

## The Governor's Special Message

### Tells of Pink Boll Worm Situation. Threatened With Federal Quarantine. Suggestions Made.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third called session Assembled:

I have convened the Thirty-sixth legislature in special session to take action with respect to the pink boll worm situation:

1. Because the federal horticultural board of the United States department of agriculture gave notice to me of an intended quarantine of the interstate movement from Texas of cotton lint, cotton seed, cotton, cotton seed cake, meal and all other cotton seed products except oil, unless provision is made by the State of Texas to aid in effectively exterminating the pink boll worm where the infestation has been found and the legislature alone has authority to make such provision.

2. Because, as a menace to cotton industry of Texas, constituting the source of livelihood of a vast portion of the citizenship of this State, constituting the leading industry of the State and the foundation upon which the business of our general citizenship mainly rests the duty devolves upon the representatives of all the people to take steps to protect it from even the possibility of disaster, and give heed to the warning of those who have pointed out a danger, while the danger is yet apparently in its incipency.

In supplemental form I shall communicate to you all of the facts and information in my possession, to be printed in your journals for the benefit of each member, and to guide him in reaching a conclusion.

#### Pink Boll Worm Situation

The pink boll worm situation first called for legislation at the third called session of the Twenty-fifth legislature (chapter 11, approved October 3, 1917) creating a zone along the boundary between the State of Texas and the Republic of Mexico and defining limits of same for the purpose of aiding in the prevention of introduction into Texas of the pink boll worm; providing also for quarantine of territory in Texas in which said pink boll worm may be found, and later, by the regular session of the Thirty-sixth legislature (chapter 41, approved March 10, 1919) amending and supplementing the act of 1917.

The federal horticultural board was under the impression the latter part of the year 1919 that the pink boll worm infestation had been eradicated from Texas, and it was thought then that no further steps would be necessary, except regulation and close observation of growing cotton in areas heretofore infested. Under date of February 7, 1920, in a letter received by me a week later, the federal horticultural board advised me that the recommendations of the pink boll worm commission, appointed under the pink boll worm act of March 10, 1919, amounted to an abandonment of declaring noncotton zones to cover infested districts, and entered a very vigorous protest against this action. The board urged that the pink boll worm commission be instructed by me to reconsider their recommendation. Of course I had no authority to enforce such instructions, but I brought the matter to the attention of the commissioner of agriculture, and I summoned members of the commission, and urged the establishment of non-cotton zones to such extent as the commission may deem necessary to eradicate the pest, and with a view to avoiding a quarantine against the interstate movement of cotton from Texas. It would seem, therefore, that the pest assumed more aggravated form according to the information of the federal horticultural board between the latter part of 1919 and the latter part of February, 1920, and since then the demand for action on the part of the State by the board has been more persistent.

#### Advised About Zones.

The pink boll worm commission advised me of the futility in their judgment of the establishment of non-cotton zones except upon making provision to reimburse cotton growers in the prohibited area for losses sustained. Nevertheless, out of respect to my request, the pink boll worm commission assembled and gave consideration to the protest of the federal horticultural board. On April 1, 1920, the commission recommended the establishment of non-cotton zones under the condition that provision for compensation be made.

On March 18, 1920, the following official notice was issued by the federal horticultural board of the United States department of agriculture:

"The secretary of agriculture has information that the pink boll worm (Pectinophora gossypiella), a dangerous insect, new to and not heretofore widely prevalent within and throughout the United States, occurs at various points in Texas and Louisiana.

"It appears necessary, therefore, to consider the advisability of quarantining the State of Texas and Louisiana, in accordance with the plant quarantine act of 1912 (37 Stat., 315), as amended by act of Congress approved March 4, 1917 (39 Stat., 1134, 1165), and of placing such restrictions and prohibitions on the movement from these States of cotton lint, cotton seed, seed cotton, cotton seed cake, meal and all other cotton seed products except oil and providing for such inspection cleaning and disinfection of railway cars and other vehicles and freight, express, baggage or other materials as a condition of interstate movement as shall be deemed necessary to prevent the spread by such means and agencies of the pink boll worm in other States.

"Notice is therefore given that a public hearing will be held at the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. room 11, federal horticultural board, at 10 o'clock a. m., April 6, 1920, in order that any person interested in the proposed quarantine may appear and be heard either in person or by attorney."

#### Protested Against Quarantine

I appeared at the hearing and for the State of Texas protested against the establishment of a quarantine under any conditions against the interstate movement of cotton or cotton products from Texas. I pledged the co-operation of the State of Texas, so far as the powers of my office would permit, to work out such a plan as the United States department of agriculture, acting through the federal horticultural board, might evolve, to the end of stamping out this infestation; provided the federal horticultural board declined to establish a quarantine against the interstate movement of cotton from Texas.

As a result of the hearing, the federal horticultural board set forth the following quarantine and restrictive action as necessary on the part of Texas to stamp out the infestation and to prevent federal quarantine.

#### Quarantine Restrictions

"1. The State of Texas will establish and enforce a noncotton area covering the regulated zone now in effect in Southeastern Texas with certain additions to include new points of infestation, which have been determined outside the old quarantine line. This zone involves all or portions of the counties of Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Harris, Liberty, Fort Bend, Jasper and Newton.

"2. In addition to and surrounding this noncotton area as a further factor of safety, the State of Texas will establish and enforce a regulated zone of 25 miles in width. The

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## Predicted Brewster County Will Have Next Oil Field

By Lew H. Davis  
In El Paso Times

That there is every reason to believe a large producing oil field will be opened up in Brewster county, is the opinion of L. G. Knipe, of Phoenix, Ariz., geologist for the Presidio Oil Company, which is drilling the Wilson No. 1, 53 miles south from Alpine, and approximately 230 miles from El Paso.

Last night, at the Paso del Norte, Mr. Knipe officially announced that high grade oil had been struck in the Wilson No. 1, and that about 1,000 feet of oil is standing in the hole, which is 1,000 feet deep.

**Means Big Producing Field**  
"The showing in the Wilson No. 1," said Mr. Knipe, "in all probability, means the opening of the newest and most important oil field in the country tributary to El Paso. It is a strictly wildcat territory, for there is not another rig within 50 miles of the Wilson well."

In the opinion of experts, the indications are that the well will drill in with unusually large production. Though no predictions are being made concerning the amount of oil expected, there is reason to believe something that will rival the gushers of the Tampico field is hoped for.

#### Absolutely Wildcat Territory

"The size of the structure, and the general characteristics of the green valley country where the Wilson well is located," continued Mr. Knipe "warrant the belief that a large producing field will be opened up there. And not the least interesting and important feature of the discovery is that it was made in absolutely virgin territory."

#### Cap Rock at 1,740 Feet

"The well drilled in at 1,740 feet where the driller struck a hard cap rock. He had been running through soft shale some 50 to 60 feet, drilling nicely when he struck the hard rock. Conditions were rapidly changing and unexpectedly, when the tools were pulled, it was seen that there was 35 feet of oil standing in the hole, accompanied with abundant gas bubbles, which had evidently come up through cracks in the hard cap rock.

"We had expected to strike something by 1,750 feet," he said.

"Work was instantly shut down so that casing could be set to protect the well. In letting it down the 10 1/2-inch casing stuck at 1,500 feet, necessitating 'spearing' it and underreaming the hole preparatory to putting the casing down the remaining 240 feet before resuming drilling. Meanwhile the oil has accumulated several hundred feet in the hole, approximately a thousand feet. The cap rock is badly cracked below the bottom of the hole."

#### Formation Resembles Tampico

"Geologically the new field is in the upper Cretaceous formation, which in the Tampico fields has proved so productive. There are a series of three domes, of colossal dimensions, really the only exposed structure in the Trans-Pecos country," continued Mr. Knipe. "The structure we are working on shows distinctly along the axis 14 miles in length, in a generally southeast-northwest direction, by four miles in width.

#### Climax of Years of Effort.

"This discovery is the finale of 23 years' work by us in the Trans-Pecos field to locate the probable field of large oil accumulation. In numerous parts of the region from New Mexico southward into Texas, the existence of oil, mostly migratory and more or less refined by nature, has been known for years. The oil in this new Brewster field is not migratory, it is a paraffin, with a little asphalt base. It is believed to be at the point of large accumulation from this fact."

#### Fifty Miles From Railroad

The elevation of the well site is about 3,700 feet, about the same as that of El Paso. From the well to Hammond, a station on the G. H. & S. A. railroad, a distance of only 50 miles to where the oil can be run in a pipe line, as the elevation at Hammond is only about 3,000 feet. From this it can be brought by rail to El Paso.

#### Wilson Well Inspected

On invitation from the Alpine

Chamber of Commerce on Thursday the 27th inst., a large crowd gathered at the now celebrated Wilson well No. 1, to witness the bringing up of oil from the well. El Paso Marfa and Alpine were represented by members of leading and prominent citizens. By 12 o'clock at least one hundred autos filled with ladies, men and children gathered near the well. Every one filled jars bottles and tin cans with the fluid. It is there the real stuff, and hundreds witnessed how the bailer would go down into the depths and draw up hundreds of gallons of oil. The driller, Mr. Darling stated that though the well was 1740 feet deep no water had been encountered.

#### Company Has Vast Acreage

While this discovery will be of great benefit to Alpine, the company's headquarters, it will be still greater importance to El Paso, as it will furnish this section with oil for all purposes and will open up one of the richest tributary regions within its domain. The company holds many thousand acres and will thoroughly develop it. The well is on the big ranch of James P. Wilson and the structure lies across the ranches of W. W. Turney and Mr. Moody, now under lease.

#### Demonstration Thursday

Before leaving for Alpine last night, Mr. Knipe stated that on Thursday afternoon the company will have a little demonstration at the well for their friends to show the oil with the sandbucket.

#### Tempe People Own Property

The Wilson No. 1 is owned by a small syndicate of Tempe, Ariz., people, headed by C. Grant Jones of that place, who is the principal holder. The property was acquired in July of last year, but the well was not spudded in until November 17, the delay being due to heavy rains and the difficulty of transporting tools and materials to the well site through a country where there are no roads worthy of the name.

The work has proceeded quietly, as the owners of the property having no stock to sell, shunned rather than sought publicity.

The Wilson well is located in section No. 5 Block 212, Texas & St. Louis Ry. Co. Grantee, in Brewster county. The Presidio county line cuts through this section, and the well is probably 200 yards from the Presidio line. To Marfa it is about 40 miles, and only 6 miles from the regular Terlingua road. Marfa is the nearest town on the railroad to this oil field.

#### FORMER EL PASO RAILROAD MAN ENDS LIFE ON COAST

Reports from Los Angeles of the suicide of E. F. J. McCarthy recalled to El Paso railroad men Monday the fact that Mr. McCarthy formerly was prominent in railroad circles here. For about 18 years he was local freight agent for the G. H. & S. A. railroad, and later was agent for the Texas car service bureau. His wife died here about four years ago. Mr. McCarthy left a note, assigning his wife's death as the reason for his suicide.—El Paso Times.

For a number of years, from about 1890 to 1896 E. F. J. McCarthy was the railroad agent at Marfa, and from here he went to El Paso.

#### U. S. Reserve Board Issues Orders Concerning Borrowing on Cattle

Washington, D. C., May 22.—To assist western cattle growers whose loans have been cut off by the termination of the war finance corporation, the federal reserve board has instructed reserve and member banks to favor loans on livestock. Senator Kendrick, Democrat, Wyoming, said today after a conference with members of the board.

He added that the board would be willing to order rediscounts on cattle paper.

This is to support federal reserve banks in cattle districts which might require such action, chiefly the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pool Sr., are on a pleasure trip to California. They were accompanied by Denton Knight who drove the auto.

## State Democratic Convention Meets

### Results in Wilson Lovefeast. McAdoo Recommended to the National Convention at 'Frisco.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—The democratic State convention opened here today so strongly pro-Administration that not even a rifle threatened to break the harmony of the session.

Gone Johnson, of Taylor, was chosen temporary chairman and "key-note," but refused to serve. Judge A. B. Watkins of Athens, was then elected. The executive committee adopted a report showing 1,321 votes were pro-Wilson Administration, 402 were for Joseph W. Bailey, anti-Administration candidate for Governor, and that 41 were unaccounted for.

The Coliseum was packed as the convention was called to order.

Tom Ball of Houston framed a resolution sending the State delegates to San Francisco uncommitted but "commending McAdoo to the National Convention, the League of Nations, possible Article Ten, prohibition and woman suffrage will probably be endorsed, political leaders declared.

Hundreds of women delegates from all parts of the State were attending the convention—the first time they have been represented.

The convention was called to order at 11:20 by M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the State Democratic Committee. An Irish jig followed the invocation. Mayor Wozencraft of Dallas in the address of welcome, praised Governor Hobby.

Stuart R. Smith of Beaumont, responding to the address of welcome, said the Republican party and "enemies of the Republic" had joined to fight the Democratic Administration but their enthusiasm had started too early in the season and died in the summer's sun.

"I don't know who the Democratic nominee for President will be, but I hope it's the man whose name is signed to my Liberty Bond," he declared.

## The Packers' Theory And Breeders' Facts

L. C. Brite in the Producer  
(May 1920)

In a recent advertisement J. Oden Armour is quoted as saying: "It cost no more to raise a 1,200-pound steer than a 600-pound scrub." The advertisement carries a picture of a stock-yard scene in which two men on horseback are looking at what appear to be two steers in adjoining pens—one representing the lean and the other the fat kind. The inference is that one of the parties on horseback is Mr. Armour, and that, as he viewed the two steers, the thought expressed in the words quoted flashed through his fertile brain.

It is indeed fortunate that a man with the recognized business ability of Mr. Armour should see fit to advertise and give to the cattle-raisers the benefit of his superior knowledge. The average cattleman never had the opportunity of studying the cattle business from a stock-yard or packer point of view; and had it not been for this ray of light—coming, as it does, from such unquestionable authority—we might have continued to labor under the delusion that in order to raise good steers it is necessary to keep well-bred cows and bulls, even though they cost considerable more than scrub stock. Had Mr. Armour not seen fit to impart to us this valuable bit of information, we might have wasted a lot of time and money in providing ample feed for our steers, with the impression that the more feed the fatter and heavier the steer. Until now we were of the opinion that

This reference to McAdoo brought a monster demonstration.

Mention of the league of nations was also cheered.

Jasper Collins of Dallas and State Senator J. M. Allerdice of Waxahachie were elected delegates to the Frisco convention from the Fifth Congressional District at the caucus of delegates held on the floor prior to the convention. John Harris of Dallas was named presidential elector. The Fifth District delegates went on record for Gen. M. M. Crane, Cullen F. Thomas and Barry Miller, all of Dallas, as delegates at large.

Committees on permanent organization were appointed and the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

Prior to the adjournment, however, the convention adopted recommendation of the executive committee that 16 delegates at large including four women be sent to the San Francisco convention. This means Texas will send a total of 52 delegates.

Each delegate at large will have a quarter vote.

Convention committees were named as follows, members being selected from senatorial districts:

Platform and resolutions: First District, C. S. Todd, 2nd, C. C. McKinney, 3rd, Thomas P. Steger, 4th, W. O. Davis, 5th, Joseph W. Humphrey, 6th, Cullen F. Thomas, 7th, N. F. Carlock, 8th, E. B. Blalock, 9th, J. J. Faulk, 10th, G. C. Grace, 11th, T. S. Henderson, 12th, T. A. Allen, 13th, Ned B. Morris, 14th, W. B. Simmons, 15th, W. L. Dean, 16th, Thomas H. Ball, 17th, C. W. Nugent, 18th, M. Kennon, 19th, S. L. Staples, 20th, J. W. Jeffrey, 21st, Lee Beatty, 22nd, J. W. McKamey, 23rd, Frank Kolb, 24th, A. D. Rodgers, 25th, A. M. Avant, 26th, J. J. Rice, 27th, H. E. Bell, 28th, J. H. Woods, 29th, T. F. Turner, 30th, L. F. Perkins, 31st, R. E. Carswell.

a dairy calf raised on skimmed milk hardly figured any cost at all compared with the pure-bred or high-grade calf of the beef breeds, which utilizes all the milk of its dam, supplemented by other high-priced feed.

"It costs no more to raise a 1,200-pound steer than a 600-pound scrub." Cut this out, boys, and paste it in your hats! Just think what money we could coin in the cattle business if we were possessed of the keen business insight and judgment of the packer!

#### FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO EXTEND ALL PROPER AID TO CATTLE RAISERS

Washington, May 26.—Governor William Harding, of the Federal Reserve board, has again assured Congressman Hudspeth that everything possible will be done to assist the cattle raiser. "The board," he said, "has been advised that the Federal Reserve banks are keeping close watch on the situation and doing everything in their power to be of assistance to the cattle raisers. They are amply able for the present to take care, out of their own resources of any demands made upon them by member banks for this class of accommodation and should it become necessary later on for them to rediscount with other Federal Reserve banks the transaction would be consummated in the course of a few hours and without their being obliged even temporarily to suspend their loaning operations."



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### FINANCIAL RELIEF IS PROMISED STOCKMEN

The meeting of the Executive Committee of Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association, which convened at El Paso on May 19th, is beginning to bring results. The called meeting, said president Brite was attended by the largest number of members in recent years. In regard to the dearth of buyers, and stringency of money matters, telegrams were sent to Representative Hudspeth, Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department, Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, Senator Ashurst of Arizona and others.

The text of the telegram was as follows:

"The prevailing financial stringency has resulted in stopping movement of our young steers from breeding ground to northern and northwestern pasture where they are matured for beef. These cattle were contracted for early by northwestern feeders and advance payments made. Now the feeders are being forced to sacrifice advance payments, owing to inability of anyone in the business to secure funds, regardless of collateral, rate of interest, or amount of margin of profit in steer.

"This spring movement of young steers is not speculative, but occurs every year and heretofore has been financed without difficulty. It is just as important to the nation that the steer crop should move as for the wheat or cotton crop to move.

"Our breeding ranges are stocked to capacity and the breeders depend on steer sales for liquidation or taxes, interest, ranch expenses, and is not in a position to carry the cattle. Unless relief is obtained, the southwestern cowman will be against the wall.

"We earnestly request Secretary Houston and the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board to advise this association by wire whether there is any possibility of the Federal Reserve Board authorizing member banks to accept enough well-secured cattle paper to permit the normal movement of these steers to pastures from whence they go to market one or two years hence."

Secretary Sanburn reported to the committee there had been no cattle buying in El Paso for 60 days. He said the buyers are willing to buy and would do so if they could

find the money, but cannot buy because there is no chance to get the necessary funds. Sanburn says the normal movement of steers from the southwestern breeding ranges to the pastures in the north and northwest should begin within two weeks at the latest.

Congressman Hudspeth first telegraphed in which he quoted Governor Harding as follows:

"In the opinion of the federal reserve board it is highly necessary to sustain the cattle industry and the federal reserve banks have been notified that they should do all in their power by the rediscount of cattle paper for member banks to support this interest. The federal reserve banks, however, cannot make loans directly to cattlemen, and the only way in which they can assist is to rediscount eligible loans which have been made by member banks to cattlemen. If your correspondents know of any case where a federal reserve bank has refused to discount eligible cattle paper for a member bank, they should bring the facts to the attention of the federal reserve board."

Afterwards, L. C. Brite received from the Congressman the following:

L. C. Brite, President Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association:

Washington May 21, '20 Stockmen's Association:-

Have just had lengthy interview with Governor Harding federal reserve boards; he states this morning that owing to the fact that interstate commerce commission on yesterday issued an order to all railroads to disregard other shipments and confine shipments to wheat coal and cattle for market that he feels certain financial matters will be in good condition within thirty days, he attributes lack of money for cattle loans to five hundred million dollars worth of wheat unsold, he was instructed Ramsey federal reserve bank Dallas to rediscount all legitimate cattle paper presented and that if necessary he will force banks in the East to assist federal reserve banks in cattle section, wire me any suggestions you may have. Harding says business financial outlook improving already since interstate commerce commission made its order of yesterday.

C. B. Hudspeth, M. C.

### STRAIGHT FACTS ABOUT THE SAID OIL GAME

Bill quit about 15 years ago. As a sop to the puny, twisted streak of man that was in him, he deeded the mean, little flint hills eighty to his wife before he pulled out and left her and the kid, a boy of 3 or 4 years to shift for themselves. How Molly alone was to do for herself and the child when man and wife together scarcely had made the scantiest living did not concern Bill. He quit good, as he put it, and went West.

Bill came back about two years ago. He had heard news that brought him back, altho in all that time he had not troubled to let Molly or the boy hear from him. To the disgust of the neighbors, Molly took him in. Every morning Bill had the boy, now a youth of 16 or 17 drive him to town in the roadster. In the afternoon Bill came to town in the touring car and at night, to the "Movies" in the Sedan, for Molly now owned three cars and could have afforded a dozen more had she desired. Oil had been found under the flint hills and the mean, little eighty where Bill had left his wife and boy to starve had yielded a fortune.

Bill strutted about in the best clothes he ever had worn and with more money in his pockets than he had ever dreamed of. Molly kept him well supplied. Whatever joys come with sudden and great wealth Bill had them, to the extent of his shriveled nature. The older settlers who knew what a cur he had been to Molly and her baby, became mildly bitter toward Molly. Her kindness was utterly misplaced. It was, they felt, like giving a medal for valor to the man who fights his way to a life boat on a sinking ship and leaves the women and children to drown.

But they could have saved their resentment Molly was neither soft nor Angelic. She had a stonier justice cooking for Bill. She let him wallow in money in all the supposed pleasures that great and sudden wealth can bring. She gave him just enough to make him want more and then before the taste of it had palled, before his appetite had lost one whit of its edge, she sent him away. I can imagine how drab, faded Molly looked as Bill sat in judgment before her that last day. The black silk dress, a new possession, could not hide the humped and

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crooked back, misshapened by the untold toil that Bill's desertion had doubled; her big, bony hands, twisted and gnarled, mute witnesses to heartless hardships. She told Bill with harsh brevity that the property and the boy were hers. He had left them to her by act and deed thirteen years before. She had gone thru

torment for them. He deserved nothing. He would have to go—again.

#### The Unromantic Oil Tale

That is a true oil story, except Bill's name is not Bill; nor Molly's Molly. It is one of the countless oil stories that is rarely told, for oil stories for general circulation all

have a rare way of being minted from the same mold. A figure of sordid poverty on one side; on the other, the same figure resplendent in riches from oil stocks or oil acres. That kind of story whets the interest of the public, which landed and

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## POST NEWS

### HOLLAND RANCH

We had a heavy rain last Saturday night and it washed almost everything away with it especially the road which was in bad shape, and called for immediate repairs.

The moving picture men arrived here with the intention of showing a few reels, but owing to the rain had to remain over until the next day. We had a moving picture show just the same on Sunday night.

We are completing rifle shooting with the exception of a few stragglers and have some twenty odd qualified men; firing with the automatic rifle is next on the program and it is hoped more qualifications will be added to our present quota.

### POLVO

A hop was pitched in the new barracks at Camp Polvo, Texas Saturday night, May 3rd. Many attended from up and down the river.

The E troop baseball team trounced the Machine Gun baseball team from Presidio Sunday morning, May 23rd, to the tune of 10 to 4 thereby evening up scores with the latter, having lost to them in March. The features of the game was the pitching of Sgt. Ora H. Day, E Troop, who fanned nineteen men and gave but one base on balls, and the hitting and fielding of Pvt. John H. Wortley, who occupied the right graden for E Troop. Wortley pulled down two difficult flies from the azure ether and connected with the pellet for four hefty wallops, appearing at the plate that many times. It is the opinion of E Troopers that they can clean up anyone in the Big Bend District.

"One thing at a Time O'Day" was shown here Wednesday night.

### PRESIDIO

Presidio lost a very exciting game of baseball to Troop E last Sunday. We expect to give them a return game soon and prepare for better luck. The team had quite an experi-

ence at Alemeta Creek crossing in the escort wagon. The storm raised the creek about five feet.

Our new Service Club room will soon be completed.

The troop is on the pistol range this week, some good scores were made yesterday.

### TROOP A

Mechanic Henry L. Griever, who is on special duty at Candelaria, has returned to the troop and has taken up his work as troop mechanic.

Pvt. Boyle who has just returned from Horseshoer's School at Camp Travis, Texas, was promoted to the grade of horseshoer.

Pvts. Baer, Potts, Filipkowski, Giddens, Tideman and Warrant were promoted to the grade of first class privates.

Pvt. Joseph Blait has gone to the hospital on account of his off side big toe but expects to return soon.

The troop expects to finish their preliminary instruction on the rifle range this week and the first of next week start shooting for record. Most of the men have found out how their rifles shoot and the majority are expecting to qualify for marksman and over.

### TROOP G

Pvt. Duran has gone back to New Mexico.

Bugler Cooper and Pvt. Papas and Kenders are now wearing Corporal stripes.

### TROOP M

Pvt. John S. Waszkiewicz, who has been driving to the river the past month helping the supply troop out has entered the hospital to undergo an operation on his leg.

Pvt. John Jump, a promising young fighter, returned from the saddler school the past week and expects to engage with the best in the

District as soon as he has completed his target practice.

The troop is anxiously looking forward to the 1st of June when they will be in the land of plenty, i. e. K. troop.

### HEADQUARTERS TROOP

It is with pleasure that we have learned that our Regimental Sergeant Major is about to leave us. God be with you Rosy.

Sergeant John J. Kennedy is holding down the Sgt. Major's desk pending the arrival of Sergeant Major Crawford.

### SUPPLY TROOP

The Supply troop and the Q. M. C. played baseball May 22nd which resulted in a score of 9 to 0 in favor of the Supply troop.

A detachment of the Supply troop wagon train left for Ruidosa, this date, hauling property for Pack Train No. 26 Q. M. C.

### RUIDOSA

Lt. Knobb was discharged the past week and left immediately for California. The boys are figuring on presenting him with a medal for relieving Ruidosa of the worst pest it has ever known, Billy the kid, is the insect.

Homer McCormick, formerly a soldier packer, was discharged the past week but instead of going back to his old home in Ohio as he intended to before he met a certain fair damsel in the village of Ruidosa and consequently fell head over heels in love with same fair female, he has accepted the most highly and coveted position as mule shoer, for Pack Train 3 which is stationed at Ruidosa so that he may for all times be near his loved one—well! Mac here's wishing success and happiness in this cold cruel world—Grapevine Tinkerlaphy

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### Give Us Men

God give us men! A time like this demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.

Men whom the lust for office can not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office will not buy;

Men who have opinions, and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie.

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And dam his treacherous flatteries without winking;

Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking.

For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, Lo, Freedom weeps

Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

J. G. Holland.

The Bailey crowd claims they have just commenced to fight.

The slogan: "More business and less politics." What does it mean?

What is the difference between a progressive democrat and a progressive republican?

Marfa should immediately organize a pick and shovel brigade of her leading citizens, and commence work on the Green Valley road. Only six miles of road to work.

El Paso is preparing to assist the cotton growers in the Rio Grande Valley in that county, to develop the cotton planting industry. It will mean several hundred thousand dollars for the city of El Paso.

Texas has many things for which she is justly proud. It is the largest State in the Union and has great wealth and a large population. Also, there are at present a few things which should cause regret. The salary of her Governor is \$4,000.00 per year.

### "OH, Bull."

We have with us the "jazz" in music, have entertained with monkey dinners, for years have had with us dog mothers. We have often seen his picture and admired the beautiful and mathematical parting of his hair exactly in the middle, that of the two legged calf. Now in the papers we read that a farewell reception by the Rotary club of Sacramento in front of the state capitol was given today to Alcaetra King Sylvan, young son of Tillie Alcaetra, prize dairy cow, en route to the Minneapolis stock show to be sold. It was said a reception would be tendered the calf on its arrival in Minneapolis by the Rotarians there. Experts have described the mother of the calf as "the greatest dairy cow in the world." Yes we believe in advertising. We suppose that Alcaetra is the grandson of the \$50,000 bull entertained some months ago at the Waldorf Astoria, and cousin of the gentleman bull which occupied the bridal suite at the prominent Eastern Hotel. Oh, Bull!

### Outrageous Inequality of Taxation

Texas a proposal to reform some features of the State system of taxation, the Texas League for Equal and uniform Taxation is showing up effectively the injustice of the system and is offering a remedy that

will bring some much needed relief to the majority of the people of the State.

Under the present system, counties with large cities, and progressive counties needing more revenue than other counties, have been placing a higher valuation on their property than the average in order to get revenue for local needs. In so doing, the State collects a larger proportion in taxes from those counties with the higher valuations, because the same valuations stand for both State and county taxation.

As a result, it is pointed out by the league, there are 97 counties in the State which pay annually into the State treasury \$4,000,000 less than their share of State taxes, while the other 151 counties are paying that much more in excess of their share.

Harris county, for instance, is declared to be paying \$318,444 into the State treasury each year that it would not be called upon to pay if a standard of uniform assessments were enforced in all counties alike.

Harris county is one of the counties needing large revenue for local purposes. According to the tax assessor of Harris county, Mr. Cabeen Blake, property in this county is assessed at 40 to 50 per cent of its actual value, while in many other counties among the 97 referred to, assessed valuations are only 15 to 30 per cent of actual values.

This does not mean that Harris county valuations are too high, for the county could not get along on less revenue, but if all other counties in the State paid in the same proportion that Harris County pays, the State could fix a 50-cent rate and receive in revenue \$1,750,000 more than it now receives on the 75-cent rate, according to estimates made by Mr. Blake, who is heartily in accord with the league in its tax reform proposals.

To sum the whole matter up, if a uniform plan of assessing were enforced in all counties, the State tax rate could be lowered and the high paying counties would receive relief, not through lower assessed valuations, but through a lower State rate.

The demand for such a uniform plan of assessing is assuredly not unreasonable, for the injustice of one county paying State taxes on assessments of only 15 per cent while another pays on 50 per cent of actual value is perfectly apparent.

The people in the overtaxed counties are awakening to the situation and it is probably that the next legislature will be called upon to correct these conditions, by establishing a commission to see that a uni-assessment plan is carried out or by delegating powers to the existing tax board to force uniform assessments.—Houston Post.

### OUR CHURCHES.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday School. Mr. E. Mabry Supt. 9:45. General assembly in the main auditorium; class work in the 10 separate classrooms.

Morning and evening preaching services. "Legionary Memorial in the morning."

Epworth League. Miss Eleanor Ellison, President, 6:45 p. m.

June 6th will be the last Sunday of Mr. Morgan's supply, he will then return to California.

W. F. Parrish,  
 E. C. Morgan.

#### Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45.  
 Morning theme "The Garden Prayer."

When Jesus prayed, "O, my father if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." what did he have in mind? What was the cup he evidently dreaded?

A new position will be taken on this tender question.  
 Preaching at 7:30.

Rev. P. F. King, the pastor, has been unanimously called for his third year. The church is in splendid condition.  
 Cordial welcome to all.

#### Baptist Church

We had a great song service Sunday night. Mr. Bonner, who led for us, certainly knows how to instill an audience in song, and how to make them enjoy singing. All present were thrilled with the inspiration of song.

Mr. Bonner will direct our song service again Sunday night. If you want to enjoy something good come out and hear the singing.

Following the song service the pastor will discuss the question, "Is it a useless thing to serve God?" He will point out some of the things that lead men to this false conclusion.

The services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The B. Y. P. T. will meet at 6:45 P. M.

We urge all of our church family to be on hand for these services, and extend a cordial invitation to all who will worship with us.

### 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.

#### For County Assessor

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.

#### For Sheriff

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.

#### 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.

#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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

Sunday Services  
 Trinity Sunday

Holy communion at 8 A. M.  
 Church School at 10 A. M.

Holy Communion with Trinity Sunday Meditation at 11 A. M.

Evensong with Memorial Day Address and Patriotic Hymn Singing at 7:30 P. M.

The Rector will preach and conduct services at Alpine, Fort Stockton and Hovey during the coming week. He will be at the Rectory each Saturday morning until further notice.

The Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr. has been invited by Bishop Howden of New Mexico to be his guest at the Cowles ranch near Glorieta, New Mexico during the week of June 6-13 and to attend the Missionary Conference of the Clergy to be held at Glorieta at that time.

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#### Invited to Deliver Oration at Alpine

The citizens of Alpine have sent an invitation to the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marfa, asking Dr. McClellan to deliver the Memorial Day Oration at the Alpine Cemetery on Sunday, May 30, Memorial Day. Alpine plans to observe the day with special Church services and an appropriate program of sacred music and oration at the cemetery. Dr. McClellan will speak on "In remembrance of them."

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#### NEW PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT RATES ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

New progressive discount rates are in effect at the El Paso branch of the federal reserve bank. The rates were ordered by the Dallas bank, and will be in effect there and at the Houston branch.

The lowest discount rate, according to W. C. Weiss, manager of the El Paso branch, will be made on basis figure equal to the unimpaired capital and surplus of the discounting bank, with a graduated increase in rate of 1/4 of 1 per cent for every additional 25 per cent in excess of the base line.

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# Locals and Personal

John Holland of Alpine was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. K. C. Miller left on No. 9 Tuesday for a visit to El Paso.

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C. E. Mead, Esq. returned from Austin, Thursday morning.

For Singer Sewing Machines and machine parts, Phone 261.

Our entire stock of silk shirts at prices that will surprise you.

Rev. J. C. Fuller of Valentine, will preach at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church.

Go to the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights and see one of the best pictures of today.

Straw and Panama hats at 25 to 50 per cent discount.

Judge W. A. Wells after a spell of severe sickness is now able to be on the streets again.

Don't fail to see Evangeline at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis came in Tuesday from El Paso, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mayme Caples.

Clement Davis came in Tuesday from the A. & M. College, Messilla Park, New Mexico.

New Walk-Over shoes for fit, style, comfort and service.

Mr. N. P. Barclay is at the Cleveland Springs for the benefit of his rheumatic troubles.

Sgt. Jack Hart, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is on a leave of absence visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool and Mrs. Murray, have returned from a 30 days trip to California.

Ladies, we have just received eight styles of Walk Overs in all the newest lasts and styles.

Evangeline, by Longfellow at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. John Howell and children have been since school closed, visiting relatives in Uvalde.

A. M. Avant left Sunday night to attend the Democratic Convention at Dallas.

Prof. Ernest Gregg left last Sunday for his old home at Decatur, Texas, where he expects to spend the summer.

Longfellow's Evangeline will be shown at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oatman came over from Marfa last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Odell.

Monday and Tuesday nights at the Popular Theater you will see Evangeline, one of the most popular pictures of the day.

Ware Hord who was operated on by Dr. J. C. Orr for Appendicitis several days ago will soon be up and around.

Prof. Edgar S. Place came in last Monday. He is a master instructor in vocal culture, and should find a large class in Marfa.

Lea Cartwright left Saturday for his future home in El Paso. May he meet with every success in the Pass city.

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Prof. A. E. Kilpatrick stopped off at Marfa Wednesday on his return from Dallas. While in Marfa he called on Mrs. Edward Root's, a girlhood friend of his mother's.

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We note the recent marriage of Miss Estelle Barclay, of Marfa, Texas and Mr. W. R. Guthry of Wilcox, Rev. E. A. Gottberg of the Baptist Church officiating. They will reside in Miami.—Sunshine, Globe Arizona.

BISHOP-ROSSON CO., has just received Cane, Kaffir, Maize and Corn Seed, now is the time to purchase and plant.

Mrs. J. Courtney Mellard left Sunday evening for Dallas. She was a delegate from Presidio county to the State National Convention which convened there on May 25.

Mr. Shannon, of the Popular Theater is endeavoring to give his patrons the best in pictures and has booked Longfellow's Evangeline for Monday and Tuesday nights. Be sure and see it.

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

C. E. Mead wrote from Austin that a number of witnesses would probably be summoned from Presidio County as investigations in the pink boll worm infestation.

E. C. Tedford and family returned this week from a fishing trip to the Medina dam. On return, a brother W. E. Tedford came with them, en route to the Western coast. Mr. Tedford says that before reaching Alpine on return the auto plunged into a ditch nearly six feet deep, luckily, only the auto was hurt.

"A Daughter of the Gods" was featured at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights and drew large crowds at both performances. The picture was replete with elaborate scenes and thrilling climaxes and very pleasingly refreshed the memory of those who perused the pages of "The Arabian Nights".

Mrs. C. R. Sutton pleasantly entertained the History Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Mimms.

Mrs. Conner, Club president was absent, Mrs. H. M. Rennell capably filled the station. Mrs. T. W. Snyder was leader, the lesson, Ros-

land's Cyrons de Bergeron and L. Aiglon. Delicious refreshments were served to about twenty members. The Hostess for June will be announced later.

## At The Queen

"Male and Female", Monday and Tuesday nights head-lined the Queen Theatre and was pronounced a top-notch by local screen fans. The Queen was packed at both night exhibitions. "Male and Female" shows the trickery of human nature and how easily same can be reversed, and reminds you of the old song age stuff when might is right which the Society leaders of London learned to their sorrow. The story was taken from "The Admirable Critcham" Music was furnished by the 5th Cavalry orchestra.

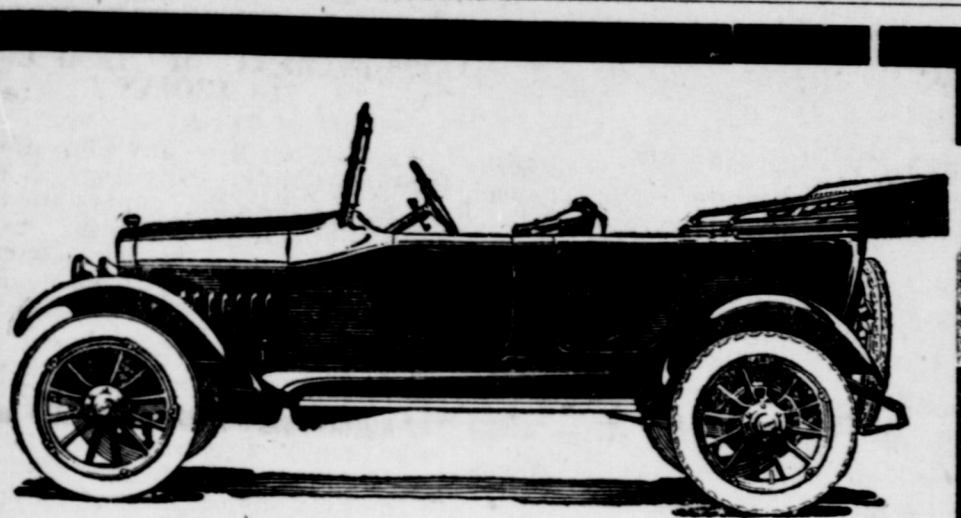
## MISS FRANCIS ENTERTAINS HER YOUNG FRIENDS

A most charming birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennel Thursday afternoon from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M. in honor of the 7th birthday of their little daughter Francis. The Fennel home was artistically decorated with cut flowers. The presentation of the little gifts proved to be a great feature of the afternoon's entertainment, and a simple simon fish pond afforded much enjoyment to the little guest. There were also indoor and outdoor games. After which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guest were:

Verna Settle, Willie Jo Darracott, Billy Ake, Ruth Bailey, Helen and Roy Malott, Frank Parrish, Zella, Keith and Lee Hurley, Mary, Elizabeth and Ruth Livingston, Francis Livingston, Nell Shannon, Hazel and Ernest Williams, Ruth and Marlin Bownds, Mary Eunice, Charles and Delia Bishop, Mary Nellie Mitchell, Niladine, Naurea, and Aurea Lewis, Emma Lou and Robert Bideout, Jack Scott, Dorothy Lee and Charles Harrison, Dorothy Evans, Lois Mitchell, Letha Myers, Stanley Lawrence, and Stuart McClellan, Fred Daugherty, Clara, Vivian, and Raymond Reesier, Robert Nash, Venoy and Anson Coughran, Henry and Will Twaites, Bessie Clinton Orgain, Turney Fletcher, Jack Colquitt, John Hart, Robert Highsmith, Jack Davis, Alicia-belle Lockley, Juanita Probst, Isabel Yates, Elizabeth Carruthers, Grace and Lois Nevill, Craig Simmons, Willie and Cornelia Kilpatrick, George and Mark Harper, Clarence Raetzsch, Blanche, Whit and Mackie Taft, and Henry, John and James Harris.

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W. F. Courtneyay vs. E. Fitzgerald, et al.

No. B 24, 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 4:00 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. Wilkum	160
2	H. & T. C. R. Co.	640
33	Manuel Tarin	53 1/3
34	Manuel Tarin	213 1/3
187	Mattias Cubier	160
186	Mattias Cubier	106 2/3

Total 2353 1/3  
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. Courtneyay against 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.  
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FRIDAY  
"LASKA, ON THE RIO GRANDE"  
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ADVENTURE SCENICS  
SATURDAY JUNE 5TH  
"THE PROSPECTOR'S VENGEANCE"  
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**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

From New Era, May 26th 1900

**PERSONAL**

Miss Maggie Heid, is visiting in Del Rio.

J. A. Gillett, of Pecos City, is in Marfa today.

Merritt Finley was over from Davis Thursday.

L. C. Brite and family are in from the ranch.

Miss Carrie Cody is spending the week in Shafter.

Mr. Jessie Morrill was in from the ranch yesterday.

Alex. Boynton, San Antonio, is registered at the Marfa House.

Lee Tigner came in from Shreveport, La., yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. B. Anderson returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Jessie Merrill.

Frank Smith was in Thursday from the ranch and reports a good rain out his way.

Theodore Davis arrived yesterday morning from San Antonio, where he has been attending school.

J. T. McElroy, West Texas cattle king, of Pecos, is here buying cattle stopping at the St. George.

Mrs. Geo. M. Gaither, of El Paso, arrived this morning and will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor and children left Thursday morning for Rosebud, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwing, are in town from their ranch in Brewster county, and are registered at the Marfa House.

Miss Myrtle Pulliam left this morning for Uvalde, accompanying her grandmother, who is in feeble health. She will return next week.

Miss Lola Mitchell returned Friday morning from San Marcos, where she has been attending school. She was accompanied by some relations whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly, and little daughter, arrived from Yoakum, Thursday, and expect to remain several weeks. Mrs. Weatherly is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gazley, whom they are visiting.

Chas. Mulhern came in this morning from El Paso, and went over to Davis today.

Mrs. Annie McGehee has returned to town from a several weeks visit at her father's ranch.

E. G. Gleim, Shafter and Geo. Gleim, Davis, were registered at the St. George this week.

Miss Lady Bunton came in from the ranch last evening to attend the school entertainment.

Judge Kilpatrick has been up to Sierra Blanca looking after his mining interests this week.

Billy McGee was in from the Childers ranch this week. Reports mucho agua, Sunday evening.

Wick Livingston is spending several weeks on the Livingston ranch near Valentine for recreation purposes.

Chardley Crosson, who has been attending business college in San Antonio for some months returned home this week.

Miss Laura Wilcox and Mr. Walter Wilcox left for San Antonio and Marlin, on this morning's passenger to be gone one month.

Dr. G. T. Finley, of Valentine, is here today shaking hands with his old friends. He has not been down to see us for some time.

Sam Bunton came in yesterday. Reports heap big rain Sunday. Mr. Bunton had a concrete tank almost finished—washed away.

Miss Jimmie Farmer came in on Thursday's morning train from El Paso, where she has been for several days visiting her brother, Carl.

Capt. W. A. George is here today settling up some unfinished business. The Captain expects to pay a visit to Old Mexico before returning to his home in Forney.

S. A. Thompson, of Davis, came in this morning from San Antonio, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lois, who has been attending the St. Mary's College in that city.

Chas Elmendorf, representing the popular hardware house of Elmendorf & Co., San Antonio, spent several days in Marfa, the past week.

W. S. McBride, was over from Davis today.

Hon. Walter Gillis, of Del Rio, passed through yesterday on his way to Fort Davis, on business.

Miss Dixie Pool came in yesterday morning from San Antonio, where she has been attending school.

Miss Maymee Shields left Thursday morning to spend a couple of weeks in Fort Davis with friends and relatives.

Judge Kilpatrick left Wednesday night to attend the Representative convention at Sanderson, from which place he will go to San Antonio and Austin on official business.

Ed Burns and wife, Houston, are registered at the St. George. Mr. Burns will take the place of clerk in the roadmaster's office for the present. Mr. Clairmont having received a thirty days lay off on account of sickness.

**J. F. Tigner**

Tuesday morning J. F. Tigner and family left for California. He expects to make the trip using two autos and a truck. For now nearly 2 years Mr. Tigner's health has not been very robust, and after selling out his large interests in Presidio county, where he has been residing for about 20 years, he decided to try a change of climate. He was a fine citizen, and it is with regret the New Era chronicles his departure and wishes for him and family a most prosperous trip to their new home in the gold state.

**C. E. Mead, Esq.**

In the pink boll worm investigation at Austin by the Texas Legislature, the Houston Posts says: Attorneys assisting General Wolters of Houston are: Judge J. S. Jackson county attorney of Brazoria county; C. E. Mead, Marfa, former assistant attorney general; Judge D. R. Pierson, Richmond; Judge W. S. Holman, Bay City, and E. L. Long, of Alvin.

General Wolters and the other attorneys are representing the cotton growers of Texas.



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The green beneath and the blue above,  
And dash and danger, and life and love.  
The cattle gained on us, and just as I felt  
For my old six-shooter behind my belt,  
Down came the mustang, and down came we,  
Clinging together, and—what was the rest?  
A body that spread itself on my breast,  
Two arms that shielded my dizzy head,  
Two fins that hard on my lips were prest;  
I saw some thunder in my ears,  
I saw over us surge the sea of steers,  
I saw that best blood into my eyes,  
I saw when I could rise—  
I saw was dead!

**APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return hereof:

Notice of appointment of Temporary Guardian.  
The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Gladys Lindsay, a Minor; Karl H. Word was by the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, was duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of

the County Court of Presidio County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, this the 17th day of March A. D. 1920.  
J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

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NOTICE  
The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the estate of Maud E. Fleming, Deceased, J. D. Fleming has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Letters of Administration Estate of Maude E. Fleming which will be heard on the first Monday in June, 1920, the next term of said court which commences on said 7th day of June, 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Marfa, Texas, at which times all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.  
Herein Fail Not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due

return.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of Marfa, Texas, the 16th day of March A. D. 1920  
Attest J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County.

**Alpine Will Observe Memorial Day**

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**Alpine Will Observe Memorial Day**

On next Sunday, May 30, the American Legion, Red Cross and Cemetery Association of Alpine will unite in a Memorial service in honor of the heroes of this and other wars. An extended program, beginning at 9:30 A. M. has been planned for meeting at the High School Auditorium, after which all will adjourn to the Cemetery.

A cordial invitation is extended the citizens of Marfa to be present, but especially those having loved ones buried in Alpine's Cemetery.

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

**STOCKMEN WILL BUY IN WHOLESALE LOTS**

A plan for buying in wholesale lots by the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's association for its members is being worked out by a committee of five stockmen, of which A. L. McKnight of El Paso is chairman. This committee was appointed by the executive committee with the power to act in buying feed and ranch supplies.

"We believe that buying on this bulk plan for members will be a saving to them," said J. N. Sanburn, secretary of the association. "Our first step in working out the new plan will be the purchase of vaccine for use against blackleg. The vaccinating season is about to open and our members will use a great bulk of vaccine. We believe that by buying this in bulk orders we can save our members money."

**Rain! Rain! Rain!**

Marfa and vicinity has been blessed lately with a number of fine rains, more or less general in character. It looks now like plenty of fine grass and fat cattle soon.

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



What's become of the prejudice against automobiles because they frightened the horses

NOW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend nearly a billion dollars on tires alone.

Tires are one of the biggest items on the car owner's bills.

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Service is what the car owners of this community are looking for nowadays. And especially the small car owners, who put service first in figuring their motor-ing expenditures.

Just because a man has a moderate-price car is no reason why he should get any less service out of his tires. We believe that the man with the small car is entitled to just as good tire service as the man with the big car—and both are entitled to the best tire service they can get. That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community. And why more car owners—large and small—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

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## STRAIGHT FACTS ABOUT THE SAID OIL GAME

(Continued from page 2)

landless alike, is interested in oil. It's an entertaining tale, but it's only another example of how the oil literature consumed by the public runs too much to romance. What, if any, tales come from the oil fields that are helpful, that carry worth while information to the farmer who, like the rest of the world, dreams of an opportunity to get on the oily side of farming? What are the unromantic tales of the oil fields, the lessons, the sermons?

As the first chapter of an unromantic oil story, let it be said that the oil business is a hard-boiled game—none harder. All the old tricks of fraud and deception, lying, stealing, "salting" that ever were used in mining and speculation have been added to and put into the oil game. The industry is at the hub a great sound necessary enterprise, with spokes of greed and fraud jutting out in all directions and with a horde of tireless hangerson coining the glamor of oil by selling fake and worthless oil stocks. There are many honest oil men. There are thousands more who are worth real money never get to the public, except for full value in exchange. There is plenty of money in the oil business to take up all bonanzas. Men who know and who have money are looking for them hourly. If the thousands of shares of oil stock, peddled out to the public, were worth taking a chance on they never would get out of the oil field, except by the rarest accident. If you wish to gamble and join in an oil company of acquaintances, that's a different situation. Sometimes such babes have toddled into the oil woods and come home with the bacon, but usually the wolves have gobbled them up, ouija board and all.

### Where Dreams Come True

If you live in Minnesota or Wisconsin, quit dreaming about the day they'll strike oil on your farm. It's not there. If you live in the Missouri or Arkansas Ozarks, discard your oil dreams. They won't develop oil. If you live in Northeast Missouri, dream a little. The geologic structures there are identical with those in points in new fields in Western Illinois, in McDonough and Hancock counties. If you live in Iowa there is little to encourage oil dreams. If you live in Nebraska, dream lightly. The deepest well in the world, in West Virginia, is 7,579 feet deep and the second deepest, a "duster," an oilless well is in Banner county, Nebraska. This does not mean that Nebraska may not develop oil. The Kansas fields are daily reaching farther north and, while the tests for Nebraska have not been encouraging, they have not been very extensive either and the petroleum geologists can say only that Nebraska has possibilities.

If you live in Oklahoma, dream rosy dreams. There are possibilities thru the whole state and recently a promising line of structures running off from the Healdton field down into the Panhandle to Amarillo has been uncovered and in North Central Oklahoma, Kay county, for instance, new oil has been brought in at greater depths than the field formerly was worked.

If you live in Texas, shift your dreams. North Texas fields are declining. Burkburnett lures fewer investors. North Texas always has been an expensive field to work and now the Gulf region not only is the backbone of Texas production, but has chances of larger development. Recently, also, the trans-Pecos country in West Texas developed good production.

If you live in Kansas, dream on, unless your farm happens to be atop that buried granite range 10 to 25 miles wide that runs 170 miles southwesterly from Nemaha county. Naturally your dreams must vary, for parts of the state show no indications. In Western Kansas some tests have shown good structures while spotted about thruout the state generally tests show oil possibilities here and none there. Oil dreams in a part of Kansas are perfectly legitimate, so long as they do not interfere with work or thrift.

If you live in Colorado, dream on. The Boulder and Florence fields are developing and some oil, but not much, has been brought in out on the plains. There seem to be oil bearing structures along the front of the mountains and recently the San Juan basin in the southwest began to hold promises, these structures running over into Southwest Utah and into Arizona and New Mexico.

If you live in the Dakotas, oil possibilities are a long shot.

### Getting Ready to Strike Oil

Of course, this quick glance at oil possibilities merely indicates where oil dreams have a better chance of coming true. There's little that is definite about the oil game. New fields are developing in Southern Indiana today and running

over into Kentucky years after many oil men had moved on to Beaumont, later to Oklahoma and Kansas and still later to the five big fields of Wyoming.

But when the oil dream becomes rosier it is time for the dreamer to wake up. The derricks are coming nearer and nearer. In advance of the oil boom run a pack of oil wolves, lease grabbers. How is the dreamer, now wide awake, to protect himself from the tricks of the trade? His quick ears already have caught romantic stories, true too, of \$5,000 to \$10,000 an acre having been paid for leases, in addition to the usual royalty of an eighth of the oil. Is the man in the track of an oil movement going to sell his lease for a dollar or two?

Those questions are impossible to answer, for each lease is an individual deal. But a few hard and fast rules should be observed: Do not lease to anyone but a responsible man or firm. Specify in the lease the time drilling must begin, usually within three to six months, and the depth of the hole, the guaranties and penalties for doing or failing to complete the work. Leases vary a great deal among the different states but in any of them it should be fixed that the person buying the lease must develop the property within a certain time or pay a forfeit. Otherwise, the leaseholder might use the lease to speculate with, peddle it about for the highest offer, and never develop the property. As to depth of drilling your state geologist can advise you. It is good policy when your neighborhood has not been developed, but is still 10 to 15 miles from producing wells, not to hold out for \$15 or \$20 or more an acre for a lease, because your property is still in wildcat territory and the reliable oil man must have some extra inducement to go into undeveloped territory.

Many land owners employ "experts" to give an opinion on oil possibilities on their land. Here's where one of the worst frauds enters the oil game. I know of one ex-horse doctor who has made a small fortune as an oil "expert." He gets \$100 a day for locating wells. Over in Kentucky today where the intricacies of the geologic structure call for a geologist among geologists, the woods are full of these fake "experts." By all means it is good business for farmers to band together and employ an "expert." Ask the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for a list of reliable men. Dr. R. C. Moore of Lawrence, Kan., and Dr. C. F. Decker of Norman, Oklahoma, both members of the association, can supply the list.

### JAMES CALLAN WAS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Llano, May 18.—After being out since 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict at 2:30 p. m. Monday, acquitting James Callan on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Victor Billings in Menard county on Nov. 12, 1919. The jury was composed of cattlemen, farmers and business men. The case was brought to Llano county on a change of venue from Menard county.

Billings was a young trader who had been buying and selling horses driving them on foot through the country. He was 27 years old. He had never before seen Callan; Callan did not know him.

Testimony adduced by the State was that Callan shot Billings, that the bullet entered the back and that Billings was unarmed.

Under the questioning of Dayton Moses, defence witnesses testified that Billings had left the gate open between Callan's scalp pasture, a tick-free pasture. The gate had repeatedly been left open and Callan had spent much time in trying to get the pasture rid of ticks.

Callan and his son, Russell Callan, were going home when they found the gate open again. They closed the gate and soon overtook Billings. It was between dusk and dark. Callan testified he asked Billings if he left the gate open. Billings said he did. A lively conversation followed, in which there were oaths, but no epithets. Callan testified that Billings dressed like a cow-boy, shifted the reins from his right to his left hand, whirled his horse in Callan's direction, whereas, believing his life in danger, Callan fired. He fired from the hip, without again looking and did not know that Billings had turned.

Witnesses who examined the tracks of the horse the day after the killing, testified that the tracks showed the horse had turned.

The State produced only two witnesses, and rested after Callan testified.

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**The Governor's Special Message.**

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growth of cotton in such regulated zone will be permitted under the restriction and the crop will be under the full control of the State the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of enforcing any safeguards that shall be determined to be necessary.

"3. The State of Texas will establish similar regulated zone of a 10-mile radius surrounding all oil mills in Texas which are known to have received seed during the last three years from the parishes in Southwestern Louisiana now known to be invaded by this pest. Such points in Texas are now known to include Houston, San Antonio, San Marcos and Snyder.

"4 In addition it is understood and agreed that the State of Texas will maintain and continue the non-cotton zone established for 1918, including the counties of Presidio and Brewster, in the Great Bend of the Rio Grande; and will continue the quarantine with respect to Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick counties on the basis of a noncotton zone, extending inward five miles from the Mexican border of these counties and the inclusion of a regulated zone of the portions of these counties outside of such border zone in which all cotton produced will be under the control of the State authorities in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, as in the case of other regulated zones."

With reference to these requirements, I respectfully report:

**Hobby's Report**

1. In view of the fact that the recommendation under date of April 1, 1920, of the pink boll worm commission established under the act of March, 1919, and the certification thereof by the commissioner of agriculture to me, is based upon the making of provision for compensation of those who sustain losses, I have not issued a proclamation establishing prohibited zone in portions of the counties of Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Harris, Liberty, Fort Bend, Jasper and Newton, as deemed necessary by the federal horticultural board, because in my judgment the act of March, 1919, does not authorize the governor to issue a conditional proclamation, and same therefore would be null and void. The pink boll worm commission declined to recommend a noncotton zone until provision is made for compensation.

2. Since the establishment of a regulated zone of 25 miles in width is based upon the establishment of a noncotton area set forth in the first requirement, this regulated zone can only be established when provision is made by the legislature for the effective establishment of noncotton zones. It should be mentioned too, that a zone of 25 miles in area can not be established under authority of the present law.

**Third Requirement Substitute**

3. As a substitute for the third requirement the federal horticultural board has agreed that special observation zones without other restrictions will serve the purpose.

4. The fourth requirement has been substantially complied with.

The subject is, therefore, submitted for such legislation as may be necessary to enable the State of Texas to comply with the requirements of the federal horticultural board, or in the absence of such legislation to adopt as a substitute that which you in your wisdom may deem best to meet the situation and protect and foster the cotton in industry of the State.

**Quarantines Against Texas**

"Quarantines against the shipment of cotton products from Texas, on account of the pink boll worm infestation, have been established as follows:

- Arizona, November 16, 1917.
- Arkansas, March 9, 1920.
- Louisiana, March 10, 1920.
- Florida, March 10, 1920.
- Mississippi, March 17, 1920.
- Oklahoma, March 27, 1920.
- South Carolina, April 1, 1920.

**Other States to Act**

Announcement has been made that the States of Georgia, North Carolina and Alabama will quarantine unless the quarantine and restrictive measures proposed by the federal horticultural board are made effective. It is announced, too, that if the measures are put into effect the States which have imposed quarantine restrictions against the State of Texas will remove them.

Compensation to the owner for any field of cotton destroyed to accomplish the purpose of the pink boll worm act of March 10, 1919, was authorized by the legislature, but no appropriation has yet been made to pay losses incurred. Claims aggregating \$32,755.46 for cotton destroyed and \$2199 for the expense of appraising same have been filed with the commissioner of agriculture of Texas and I recommend that your body make an appropriation to pay

these claims when proved and certified according to law.

**Recommends Compensation**

I recommend, too, that provision be made to compensate those who in the future may sustain losses for cotton destroyed under the direction of the State, and that a fair and just method of compensation for losses actually sustained by those who are prohibited by the State from planting cotton be provided with safeguards that will save the State from imposition.

**Horticultural Board**

The federal horticultural board is composed of men eminent in the science of entomology actuated solely by the purpose of saving the crops of Texas and other States from destruction. The plan offered is for eradicating an infestation which, in the judgment of the board, threatens the cotton industry of Texas and of the country.

I consider, however, it is for you to determine whether this plan is the best or after thorough consideration and a full and complete hearing of all who are interested and after counsel with those who speak for the department of agriculture of the United States a different plan or a change in the one here presented is preferable. Recommendations emanating from a source so high deserve the utmost consideration at your hands. They become more important, too, since it has been proposed to place restrictions on the movement of cotton and cotton products from all of Texas and seriously impair the value of our greatest crop, and injure the general business of the State unless measures to eradicate the pest are made effective.

**Asks Wise Discretion.**

While it presents problems that are difficult and the conflicting viewpoints are calculated to arouse feeling, I trust the subject will be approached by all concerned in the spirit of "let us reason together," and that a method will result which is fair and just and capable of successful operation.

Appearing before the federal horticultural board at the hearing in Washington on April 6, with the aid of members of the Texas delegation in congress and the representatives of commercial and agricultural interests of Texas and citizens of Texas who attended the hearing, I was successful in preventing the establishment of a quarantine against the interstate government of cotton and cotton products from Texas. I pledged the co-operation of Texas to the end of meeting the demands of the situation and in keeping with that pledge I herewith submit the subject for such action as you may see fit to take, confident that in the combined wishes of the membership of your body, the best interests of Texas will be served.

**A Correction**

In our criticism on "trimmed up" pictures last week there is a chance for someone to misconstrue the intention of the criticism. It was clearly our intention to exonerate our local show houses from all blame for badly patched up and "trimmed up pictures". It is a well known fact that big city show houses will cut down and ruin a new picture just in order to reduce the time required to reel it off. Those were the spalpeens at whom we tried to level our criticism, and not at our local picture houses, who have had enough time, at best, to get what they buy, and often have to take what is sent them.

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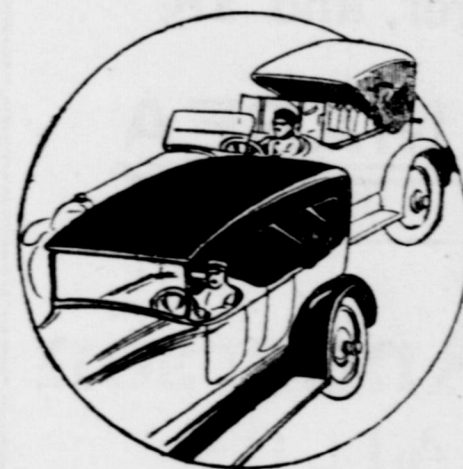
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