, restless, ugly world. He will give unto them beauty for ashes and the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. I believe with Butler that when the young Americans banged into the Argonne forest and smashed the Germans somebody upstairs rubbed his hands together and said: "great stuff," "great stuff." I believe that somebody is ready to lead all the ministers and Christian people of the earth in bringing a baptism of fire and of love and of service to the world.

STOCK NOTES

For delivery May 21, 500 cows, Chas. Preuitt owner, sold by John Highsmith to Guy Rachal, of Fort Stockton.

Delivered May 12, one car load of Brité bulls to H. F. Stephenson, of Fort Stockton, John Highsmith effected the sale.

Subscribe for The New Era.

STANDARDS FOR THE SALE OF BREAD AND BUTTER

I. F. C. Weinert, State Supt. of Weights and Measures, do prescribe that the units or standards for the sale of butter in this State, when sold in packages or containers, shall be from and after April 1st of this year, in the following sizes only: one quarter pound, or four ounces, net; one half pound, or eight ounces net; one full pound, or sixteen ounces, net; and it shall be unlawful for anyone in this State to engage in the business of selling butter in any other size packages or containers to the public, other than the sizes herein mentioned; provided, however, that the standards established shall not apply to the sale of butter in bulk; and I do hereby establish the above standards as standards for commercial use in the sale of butter in this State, from and after April 1st, A. D. 1920.

I. F. C. Weinert, State Supt. of Weights and Measures of Texas, do prescribe that the units or standards for the sale of bread in this State, from and after the date of March 1st, A. D. 1920, shall be as follows, to-wit: a three pound, or 48 ounce loaf; a two pound or 32 ounce loaf; a 1 1-2 pound of 24 ounce loaf; a one pound or 16 ounce loaf; and it shall be unlawful for anyone engaged in the business of baking bread for hire, or for sale, to sell or offer for sale, from and after March 1st, A. D. 1920, bread in any other size loaves, save and except those established by this order. The maximum tolerance permissible, under and by virtue of this order, shall not exceed one ounce per pound, which tolerance shall not be effective until twenty-four hours after bread has been baked; and I do hereby establish, in accordance with law, the above weights for loaves of bread sold to the public, either by the manufacturer or the merchant and intended for human consumption.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed hereto, at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1920.

F. C. Weinert,
State Supt. of Weights and Measures.

GUTHRY-BARCLAY

On April 27, at Miami, Arizona, Miss Estelle Barclay was united in wedlock to Wm. Robt. Guthry.

Mrs. Guthry was a Marfa girl, having lived here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Barclay for about 20 years. She is talented and highly educated, after graduating at the Marfa High School she attended the State University. She holds a first grade certificate and has taught not only different Schools in the county, but also taught in the High School here. From Childhood she was surrounded by all the refining influences of cultured parents, and always, in her deportment and disposition, the evidence of early training and loving care has been manifested. The New Era wishes for the newlywed a most prosperous voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

CHAS. BERGMAN KILLED

Last Sunday morning just as No. 9 was leaving the station, Private Boegman, a mounted guard of K Troop, who guarded the U. S. Q. M. C. Stores along the railroad track, attempted to leave the right-of-way, and owing to a number of freight cars on a side track, was caught between them and the moving No. 9 on the main track, his horse became frightened and threw its rider, and in falling, Bergman's foot was caught by the passenger train, dragging him about 300 feet. When moved to the Hospital he was unconscious, but lived about 5 hours. His head and limbs were terribly mangled. The horse escaped without injury.

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

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. (Omitted for this day).
Church School at 10 A. M.

Morning Prayer, Confirmation and Sermon by the Bishop of New Mexico and Texas West of the Pecos, at 11 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Address by the Bishop at 7 P. M.

As the Bishop and Rector are to be at Ft. Davis Saturday evening and cannot reach Marfa by 8 A. M. the early celebration of the Holy Communion will be omitted for this Sunday.

All are invited to attend the services.

BISHOP TO PREACH IN MARFA

Rev. Frank O. Emerson, a returned missionary from West Africa will speak at the Presbyterian Church at Marfa, Sunday evening May 16th, an interesting lecture is assured. Every cordially invited.
Rev. R. L. Irving,
Pastor.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Marfa the Right Reverend Frederick B. Howden, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico and Texas west of the Pecos, will preach and confirm. There will be the service of Morning Prayer and sermon with Confirmation rite. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The Bishop and Rector are visiting Fort Davis, Alpine, Valentine and Fort Stockton during this visit of the Bishop and conducting services and confirmations.

Services will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Baptist Church.

SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATION MAY 29

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by the county judge of each county. And one representative from the Chamber of Commerce, Young Men's Business League and Cotton Exchange of Houston, the Commercial Association, Young Men's Progressive League and cotton exchange of Galveston, chamber of commerce and cotton exchange of Beaumont, with plenary powers to do all things necessary to accomplish this end.

"That the expenses of such committee, but no compensation, fees or salary to any one, shall be paid out of a fund to be raised in each county affected, and in view of that the several counties have already expended large sums of money in protecting the interests of all the people affected, including the great business interests of Houston, Galveston and Beaumont, it is the sense of this committee that Houston, Galveston and Beaumont be appealed to contribute liberally to this fund."

Besides the legislative committee many other persons interested in the fight will go to Austin May 29. It was announced that Fort Bend county had chosen 15 delegates to be at the capital at that time. Brazoria county has chosen 10 delegates and other counties have chosen several each. These delegates have been requested to attempt little work except through the legislative committee, but to hold themselves in readiness at all times to be of service to this committee.

Austin May 19.

"The legislative committee should be at Austin May 19," General Jake Walters said before the body Tuesday. "Anyone may go and the committee may have to call on a number of citizens, but the committee should be in charge. The legislature will be in session 30 days. This has ceased to be a farmers' and cotton product men's fight, but is a fight by everyone who is influenced by the great cotton transactions in this section of the country."

State Senator Lynch Davidson, who entered the meeting room late Tuesday afternoon, was called on to discuss the question from the point of view of those in authority at Austin. He expressed the belief that the bill would be considered for some and that definite action might not be taken at this session of the legislature.

Mr. Davidson was asked what promises he made before the federal horticultural board and he replied: "None at all." Mr. Davidson then told of the stand taken by Congressman Young, chairman of the agricultural committee of the house, before representatives of the federal horticultural board.

Young Speaks

"Congressman Young's feelings are with you people of South Texas as are mine," he said. "When Con-

gressman Young was speaking before the members of the horticultural board he told them it would be almost impossible to effect a quarantine and that we wouldn't stand it." This remark was greeted by hearty applause.

"In recalling the pink boll worm situation Congressman Young said the situation was already under-hand," Mr. Davidson continued. "I realize the situation which confronts the people of this section. A few years ago entomologists or men doing such work ordered that the citrus trees be cut down in Brazoria county. The land was worth \$200 an acre with the citrus trees on it. They were cut down. The county was depopulated and the land was reduced in value to \$20 an acre. Some such situation as that confronts the residents of this section of the State."

Mr. Davidson offered to answer questions any one in the room might wish to ask. One of the questions was, "Why did Governor Robby move the date of the legislative session up to May 29?" Mr. Davidson explained that many legislators had to attend the State convention to be held at Dallas May 26. He explained that the proposed bill would probably be presented to a committee upon opening the session May 29. "The delegates will be heard and the legislators will then have time to go to Dallas and be back in time to get the bill from the committee. In my opinion that will be a long time."

Davidson Speaks

When Mr. Davidson closed his remarks and apologized for speaking so long the present shouted "Go on. Tell us some more."

Mr. Davidson then took up the question from the side of the farmers. At the close of his remarks he urged those present not to antagonize the federal horticultural board, but to co-operate with it and try to show its members they were wrong in some of their broad assertions.

Former Congressman Ignatius E. Garrett also spoke, expressing his incapacity to understand why cotton should be destroyed just to get rid of the pink boll worm when it was so apparent that the animal lived on wild plants scattered everywhere about the State. He humorously told of the treatment of the tobacco worm and the difficulty of stopping its incursions on the crops. "Some entomologist came down to the fields and said 'Sure that's easy.' The tobacco worm is first a fly before a worm and the fly feeds on certain flowers. Spray the flowers with poison and that will kill the flies and there will be then no worms. But this was done and still there were worms." Mr. Garrett said then another expert came down and said "The first one was all wrong. The fly lays eggs before it feeds." Finally a tobacco farmer got tired of having the bugs around so he sprayed poison on the tobacco leaves and the worms disappeared.

Mr. Garrett expressed a belief that some way could be found to kill the bug if the money expended on establishing quarantine zones, or an attempt to establish them, were used for that purpose.

Change of Venue

Last Thursday, at Fort Stockton, the case of the State of Texas vs. J. J. Kilpatrick, Jr. charged with killing one Kaiser about four years ago, was transferred on a change of venue, to Del Rio. The bond was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas county of Presidio,
In the county court of Presidio County, Texas:

J. E. Casner and N. L. Casner, partners, plaintiffs, against A. Hodges, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of March, 1920, in favor of the said J. E. and N. L. Casner and against the said A. Hodges, I did on the 13th day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the county of Presidio, state of Texas, and in the city of Marfa, and belonging to the said A. Hodges, to-wit: Being lots number one (1) and two (2) in block nine (9) of the Mahon addition of said city, as shown by the plat of said addition of record in the Presidio County deed records.

And on the first day of June, 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. Hodges in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 13th day of April, 1920.

R. W. CLINE,
Sheriff of Presidio County.

By GEO. HARPER, Deputy.

No. 499. Official statement of the Financial Condition of the Marfa State Bank, at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in the New Era a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 15 day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$355,406.09
Government drafts	\$1,056.33
Bonds and Stocks	\$70,274.00
Real estate (banking house)	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,432.75
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	61,823.77
Cash Items	2,314.38
Currency	27,963.00
Specie	4,668.57
Interest and Assessment Depositors	5,604.27
Guaranty Fund	60.00
County Script	60.00
Total	552,543.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	48,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,249.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check	390,478.30
Time Certificates of Deposits	39,790.19
Demand Certificates of Deposits	18,025.00
School	18,025.00
Total	552,543.16

State of Texas, County of Presidio, We T. M. Wilson, as 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.

Correct Attest:
T. M. Wilson, President
Karl H. Word, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1920.
Gerril P. McHenry, Notary Public Presidio County Texas.



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