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## Liquid Fuel Crisis Faces Nation Today

### Complete Exhaustion of Petroleum in U. S. in Twenty Years is Warning From Washington.

Washington D. C. May 17.—With gasoline and fuel oil consumption outstripping production and the underground reserve liable to exhaustion in 20 years, the Nation is facing a liquid fuel crisis calling for drastic action, according to Dr. Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines.

"The time has arrived when with crude oil higher than it has been for 50 years, inefficiency in the production and manufacture of petroleum should be countenanced," said Dr. Manning. "Petroleum and its products should be reserved for those uses for which it is peculiarly adapted, and for which there are no substitutes."

"While the year 1920 began with an increased oil production, according to geological survey, the consumption has increased so much faster than in January, February and March, it was necessary to take 3,373,000 barrels of crude oil from storage to meet the current needs."

"In the United States the yield of the North Texas fields has apparently receded from the maximum and is now on the decline, and unless new fields are there the production for 1920 is likely to be less than for 1919. Promising fields in Louisiana have proved to be large, but not so extensive as many had anticipated."

"The consumption of all petroleum products has increased at an enormous rate. During 1918 comparatively few automobiles were built, therefore, there was not as great an increase in the automobiles in use in 1918 and 1919 as in the previous years. But in 1919 1,500,000 automobiles were built, which will be in use during 1920, while the automobile industry is more active than ever before. It is, therefore, to be anticipated that 1920 will prove to be a year of enormous consumption of gasoline."

"The United States Geological Survey has estimated that over 40 per cent of the oil in all the oil fields has been brought to the surface and used, and it is estimated that the underground reserve is equal to less than twenty years of the present consumption demands."

"There are undoubtedly vast quantities of oil to be found abroad, as the rest of the world's territory has not been developed nor prospected as intensively as the United States. Large fields occurred in Mexico, Columbia, Persia, Venezuela, Russia and potential fields are known to occur in other parts of South America, Africa and Asia. Of these fields those in the Americas are nearly all under the control of Latin-American governments while the others on other continents are mostly under the control of the British, French and the Netherlands, with the exception of fields in the former Russian empire."

"As far as the United States is concerned, however, the most important sources of foreign supply are in the Latin-American countries, especially those bordering the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, that is Mexico, Venezuela and Columbia. Mexico contains large quantities of oil which can be readily obtained, provided no restrictions are placed upon the exploitation of those fields. Oil is present in this region sufficient to meet our needs for many years to come."

"The oil shales of the United States, particularly those of the Rocky Mountain districts, contain potential quantities of oil in beds which are richer than those of Scotland, where shale has been reported for many years. These shales are capable of yielding many times greater quantities of hydro-carbons than have ever been extracted in all the oil fields of the world, according to the estimates of the Geological Survey. But this industry is in its infancy."

### TEXAS PREACHER STIRS WASHINGTON, LEAGUE PLEA

Washington, May 16.—Speaking from the steps of the capitol to thousands attending the Southern Baptist convention, Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, Sunday endorsed the league of nations and prophesied that "if it does not come today will inexorably come tomorrow as that God is on his throne."

A volley of cheers from men and women, gathered here from 17 southern States, greeted the statement, which was the climax of Dr. Truett's convention sermon on Baptist and Religious Liberty.

### Will Fight For League

"Standing under the shadow of the United States senate," Dr. Truett declared, "I dare to say, as a citizen and as a Christian and moral teacher that the moral force of the United States of America without any regard to political party will never rest until we have a league of nations."

"I dare say also that the unquestioned majorities of both great political parties in this country regard the delay in the ratification of the league of nations as a national and world-wide tragedy. I can certify to the men of all political parties that the moral forces of this country will not be silent until there is put forth a great league of nations that shall strive with all its might to put an end to the diabolism and the horror of war."

### Thanks God For Wilson

"I thank God that the stricken man yonder in the White House pleaded and pleads yet that the nation will take its part with the others in bringing in a new era wherein shall dwell righteousness and peace."

"God does not raise up a nation to go strutting and selfish, and forgetful of the high interests of humanity. Nations can no more live to themselves than can an individual. We are bound up together in the big bundle of human life, and every day that comes and goes binds the world more closely and more intimately in one great family of peoples."

"The nation that walks the path of selfishness is a nation that shall finally be doomed. The nation that asks the murderous question of Cain, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' the question of the slacker and the profiteer, that nation marked for decay and death."

### League Sure To Come

"Tennyson believed in a league of nations. And a league of nations, if it does not come today, will as inexorably come tomorrow as that God is on his throne."

### JAMES CALLAN IS ACQUITTED AT LLANO

Llano, Texas, May 19.—James Callan, prominent Texas cattleman of Menard, was acquitted late yesterday of the charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Vernon R. Billings, a young livestock grower on the Callan ranch last November 12. The jury has been out since Saturday afternoon and the court twice refused requests for dismissal.

Billings was shot from his horse while driving a herd of horses through the Callan pasture. Defence witnesses testified he had left gates open on the ranch and that the shooting occurred while Callan was upbraiding him. Callan pleaded self defence.

### Bandits Get \$1000 From Gamblers

Whichita Falls, Texas, May 19.—Masked bandits last night entered a resort at Blrkburnett, robbing gamblers of approximately \$1000. Sheriff Bob McFall believes that the robbery was staged by two men who often visited the resort.

## COMMANDING LEADERSHIP WON AGAINST ODDS BY HEREFORDS

CAPT. J. B. GILLETT, Marfa, Texas.

The subject of the Herefords on the southwestern range has been so ably handled heretofore that I hardly know how to write anything that would interest the cattlemen of the present day. I first began handling cattle in the Big Bend country in the spring of 1885, and I owned a one-third interest in the Dean, Nevill & Gillett herd even before that date. We ranged south of Alpine, in Brewster county, Texas. At that time the country was all open range, just before the advent of barbed wire.

We had only Texas cattle, and some Mexican cattlemen in that country used Shorthorn bulls almost exclusively with a sprinkling of halfbreed Brahmas and a few Devons. I can't remember now that I had ever seen a registered Hereford bull up to that time. I don't believe there was one single registered Hereford bull in Brewster, Jeff Davis or Presidio County in 1885.

Others Couldn't Stand It  
Finally Texas passed a law to lease her public lands. Cattlemen at once began to lease and fence their ranges, and when this was accomplished nearly every cattlemen in the country overstocked his range causing short grass and poor cattle.

This sounded the death knell of the Shorthorn bulls, or Durhams as many cattlemen called them. They just simply could not stand the short feed.

Some time about 1887 or 1888 the NH outfit, located just a few miles south of Alpine, brought in the first Hereford bulls I had ever seen. They had one extra fine old registered bull that was reported to be a prize winner. The public road running south out of Alpine passed right through this NH pasture, and the following year cattlemen began to notice the fine white faced calves on this range. They got to be the talk of the town, and cowmen began to rustle for Hereford bulls.

About this time the black muleys appeared on the scene. The Swan herd of Aberdeen-Angus was located in Pisano Pass above Alpine. It still is owned today by A. S. Gage, San Antonio, Texas. I am told, however, that he is planning to close out his Angus cattle and replace them with Herefords. Then came the Galloways. They were lauded to the skies as being the range cattle par excellence. It was said that their long hair kept them warm in winter and kept the flies off in summer. Besides this, it was said that cattle buyers could not tell a big yearling steer from a two-year-old without running them through a chute and "lipping" them—that the owners could pass off many yearlings for twos at a difference of \$3 to \$4 on the head.

P. H. Pruitt, of Jeff Davis county, stocked his range with the blacks; then came "Billy" Henderson, who put in the blacks and then "Jim" Powell stocked up with them. All these herds were located in Jeff Davis County. Lon Butrell, one of Brewster County's most prominent stockmen, stocked his range with the black cattle. So you can see what the Herefords were up against. Yet they just kept coming, first in small lots, then by the carload and now by the hundreds.

### Herefords Rule Almost Alone.

The Herefords have now, in the year 1920, backed every other beef breed in the world off the map. For many years J. C. Bird, of Brewster County maintained a small but select herd of good registered Scotch Shorthorns. He now is using registered Hereford bulls on these Shorthorn Cows. Not one single cowman in Brewster County, so far as I know—and I know most of them—has a registered Shorthorn bull. My good friend and neighbor W. T. Jones of Jeff Davis County has the only registered Shorthorns in our county; yet he takes particular pains to see that not one of those Shorthorn bulls gets with his "O" cattle. He buys the best registered Hereford bulls he can find to use on his premier herd. I don't believe Presidio County has a dozen head of registered cattle outside of the Hereford breed.

Actions speak louder than words

I could write about the Herefords. I turn back to the black cattle for a moment. The "Jim" Powell herd of black muleys has long since been dispersed and the ranch stocked with Herefords. H. L. Kokernot, San Antonio, bought the Pruitt herd of black cattle some years ago and at once began the use of Hereford bulls on the black muley cows. I met "Joe" Graham at the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in Houston recently. He now owns the Lou Butrell herd of black muleys, and he told me he would close them out this year and stock up with the Whitefaces.

By the way, he offered these black cattle at \$70 a head, calves thrown in while hundreds of Hereford stock cows in the Marfa country have been contracted for spring delivery at \$85 and, in some instances, have brought as much as \$90 a head.

Why say any more about the Herefords? They have come to stay, and that's all there is to it.

### ARMY OFFICER'S DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Phoenix, Ariz., May 16.—Capt. S. A. McDonnell, U. S. A., of Marfa, Tex., arrived here today to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Capt. John Thompson, who was found dead in his hotel room here April 3 last. The coroner's inquest verdict was that Thompson died as the result of an overdose of a sedative drug, self-administered. He was on 20 days' leave of absence from the Big Bend Military district, headquarters of which is at Marfa. Investigation is to be conducted to ascertain if the officer's death was accidental or intentional. Relatives had said that Captain Thompson, troubled with insomnia, had been in the habit of inhaling fumes of the drug in order to put himself to sleep. Officers said if it were determined death was accidental, Captain Thompson's widow would receive his army pay for six months, but would not receive it if death was intentional. Captain Thompson had written a brother-in-law here, H. L. Stine, that he intended visiting Phoenix, contemplating the purchase of cotton land.—El Paso Times.

### MEETING OF PANHANDLE AND SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association, convened at El Paso on the 19th day of May. The meeting was well attended there being 22 members present, coming from New Mexico, Arizona, West Texas and the Panhandle section of Texas.

The matter of securing more stable credit for cattlemen by which steers could be moved to the ranges of the Northwest was taken up, and our representative at Washington was notified by wire of the existing stringent Money Market.

This brought a prompt response from Hon. Claude Hudspeth and others, stating that the question had already been taken up, and that everything would be done to relieve the financial strain.

At the session the committee set in motion a constructive policy which will doubtless prove of great progressive benefit. A number of committees were appointed for special work by the president, L. C. Brite, as follows:

Loans and credit, J. H. Nations, Chairman.  
Stock yards, H. L. Kokernot, Chairman.  
Markets, E. W. McKenzie, Chairman.  
Purchasing, Arthur L. McKnight, Chairman.

Legislation, W. P. Fischer, Chairman  
Co-operation, T. D. Love, Chairman.

The Panhandle and Southwestern is in better condition financially and otherwise than ever in its history, and all members are earnestly requested to pay their dues and assessments as promptly as possible, so that this state of affairs can be maintained.

## Brewster County Test Encouraging

### Wilson No. 1 Has Good Showing at 1704 Feet Is Latest Report from High Company Officials.

The Wilson No. 1 well of the Presidio Oil Company, now being drilled on the Jim P. Wilson ranch in Brewster county, Texas, about which more than ordinary interest centers at the present time and concerning which exciting and unfounded rumors have been rife the last few days, has reached a depth of 1,704 feet, according to L. G. Knipe, of Phoenix, consulting geologist, who arrived from Alpine yesterday, in company with C. Grant Jones and Dr. L. G. Devore, of Temple, Ariz., officers and directors of the Presidio company, and were at the Hotel Paso del Norte.

According to these gentlemen the rumors being circulated from Marfa and other points are very much exaggerated and at the present time there is nothing to warrant them. However, they say they have nothing to conceal and will be very glad at all times to make public any real important news.

### Three Good Showings

"The Wilson Well No. 1, which is 53 miles south of Alpine, Texas," says Mr. Knipe, "has had at least three good showings with some sands and some little oil, encountered above the present depth. This oil has trickled down from the upper levels and we have cased it off. We have also encountered gas pressure. We have been putting down casing, but have encountered some obstruction in the shape of boulders which will necessitate under-reaming before more casing can be let down to the bottom of the hole, and cement it, and we are awaiting the arrival of the under-reamer and other tools, for that purpose. When this is completed we shall continue drilling. The log of the well has tallied remarkably close with the preliminary geological predictions made. We have expected to encounter high gas pressure after getting below the 1,700-foot level, and are not surprised at the showing of gas encountered, and we shall be greatly disappointed if we do not get actual production of oil between 2,000 and 3,000 feet."

"The showing is most favorable and while nothing of an exciting nature has developed, we feel confident of bringing in a good well."

### Close to Proposed Railroad.

The well is within about 10 miles of the survey line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad between Alpine and Presidio. The Presidio Oil Company owns several thousand acres of leases including the Jim P. Wilson ranch, an adjoining tract leased from Judge W. W. Turney, and other lands in Brewster county. They plan to drill several other wells in these tracts and thoroughly explore the oil fields of that region.

Mr. Knipe, the geologist, has made a special geological study of the Brewster county field and indeed his geological field work has extended between California and the coastal regions of Texas for the past 23 years. Formerly in the field work of the government his observations have been extensive and varied and his conclusions formed by other professional geologists, regarding the Brewster and other west Texas fields. The Wilson well is in the upper cretaceous formation, he says.

The Presidio Oil Company is composed of Arizona men with ample capital to thoroughly test this new field. Messrs. Jones and Devore left last night by auto for Temple and Mr. Knipe returns today to Alpine and the well.

### Exciting Report Denied

One exciting report reaching El Paso Thursday was that the No. 1 Wilson well had struck a big gas pressure at 1,900 feet and that 650 to 1,000 feet of oil was standing in the hole and that 100 men were working making large earthen tanks to receive the flood of oil that was

expected to gush under the big gas pressure as soon as the well was ready to drill in. This rumor was unfounded, Mr. Knipe says. The fact that Mr. Wilson is repairing the old water tank near the well and building another one below to take care of water when the rainy season sets in. If in the meantime oil should be struck, the tanks may be utilized to store it until regular oil tanks are provided.

### Test of Duran-Tularosa Basin has Showing at 1,000 Feet.

The test well of the Duran-Tularosa Basin Oil Company, now drilling within a mile of Duran, in the southeastern part of Torrance county, N. M., is now down 1,000 feet with a good showing for oil and gas, according to L. C. Blankenship, who returned from there yesterday, and they are now setting 15½ inch casing. This well is in the northern part of Tularosa Basin and is one of the important explorations now in progress in that oil field.—El Paso Times.

### HERE IS TO THE PRESIDIO OIL CO.

The Presidio Oil Company, the Pioneers of the Green Valley section, who are at this time drilling the Wilson No. 1 well has been very active during the past week blocking up acreage for the purpose of developing that section further, it being a conceded fact that even should the present well come in a duster that other wells will be drilled, preparations now being made to that end.

It is indeed fortunate for us that such men as C. Grant Jones, Dr. Devore cast their lot in the Big Bend country for to them will be due the thanks of the entire community for having enhanced the value of your lands to the present level.

If you have not given them the first chance at leasing your lands do so by seeing Alfred A. Newell who has charge of their affairs at this time in Alpine.

They intend to develop the country and not commercialize it.

### Success to them in all of their undertakings.

Alpine Chamber of Commerce.—Alpine Avalanche.

### REBATE SUIT WON BY TEXAS STOCK RAISERS

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in the Supreme Court today, won its suit to collect from nine railroads \$181,190.87 as rebates from increased freight rates in effect from 1903 to 1908. The rates after long hearings were finally declared unjust by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The increase amounted to three cents a hundred pounds on cattle from Texas to the Eastern Markets.

The roads affected are the Santa Fe, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Alton, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Frisco, Rock Island, Illinois Central and Missouri Kansas & Texas.

No decision in the liquor cases was handed down today.

The court will adjourn for the term on June 7, the Chief Justice announced. It will meet to hand-down decisions on June 1.

The Federal law limiting to 20 per cent the fees charged for collecting claims against the Government was upheld. The case came up in an appeal from a decision of the Virginia Court of Appeals, denying to a lawyer a greater fee charged by him under a contract made prior to the enactment of the Federal law in 1915.

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# Locals and Personals

L. E. Cartwright, of El Paso, has been in the city several days this week.

Mrs. H. L. Lacky came up on No. 9 from Alpine Monday. She will visit with her brother at Alameta.

For Rent—2 room furnished apartments. Phone 176.

J. J. Oliver of Brewster was in the city Monday.

S. H. Weaver one of the River Guards located at Terlingua, was in Alpine several days the first of the week while on his way home from Marfa-Valentine country where he had been for a couple of weeks. He reports that there has been considerable "business doing" lately.—Alpine Avalanche.

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

Peralta & Lindner informed us that they have secured 9000 acre lease from J. W. Reynolds of Marfa, laying four miles southwest of the Wilson well; 1200 acres lease from Ben Pruett part in Brewster and part in Jeff Davis counties; from the Graham Oil and Refining Co. 30 sections in Twin Mills and Bone Springs district.—Alpine Avalanche.

For Singer Sewing Machines and machine parts, Phone 261.

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

Mr. Edward Knight is visiting his brother D. G. Knight at Alameta.

L. E. Cartwright has sold his residence to C. R. Sutton, Esq.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson has purchased the Malone residence.

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

Mr. Chas. Mulhern, of Fort Davis, known to west Texas as Sergeant Mulhern, passed through Marfa Wednesday in route for El Paso. His eyesight is not good, otherwise, he is as young and active as ever, and, if one did not know that he was 88, would easily pass for only 44.

O. C. Dowe and A. C. Woelbon took to El Paso on no. 9 Tuesday, 11 Mexican and it is reported that Mr. Wilson and family will move to Marfa soon. They will find a warm welcome from the Marfa people.

Big reduction on tailor made suits ranging from \$4.00 to \$14.00 on the suit. Now is the time to dress up. Wease & Rawls.

Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, with the Portland Cement Co., was in the city several days this week, talking good roads and better roads to our citizens. For a number of years he was State Highway Engineer for the State of Arizona.

H. W. Schutze went up to El Paso on No. 9 Tuesday.

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

Capt. Dodd, of Alpine, was in the city Saturday. He has just returned from running the line between Texas and Oklahoma in the disputed strip.

O. C. Dowe and Woelbur took to El Paso on No. 9 Tuesday, 11 Mexican bootleggers, and 2 American moonshiners.

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

Edgar S. Place has written one of his former students that he will return to Marfa, reaching here next Monday, the 23rd of May. This is good news to all lovers of good music and all that are interested in building up in our midst higher aesthetic ideals.

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

A. B. Chambers has been in from his Culberson County ranch spending a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith spent the first of the week in the city from their lobo ranch.

Beginning Saturday May 22nd, the Popular Theater will open at 5:30 in the afternoon. Good music every night. Prices 15c & 25c

Michael Hays formerly of Ruidosa, stopped off in Marfa last Wednesday to attend some business. Mr. Hays was on his way to Mercedes, Texas, where he will remain indefinitely.

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Mrs. Willie Ellison Hogan, Sunday made a trip to Sierra Blanca on a short visit to her father, J. J. Ellison, Treasure of Hudspeth County.

A. H. Woelber, deputy U. S. Marshal, located at El Paso was in the city several times this week.

**Found**  
A drayman or some one dropped on the streets near the Tigner residence, a sewing machine drawer containing, a box with a variety of sewing machines things. The owner can call at New Era office and get his property.

Prof. A. E. Kilpatrick was in the city Tuesday from Candelaria in route for San Antonio, Dallas and other eastern points.

diffirent states, especially in California as a movie operator, yet he finds Marfa his old home the most congenial place in which to reside.

J. E. Vaughan was in from the river country Thursday. He reports everything quite along the banks of the "Silvery Rio Grande". A little bird whispered that in a short time he would announce for a prominent office in Presidio county.

Karl H. Word, cashier of the Marfa State Bank is again at his desk this week after a severe attack of tonsillitis which confined him to his bed for some ten days of more.

H. W. Schutze is in El Paso this week on business.

Mr. Leroy Zimpher, of Ruidosa, left last Saturday for Hellertown, Pa. for a visit to the home folks.

**Ladies Aid Society**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church was entertained at Fort Davis Wednesday by one of its Members, Mrs. A. G. Church. About 35 autoed over from Marfa to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop, have gone to the Devil's River on a months vacation. This is the best place for spending a vacation, where fishing is one of the amusements sought, that could be found in West Texas.

**Stewart-Mahon**  
William Dewey Stewart and Miss Alice Mahon, on May the 15th 1920, were united in wedlock, the Rev. L. Flether Parrish officiating. Miss Alice is the daughter of Dr. M. R. Mahon, and is another popular graduate of the Marfa High School. The New Era extends the newlyweds best wishes for every success in the great adventure.

Thompson McDonald does not believe in the 8 hour law—that is as it applies to his own conduct and working hours. In the day time he is in 8 hours with the Williams' Auto Accessories Co., and at night is the efficient Motiograph artist of the Popular Theater. Although he has had a great deal of experience in

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### Marfa People at the Fort From the Post

Mr. Avant, of Marfa, was a business visitor in Fort Davis Saturday.

Miss Jessie Jones left Monday for Philadelphia to attend general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Neal and daughter, Miss Louie of Marfa, visited at the Weatherby home Sunday.

Mrs. Ellison and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Marfa, are stopping in Fort Davis for a few days.

Miss Vina Jones moved back to Valentine from Marfa. We notice that when one has lived here it is natural for them to drift back.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rideout and son, Hugh, and children visited at the Franklin home Sunday. Mr. Rideout purchased a home in Marfa and will move there before long.

### Meeting of Ladies Aid

The ladies aid of the Marfa Christian Church accepted Mrs. Church's invitation to meet with her at her home in Fort Davis. Seven cars went over. On arriving the guests were led into the spacious parlors of their hostess's home and the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. T. Hamie. The devotional was led by Mrs. King who read the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians, after which a circle of prayer by the members of the aid followed, then the devotional was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Hamie. At the close of the business meeting the social hour was spent in admiring the beautiful Keesey home where the Church family now resides.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, nut bread sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served.

The guests after assuring their delightful hostess of the lovely time they had enjoyed, departed for Marfa and arrived long before sundown.

Those who went over were: Mesdames R. A. Lackland, F. M. Wilkinson, O. L. Shipman, P. F. King, Charles Bailey, R. R. Smith, Willie Hogan, Geo. Howard, H. H. Kilpatrick, M. J. Anderson, A. Hodges, H. C. Rawlins, G. T. Grubb, E. E. Davis, J. H. Fortner, N. J. Aiken, S. F. Pearce, J. T. Hamie, J. W. Harris, F. L. Rawls, T. W. Chastian, Fannie Seerest, Arthur Church, Ellen Church, Mayfield Wilkinson, L. C. Brite, Floyd Nichols, Ernest Williams, J. O. Childers, Mr. Lackland, Owen Aiken, Mae Howard, Gay Howard, Willie Kilpatrick, Cornelia Kilpatrick, Daisy Hamie, Hyacinth Hamie, Tyler W. Wagoner.

### 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 20th day of March, 1920 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of  
W. F. Courtenay

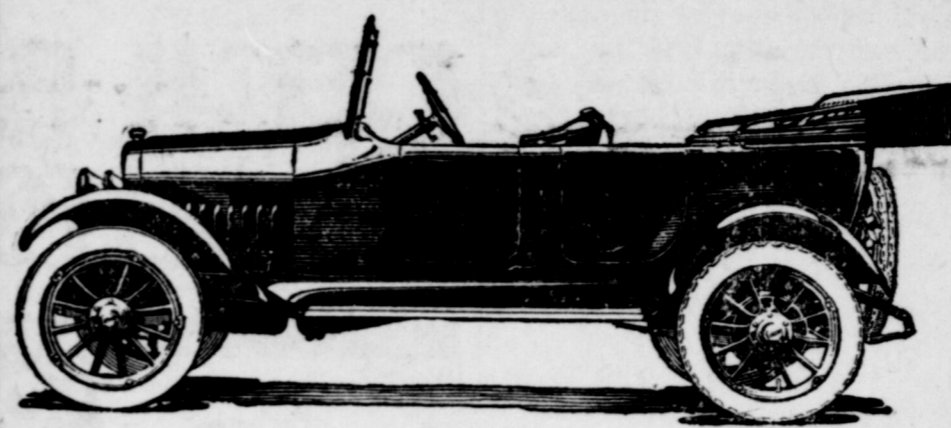
vs  
E. Fitzgerald, et al.  
No. B 21, 512  
and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10:30 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, June 1st, 1920, it being the first Tuesday of said month, before the court house 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. R. Co.	610
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. Courtnay 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.



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From New Era, May 19th 1900  
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**PERSONAL**

Dr. Carpenter was over from Davis Thursday.

W. G. Moore spent several days this week in El Paso.

Millard Patterson, El Paso, is registered at the St. George.

Mrs. Arkenburg and child, of New York, are registered at the Saint George.

W. J. Cox and H. Frower, of Kansas City, stock buyers, are at the St. George.

John Livingston visited Shafter this week soliciting business for the R. L. Livingston Co.

Miss Marietta Kirk, sister of Mr. Morris P. Kirk, left Thursday morning for El Paso.

Jim McCutcheon and Sheriff Chadbourn, of Jeff Davis, are in Marfa today on cattle business.

I. L. Kleinman and family of Presidio, were guests of the St. George, for several days this week.

Mrs. Morris P. Kirk left Thursday morning for Pennsylvania to visit her mother, and will perhaps be gone all summer.

Will Study, left this morning for Terlingua, to take charge of the commissary of the Marfa & Mariposa Mining Co.

J. R. Livesay came down from El Paso Thursday morning. Mr. Livesay looks as if he might have completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Miss Nellie Weathersby, of San Antonio, who has been visiting relatives in Davis for several weeks, after spending several days with Marfa friends, left Monday for Shafter on a visit to relatives.

**LOCAL NEWS**

The county and district clerk's office is being replastered and generally renovated.

Henry Schoenfeld, has moved his family from Alpine to Marfa, and will reside here in the future so we understand.

Another big hail and rain storm fell Tuesday and extended south over a part of Normand & Morgan's pasture.

Howell Johnson has named the 31st day of May, as the time for the representative convention to meet at Sanderson.

W. J. Milner, of San Antonio canyon, visited the city this week. He and Andrew Wilcox are still working on their mining property there, and they are very well satisfied with the prospects.

Mr. C. B. Sheridan, of Shafter, and Mr. G. T. Wilcox, of Marfa, have been appointed census enumerators to take the census of this county, and will commence work on the 1st of June.

Prof. Griffin and his assistants making great preparations for closing exercises on the 25th of this month. The program appears in this week's issue of the paper, this promises to be the best school performance we have ever had.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Pool, went down to San Antonio Sunday night, returning Tuesday morning. He carried the three Mexican boys recently convicted at El Paso in the U. S. Court, of robbing the till of the Marfa post office. From San Antonio the boys will be carried to Booneville Mo., where there is a U. S. reform school, there to serve out their time.

On last Wednesday a herd of 2157 cattle were started from this county for Pecos City, from which point they will be shipped to Miami, in the Panhandle, for market. The following cattlemen were in the shipment: W. W. Bogel, 644; H. W. McGurik, 456; Jno. Humphris, Sr., 421; Henry Bernard, 320; Murphy & Walker, 316. The herd was split in two with Geo. Howard in charge of one outfit and Bill Knight the other. Chas. Wilcox, Joel Cline, Bill Bishop, Jim Collins and Jno. Collins went with the herds.

Gen. A. S. Roberts, superintendent of this division, took a trip over the new Terlingua road from Marfa this week, and received several propositions to carry the mail over the route. These have been submitted to the department at Washington and no doubt the mail route will be put on in a few weeks. Gen. Roberts is much taken with the prospects at Terlingua and thinks it

sure to turn out to be a great mining district. The new road through the Fresno canyon is the best that could possibly be made without the expenditure of a large amount of money. It is conceded by all that Tom Golby made a road through to Terlingua for 1500 that ordinarily would have cost \$5,000.

**Fourth of July Celebration.**

A mass meeting will be held at the court house this evening to devise ways and means for a grand celebration of the Fourth of July in Marfa. We do not think it advisable to patronize a neighboring town every year in celebrating our nation's birthday, and we believe we have enough patriotic citizens in our town to do honor to the occasion.

All interested in a celebration are invited to attend the mass meeting. Give Marfa a chance.

**A Citizen.**

**PROGRAM—PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Following is the program of the closing exercises of the Fourth of July in Marfa. This event will take place on the evening of Friday, May 25, at 8:30 p. m.

- Silver Bells Chorus ... School Girls
- Cinderella in Flowerland**
- Intermediate Grades
- Robin Redbreast, Recitation
- Myrtle Farmer
- Song ... Primary Grades
- Recitation ... Henry Shirley
- Recitation ... John Gillett
- Music, Instrumental Duet
- Alexa Cleveland
- Recitation ... Ethel McMinn
- Recitation ... Herbert Humphris
- Music, Trio ... Stella Barclay
- Fletcher Seafie, Charley McKinney.
- Piano Solo, "Les Sylphes."
- Myrtle Farmer
- Dialogue, Farce ... "Here She Goes"
- Resitation ... Clara Pulliam
- Song ... Intermediate Grades
- A Girl Reveries in Church, Recitation
- Sarah Segal
- Dialogue Comic ... Railroad Matinee
- Recitation ... Stella Barclay
- Music, Solo ... Alexa Cleveland
- Cantata—Faries of the Season

An admission of 25c will be charged to defray expenses. The proceeds will go to the School Library.

**Important to Discharged Soldiers.**

A bulletin entitled, "New Provisions For Compensation and Medical and Surgical Care and Supplies Under the War Risk Act," and officially listed as "LD-30," is announced by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance as ready for distribution.

The circular which is addressed to former service men and a copy of which may be obtained from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, sets forth the warning that a certificate of injury from the Bureau, within one year from the date of discharge or resignation, is necessary to preserve eligibility for compensation on the part of any one who received injury or contracted disease while in the service.

To quote the bulletin: "No compensation is payable unless the disability or death can be traced to an injury or a disease incurred in the service."

"Many persons, however, have received injuries or contracted disease in the service and the ill effects thereof do not appear until some time after their discharge or resignation. If the disability resulting from the injury or disease contracted in the service does not occur before one year after discharge or resignation you may be unable to obtain compensation, for the law provides that when such disability or death occurs as shown by the medical evidence after one year after your discharge, a certificate of injury must have been obtained from the Director of the Bureau, within the year from the date of your discharge in order that the government may pay you, or your dependents."

"If you were injured or contracted disease while in the service, even though the injury or disease was of a minor character, be sure to apply for a certificate of injury before one year after the date of your discharge or resignation, in order to protect yourself and your dependents. Act now."

"Do not fail to get this certificate if you sustained injury or disease in the service which, even though it may not bother you now, may become aggravated hereafter. Apply to the nearest District Supervisor of the Public Health Service, or write to the Chief Medical Advisor, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., giving your full name, serial number, and organization, and rank at the time of discharge or resignation."

The compensation and Insurance Claims Division of the Bureau has approved 117,081 claims for compensation on account of disability through service, and now is making payments thereon each month to the extent of \$4,488,058.31.

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**CECIL B. DEMILLE'S**  
 PRODUCTION



**"MALE AND FEMALE"**  
 A Paramount-Aircraft Picture  
**PRESS REVIEW**

**GENIUS OF CECIL B. DEMILLE IS DISPLAYED IN "MALE AND FEMALE"**

The several excellent qualities which have distinguished his former productions have reached their fullest development here. That he has hitherto done nothing to compare with this is unquestionable. In his society dramas, "The Better, For Worse," "Don't Change Your Husband," and the others, he exhibited delicacy of handling the luxurious and opulent in drama such as had never before been displayed on the screen. The costuming, the setting, the presentation of these will not soon be forgotten. In "Carmen," "The Woman God Forgot," and the other costume plays, he showed that he could handle the spectacular and the colorful in as masterly a manner. And in the matter of straight dramatic intensity, who can forget "The Whispering Chorus."

Then there is the Babylonian episode short, but thrillingly beautiful. Here is the spectacular, if you like, combined with the exquisite. Thomas Meighan, who plays Crichton, is the King of this episode. Gloria Swanson, more beautiful than ever in the barbaric splendor of the Babylonian costumes, is the untamed slave. In the end she is thrown to the lions—and they're real lions too.

As everyone knows, J. M. Barrie wrote the play, "The Admirable Crichton," from which "Male and Female" is adapted. Sir James is one of the last authors to allow his works to be filmed. He held off for a long while, but finally allowed De Mille to try his hand. When the author sees this he will not be disappointed. The dramatic strength of his play, and its deep and keen characterization are enriched by the presentation De Mille has given it. The story has not been changed in the least.

We spoke of "The Miracle Man" in the last paragraph. Let us say that "The Miracle Man," is the only picture in memory with which "Male and Female" can be compared. Which is the better? Well, we have our private opinion. But it is a matter of taste. "Male and Female" is an unusual production, one of the greatest pictures yet made, the crowning achievement of De Mille's career.

Gloria Swanson, is uniformly excellent. Theodore Roberts, Lila Lee Raymond Hatton, Maym Kelso, Robert Caine and Edward Burns are some of the big names in it. Jeanie McPherson wrote the scenario.

Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 24-25 Admission 50.

**THE CHILD'S BIRTH SHOULD BE RECORDED**

Austin, Tex., May 18.—It is largely up to the mothers of Texas to put the state in the registration area; the State Board of Health fully recognizes that if Texas as a state is to ever get into what is known as the registration area of the United States Vital Statistics Bureau and become recognized as being on par with those states which now enjoy this great advantage that this will come about largely through the cooperation of the mothers themselves. There are almost daily evidences of the fact that mothers are becoming more and more aware of the vital importance of having their children's births recorded which is important not only from a legal, social and industrial standpoint, but is absolutely necessary for the accurate and scientific study of disease and its proper prevention.

While it is the duty of the mother to know that her child's birth is recorded it should at the same time be a great pleasure and a source of satisfaction to her to know that she has performed this important piece of business for her helpless child and there is no one thing requiring so little time and effort on her part that will be so much appreciated by the child when it has grown to realize the value of this forethought on the part of its own mother.

During 1919, probably more than 10,000 children were born in the state of Texas whose births were not reported.

Millions of dollars have been lost in claims and millions more have been spent in litigation for property rights which might have been saved to some one's children if only mother or some one had acted in time in behalf of the child by recording the date of birth.

Mother, will you help your child by recording in the State Board of Health and also urge other mothers to do likewise?

**Military Decorations**

More than 6,000 American Officers and men are wearing military decorations of foreign governments as a result of the World War. In all about 20,000 such decorations were awarded to Americans.

Foreign governments were even more lavish in their recognition of gallantry than was the United States, according to a letter from the war department to the El Paso recruiting office.

The Congress has awarded 78 Medals of Honor to heroes of the A. E. F. to date, 24 were posthumous. Other awards were 5,314 Distinguished Service Crosses, 1,209 Distinguished Service Medals and 54 Distinguished Service Medals, under a new law, as replacement for a similar number of Certificates of Merit.

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**POPULAR Theater**

**SATURDAY**  
**"ROARING DAN"**  
 A BIG WESTERN, BY HOOT GIBSON  
**"OVER THE OCEAN," Comedy**  
**UNIVERSAL NEWS**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
**"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"**  
 Featuring  
**ANNETTE KELLERMAN**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**"WHAT WOULD YOU DO?"**  
 A Fox Five reel Feature  
**PATHE REVIEW**  
**"BOUND AND GAGGED"**

**THURSDAY**  
**"HER PURCHASE PRICE"**  
 Five Reel Feature  
**"BABY MAOIE'S ROUNDUP"**

**FRIDAY**  
**"UNDER SUSPICION"**  
 BY ORA CAREW

**SATURDAY 29TH**  
**"LION PAWS AND LADY FINGERS"**  
**"BLIND CHANCE"**  
 Universal Western Drama  
**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

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**THRIST FOR SOTOL GETS JOY RIDER IN BAD**

Roy Furlow, a member of the Q. M. C. had an unquenchable thirst for the cup that produces much oratory, the cup that makes crooked roads straight, and little rocks out of big ones, and in order to cool his parching tongue, he borrowed a car from H. C. Rawlins of the New Era, without Mr. Rawlins' consent or knowledge and journeyed to Ruidosa, where the much sought liquid was obtained. The fire was quenched and everything was sub-rosa till Monday night when Custom Officer C. C. Dowe took the young fellow in charge, and now he languishes in a temple especially prepared for those who transgress the law contrary to the peace and dignity of the State. Mr. Rawlins' car was restored to him the next day and was promptly turned over to a local garage for repairs.

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**"Checkers" a Good One**

Those who failed to see "Checkers", at the Popular Theater this week missed a good one. The only bad feature of the film was the fact that it bore the ear marks of some city petty larceny thief who, in order to save a few minutes time applied the shears to the film, and thereby not only interrupting the connection of the story, but cheating the audience out of something they had bought and paid for. A picture show that will tolerate this kind of stealing will tolerate any other kind of theft. It seems unreasonable that any show house would stoop to such dirty work just in order to squeeze their patrons out of a few extra coppers, but then, after all a thief is a thief and you had as well try to change the color of an Ethiopian as to change the habits of a thief.

**Spent Sunday in Ruidosa**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rawlins accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Schutze and Miss Essie Aikens, spent Sunday in Ruidosa and the surrounding mountains. The party ate dinner under the shade of a tree on the Weber ranch and drank cool spring water which bubbled from the mountain near by. A jolly good time is the verdict of the party.

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# POST NEWS

## SERVICE CLUB NOTES

Base ball on Sunday found the Supply Troop in two games. The afternoon game between Marfa and Supply Troop looked like a race track as Marfa ran around the bases at will. Score 24 to 7 in favor of Marfa.

Movies Monday night were very good and a hundred and forty eight were out to enjoy them.

Tuesday night was sing song night and the men enjoyed a night of music. Miss Mitchell the Camp Hostess and Miss Johnson the Librarian were the leaders of this happy night of song.

Movies Wednesday were extra good and the "Temple of Dusk" drew a large audience.

The weekly enlisted men's dance on Thursday is always the banner night of the week and the men of this camp are eager for dancing. The 5th. Cavalry Orchestra as usual rendered the best and latest snappy music under the leadership of Mr. Fleck, assistant band leader.

Movies on Friday always get a good audience.

The staff of this camp are pleased to announce the addition of Harry F. Young as assistant Service Club Director with the rating of class 4 second lieutenant. Best wishes in his new field are being extended to him by his many friends.

## LAJITAS.

Ensign and Mrs. Mallet visited the boys of Lajitas last week. We enjoyed their visits and hope to see them soon again.

Mr. Prather, of the Red Cross spent a few hours with us during the week doing some good work in the interest of the Red Cross.

Editor Farris is running an opposition to the Stables Man's Gazette.

Farris says he never saw the sun get any one as quick as it got corporal Powers.

Private White, the troop "Gold Brick" is doing a little duty now. Dr. Reinhart and his mounted guides have started on another trip to the Glenn Springs sector.

## GLENN SPRINGS

During the past week the troops of this detachment have been engaged in range work and the regular duties incident to the camp.

The mounted dough boys are greatly enjoying their patrol work and it is common barrack talk among them that they can ride even better than the cavalymen and greatly delight in boasting of the fact that they are "Mounted Infantry" Being adopted to both arms of the service, qualifies the detachment at Glenn Springs to be called the "Minute Men".

We killed one of our pigs this week and had a great feast. Meat is quite a rare dish at Glenn Springs. With the inner parts of this swine we had a drag out into the Chisos mountains and set ten steel traps. Three days later the men visited the traps and found that they had all been thrown but two, but in as much as it was big game which trampled on our little steels it is quite evident that they had little trouble in making their get-away. However next week's news we hope to report many fine catches, providing Pvt. Hootowers' scheme works.

The health of the troop is good and the moral is fine.

We greatly missed our ice cream and cake during the last few days due to the general shortage of ice and cream.

## PRESIDIO

The baseball team has been doing quite a bit of practice this week, in order to meet Troop E next Sunday.

Quite a concert was enjoyed this week, given in the Service Club. Smith furnished the music for the singing and clog dancing.

The new Day Room is nearing completion. It will be furnished very comfortably.

## TROOP D

The pistol shooting for record was a disappointment for all concerned. Five men only, qualifying. How-

ever it is expected that the rifle shooting will make up for that as no time was given to this practice. The recruits are doing very well in the preliminary but can't seem to get next to the range, which is a poor one from every standpoint.

The baseball team is improving and with the shooting over, expect to whang that schedule hard. Troop I again proved an easy victim twice last Sunday, in two games played. It was agreed that they were good practice games.

Two of our boys have returned from Camp Travis, Texas, from Detached Service, and they say the schools attended were beneficial.

The measles still prevail but the quarantine isn't producing the usual dissatisfaction amongst the men. If no more measles are discovered we hope this is the last week of restriction.

## TROOP I

Horseshoer Remick E. Knowles, expects his wife to join him shortly. She is at present visiting his home, Tipler Wisconsin.

The troop is now firing on the target range, trying to collect tobacco money from Uncle Sam.

Sargeants Baron and Shroul are the two new pistol experts in the troop.

## TROOP K

Private Gibson has returned from the Hospital to duty.

Cronin and Deane are our two newly made Corporals, and Kendrick Rist and Young were also made Lance Jacks.

Private Charles Bergman, who was accidentally killed Sunday May 9th. His body was escorted to the train by the entire troop. Beautiful floral offerings were presented by the troop.

## "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

Alan Dale, as every one who follows the scintillating writings of this brilliant critic knows, is not an admirer of motion pictures. In fact, it is seldom that he can be persuaded to attend. William Fox's million dollar picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," however, won both his attendance and his heart, and here is what he will say about the Fox film and Annette Kellermann in Ainslee's Magazine for March:

"All subtleties and Pecksniffianisms on the subject of poor old sex grow very tiresome. Why not accept sex for just what it is and no more? Go and see Annette Kellermann in "A Daughter of the Gods" and enjoy that it is a picture, and nobody has any wearisome 'morals' to set forth. In that picture you will see a very beautiful woman, perfectly formed and femininely admirable, and you are not obliged to read any meanings into it. There she is plunging, swimming surrounded by splendid settings—an adorable nymph with no theories and no scintilla of philosophy.

"Do not heed the program. That is Pecksniffian. It says: 'In witnessing Mr. Fox's screen fantasy, "A Daughter of the Gods," spectators are asked to forget for the time being that they are busy, practical men and women and to become, if only for one night, children again.' But if practical men forgot they were practical men most of the allurements of Miss Annette Kellermann would be impossible. I admire Mr. Fox's foxy little remark, but it is quite unnecessary.

"The magnificent water scenes in which Miss Kellermann appears and the enticing imagery with which they are accessoried are the finest achievements that the films have made and are therefore worthy of notice. Sex is of course, the prevailing theme of 'A Daughter of the Gods,' but it is sex with no excuses, and this is a relief. It seems so futile to apologize eternally for the vagaries of our inner selves. I do not hesitate to allude to 'A Daughter of the Gods' at the same time that I discuss such plays as 'The Harp of Life' and 'The Master.' The picture shows what the plays endeavor to explain away. Good old Pecksniff."

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## THE AMERICANISM OF THE CONSTITUTION

Certain fundamentals are unchangeable and everlasting. Life without toil never was and never can be. Ease and competence are not to be seized in frenzied envy; they are the reward of thrift and industry and denial. There can be no excellence without great labor. There is no reward except as it is merited. Lowered cost of living and increased cost of production are an economic fraud. Capital makes possible while labor produces, and neither ever achieved without the other, and both of them together never wrought a success without genius and management. No one of them, through the power of great wealth, the force of knowledge, of the might of great numbers, is above the law, and no one of them shall dominate a free people.

There can be no liberty without security, and there can be no security without the supremacy of law and the majesty of just government. In the gleaming Americanism of the Constitution there is neither fear nor favor, but there are equal rights to all, equal opportunities beckoning to every man, and justice untrammelled. The government which surrenders to the conspiracies of an influential few, or yields to the intimidation of the organized many, does justice to neither and none, and dims the torch of Americanism which must light the way to safety.

Governmental policies change, and laws are altered to meet the changed conditions which attend all human progress. There are orderly processes for these necessary changes. Let no one proclaim the Constitution unresponsive to the conscience of the Republic. We have recently witnessed its amendment with less than eighteen months intervening between submission and ratification, with some manifestation of sorrow marking the fundamental change. It promptly responds to American conviction, and is the rock on which is builded the temple of orderly liberty and the guaranteed freedom of the American Republic.

The insistent problem of the day, magnified in the madness of war and revealed in the extreme reaction from hateful and destroyed anocracy to misapplied and Bolshevik democracy, like the pathos of impotent Russia, is the preservation of civil liberty and all its guaranties. Let Russia experiment in her fatuous folly until the world is warned anew of her colossal tragedy. And let every clamorous advocate of the red regime go to Russia and revel in its crimson reign. This is law-abiding America!

Our American course is straight ahead, with liberty under the law, and freedom glorified in righteous restraint. Reason illumines our onward path, and deliberate, intelligent public opinion reveals every pitfall and byway which must be avoided. America spurns every committal to the limits of mediocrity, and bids every man to climb to the heights and rewards him as he merits it. This is the essence of liberty and made us what we are. Our system may be imperfect, but under it we have wrought to world astonishment, and we are only fairly begun.—Hon Warren G. Harding in Address before the Ohio Society.

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The much discussed cinema, "A Daughter of the Gods," was witnessed by a large audience at the Lyric theater last night. There was but one opinion of this latest picture play. It was accounted altogether beautiful. In its effort to do no more than offer a succession of exquisite pictures it is vastly superior to any of the other pictures of magnitude put before the public. Not a small share of its success was due to the absence of any lesson. "A Daughter of the Gods" makes no effort to teach. Mr. Fox and his associates were quite satisfied to do no more than show pictures to delight the eye of the spectator. In this respect "A Daughter of the Gods" is quite incomparable.

Of course the pictures possess the great advantage of being in a large measure a reproduction of marine scenes. Annette Kellermann as a typical heroine of the cinema was almost constantly in the water—and it was not always hot water. She dives from the top of a tower into the sea, she beat her way through the waves pursued by blackamoors only less expert than herself, and

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when the crocodiles in the tank were converted into swans she had to swim her way, with her hands tied behind her back, into the rapids and then into the roughest ocean. Of course she came wonderfully through these perils. Moreover, she was always a delight to contemplate, while her skill as a swimmer has in no way diminished.

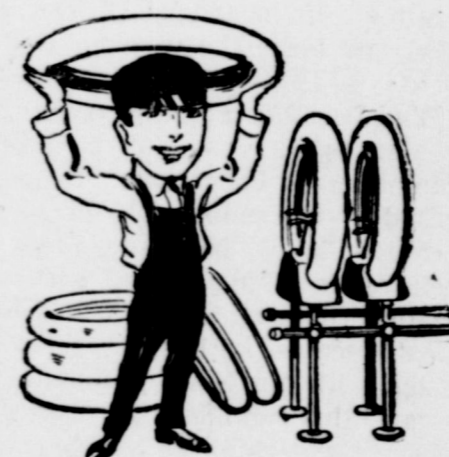
While the ocean scenes with the mermaids lying on the rocks and the water swirling over the coral were altogether the most beautiful that any cinema has shown, there was also the occasional glimpse of crowds in the streets of the built up city to amaze the spectators that such an illusion of actual life could be reproduced by means altogether artificial.

But the marine views will make the success of "A Daughter of the Gods," which is a cinema that will have to be seen by all. The showing of the new picture was a triumph for Miss Kellermann, Mr. Fox and all concerned.

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According to the latest rumor, the Orient road will soon be pushing its way through Presidio County, and within three years the entire system will be completed to the Pacific ocean. As was in the beginning etc.

Levi P. Morton, at one time Vice-president of the United States, Governor of New York and Ambassador to France, died at his home near Poughkeepsie New York, on May 16th, 1920, aged 96 years.

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The railroads are about to call on Uncle Samuel to help them run their trains. This too in face of the charge that when the government operated the railroads during the Great War, it was a failure. (?)

Lately we have often thought of the words of a certain Federal Judge. It seems that a party had purchased mining stock, paying about five cents per share for same. Afterwards he ascertained the stock was backed by property absolutely worthless. Thereupon, he made complaint against the vendor of the worthless stock, charging swindling. The learned Judge in dismissing the prosecution said, "The Courts are not established to prevent fools from being parted with their money."

In regard to the candidacy of V. I. Cargile for representative from this district, the Fort Davis Post says: "Mr. Cargile is at present and has been for a number of years bookkeeper for the Casner Motor Co., of Marfa, and is well and favorably known in this part of the district. He says if elected he will serve all the people, that he is not tied to anyone or set of men. Mr. Cargile is well qualified to fill the place and will no doubt do his duty at all times. He is a home man and we commend him to our voters for consideration at the primary in July."

Surely Presidio should furnish the next Representative, since it has never had one in the legislature, nor any district officer. Every County in the district except this County has had at one time the honor of furnishing a legislator. At present Val Verde has both the district Judge, district Attorney and member of the lower house at Austin. Turn about fair play.

Robert E. Thompson for Governor. In the present gubernatorial campaign, it is The Post's purpose, after due investigation and consideration of the qualifications of the several aspirants, to support the Hon. Robert Ewing Thompson of El Paso.

The platform Mr. Thompson outlined in his Gainesville speech in March is a straightforward, frank expression of views and purposes bearing upon State Problems of today, revealing an intelligent and comprehensive understanding of such problems, a patriotic purpose to administer the State government upon the sound principles and a true spirit of service, which should animate any citizen aspiring to the chief magistracy.

There is nothing picturesque, altisonous or bombastic about this young Texan. He senses the spirit and duties of today. He is possessed of a deep love of the state. He is actually, not technically, a part of its life and he has in him the actual citizen's interest in its welfare.

He lives within its borders, he makes his living here and in all respects is one of us, and interested personally, politically and materially in the common Texas welfare.

He is conscious of the State's needs, because he is in contact with the conditions, the aspirations, the needs and the problems which affect its common life.

His sympathies, his hopes, his ambitions, his education, his training and his experience are of that intimacy with Texas affairs and Texas problems that The Post believes him to be exceptionally qualified to serve the state as governor.

There is no need explaining why he aspires to the governorship, no need of wondering why he is in the field, no need of apologizing for any element of his support.

His public record is brief, but it reveals commendable diligence, sustained effectiveness, solid results. It has been from the beginning admirable in its enthusiasm, ample in its intelligence and understanding, splendid in its note of courage.

He is not in the field to surfeit us with sonorous dogmas, insult us with abuse or irritate us with denagogy, but to counsel with and lead us for the achievement of a common purpose, viz., clean, economical government and efficient public service.

It is pleasing to add that he is generous enough to concede something to the people's common sense and intelligence.

He has the character, the integrity, the brains, the ambition, the spirit, the optimism, the purpose and the understanding to maintain the best traditions of the past, to grapple the problems of the present and blaze the way for the future.

The Post has nothing to withhold so far as its voice in the present campaign is concerned. It is opposed to the nomination of former Senator Bailey, because it does not believe he is in touch with the State problems which concern us most, because he has never been in touch with our State problems, and because his candidacy gives no promise of anything better than con-

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Representative

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.

#### For County Treasurer

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.

#### For County Treasurer

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

#### For County Judge

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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#### For County and District Clerk

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.

tion, discord and faction, whereas in a time like this the common welfare requires a more constructive and conciliatory spirit than he has ever manifested in his long public career.

The Post has no personal warfare to make upon him or upon those of his friends who support him. It shall express its views without asperity, without prejudice, in good nature and with clean purposes, but it shall express its opinions nevertheless.

For the other candidates for governor, The Post entertains only the most cordial good will. If the primary election should result in no majority choice, and if a second primary should find one of them in the field to content with Mr. Bailey for a final verdict, The Post can say in advance that its sympathy and support would go with Mr. Bailey's opponent.

The readers of the Post are entitled to this frank statement of its position, and what is here set down may be depended upon.—Houston Post.

### Back to The Land

It is estimated that the South will get approximately \$1,300,000,000 from its cotton crop, almost the total production of gold in California since gold was discovered more than half a century ago, and that the west will receive \$900,000,000 or more for its wheat crop. It would seem that now is the time to join the back to the land movement. Such figures suggest sudden wealth, and there is no denying that the average farmer has been doing very well thank you, in the past few years, but this business of rushing wildly back to the land is not so simple as it may seem to the toiler generally. Prices of farm products are high, as the ultimate consumers know, as well as the farmers, but the prices of land are also up in somewhat similar proportion, and those who might be tempted to go back and break the stubborn globe and wrest a fortune from the soil are handicapped by the fact that they are so busy raising the price of bread and other luxuries that they haven't a chance to lay up coin to invest in country real estate, and the other essentials of going back to the land to a good advantage.

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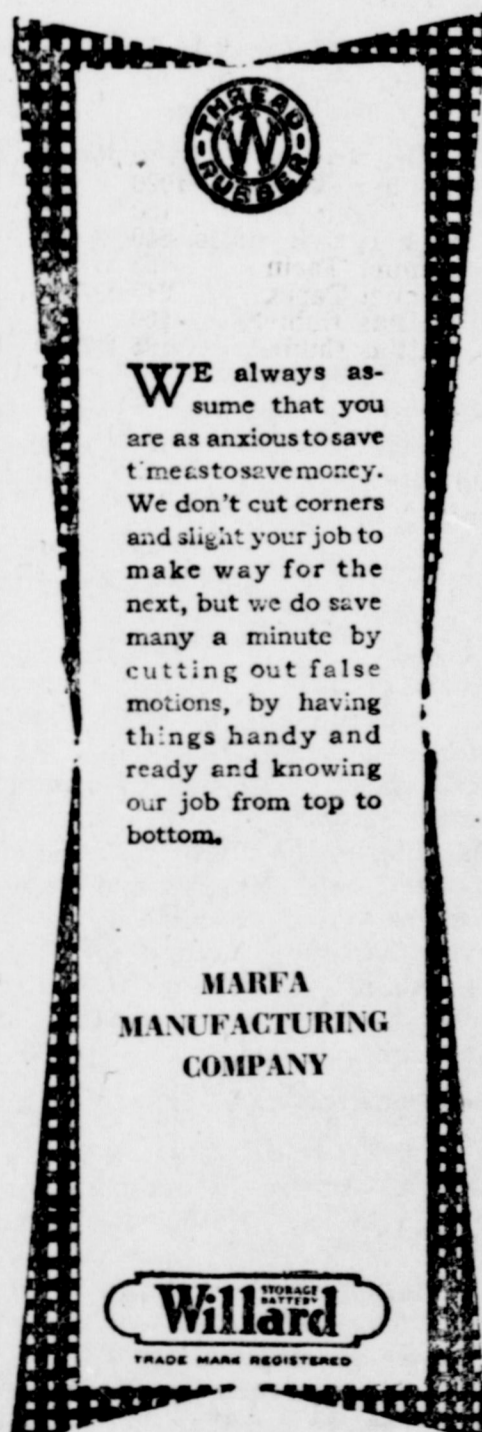
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## What Next?

Valedictory address delivered by Miss Tyler Wilkinson at the Commencement of the Marfa High School.

(Published by request)

How unconsciously, as we look on the great devastated part of Europe, the after affects of the Great World War, we think, "What Next?" The great questions and problems that have arisen from this war, which have been solved or are still to be solved, have come from that inevitable question, "What Next?" What is coming? Who can tell? How the world wonders if ever there will be another such even similar calamity.

It is necessary that we think, "What Next?", in order to prepare for such a struggle. If we do wonder and think of the future, we may be able to avoid some of these catastrophes.

The League of Nations which is now being debated is an indirect outgrowth of the great statesman of the world thinking, "What Next?" and then preparing for the future. If that is adopted, how many of us will wonder "What Next?" And what would come next?

From automobiles to aeroplanes; from an insignificant river boat to the great ocean liners of today; from the old stage coach of Washington's time to the twentieth century locomotive, the world has progressed in transportation. From the old method of telegraphy to the present method of radiograph, the world has progressed in communication; all because some men with great minds have wondered "What Next?" and have set about to make the "What Next?"

The X-ray has now a new improvement by which the explosives in bombs can be detected, thus insuring the safety of many people. The same improvement enables the pearl to be located without killing the oyster, thus preventing the useless destruction of millions of oysters. This also is a result of the constant thought, "What Next?"

Science also has made it possible for us, by means of the phonograph, to hear great voices which otherwise many would not hear. The moving picture, the chief amusement of the present day, along with the phonograph, has been given us through the constant thought of many minds, "What Next?"

We have been calmly burning coal for many years past, but the coal strike caused much anxiety and not a little trouble in the United States. But some men, Sir Oliver Lodge for one, are proclaiming that in time coal will not be used so extensively, but will be supplanted by vast and mysterious potentialities of atomic energy. We have pondered over our future fuel, now we have something to think about.

An extract from a recent article in a popular magazine states, in regard to the proposed fuel called "carbide", "when you are shoveling coal into the furnace by the ton and ashes by the half ton out of it, think how fortunate your grandson will be who will put into his grate, let us say, a pebble as large as a filbert, and get from it heat enough for an entire winter and something to spare." That may be the "What Next?" in fuel.

Then there are our schools, the greatest institutions of the twentieth century. They have sprung from mere log cabins with long hard benches into the greatest and most modern of institutions. Through them and their influence the world has progressed and grown great. "What Next?" will come through them?

Everyone remembers his first day at school, I am sure, and the emotions aroused by the memorial day in our childhood. Among them, and probably the most foremost, was the thought, "What Next?" and on through school at the close of each succeeding year each student thinks, "What Next?"

Then at last, when we come to the close of the most important period of our lives; the period that forms character; the period that determines our value to mankind; the period that gives us the right of citizenship, the close of our High School career, how prominent in our minds, as we stand at the closed door of our future, is that never ceasing thought, "What Next?"

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## An Ideal American Girl

Salutation address delivered by Miss Aline Duty, at the Commencement of the Marfa High School.

(Published by request)

Beauty is modesty and grace, in fair and retiring girlhood. Beauty, as has been defined in the passage taken from one of Tupper's works,—is modesty and grace, in fair and retiring girlhood.

The first ideal American girl was the Puritan maiden of the modest, shrinking type. She was pure and sweet and would have given up her life for what she knew to be right.

Not believing it proper to participate in public activities of development, she held in check the progress of the nation, the progress of her own mind. By saying that she held in check the progress of her own mind we do not mean to say that she was not well read, nor had a mind below the standard, but that she used her talents in the home—the dearest place on earth to her and consequently, only those in the home knew her abilities.

"But small is the worth of beauty from the light retired, bid her come forth, suffer herself to be desired, and not blush so, to be admired".

The American girl of today should be proud of the fact that the Puritan maiden shared with her the characteristics necessary for womanhood, namely, purity, sweetness, and modesty.

But the twentieth century maiden, anxious to push forward the development of the nation, knew it to be necessary to add to her list, energy, enthusiasm, happiness and a knowledge of the foremost questions which confront our nation today. She mixes and mingles with the throngs of people—eager to offer suggestions, ask advice, or express her opinion—for she is indebted to her beloved guardian, Uncle Sam.

The Puritan maiden was held up as a model, an ideal in the home, and it was here that she sought protection from the cruelties of the outside world, she shouldered no responsibility of reform simply for the reason that she thought it not in her sphere to do so.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,  
The unfathomed caves of ocean bear  
Blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

But why should we not praise the solid truth of the ability, the ambitions, the willingness to work and the supreme intelligence of the American girl? She can hold up the Stars and Stripes, go to France, and comfort our brave boys, soothe their privations and at last receive a dying blessing.

"A perfect woman, nobly planned  
To warn, to comfort and command  
And yet, a spirit, still and bright  
With something of an angel light."

Aline Duty  
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Good Stuff

F. O. Smith and W. P. Hicks of El Paso, were registered at the Alta Vista last Saturday. They were representing the Baker Foods Product Co., of Chicago. Mr. Smith gave a seeing and lasting demonstration in the grocery department of Murphy-Walkers' of the goods sold by the Baker people, and on the side was a large bowl filled with a delicious fruit punch to accompany the sandwiches, etc. put up by this company and on sale by Murphy-Walker. The most distinctive difference between the goods put up by the Baker Foods Product Co. and most of the other concerns, is that they use no fillers in putting up their can goods, but use always pure meats. They are not packers but canners.

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Cotton Meeting

There was held at Marfa, on May 18th, a meeting of those interested in the cotton situation. The Legislature is now in session. It was called by the Governor to take action to prevent other states from quarantining against Texas on account of the Pink boll worm. Candelaria and Ruidosa were well represented in the meeting, there being present from that part of the county: D. D. Kilpatrick, Jim Watts, Roy Tingle, Poncho Prieto and L. Fuentes.

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Arnold-Adams

On May 15th, Nathan Arthur Arnold and Miss Georgia Adams were united in marriage. Rev. E. C. Morgan officiating. Miss Georgia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Adams and was born in Marfa, she is a graduate of the Marfa High School and was popular with every one. The New Era wishes for the young couple every success and happiness.

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Sunday Services

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Whit-Sunday (Pentecost)

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Holy Communion at 8 A. M.  
Church School at 10 A. M.  
Holy Communion with Whitsunday Sermon at 11 A. M. "The Baptism of Fire"—Sermon topic.  
Evensong with address at 7 P. M. "The Salt of the Earth"—address topic.

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The Bishop and the Rector have been in Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Alpine and Valentine this past week conducting services. Next week the Rector will preach in Alpine and Sierra Blanca.

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Bishop Preaches in Marfa

Last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church the Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, D. D. Bishop of N. M. and Texas, west of the Pecos, preached and conducted a service of Confirmation. The Bishop preached from the text "Sir, we would see Jesus." He spoke concerning how the only perfection, only real sympathy and the only life for man is in Jesus Christ.

The Bishop told how men had sought to find relief in philosophy and man made many cults, in nature

and in heathen religions but how that human nature could only be satisfied in our Lord.

The Bishop made an address in the evening at the seven o'clock service.

In these services the Bishop was assisted by the Rector.

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Baptist Church

There will be a great "Song Service" led by Mr. Bonner at the Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Soldiers especially invited. We expect to make it a great hour. Come and join your voice with others in song.

At 11 A. M. the Pastor will speak on "The Kind of Men the Kingdom Needs."

The B. Y. P. U. will meet promptly at 6:45 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invitation to our friends to worship with us.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor

### Mission in Sacred Heart Church

The Rev. H. J. Swift, S. J., a noted orator from El Paso, Texas, will deliver a course of lectures on various topics of up-to-date interest, in the Sacred Heart Church, (below Alta Vista Hotel) every evening, at 7:30, beginning on Monday, May 24th, and ending Sunday, May 30th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these lectures.

### SPECIAL TERM COMMISSIONERS COURT

A special term of the Commissioner's Court was held on April 17th, 1929, with the following commissioners present: T. C. Mitchell, W. T. Davis, and T. H. Rawls, at which the following proceedings were had: The report of the County School Depository, the same being the annual report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1918, was received from the state Superintendent of Education and the same was approved, after having been examined.

A quarterly report of Peter Bustillos for the quarter ending March 31, with a remittance for fines collected was examined and the same appearing to be correct and in accordance with the law with the exception that it ended with the month of March, the same was approved.

Justice of Peace Peter Bustillos having sent in \$5.00 being the amount of fines as shown by the above mentioned report, was paid into the 2nd class fund.

The returns of an election held in the County of Presidio on the first Saturday of April, the same being April 3rd, 1929, for the purpose of electing School Trustees, the same was canvassed by the Court, and Karl H. Word was found to have received 22 votes for County School Trustee from District No. 1, and J. W. Scott was found to have received 1 vote for County School Trustee from School District No. 1. J. W. Scott was found to have received 22 votes for County School Trustee at large and Karl H. Word was found to have received 1 vote for County School Trustee at large. There being no other votes received by any one said Karl H. Word was declared to be elected County School Trustee from District No. 1, and J. W. Scott was declared to be elected County School Trustee at large.

The County Treasurer was instructed to transfer \$3,000.00 from the First Class Fund to the Third Class Fund.

The following claims were allowed which includes claims paid by clerk on regular order of Commissioners Court. These claims include two claims allowed by general order for work on the streets of Marfa.

Accts. Allowed

J. S. Cook, work on streets of Marfa, week ending 4/9/29, \$280.50.

Peter M. Heller, Service from March 15, to April 15, \$133.00.

Marfa, Shafter and Presidio Mail Line, bringing prisoners to Marfa, Texas, \$12.00.

Charles Bishop, hauling to small pox camp, \$46.70.

Marfa Mfg. Co., for a/c rendered March 31, 1929, \$39.56.

M. L. Whistler, Deputy Sheriff, boarding Merijildo Dominguez 110 days, \$55.00.

John Gallego, Hauling small pox cases to camp, \$6.00.

E. G. Gleim Co., for Groceries Feb. and March, \$72.75.

Mendias Bros., account rendered April 12, 1929, \$32.00.

Ira W. Cline, for support of prisoners, \$158.25.

Marfa Mfg. Co., for account rendered April 13, 1929, \$85.10.

New Era Printing Co., Census and vaccination blanks (2000), \$16.50.

J. L. Ramey, plumbing and fitting,

\$13.50.

J. R. Garretson, guarding small pox patients 23 days, \$69.00.

Hans Briam, Mdse. for small pox camp, 71.87.

Electric Light & Ice Co., lights, \$29.80.

Hans Briam, supplies for small pox camp, \$49.41.

J. C. Fuller, Stationery for County Attorney, \$40.15.

Hans Briam, supplies for small pox camp, \$38.95.

J. W. Cooper, electrical supplies, \$6.90.

### Regular Term

The regular term of Commissioner's Court was held Monday the 19th day of May with the following commissioners present and acting: T. C. Mitchell, W. T. Davis, and T. H. Rawls, at which the following business was transacted:

The application of D. D. Kilpatrick to have work done on the road from Britte to Candelaria and from Candelaria to Ruidosa coming on for consideration, it was ordered that as much as \$510.00 be spent in improving the above described road, and it was further ordered that D. D. Kilpatrick be authorized to take charge of the work.

It appearing to the Commissioner's Court that Precinct No. 1, of Presidio County has no justice of peace, and Mr. S. C. Hopkins being considered by the Court as a proper person to fill the office, he was appointed as Justice of Peace for Precinct No. 1, to take office as soon as he could qualify as provided by law.

It having been brought to the attention of the Court upon satisfactory proof that Eusebio Ochoa had been assessed on the 1919 Tax Roll with \$500.00 personal property that he did not possess, it was ordered by the court that the Tax Collector correct the said roll by collecting the taxes on his real estate, which is a homestead and not collecting on the personal property.

On this day Dr. Robert Orr, County Health Officer of Presidio County, Texas, was allowed \$250.00 for his services as County Health Officer in connection with the small pox epidemic to date, and the Clerk was instructed to issue 3rd class scrip in his favor for that amount.

W. A. Kerr was allowed \$50.00 for his services in taking the County Health Officer to different parts of the County in his work with small pox patients, and the Clerk was instructed to issue 3rd class scrip in favor of said W. A. Kerr for that amount.

The application of J. Humphris to purchase Presidio County's School Land situated in the county of Jeff Davis at a price of \$1.00 per acre to be paid 1/20 cash and the balance 1/20 each year with interest at the rate of 8 per cent on the unpaid purchase price, and the same appearing to the Commissioner's to be a fair price the offer was accepted and the County Judge was instructed to execute a deed to the same.

Hereafter all supplies for the different County Offices shall be purchased by the Clerk of the County Court.

It was ordered that the County Treasurer report the \$4,900.00 in Liberty Bonds which Presidio County possesses, in all of his quarterly

reports.

The County Treasurer was ordered to transfer \$0.90 from the Highway Fund to the 2nd class fund.

The County Treasurer was also ordered to transfer \$119.50 from the Road and Bridge Maintenance Fund to the 2nd class fund.

Jeronimo Gutierrez, Paupers allowance \$8.00.

Maximino Gallegos, paupers allowance \$8.00.

Rumbaldo Mata, paupers allowance \$8.00.

Mariano Ramirez, paupers allowance \$8.00.

Isidora Ureta, paupers allowance \$8.00.

Garmon Granda, paupers allowance \$8.00.

Hilario Machuca, Janitors Salary \$60.00.

J. H. Fortner, Salary as District Clerk \$150.00.

J. H. Fortner, salary as County Clerk \$25.00.

K. C. Miller, salary as County Judge \$125.00.

Ira W. Cline, salary as Sheriff \$141.65.

Love Quick, salary as Deputy \$25.00.

J. C. Fuller, salary as County Attorney \$40.00.

K. C. Miller, salary as School Supt. \$50.00.

J. S. Cook, work on streets of Marfa, week ending April 16, 1929 \$20.50.

J. S. Cook, work on streets of Marfa, week ending April 23, 1929, \$29.00.

J. S. Cook, work on streets of Marfa, week ending April 30th, 1929, \$27.50.

J. R. Garretson, guarding small pox patients 24 days @ \$3.00 \$72.00.

Conrado Vasquez, General Merchandise \$35.10.

Marfa Electric & Ice Co., lights \$46.29.

Hans Briam, Food for patients at pest house \$12.58.

Murphy Walker Co., bill rendered \$55.31.

E. L. Steck, transcript paper \$9.94.

E. L. Steck, 1 book index to Co. Sur. Records \$38.43.

Pecos & Rio Grande Tel. Co., rent on phones \$21.00.

J. H. Fortner, envelopes \$17.23.

Ira W. Cline, support of prisoners \$87.00.

Bishop & Jordan, Coal and wood for pest house \$45.53.

E. G. Gleim Co., supplies \$270.81.

Mas's Drug Store, medical supplies \$61.40.

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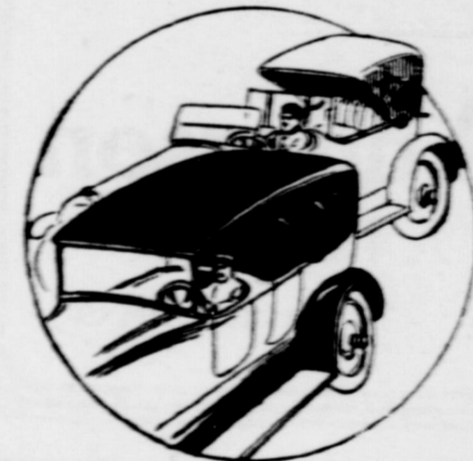
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