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Marfa Joins Soldiers In Celebrating Flag Day

Enthusiastic Patriots Assemble in Front of Court House and Render a Very Interesting Program

Monday Marfa celebrated old glory in an appropriate and interesting manner. One thousand soldiers marched to the Court House grounds where many of the citizens had assembled and at 3:30 p. m. the program announced last week was had. It was the first time that Marfa ever honored the Flag in this way. The citizens and the Army joined together in this public manner to honor the "Stars and Stripes" Rev C. S. Harrison, in part spoke, in well chosen language, the following eloquent eulogy:

Rev. Harrison's Address

As we come to celebrate the birthday of our National Flag it is fitting that we should call to our remembrance its most sacred and glorious history.

Throughout all the centuries men have established governments for the protection of their mutual rights and for the maintenance of the principles for which they stood.

All governments have adopted some sort of an emblem as the symbol of statehood and authority, and these emblems have become inseparably linked with the history and progress and plans and ideals of these people.

No other people in all the wide, wide world have a right to be more profoundly proud of their national flag than do we, the people of the United States.

Ours, is a Flag with a most sacred and glorious history. From the time of the discovery of America to the beginning of the revolution, many different countries planted their banners on American Soil. During the early part of the revolution many devices were used by the colonies as flags the most popular of which was one upon which was drawn a huge rattle-snake, and beneath the snake the inscription, "Don't Tread on Me".

At the suggestion of General Geo. Washington, Mrs. Betsy Ross of Philadelphia made a flag with thirteen stripes alternating white and red, and thirteen stars set in a background of blue. This flag was adopted by the Continental Congress as our National Flag on June 14, 1777. The only change in the flag as we see it today and the original flag, is that a star has been added for each state in the union.

A most glorious history it has had. Never has it been unfurled in martial conflict but for the sacred rights of freedom and justice. Never has it been borne forth in a war of selfish conflict. Never has the cause for which it stood in war been lost. It has been, and is and may we not hope shall forever be a victorious flag.

The first conflict in which it was displayed was at the siege of Fort Stanwix when five British flags were captured. Its first victory was at Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered to Gates, and the British soldiers were compelled to march beneath the stars and stripes. From these early victories it has gone on and on its forward march for freedom and progress.

Where ever it has waved amid the smoke of battle it has inspired men to deeds of valor. Where ever it has graced a staff in times of peace, it has been the reverential respect of every worthy son of this republic.

We behold here the flag that 143 years ago was dedicated by the father of our country to law and order and liberty, and one that has been consecrated to these causes by the blood and bravery of more than one million American soldiers. We behold the flag that has led the way for liberty and enlightenment from the arctic to the tropics. We behold the flag that witnessed the driving from this continent the last hand of foreign oppression. We behold the flag that once witnessed a war of its own sons, when for four years our brothers of the North and our brothers of the South met in deadly

conflict. We behold the flag that Robert E. Lee accepted as his flag, and the flag of the south, when at last the Stars and Bars We behold the flag that floated over the Alamo when an offering of America's best blood was poured on the altar of war, a deed that later heartened the soldiers on the battlefield of San Jacinto to carry the flag to victory. We behold the flag that floated over the most gallant army that ever marched to battle when the American soldiers took their places by the side of their brothers across the sea and sent a chill of horror to the hearts of the miserable Huns. The flag that heartened those French and English who were fighting a losing battle and sent them with renewed zeal to charge the very batteries of Hell.

We behold the flag that now floats along the Southern border and warns a restless and revolting nation that she must not trespass upon the American soil.

Of course I cannot, and dare not speak for the people of this nation, but as an individual I dare to say that the turmoil and strife of our poor sister republic will never cease until the same flag, the Stars and Stripes vouches safe the life and liberty and property of the people of that war torn country.

We, my friends, should honor this flag. It is the symbol of authority of more than one hundred million of people, waving over a territory of more than four million square miles of territory. It is a flag for which more than one million of America's sons have laid down their lives. Soldier and civilians, students and sturdy tiller of the soil, people in old age and children in their youth, should reverently bare their heads in its presence, and with becoming dignity salute the flag.

Our flag bears several names that have become familiar the world around. It is called the Stars and Stripes. It is known as our Country's Flag. It has been hailed as the Red, White and Blue. It is called the Star Spangled Banner, and last but not least it is to the end of the earth as "Old Glory". May we not cherish the hope that as long as the stars shall brighten the heavens, Old Glory shall shine forth, and that her stars and stripes shall carry light and liberty to all the darkened corners of this earth.

As soldiers and civilians who now crowd around this flag, let us pledge together that:

"The Star Spangled Banner forever shall wave.

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Colonel Hornbrook took occasion to make a very timely and practicable address on the soldiers in the Big Bend, their relations to the civilian population and asked for community co-operation. He spoke in part as follows:

Address by Colonel Hornbrook

On this beautiful day, with bright skies, invigorating air, green trees, well carpeted pastures of nourishing grasses, we have an especially propitious setting for a brief consideration of abstract and material themes bearing on good citizenship, and local co-operation.

It is hardly necessary to recite our common love for the beautiful Flag of our united country, symbolic of the freedom and high ideals for which civilized Anglo-Saxons have struggled for centuries, and fought for, tenaciously and successfully. Our Flag is the only one I can think of in history, which has never met National defeat. It has been fought for successfully and righteously, since its adoption.

It would not be good taste for me to revive the animosities of the Civil War, but it is not too much to affirm that the Southern people are a unit, in praising God that our Country is

united, and that there is no North no South.

This day has been set aside as National Flag Day, and the War Department is asking all of its Army camps and posts to unite with, and assist local communities in proper observance of the occasion. Mr. Orgain, your capable and patriotic Mayor, was only too glad to avail himself of the co-operation of the soldiers in making the day a memorable one.

The greatest efforts of all of us are being directed toward the education and training of our military personnel along the lines of good conduct, honest effort and respect for the personal rights and property of our fellow citizens of the District. We also encourage our men to mingle freely, and in a self-respecting way, with the good people of the community, and to become an integral part of the community in all essentials.

As you well know, there have been large sums of money spent most lavishly for good buildings. Much labor has been employed. Extensive road repair has been undertaken. I ask you to curb any frown on any human tendency to exploit the soldiers, to over charge them, to discriminate against them. Also, in considering the question of credits extended to them collectively, and individually, handle them essentially as you would civilians, and do not look to higher authority to make your collections.

In the matter of roads, it has already been indicated that the War Department has to curtail expenses in every direction, and the Big Bend District will, of course, not be given the very generous appropriations which have been available during war-time, for up keep of roads. It is hoped, and believed that there will be a strong trend toward civic improvement of streets and roads, both in the city and the county.

In my judgement the Mexican Border situation in the Big Bend District is no longer a matter for serious apprehension. The policy is to keep well disciplined, and well housed detachments on the river at certain points, to treat all classes justly, and fairly, not to encroach on civil administration, to suppress the use of liquors by the military, not to permit the military to cross the river for their own individual pleasure, nor to wear side arms off duty, to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico.

In the transportation of necessary supplies and building materials, large numbers of wagons, trucks and pack mules have been employed. The numbers so employed will necessarily diminish as our establishment shrinks to peace time, and economic lines. Where our drivers encroach on private rights from necessity we ask your forbearance and help, where their actions are thoughtless, lawless, or predatory, we request prompt and detailed complaint, to enable us to correct. Generally speaking, the drivers are human beings, of the same feelings and good intentions as other mortals, and a little encouragement will improve in their regard for the property, and road rights of the community.

In the matter of religious worship I will co-operate in every way in inducing our people to attend Divine worship. I have no predilection toward any denomination, but a profound belief in the essentials of Christianity, and a thorough appreciation of the benefits of the Church in promoting good citizenship and sane living.

The unrest of all peoples in our National problems at the present time. It is a disease fostered by the World War, and the enormous debts contracted. Let us get back to foundation principles, to old fashioned virtues of economy, industry and thrift. High prices do not concern so much those of us who remain individually willing to work with our hands and brains, to wear reasonable neat clothes, not too modish, to do as little "joy riding" as possible for normal health, to establish cheerful, and real homes.

The demon change in the Army is our most serious enemy. There is a great tendency to look forward to a change to enable us to get away from work and worry, instead of meeting them bravely, with a determination to conquer them, and thus build up character and contentment.

I wish on the part of the military,

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The Story of the "Big Bend"

By the
Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr.,
Rector of St. Paul's, Marfa, Texas.

and
Episcopal Missionary of the "Big Bend" of West Texas

(2nd Installment)

The "Big Bend" of West Texas is one of the finest cattle raising sections in the United States. At Kansas City or Fort Worth the cattle from this country are among the best in the cattle exhibits at the market, shows and fairs and they bring prices, which are high. You will find some of the choicest breeds in the world out here. The wonderful climate, which guarantees so much sunshine and clear weather the open range, the protection of the numerous canyons and timber, the prevalence of the grama grass and the mountain springs are no small factors in making West Texas so far famed for the cattle industry. As you travel over the "Big Bend" you can see thousands of cattle (cows, steers and bulls) and horses grazing or roaming over the range.

A range is a great tract or district of land, within which cattle in large numbers range for subsistence. It may be occupied by one or more proprietors and called a "cattle," "stock" or "sheep" range. The animals are generally gathered together at the periodic "Round Up" for counting, selection and branding when the herds of several proprietors run together.

As this section of the country has produced the finest of cattle and cattle raising is its chief industry, it has naturally developed the ranch life, which plays so important a part in the history of cattle raising.

The writer has visited most, if not all, of the large and small ranches in the "Big Bend". He might take one or two and describe them to you—such ranches as the "Y 6" near Valentine or the Haley ranch, south of Alpine, in Brewster county, or "The Jones ranches" in Jeff Davis county not far from Marfa or the Brute ranch, in Presidio County. These are all of them very well known ranches out here and a few days spent on any one of these above mentioned ranches will give you a good idea of just what real ranch life is—not that of romantic paper novels but the ranch of hard work. Rather than select for description any one ranch in particular, the writer will take the liberty of skipping about and selecting characteristic bits of ranch life now from one ranch, now from another. In this way the description will be more general but nevertheless true in its color.

We must not think of a ranch in terms of acres, that would be too small a unit but rather in terms of sections. A section consists of 640 acres and out here in the "Big Bend" a ranch may have from 55 to 100 sections, 70 sections, a fairly good sized ranch, would have 44,800 acres. What would a New Yorker think of an estate of 44,800 acres say in Westchester county.

The large ranches are for the most part back from the railroads and the main roads of travel though ranch property often reaches the main highways and extends along them for miles. You generally have to ride or drive miles out to reach the ranch house, which is the headquarters for the ranch life. And one of the delights of such a drive is the opening and shutting of the ranch gates. Often within a few miles you will get out of your Ford or buggy ten or twelve times to swing open the great "don't sag" gates and close them after you have passed through, for it is a breach of ranch etiquette to leave a ranch gate open when you found it closed. On one side of the ranch gate is the cattle guard (which came with the automobile). It is a small opening in the fence and large enough for an auto to pass through. The floor of this opening is covered by a number of cross pieces of wood wide enough apart to keep the cattle from venturing over it but strong enough to carry the weight of a truck or motor car.

The Ranch house is well built, mostly of adobe with a concrete covering. Around it are wide porches, which are called "galleries" in the West, and which serve as fine

sleeping places at night. The bedrooms are comfortable and simply fitted out with good beds heaped up with warm blankets and are generally arranged along a passage way. Many of them open out upon the galleries.

The dining room of the ranch house is very large and furnished with long tables so that a large family reunion can take place with no inconvenience. Close by the kitchen door on many of the ranches you will find the milk house, preserve house, meat house, where the fresh meats from the ranches are stored. Great sacks of frijoles (free-oles, Mexican beans) are much in evidence on the back gallery.

The barns, sheep houses, shearing sheds, chicken yards, cow pens, corrals, tool shops and work house are not far from the ranch house. They are all kept very clean.

From one ranch gallery you can look out far away over the range and see the cattle grazing and now and then a cowboy wearing his big sombrero and leather boots with spurs as he rides and inspects the ranch fences.

Pretty flower gardens are not wanting at the ranch house, though the scarceness of water makes gardening rather difficult. You will see morning glory, sun flower, roses, poppies from California in the ranch garden. A few pecan trees, live oaks or locusts grow before and about the House. Some of the cotton woods out here are very high and give a good shade but are in many sections undesirable because of the worms (caterpillar) that infest them and making life beneath them uncomfortable.

The rancher possesses a little domain of his own. He gets from his own ranch his meats, eggs, milk, cream, butter and many vegetables. An occasional visit will bring in quantities of coffee, oat meal, and other staple groceries, which because of the quantity in which they are purchased, last for a long season. A dinner at a ranch house, in fact any meal, is never to be forgotten. You have pitchers of milk and cream, platters of fresh meats, plates heaped with steaming hot biscuits, dishes of frijoles, homemade butter by pounds, "real" pies and cakes, delicious coffee. If you leave the ranch table hungry it is most decidedly your own fault.

The "Chuck Wagon" dinner is equally fine and wholesome. When the "round up" takes place each spring and autumn the "Chuck Wagon" or "Outfit" goes out to the cowboys on the range. This wagon is provided with compartments for food, knives, forks, spoons, pots and pans, kettles and bottles. The rear of the compartment is taken down or lowered and made into a table. The Mexican cook knows his job and the meal he cooks over the Camp Fire out in the open for men, who have been riding all morning on the Range, is one that can put to shame many a Delmonico dinner. Out under the clear sky after a morning's ride the noon day meal certainly possesses the power to "tickle one's ribs" and is, as the Texans say, "sure enough fine".

At the "Round Up", which lasts for a week or more, the cowboys from far and near come in to the ranch to ride the range, herd the cattle, and drive them to the corral. In the pen or corral the cowboy "four-foots" his animal and brings it down within a minutes' time. The cows and steers are run through the shutes, tied and then held while the white hot "branding iron" is pressed against his side, the skin scorched and the mark and brand made. The animal is then, as the Eastern society Miss put it "engraved". At the branding it is you hear the animals bellow and roar like a hundred P. T. Barnum menageries let loose just before meal time.

Each rancher has his own brand. His wife and children may each have a brand also. These brands are all registered in the court house. A brand may be in the shape of a numeral, letter, triangle, square, bar, heart shape. There are thou-

sands of brands in Texas alone.

The "Round Ups" are the main events of the year on the ranch. During the year there are the shipments to market, the riding of the range to inspect fences, windmills, ditches, tanks, pipes and there are trips to cities and towns, the keeping up of the gardens, planting, repairing wagons, automobiles, cutting loco (a very poisonous weed to animals) and many other duties, which make ranch life a very busy one.

In the evening at the ranch house there is the Edison or Victrola to delight you. You will find the latest magazines and books on the tables. Good pianos are not wanting. Though the newspapers maybe two or three days old, it is nevertheless there to keep the ranchman and his family informed as to what is going on in the big world outside. The rancher is by no means behind the times even though he may live a hundred miles or more from any large town. The ranch house is the home of refinement. The family is generous, warm hearted and hospitable. A short visit reveals to you many splendid virtues, which are lost in the "higher circle of civilization."

The writer has often been asked, "have the ranch houses modern improvements?" most of those visited by him most certainly have. There are electric lights, running water (hot and cold), bath tubs, stoves, sanitary plumbing and many other conveniences, which one would hardly expect to find so far out among the "wilds".

You get up very early on the ranch and you retire early. The day's work begins long before sunrise and ends about supper time. The time does not seem long for there is always so much to be done and the time slips away easily on the ranch.

For you back East, who read this little story, the writer can wish no greater pleasure to you than a visit at a typically Western Ranch. You will come away a better man and a better woman. You will have touched some of the principles of a primitive society. Contrasts will doubtless come to you—contrasts between the real and the artificial. You will realize that the city and so called "civilization" have not all the argument on their side by any means.

POPULATION PRESIDIO CO. OVER 10,000

Presidio County with probably a few corrections show according to Census report over 10,000 population, and Marfa according to Congressman Hudspeth, shows a population over 5000.

The following telegrams were received:

H. H. Kilpatrick,
Editor New Era, Marfa, Texas.

According to preliminary count subject to corrections the population of Presidio County is 12,202.

Rogers,
Director of Census

Washington, D. C. June 17, 1920

H. H. Kilpatrick,
Marfa, Texas.

Bureau of census announces population Presidio County is twelve thousand two naught two, increase of six thousand nine eighty four and population of Marfa is five thousand six eighty six.

C. B. Hudspeth, M. C.

Getting Monotonous

The matter-of-fact man met a friend who looked pretty dismal. "Hello," was his greeting. "How do you find yourself today?"

"I'm pretty bad," was the miserable reply. "This weather'll be the end of me. I know I'll be a dead man before very long."

"You've been saying that for the last five years!" retorted the matter-of-fact man. "I've no patience with you I tel you what it is you want more firmness of mind, fix a day for dying and stick to it!"

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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.

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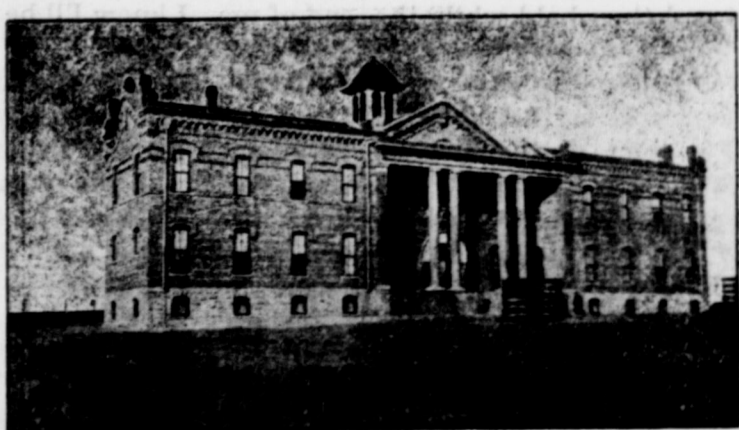
Oil will be developed in Presidio County within the next twelve months, unless all signs fail.



Two Highways are being sought by Chamber of Commerce with prospects good for Marfa.

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Dark Horse Comes Under Wire on the 10th Ballot

Old Guard, at Psychological Moment, Show Their "Hole Card" and Sweep the Table Clean.

At Chicago on June 12, on the 10th ballot Warren G. Harding was nominated for president by the Republican Convention; Calvin Coolidge of Mass. was named as vice-president. Harding was backed by the "Old Guard", with Bois Penrose sick at home as commander-in-chief.

Sketch of Republican Nominee
Warren G. Harding has always been a resident of Ohio, which state he has represented as United States senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of the Marion, (Ohio) Star.

He was born on a farm near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the eldest of eight children. His father George T. Harding, was a country doctor, whose forebears came from Scotland. Before going to Ohio, the Hardings were residents of Pennsylvania, where some of them were massacred by Indians. Others fought in the revolutionary war. The mother of Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Dickerson, was descended from an old time Holland Dutch family, the Van Kirks.

Played Horn in Band
In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy, attending the village school until 14 years of age, when he entered the Ohio Central college, of Iberia, from which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism. He was obliged to stop school now and then and earn money with which to pursue his college course. At one time he cut corn, at another painted barns and at still another drove a team and helped to grade the roadbed of a new railway. At 17 he taught a district school and played a horn in the village brass band.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and a job printer, and as a "make up man" is said to have few equals. The luck piece he has carried as a senator is the old printer's rule he used when he was sticking type.

In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to Marion. A short time afterward the father purchased for Warren Harding the Star, then a small paper.

Member of Baptist Church
On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from the devil to managing editor. In all the years the senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one.

Senator Harding is closely identified with many other large business enterprises in Marion and other parts of the state. He is director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants and is trustee of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Mr. Harding has twice represented the 13th senatorial district of Ohio in the state legislature and served one term as lieutenant governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States senator by a majority of more than 100,000 running 73,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the senate he is a member of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Harding Miss Florence Kling in 1891

How Soils are Rated

A soil containing less than .05 per cent potash, .05 percent phosphoric acid, .05 percent total nitrogen, and, if a clay soil, below .1 per cent lime or if a sandy soil, below .05 per cent lime, is a decidedly poor soil. A soil with from .05 to .15 per cent potash, .05 to .1 per cent phosphoric acid and .05 to .1 per cent nitrogen, .1 to .25 per cent lime, if a clay soil, or .05 to .1 per cent lime if sandy, is just medium. A soil in normal state contains from .15 per cent to .25 per cent potash from .1 to .15 per cent phosphoric acid, from .1 to .15 per cent total nitrogen, and if clay from .25 to .50 per cent, or sandy from .1 to .20 per cent lime. A good soil would contain from .15 to .25 per cent phosphoric acid, from .15 to .25 per cent total nitrogen and if clay from 5 to .1 per cent lime, or if sandy from .2 to .3 per cent lime. Soils that contain above .4 per cent potash, .25 per cent phosphoric acid, .25 percent total nitrogen, and if sandy 3 per cent, or if clay .4 per cent lime are to be classed as rich soils.

CONVENTION AT 'FRISCO MOVES INTO LIMELIGHT

San Francisco, June 15.—With the Republican elimination trials for Presidential contenders brought to a spectacular finish by Harding's tenth inning victory at Chicago, the political optics of the Nation are now focused on San Francisco, where the Democratic Marathoners are gathering for the preliminaries to their "finals" to begin June 28.

The stage was all set here today for the Democratic meet. National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, who has been in personal charge of the arrangements for several days was reinforced today by National Treasurer W. W. Marsh of Iowa, and E. G. Hoffman, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, Chairman George F. Mara and Bruce Kremer, as well as a number of national committeemen, are also here.

The only personally conducted Presidential boom so far is that of Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma. His headquarters have been open for three weeks and for the past week he has been active around headquarters in person.

To date the Democratic official entries, not including dark horses and eleventh hour added starters, stands as follows:

William G. McAdoo, to be placed in nomination by Dr. Burriss Jenkins, editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post.

A. Mitchell Palmer, to be nominated by John H. Bigelow, of Pennsylvania.

Gov. James Cox, of Ohio, to be sponsored by Judge J. C. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio.

Governor Edward I. Edwards, to be named by Charles F. O'Brien of Jersey City, N. J.

Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, whose name will be presented by D. H. Linebaugh, of Muskogee, Okla.

James W. Gerard, to be nominated by U. S. G. Perry, of Sioux Falls S. D.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, to be named by former Gov. A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska.

Secretary of agriculture E. T. Meredith, to be nominated by Claud Porter, of Iowa.

National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, to be nominated by Mayor Fitzgerald, of New Haven.

The names of former Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass of Virginia, John W. Davis of West Virginia, Ambassador to Great Britain and Senator Simmons of North Carolina, will also be placed before the convention it is understood.

L. W. Williams

Last Saturday, June 12, 1920, L. W. Williams, familiarly known to his many old time friends as Lam Williams, was suddenly stricken and in a few minutes passed away. He had been on that day riding the range, and coming in sat down and commenced to read. In a few minutes he remarked: "I am going blind". In a few minutes he was dead.

In the early eighties he served the State as a Texas Ranger, being stationed in the Big Bend country. After leaving the service he went to Maverick County, having been raised in that part of the State. About 10 years ago he returned to Presidio County and took charge of the Brito Cienega ranch.

He was known as a faithful and fearless officer, as a good citizen, and always discharged his duties conscientiously and effectively. Surviving him is a wife, a brother, who has been for many years Sheriff of Maverick County, and only last year his aged mother was living in or near Eagle Pass.

The remains were taken to Valentine for interment.

Alpine vs Marfa

The Alpine ball team went up to Marfa Sunday and crossed bats with the Marfa nine. Our boys held them down to 5 to 0 up to the sixth inning when they went "up in a balloon" and when the game ended the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Marfa. It was a good close game just the same.—Alpine Avalanche.

BAILEY GETS HIS NAME ON TICKET

By a Vote of 16 to 4 Executive Committee Or-Name on Ticket

Fort Worth, Texas, June 14.—By a vote of 16 to 4, the State democratic executive committee at its meeting here Monday afternoon decided to place the name of Joseph Weldon Bailey on the ballot as a candidate for governor in the July Primaries.

Shortly after the announcement of the vote was made the lie was passed by H. S. Moran, of Weatherford to John J. Simmons of Dallas, who acted as a proxy for D. S. Giddings of Brenham and for a time physical encounter was threatened. Friends interfered and the meeting continued. The committee certified the names of the following candidates:

For governor—

Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Pat M. Neff, McLennan county.

Robert E. Thomason, El Paso county.

Ben F. Looney, Hunt county.

For Lieutenant governor—

I. W. Culp, Bell county; Lynch Davidson, Harris County; W. A. Johnson Hall county; J. C. McNealus, Dallas county; W. T. Pace, Dallas county, and R. B. Humphrey, Dallas county.

For attorney general—C. M. Cure-

For State treasurer—John W. Baker, Crosby county.

For judge of court of criminal appeals—W. L. Davidson, Travis county; F. B. Martin, Gregg county.

For judge of supreme court—William E. Hawkins, Travis county; William M. Key, Travis county, and William Pierson, Hunt county.

For commissioner of agriculture—Sam H. Dixon, Harris county; George B. Terrill, Cherokee county.

For railroad commissioner—John L. Anderson, Dallas; Earle B. Mayfield, Bosque county.

For superintendent of public instruction—Anna Webb Blanton, Denton; J. M. Carlisle, Nueces county.

For land commissioner—J. T. Robinson, Morris county.

For comptroller of public accounts—Sam H. Gordlet, Travis county; N. A. Smith, Henderson county; Mark L. Wington, Hill county.

The committee unanimously voted for the selection of Fort Worth for its meeting in August.

From the Field

The Jourdan well is in a fair way toward being brought in. The water has at last been cased off and the drillers are only waiting for the cement to set before drilling into the sands. This well has had particularly hard luck since a five foot strata of fine oil bearing sands were struck five weeks ago. Water was encountered at that time and has been bothering ever since. It is believed now, however, that all difficulties have been overcome and that another two or three days will tell the story.

A. C. Easterling and J. C. Midkiff, of Marfa, own a two third interest in this well. The well is surrounded by a tract of land containing 640 acres, all of which acreage is owned by them. Experienced drillers are of the opinion that this well will prove a fine one.—Toyah Basin Oil News.

Well It's Leap Year

He had been going with the girl for a long time, but though he had faced the terrors of the trenches and even the horrors of the Hun, yet he still hesitated.

"Dearest," said the girl finally, "didn't you once say that you would do anything for me? Didn't you once ask me to put your devotion to the test?"

"Indeed I did," he responded warmly. "There is nothing in the world I would not do, no sacrifice I would not make to prove to you how much I think of you."

"Well, then," said the maid, "ask me to marry you. We've fooled round long enough."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It Rains and It Rains

Never in years has June, the month of the brides, had so many grass producing rains as in Presidio County this season, especially, is this true in the vicinity of Marfa. The prairies are now covered with a carpet of beautiful grass, and mingling with the green verdure is seen blooming flowers of every hue. Bro. Mimms says he will take some more in his.

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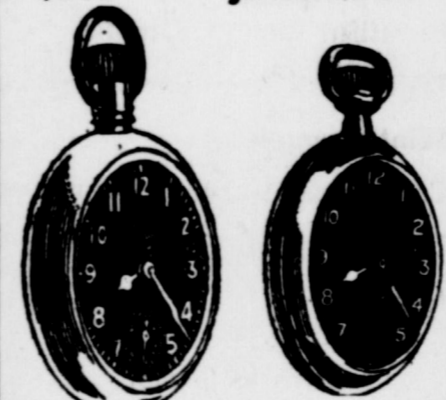
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Marfa, Texas, June 18, 1920

A Straddle bug—The Republican Platform Plank on the League.

However, Johnson rejoiced and claimed a great victory. (?)

They put the blinders on the rampant radical and led him into the stall.

Whether he will kick out is now the question disturbing the dreams of the "Old Guard."

It will be either McAdoo or Cox. You can bet even money. The Old Guard fears McAdoo more.

Marfa is now having so much rain there is some fear lest we forget about the water works.

Yes the New Era is printed in Presidio County, Texas and is now nearly 34 years of age.

In a recent write-up of Marfa, in one of the El Paso's dailies, we notice that Marfa is situated in Brewster County.

Marfa has a resident population of about 1000, not including soldiers with their families. However, it is not population that makes healthy and progressive cities of our country. Population may indicate congestion. This is not a healthy condition.

Power Must be Curbed

"The practice of putting large discretionary powers at the disposal of officers needs a curb. The patriot in peace demands government on established principles and he should always be ready to contest officialism and beaureaucracy with its readiness to suppress individual freedom by capricious advance action and install in departments of a supposed free government which is nothing short of a reign of terror."—Chas. E. Hughes.

Urbitis—An Apoplectic Condition

The census returns are reported almost daily. With unflinching unity rarely excepted they show an immense addition to city population. Industrial centers have doubled and sometimes tripled in the number of inhabitants. Akron, Ohio, the famous tire town, has grown from 69,000 in 1910, to 208,500. Gary, Ind., the steel town, has increased from 16,802 to 55,344. These cases are typical (though slightly extreme) of what has been going on in almost every American city. The city people perhaps take pride in their lusty growth. It means little to them apparently that their growth has been at the expense of rural districts. However, with American farmers lacking 30 per cent of the labor required to produce food, the city man may have a sober second thought coming to him before snow flies. The farm man who has been enticed to the factory by wages which his farm employer or farm father was unable to pay, may be very glad to get back to father's house next winter and eat the homely spuds and toothsome bacon which he can not get in town.

Those who flatter themselves that our country is growing in the right direction, cityward, would flatter themselves perhaps by the deceiving signs of health when the face becomes florid. That is merely a sign that blood is coursing toward the brain. Apoplexy soon follows. It is a better sign of health when the blood is well distributed. We need some of it at our extremities, hands and feet. Industrially speaking, our extremities are now impoverished. Our cities are thriving with con-

gested and unhealthy growth. There is not enough man power on the land. If fertile acres are now standing idle; if millions of bushels of food grain are unharvested, soon; if prices of a diminished food supply climb to impossible heights next autumn, do not blame the farmer. He is doing his best, but he cannot do the impossible.

The Soldier's Bonus

Our opinion has been asked more than once as to what the nation's duty is to the service man enlisted for the great War. Ought we to express our appreciation by giving him a money bonus? The answer perhaps should not be given by one who was not in the army nor now in politics, but I have taken the pains to inquire of almost every service man of my acquaintance, and I have not found one of them who favors a cold gift of money as a reward for his patriotic sacrifice. They seem to prefer the glory which sacrifice itself always bestows and while, perhaps not one of them would refuse a money gift from the nation, I can find not a single one of them soliciting it.

The position of the real patriot of the A. E. F. has been mightily well expressed by Frederick Biermann twenty-five months in the army during the war. He received recently a letter from Attorney General Hanover of Iowa in the interest of the latter's candidacy for the nomination of governor. In short, Mr. Hanover himself declares in favor of a bonus for ever soldier. Here is what Mr. Biermann handed him:

"I have your statement regarding a bonus for soldiers. Frankly, I believe that it is the statement of the most vicious policy in this regard that I have ever seen.

"In my opinion, the government cannot do too much for disabled soldiers or for the dependants of those who lost their lives, but a bonus, in my opinion, is nothing more or less than a cheap vote-getter's bribe. It is an attempt to corrupt an element of the population that should stand for the highest ideals of Americanism. To say that Iowa soldiers are in need of financial aid due to participation in the war is nonsense, and the man who proposes such a proposition lacks either the honesty or intelligence we have a right to expect in a governor of Iowa.

"Your proposition to give a bonus not only to the boys of this war, but to those of the Spanish-American and Civil Wars, is enlarging the scope of the bribery to a limit that could hardly be expected.

"Not all the patriotic service in time of war is done by the soldiers by a far cry, but if they have done the greatest service to their country, why not leave to them the credit of a great patriotic service without sordidly turning it into dollars and cents?"

"I served twenty-five months in this army during the late war, so cannot be accused of any other selfishness in the above expressions than that of not wanting any service that I may have rendered turned into the cheapest of all things—the dollars that a cheap politician takes out of the public treasury."

There is nothing to add to this. Its spirit is beyond praise; its righteous indignation worthy of the finest ideals of true patriotism.—Better Farming.

Ladies Aid Entertains

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. F. King with Mrs. King and Mrs. Lackland as hostesses, last Wednesday evening, June 16th.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wilkinson, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jno. T. Hamie.

A short prayer was offered by Mrs. Neill, followed by the Scripture reading, 91st Psalm, by Mrs. Seerest. After the business session the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. King.

The social hour which followed was enjoyed by all. While the hostess, Mrs. King, was reading some "pen pictures" of the members of the Aid, two little pink "Fairies," Elizabeth Harris and little Miss Kelley, drawing a pinked white decked wagon loaded with gifts, stepped into the room. The gifts were a birthday shower for Mrs. King. She says, "You can't tell me that a woman can't keep a secret." As the fairies entered the room, Mrs. Bailey read a birthday poem of her own composition dedicated to Mrs. King, which was very sweet and appropriate. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Mrs. Floyd Nickols on the 3rd Wednesday in July.

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Ancient Shore Lines and Oil Pools

In a recent article in Economic Geology, William F. Jones points out that "Underlying the structural theory, regardless of structural type, lies the postulate that oil migrates considerable distances, up the dip if water be present, down the dip if water be absent; in each to the water surface or until further migration is impeded by the pinching out of the sand, closed fault plane, or other obstructions.

The simple process of accumulation of oil undoubtedly takes place where conditions are right as regards the size of the pores in the sand, viscosity of the oil, and sufficient dip of the roof of the porous bed. Just what the necessary dip is for any set of conditions of porosity and viscosity is unknown. That there is a limiting angle of dip is evident, and this point is admitted by Clapp in the structural classification, in that there is inserted what is called subclinal structure where there is "too slight a dip to fully separate the oil and gas from the accompanying water."

No Wide Lateral Migration of Oil.
Mr. Jones proceeds to question the extent of the lateral migration of oil as well as its movement up the dip, and states that he is in agreement with A. McCoy that, "except under special conditions, there is no wide lateral migration of oil in the process of its accumulation," and "that oil pools have only slight and indirect relationship to so-called structures such as terraces, anticlines and domes in regions of low dips."

Oil Pools Bear Close Configuration of Ancient Shore Lines.

He goes on to suggest that "there is a great deal of evidence to show that the individual oil pools of the Appalachian and the Mid-Continent regions do not conform in general to structural deformations, nor do the pools result from migration due to dip of beds, but bear a close configuration of the ancient shore lines in each case."

Though Mr. Jones limits his deductions to the Pennsylvania and Oklahoma regions, they are suggestive enough to warrant considerable study in relation to other fields. The simple anticlinal theory as an explanation of oil accumulations in regions of accentuated dip has served the purpose of directing attention to structure. The cumulative observations from many fields bring out the fact that structure is a degree element and that many other factors must be taken into consideration.

Five Conclusions by Mr. Jones

Whether ancient shore lines bear an important relationship to the present position of oil pools or not is an interesting conjecture. Five conclusions are selected from Mr. Jones' summary, and they raise the question how far they may apply to regions other than the Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, they are:

1. The oil has accumulated in nearby porous beds either by the porous beds or beds being in direct contact with the source of supply or fracturing as suggested by McCoy, if the two are not in contact.
2. No wide lateral movement of oil has taken place, and present position and shape of oil pools closely conform to the underlying or overlying source of supply.
3. The areas of supply are lagoonal regions close to and general parallel with the coast line at the time of deposition.
4. A detailed study of paleogeography and a delineation of ancient shore lines would prove of considerable value in directing the major drilling development.

A Public Notification

General Land Office, State of Texas, Austin June 10, 1920. To Clerk Presidio County, Marfa, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
May I ask that you be good enough to get your county newspapers to stay to such owners of school land as may be owing past due interest, that it will be necessary for them to pay all interest due to November 1, 1918, if they do not want their land forfeited in August. On account of the large volume of work in the land office, I will be unable to give the usual personal notice.
Also oil and gas permits on school land on which ten cents per acre due to the State and to the owner of the surface, will be forfeited without notice, unless payment is made within the time required by law.

Also, in cases where the owner of the soil is contesting the mineral permits issued thereon and has not paid his interest, such land will be forfeited without notice.

Yours truly,
J. T. Robinson, Commissioner

SENATOR HITCHCOCK LOOKS FOR DEADLOCK AT FRISCO

Boston, June 15.—The Democratic national convention in San Francisco will not put up a fight over the League of Nations question but will adopt a platform supporting the league while "leaving the way open for interpretative reservations," in the opinion of United States Senator Hitchcock, visiting here today.
The Senator said also that he believed there would be a serious deadlock at San Francisco, with McAdoo, Palmer and Cox leading in the balloting for the presidential nomination and that the Democrats would not put a "dry" plank in their platform, since the United States supreme court has put an end to prohibition as an election issue.

Thirteen members of the Massachusetts delegation to the convention started for the Pacific coast today. They were not interested in anything but "freedom for Ireland," they said.

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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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Congressman, sixteenth congressional district, C. Hudspeth, El Paso. State Senator, twenty-fifth senatorial district, J. M. Dudley.

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Of the sixty-third judicial counties:

County	County Site
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Presidio	Marfa
Brewster	Alpine
Terrell	Sanderson
Kinney	Brackett
Maverick	Eagle Pass
Uvalde	Uvalde
Val Verde	Del Rio
District judge, Hon. Joseph Jones, Del Rio.	
District attorney, Hon. J. O. Henry, Del Rio.	
Court stenographer, Julian La Crosse, Del Rio.	
J. H. Fortner, district clerk of Presidio County.	

COUNTY COURT

Hon. K. C. Miller, county judge, Marfa.
J. C. Fuller, county attorney, Marfa.
J. H. Fortner, clerk, Marfa.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Ira W. Cline, sheriff and collector. Amos Kerr, treasurer. H. W. Reynolds, assessor. F. W. Cook, surveyor.

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Hon. K. C. Miller, presiding officer. J. H. Fortner, clerk. T. C. Mitchell, commissioner presiding.

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Locals and Personals

A new line of wash skirts received at Milady's Shoppe. tf

Mr. L. C. Brite returned from Ft. Worth last Saturday. tf

For Singer Sewing Machines and machine parts, Phone 261. tf

Mid-summer toys for the kiddies at Bailey's. tf

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

Fine line of new classy stationery at Bailey's. tf

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Judge K. C. Miller left last Saturday for El Paso, for a few days visit on important business. tf

Wanted—To rent by the month piano for use by a musician excellent care. Address New Era. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton came in Tuesday on a visit to their son C. R. Sutton. tf

The Phonograph you all have been waiting for. The Brunswick at Bailey's Store. tf

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Conner returned this week from a short trip to Eastern points. tf

Mrs. Ben Breeding, of Van Horn, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pool. tf

Miss Alice Merrill has returned from Austin where she has been attending the State University. tf

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pool have returned from their trip to California. They reached Marfa Monday. tf

N. N. Fuller and D. D. Kilpatrick, of Candelaria, were in the City Monday. tf

All we want is cost out of the extra sizes of suits that we have left. Milady's Shoppe. tf

For Rent—One business building located next door to Crown Cafe. Phone 203. I. B. Stone. tf

Judge Roy Tingle, the Buidosa Merchant was registered at the Alta Vista Monday. tf

Miss Mildred Childers returned Saturday from San Antonio where she has been attending school. tf

Dr. Chandler and wife, of Presidio, were registered at the Alta Vista last Saturday. tf

Mr. Dick Love, prominent business man of Hudspeth county was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday. tf

Mrs. Pete Miller after visiting relatives at Marathon returned to her home in Marfa last Saturday. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen left Tuesday on No. 9 for a visit to El Paso. tf

W. W. Weatherford and family returned Tuesday from their trip to Eastern points. tf

Mrs. B. P. Cline returned this week from El Paso, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alsa Cline Perry. tf

Tuesday Mrs. R. R. Ellison, accompanied by her two daughters Evelyn and Julia, came in from El Paso to visit relatives in Marfa. tf

String Beans, Carrots, Beets, Lettuce and bug dope. tf

J. R. Jacobs Hillside Garden. tf

We have on hand a few extra large size suits of the tricofin which we are offering at cost. See them at Milady's Shoppe. tf

If you will investigate the suits of tricofin, in extra sizes at Milady's Shoppe, you will likely find a bargain. They are going at cost. tf

A beautiful line of latest fabrics and most delicate shades is now on display at reasonable prices. Milady's Shoppe. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and Misses Estelle Montgomery and Thelma Yarbrow were shopping in Marfa Friday.—Fort Davis Post. tf

The 20-per cent discount sale at Murphy-Walker Co. will close next Tuesday night. Better take advantage of this cash saving. tf

Subscribe for The New Era—\$2

It will pay you to visit Milady's Shoppe and take a look at the beautiful line of wash skirts now on display there. tf

Miss Marie Williams left Tuesday for Marfa. Where she will visit friends before going on to El Paso.—Val Verde Herald. tf

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Mrs. L. C. Brite returned from the commencement exercises of the T. C. U. Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hester, who has been attending the University. tf

Miss Mattie Terry and Miss Mona Johnson, both teachers in the Marfa Hi are visiting in the East. Before returning they expect to take a course in the summer normal at the University of Virginia. tf

Visit our bargain counter, of ready-to-wear girl's dresses and underwear, Boys Kool Kloth suits, overalls, pants and shirts, ladies skirts, waists, Bangalow aprons, underwear. Your choice at cost. Bailey's Store. tf

Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison who has been visiting in El Paso for several months returned to Marfa Wednesday evening, and will visit with her brother Rev. C. S. Harrison. She is a noted writer and the New Era welcomes her return to our city. tf

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., has been invited to make the Fourth of July Address at the historic old St. Paul's Church in New York City. This old Church was built in 1765 and is one of the Washington Churches. In its graveyard are interred many of the heroes of the American Revolution. tf

Competition in the automobile business in Marfa territory is quite keen, and although other dealers have for the past four months been trying to land Dave Wease, Chas. Kostasmenke, of the Overland-Marfa Co., was the fortunate one. Charlie is very much elated over the fact that Dave purchased the Wylis-Knight Model 20 as soon as it was shown to him, and Dave is very much pleased with it. tf

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Hospital library service maintained by the American Library Association during the war was credited with great value in aiding in the recovery of many sick and disabled men.

There are still in our hospitals more than 10,000 former service men. Of these nearly 8,000 are in Public Health Service hospitals, the remainder in civilian hospitals. Books, magazines and newspapers are sent to these men from the American Library Association. In the larger hospitals, containing over 300 patients, special librarians are placed. To the smaller hospitals, through the co-operation of many public libraries, library visitors are sent to visit the wards once or twice a week and learn the book needs of the patients.

A special effort is made to supply to ex-service men in hospitals the books in demand as a result of the training given by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

More Books for Blind. The A. L. A., in co-operation with other agencies already interested in work for the blind, is printing books in the new Braille type. Because of the newness of the revised Braille adopted for teaching to the American war blind, literature printed in it is limited to fewer than 200 books. Though the total number of blinded soldiers is small, their need of books is great, and the "magic of print" can do much to restore hope and usefulness to them.

Not only for former service men who are sick or disabled is the association working. The value of books proved so great to men in camps that efforts are still being made to connect discharged soldiers and sailors with libraries wherever they may be. Hundreds of letters have reached A. L. A. headquarters from former service men telling of the lack of library facilities in particular localities to which those men have returned.

Direct Service Provided. In many cases there is a state library commission or a nearby library to which a man can be referred for the books he needs, but if there is no such organization through which he can be served, books for almost any serious purpose may be borrowed directly from the A. L. A. War Service, 24 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city. The only expense in connection with these loans is prepayment of return postage on books borrowed.

The A. L. A. has published lists of books to help ex-service men who are studying to advance themselves in their work. "Five Hundred Business Books," "One Thousand Technical Books" and reading courses on practical subjects are now in preparation.

Other Work Being Done. Other branches of work which the A. L. A. War Service is carrying on include service to the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and lighthouses, service to industrial communities which are resultant from the war, service to United States forces overseas. This work is carried on with money received from the United War Work funds, the use of which is limited by the conditions of the gift to these specific purposes.

The service of the Merchant Marine department provides free library service to seamen on American merchant ships in the form of "crews' libraries," bookcase boxes, each containing about 50 books. These libraries are exchangeable at principal ports. Books and magazines are sent also to men in coast guard stations, in lighthouses and in U. S. hospitals.

FARM DWELLERS ASK FOR BOOKS

Announcement of the "Books for Everybody" Movement Brings Letter Flood.

INFORMATIVE WORKS SOUGHT

Requests for Reading Matter Range From Volume on Drainage to Collins' "Book of the Stars."

The announcement of the entrance of the American Library Association upon the "Books for Everybody" movement and still later news accounts of the activities of the organization along these lines resulted in a widespread appeal from residents of the rural districts of the country for books on farming. Whether the American farmer is simply evidencing his ambition to do a good job better or whether the better crops of his neighbor, who has attended an agricultural college or school, has spurred him on is a matter difficult to determine. But the fact remains the farmer is asking for books. The great majority of American farmers are either without libraries and book service or they are inadequately served.

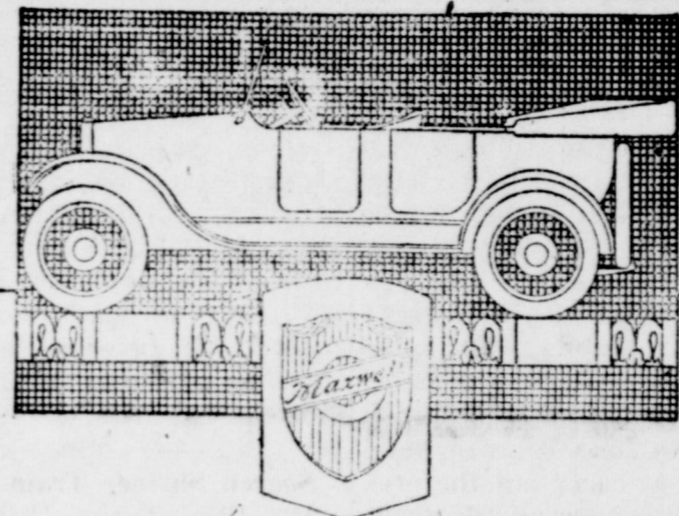
One of the points which the American Library Association in its "Books for Everybody" movement is strongly urging is the extension of the county library system in states where enabling acts have been passed—some twenty-one in number—and the proper legislation in others which have not yet taken the step. The system, with its central library and radiating lines to stations in the remotest sections of the county, assures good books to every man, woman and child who cares to reach out a hand and grasp one.

Letters Show Need of Service. The American Library Association is not giving its entire attention to the urban dweller, nor is it neglecting the centers of population for the rural districts and communities. It is, however, unquestionably eager to create a steady flow of informative reading to rural America. That the need for such service exists and that it is anxiously sought is evidenced in every letter of this nature received by state library commissions and by the A. L. A. A few excerpts have been selected because they seem to express most truly the needs of thousands of others.

When Lydia Carlson, whose farm is beyond Mason, Wis., asked for copies of "Productive Farm Crops," "Productive Vegetable Growing" and "Principles of the Practice of Poultry Raising" she echoed the book needs of her neighbors. Then she revealed the fact that her eyes are not always in the furrows by asking for a copy of Collins' "Book of the Stars."

There was a pressing need behind the letter from James Dunn, who lives ten miles from Convent, La., the nearest town, which has a population of only 500 people. He asked for a copy of "Practical Farm Drainage." The task of keeping his acres dry was beyond him. Walter Williams of Osseo, Wis., wanted to know if he could make fuel alcohol from frozen potatoes and spoiled fruits, and if he could, were there any books on the subject. The requests run the whole range of farm operations. Some wish to know how to treat scale, others desire facts on hog raising. Books giving information on crop rotation are in demand.

The American Library Association is raising a \$2,000,000 fund to finance the "Books for Everybody" movement which during the next three years will be carried on in co-operation with existing libraries and library agencies. The money is not being raised through the medium of an intensive drive but through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.



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INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING ARMS AND MUNITIONS

(This memorandum replaces Memorandum No. 51, Headquarters Big Bend District, dated Camp Marfa, Texas, May 31, 1920, which is revoked.)

1. In order that the President's Proclamation of July 12, 1919, prohibiting the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to Mexico, may be made more effective; and to carry out the provisions of General orders 36, Headquarters Southern Department, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, dated June 4, 1920, the following regulations are published for the information of all concerned.

2. In order to prevent the indiscriminate sale of arms and other munitions along the border. All railroads will refuse shipments of arms and ammunition to Mexican border points except those covered by Government bills of lading; or those that are authorized to be exported into Mexico by a license issued under the authority of the Secretary of State, as provided for in Paragraph 6, of this memorandum.

3. These regulations will govern within the geographical limits of the Big Bend District as follows: at all points on the Southern Pacific railroad (G. H. & S. A. R. R.) from Moffett station to the 105th degree of West Longitude (three miles west of Dalberg, Texas); all points south of this line; and all points on the Texas and Pacific railroad West of Pecos station.

4. Among the arms and munitions of war referred to are included the following: field guns, machine guns, automatic rifles, grenades, bombs, high power rifles of caliber 22 or larger, and ammunition for same, revolvers and automatic pistols, and ammunition for same. This does not include shotguns, nor ammunition for same, nor low-power rifles of small caliber, such as are used in shooting galleries, and ammunition for them, nor does it include dynamite, blasting powder, and other high explosives, nor fuses and caps for firing same.

5. Local dealers, firms corporations and persons desiring shipments of arms and ammunition will forward application for permit for shipment (noting specifically quantity and caliber), to the District Intelligence Officer, Big Bend District, Marfa, Texas for transmission to the District Commander for action. If approved, the application will be forwarded to the shipper for file with the bill of lading, as authority for the railroad to transport the property in question. To provide for the sale of arms or other munitions which may be now at border points, as specified in Paragraph 3, applications will also be sent to the District Intelligence Officer, Big Bend District, for transmission to the District Commander.

6. Persons, firms or corporations having authority from the War Department or authorized military Commanders, to ship arms or munitions to border points are required to furnish the shipper a copy of such authority for file with the bill of lading covering the same, persons, firms or corporations having authority from the Secretary of State to export arms or munitions into Mexico are required to furnish the shipper a copy of such authority for file with the bill of lading covering the same.

7. Agents, in billing shipment of arms and munitions as above described to border points or in Mexico, which have been properly authorized will, for information of intermediate roads, place notation waybill accompanying shipment, to the effect that authority from the War or State Departments, respectively authorizing shipment, is on file at the office of point of origin.

8. It is desired to prevent illegal shipment of arms and munitions of war to Mexico, without infringing or abridging in any degree the right of citizens residing in the Big Bend District to provide themselves with arms and munitions in sufficient quantities for their own self protection.

9. The sale of arms and ammunition as set forth in paragraph 4 will be controlled within the Big Bend District by the Commanding Officer thereof, who urges hearty co-operation and absolute compliance with the following directions, in order to prevent munitions falling into the hands of undesirable or unreliable persons.

(a) Local dealers are authorized to sell only to bona fide residents, ranch, or mine owners, in the United States, under statement that the articles are for their protection, and that they will not be disposed of to irresponsible parties who might transfer them to Mexican soil.

(b) Authority is granted for the sale of not more than one box of pistol and one box of rifle ammunition per month, for each individual.

(c) Dealers will keep a certified

account of all shipments of arms and ammunition received and a record of all sales of arms and ammunition, with the personal signature and address of each purchaser. These books are available for inspection by authorized military inspectors at any time.

(d) Any deviation from the above must first be taken up with the Commanding officer of this district.

By order of Colonel Hornbrook.

Search Shiner Train for Booze
Del Rio, Texas, June 15.—The Shiner special with 250 Shiners aboard was held up an hour and a half at Del Rio by special agents of the department of justice, Sheriff's deputies and Texas rangers while the train was thoroughly searched for intoxicants after which P. D. Matthews and Robert Burns, the latter in charge of the special and both 33rd degree Masons, were arrested and placed under bond to appear at some convenient time in federal court to answer a charge of smuggling contraband into the United States from Mexico.

At El Paso
The San Antonio Shrine delegation arrived in El Paso at 7 o'clock and left at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. There were 250 Shiners aboard. The train consisted of nine Pullmans, two diners and the baggage car. Many of the Shiners had their wives with them. The train will be used as quarters when the Shiners get to Portland, Ore., whether they are going for the annual convention of the order.

The train has a complete canteen, army style, in which pop, cigars, candy, cigars and about everything a Shiner might want may be obtained. The train was reported to be so well equipped that it was in one important respect stopped at Del Rio by federal prohibition agents and rangers and searched. Two fezz wearers were charged with having a small amount of liquor on them, but were released.

The Shrine train is manned by a crew of Shiners. Conductor, brakemen, engineers and firemen are all members of the order. The band hasn't a hired musician in it. There are 36 musicians, all Shiners. Lieut. C. E. Wisecup is the leader.

Bobby Burns is potentate of Alzar Temple at San Antonio. Harry Webber was in charge of the train and Capt. Chester Rice is captain of the patrol. Louis J. Frenkel, of the San Antonio express, is looking after the publicity.—El Paso Herald.

Fight on the Capote

Regino Nunez, one of the prominent merchants of Ruidosa and a good peaceful law abiding citizen of the county, was in Marfa Tuesday. It may not be known to many that Regino is the last survivor of the Indian battle which took place at the Capote, just below the Brute Cienega on July 5, 1873. At this time he was only 17 years of age. From his statement it is known that his party was camped at the mouth of the Capote Canon, when at daybreak an attack was made on them by a band of Mesquero Apaches. The fight lasted until 3 o'clock P. M. when the Indians disappeared. After the fight it was found that 5 of Regino's party were killed, and two bodies of the Indians were left dead among the rocks.

The following took part in the battle:

Regino Nunez, Matildo Rodriguez, Jose Carrasco, Francisco Rodriguez, Aurelmo Bustamante, Severo Bustamante, Juan Chavez, Annesetto Fierro, Feliciano Hernandez, Lorribio Ramirez, Jesus Valnerdes and Librad Rodriguez. Pedro Renteria, Librado Galindo, Jesus Molina, Marcario Lara, Marcelino Rivir and Romulo Charnalia, all of these latter were killed. Francisco Rodriguez and Librad Rodriguez were wounded. It was never known how many Indians were engaged.

Wonders of Science

If nothing happens to an elephant he lives a great many years. The snake is the longest waisted animal in natural history.

An Eastern genius is at work on a new telephone. It is guaranteed that on this instrument a person may get the right number inside of forty-five minutes.

To remove the cover of a fruit jar (glass) bang it vigorously on the edge of the kitchen table or use a hammer, if necessary.

A cricket makes a peculiar cricketing sound by rubbing its wings against its hind legs. A mule cannot do this, but makes his cricketing noise by rubbing his tongue against the roof of his mouth.—Chicago American.

A Bridge Burned

Wednesday No. 9 was indefinitely postponed on account of a burnt bridge somewhere between Sander-son and Del Rio.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS GOOD RESULTS

Fort Stockton is now receiving a great deal of much needed publicity through the efforts of her Chamber of Commerce. The virile articles being written by Mr. Gus H. Tinch, the Chamber of Commerce secretary, are being furnished the leading papers and are being published. These articles are attracting the eyes of the moneyed investor and are causing them to make investigations in person or by letter. In order to assist as much as possible in exploiting Pecos County's resources and oil possibilities, the Pioneer is devoting the major portion of its space to the oil activities in the county, which is being featured on the front page and under the heading "In the Eye of the Camera," and edited by Mr. Tinch.

But this is not all that is being done. The Chamber of Commerce and oil companies interested in the immediate drilling for oil, have subscribed for several hundred copies of the Pioneer, which are sent out weekly to sections of the country where it is considered that they will do the greatest good and get the best results.

Are we getting the results? The Pioneer unhesitatingly states that very gratifying results are being obtained, considering the expenditure being made. The strangers that are daily seen on our streets from every section of the country; the crowded hotel lobbies and the hundreds of letters that are coming in inquiring after our future; the increased real estate activity and substantial advance in prices and the hundreds of oil leases and assignments being made and placed on record every week, tell us of the interest and visible good that the Chamber of Commerce is accomplishing.

Standing as we are, on the threshold of a great oil development era, with the finest ranching and farming conditions every known in this country, the Pioneer implores every citizen in Pecos County to get behind the Ft Stockton Chamber of Commerce with a support that will enable it to accomplish the purpose for which it was organized—putting before the public at large our undeveloped resource in their true light and the fostering of every enterprise now in existence in Fort Stockton and Pecos county.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The above article is very suggestive. The Pioneer is getting up one of the best weeklies in the State, and without question is paving the way for great prosperity in that live and progressive county. It is highly to be commended, the manner in which the Chamber of Commerce is according recognition to the local paper. When intelligent investors investigate the conditions and prospects of a county, the best information is generally obtained and sought from the local newspaper. The grand eloquent "write up" published in the distant City Daily, is apt to be regarded as another flamboyant stock jobbing oil advertisement or a balloon ascension town lot for sale.

PREVIOUS SERVICE MEN TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY

Former service men who have not already filed applications for one of the free scholarships offered by the Y. M. C. A. Educational service for demobilized men may do so at once, according to N. A. Arnold, American Legion Post Adjutant, chairman of the Presidio county Educational Service Committee.

"The opportunity is open to every ex-soldier, sailor marine and orphaned son of a veteran who served in the late war," said Mr. Arnold. "Although there are still sufficient funds to care for several of the ambitious men in the county who wish to take a college course at the rate applications are being filed they will soon have been distributed."

As the greater proportion of ex-service men come from cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants, the "Y" has allotted a proportionate amount of the funds available for free awards to such communities. Scholarships will be given in the home study Courses of the United Y. M. C. A. Schools to qualified applicants unable to attend city schools.

The wide range in courses offered makes it possible for the man with little or no elementary education to participate in the benefits on an equal basis with those more fortunate in the matter of education. Comprehensive and practical agricultural courses are offered in the Home Study Courses along with commercial, academic, professional and highly specialized technical ones.

Rev. J. C. Jones, formerly Methodist Minister here but now President Elder of the Albuquerque district, New Mexico, came in Wednesday morning.

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PECOS AND BREWSTER COUNTIES IN DISPUTE

Austin, Texas, June 13.—Errors in maps of the general land office, according to J. H. Walker, chief clerk, which were discovered in 1914, resulted in the shifting of the line between Pecos and Brewster counties so that approximately 50 square miles of territory formerly considered a part of Brewster county Pecos has filed a suit in an attempt to regain this territory.

The line between the two counties is fixed by law as running from the mouth of the San Francisco creek on the Rio Grande river to Barillo Springs, about 50 miles away. Adjustment of lines upon the maps in the land office resulted in the moving of the location shown for the mouth of the creek about 50 miles down the Rio Grande river. The change, according to the chief clerk, also shows that some of the land in that region is really in Mexico instead of in Texas, as shown by the original maps.

The land commissioner stated that he had no interest in the pending suit, as it will merely determine which county will collect taxes upon the land involved in the dispute.

Returned From Philadelphia

Misses Jessie Jones and Aline Prude returned home Sunday from Philadelphia, where they have been to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. They report a great meeting and a grand time while on the trip.—Fort Davis Post.

Called Away

Mr. A. A. Bonner, the popular Y. M. C. Man, was called to leadville, Colorado, on account of the sickness of his wife. He left last Saturday on No. 9.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Mahan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1920 the same being the 26 day of July, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2568, wherein Wm. Mahan is Plaintiff, and Mary Mahan is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff on or about the 15th day of August 1915, and has continued to live apart from him for more than three years.

The prayer is for a divorce on the grounds above stated.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1920.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded 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 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 day hereof.

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Cora L. Russell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in town of Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2569, wherein F. A. Russell is Plaintiff, and Cora L. Russell is Defendant, Plaintiff's petition alleges in substance, that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff about June 8th, 1917, and has continued to live apart from him for more than three years; that since her abandonment of him she has been living in adultery with other men. The prayer is for a divorce on the grounds above stated.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this 12th day of June, A. D. 1920.

J. H. Fortner, Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

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 21st day of May, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

W. F. Courtenay vs C. E. Fitzgerald, et al.

No. B 21, 612

and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday July 6th, 1920, at 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. Wilkell	160
2	H. & T. C. R. Co.	640
33	Manuel Farin	53 1/3
34	Manuel Farin	213 1/3
187	Mattias Cubier	160
186	Mattias Cubier	106 2/3

Total 2353 1/3

Levied on the 27th day of May 1920 and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 18th day of February, 1920, and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Vol. 8, pages 182 and 183, in favor of W. F. Courtenay against C. E. Fitzgerald for the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and three and 30/100 (65,303.30) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1920, until paid, and all costs of suit; and the further costs of sales together with a foreclosure of vendor's Lien against C. E. Fitzgerald, J. B. Arnold and R. H. McCracken, as the said lien existed on the 5th day of March, 1920.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Ira W. Cline, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

Enough Said

"Is this tonic intoxicating?" "A customer drank a bottle yesterday," replied the truthful druggist—"only one bottle mind you—then jumped into his flivver, drove madly to the top of Red Mountain and shouted 'Glory hallelujah' so loudly he could be heard the length and breadth of Jones valley."

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Third Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
Church School at 10 A. M.
Morning prayer, third church instruction and sermon at 11 a. m.
Evensong with address at 7:45 p. m.

All are invited to attend these services.
Strangers and men in uniform especially invited.

The Rector will be in Valentine, Alpine and Sierra Blanca this coming week and will conduct services in these places.

Office hours, Saturday at the Rectory 10 to 12 noon.

Church Observed Flag Day

Last Sunday evening, the Eve of Flag Day, St. Paul's Episcopal Church observed the Birthday of our National Flag by conducting a Patriotic service of National Hymns, Prayers for the soldier dead and appropriate Bible Lessons and Psalms. The Rector delivered an Address on the "Origin and Development of the Stars and Stripes". The Rev. Mr. McClellan traced the growth of our Flag from the days of Columbus up to June 14, 1777, when Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes. He described the various Revolutionary Flags such as that of the Pine Tree, the White Plains Flag, the Palmetto Flag and the Flag raised on Boston Common. He gave the origin of the expression "Old Glory" and told about the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key in Baltimore Harbor in 1814. In conclusion the speaker interpreted the Flag in the light of its spiritual symbolism and told what the colors stood for. Special prayers were offered for Private Gunther Esser who lost his life by drowning in the Rio Grande, June 13, 1919. The Cross on the Altar is dedicated to his memory.

Baptist Church

Subject for Sunday at 11 a. m. "From careless indifference to open rebellion".

At 7:45 p. m. the subject will be, "The destructive power of sin." Splendid crowds are attending our evening services all of which are evangelistic.

If Mr. Bonner returns in time he will be with us Sunday night.

Lots of people in Marfa are singing against themselves, and against their community, and against God by their negligence of the churches.

No other institution of our town is more worthy of people's interest and support than are our churches.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

The Good Samaritan

In the last issue of the New Era was published a short article headed "Who is your neighbor?" It appears the only Christian organization now connected here with the Army owning its auto service is that of the Salvation Army, so we have been informed by Ensign Ray Malott. The article did not certainly refer to the Salvation Army, and now appears, no Christian organization was involved. The driver of the auto, a government car, simply carried out orders. Probably given generally, and not considering such an order did not apply to present rendering faith to some unfortunate, but to avoid the special and common nuisance often met with on the public highways.

No, the Salvation Army has never been charged with neglecting the unfortunate brother; it has always shown and practiced the spirit of the good Samaritan.

Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45.
Our teachers are loyal and true. Join a class and learn of the great book.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music at both services. Morning text—"All things work together for good to them who love God."

A great and comforting theme—"Think Holy Thoughts."

This sermon will be introduced by an author's most beautiful story.

The Church with a welcome.

W. O. W.

On June 21, at their Hall in the Court House, the W. O. W. will give a special entertainment. Invitations are out.

Ogilvie-Mead

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever been seen in Marfa was solemnized Friday evening June 11, at 5:30 p. m. Rev. E. C. Morgan officiating, when Miss Gertrude Rodden Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth B. Ogilvie of Houston, Tex.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Mahan sang "Because", and Sergeant Major Fleck played a violin solo. Immediately after this musical program, and just before the bridal party made its appearance at the entrance of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was sung by Mrs. J. C. Organ, Mrs. M. R. Mahan and Messrs. Bonner and Albritton, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Phillip King.

The order of the entrance was as follows: Mrs. D. C. Mead, matron of honor with her husband followed by Bessie Clinton Organ and Elizabeth Mead, flower girls, and Lucile Mead ring bearer, Miss Helen Beck, maid of honor, followed by the bride who entered on the arm of her father. As the bride's party reached the altar, they were met by the Minister and the groom accompanied by his best man Mr. Ben Avant.

The Church was attractively decorated in a white and green color scheme, with Spanish Palms in bloom presenting a back ground for the many other beautiful flowers in evidence everywhere.

After the ceremony the young couple left to spend their honeymoon at different Eastern points. The best wishes of all the community go with them.

Notice to Ex-Army Officers

The following information just received by the Commanding Officer of the Big Bend District will be of interest to some persons in this vicinity who were former commissioned officers in the Army, and who may desire commissions in the Regular Army under the Reorganization bill recently passed by Congress.

Only persons who since March 25, 1920 have received and replied affirmatively to a letter of inquiry from the Personnel Adjutant of Army, Washington D. C. as to whether or not they desired further consideration to be given their application for appointment, and persons who have since the above date submitted Form No. 739, A. G. O. are being considered for commissions in the regular army under the Reorganization Bill. All other eligible persons who desire consideration for a commission in the regular Army under this act should submit Form 739 at once, thru military channels, if now in the military service or direct to the Adjutant General if not now in the Military service.

Forms mentioned may be obtained from the Personnel Adjutant of the Big Bend District.

Ms. Paul Probst

On June 11, after a few days illness Mrs. Paul Probst died at her home in Marfa. Saturday the body was taken to her old home in Illinois for burial. She leaves a husband, Mr. Paul Probst, the district engineer of the Big Bend District, and three children. Mrs. Probst was quite young not over 32 years of age, and while a residing in Marfa had made many friends. The community feels the loss of such mothers and wives. And the New Era expresses deepest sympathy for the bereaved loved ones of this lovely Christian mother and wife.

Faces Courtmartial

San Antonio, Tex., June 15.—Capt. J. P. Yancey, cavalry, U. S. A., went to trial before a military courtmartial at Fort Sam East at yesterday on charges in connection with the killing of 500 Mexicans whom he had taken prisoners.

The trial of Capt. Yancey is a result of the punitive expedition into Mexico last August, when as a major he led troops of the Fifth and Eighth cavalry regiments across the border in pursuit of Jesus Guentaria, bandit chief who had captured and held for ransom Second Lieut. P. H. Davis and Second Lieut. H. G. Peterson, both of the air service.

Witness for the prosecution examined today included Capt. Leonard F. Matlack and Capt. J. A. Caldwell, both of the Eighth cavalry, and several noncommissioned officers.

It is charged the four prisoners were turned over to four civilians, some of them said to be Texas rangers, by Capt. Yancey, and that the Mexicans were shot to death by the civilians. The captain is also charged with making false reports to his superior officers.

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Aug. 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919.....	Motor 2,756,252 to 3,277,851
Aug. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919.....	Motor 3,277,852 to 3,346,900
Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1919.....	Motor 3,346,901 to 3,429,400
Oct. 1, 1919, to Nov. 1, 1919.....	Motor 3,429,401 to 3,515,431
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New Era, June, 1900

Mrs. M. C. Livingston returned home Wednesday morning from a visit to Plano.

Mr. W. H. Aston, of Dalas, of the firm of Livingston Co., is here for a few days on business.

Miss Norma Kendrick, cousin of Mr. R. L. and J. R. Livingston, is visiting Mrs. Livingston.

Dr. R. L. McMeans of Palestine, has been here a few days this week on business and pleasure bent.

W. A. Mimms and family, of San Marcos, are spending a few weeks for rest and recreation at the Saint George.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oden, Friday, June 29th, a fine 12 pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Az Porter has at last got a well of water in his pasture. However it run in from the top during the big rain there Wednesday.

Warren Reagin, son of W. H. Reagin, of Alpine, was killed a few days since while roping a beef, by his horse falling on him.

J. H. Barbee and wife, Misses Jennie McKie and May Bridges, all of San Marcos are spending a few weeks on the Mitchell ranch.

Mrs. Dr. Knox and family, J. Wallace, wife and grand-daughter, all of Galveston, passed through yesterday morning on their way to Fort Davis, to spend the summer.

Mrs. A. M. Porter and children have returned from the Bunton ranch at Alameda. Miss Lady Bunton came in with them and will remain until after the Fourth.

There will be a meeting tonight at the court house for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Fourth of July Celebration. Be sure and come out.

Dr. William Fenley, of Menardville, accompanied by his wife and child, is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fenley. He will remain until after the Fourth.

J. B. Jackson, deputy collector at Presidio, returned yesterday from attendance on the National Republican convention at Philadelphia, where he was a delegate at large from Texas.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Spencer, June 27, a daughter. Mother and child both prospering, and Walton 'tis believed by his friends that he will be all right in a few days.

Miss Minnie Cambell has leased the Marfa House to Mrs. Wells, and the change is to be made on the 10th of next month. Mrs. Wells has had a great deal of experience in the business, and 'tis said runs a fine hotel.

Prof. Griffin, Miss Laura Wilcox, Walter Wilcox, Miss McClure, Orrie Hester, Miss Lula Walker, Miss Annie Huhphreys, Shirley Humphreys, Mr. A. Boyton and Mr. Dick Weirth were among the number that took advantage of the rate to El Paso this week.

J. S. McElroy, of Pecos, is here getting about 1700 yearlings together to drive to the panhandle. They have been branding at Jack Brown's ranch for the past day or two and the herd will start the first of the week. Abe Jesson, of Coleman, will be in charge of the herd.

Wednesday, it simply poured down at Marfa and over a great deal of the surrounding country. Thursday at the country between here and Alpine, and south to Antelope Springs and west towards Shafter received a drenching. Friday a good deal of the surrounding country got wet, and it is cloudy and drizzling today.

Dr. Jones has returned to Yoakum to straighten up his affairs there, and will return to Marfa about the tenth of July with his family and make this his future home, practicing his profession. He has purchased the practice of Dr. Gazley, who will remove to Austin.

Tom Cambell has returned from San Antonio, where he has been attending a business college for the past several weeks. Tom is well qualified now to fill most any position, and will no doubt make a fine business man.

At the last convocation of Marfa Chapter, No. 176, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: J. B. Gillett, M. E. H. P.; T. M. Wilson, E. K.; J. K. Brown, E. S.; A. H. Farmer, Treas.; S. E. Walker, Sec'y.; R. P. Porter Guard. Census Enumerator Grafton Wil-

kok has about finished his work and is today rounding up the last stragglers. He has got over a lot of territory, and has fully earned all he will get for the work. He had all the western portion of the country including Marfa, Valentine, Ruidosa Candelaria, and Pelaris in his district. No better appointment could have been made than his.

POPULATION OVER 5000

A City that Grows in Population and Business only is not growing—Only Swelling

The census this year shows a great growth in population, especially in the towns and cities.

We know from the bank statistics and from many other sources, that the United States has grown tremendously in wealth. The people have more savings deposits, more bonds and stocks, more life insurance and more everything that shows great material prosperity. Prices are all high, but most people seem to be able to pay them and have a surplus.

Now, also we are given figures to show we have more people. Our cities are growing at a rapid rate, so far as population and wealth are concerned.

Is that the only way a city should grow? Should it not grow in beauty in the things that make life more worth living, in conveniences for recreation, in social activities, in those things which uplift the spirit and especially should it not grow in the promotion of health and the reduction of the death rate?

The spirit of the times is not alone for bigger things and more things, but it especially for better things. That really is "The great unrest." The people want better things, better living and growing conditions. They are not satisfied merely to see their city grow large in population and business. They want it to grow also in those things which make life more pleasant and more free from sickness and from the distress caused by loss of employment through disease and epidemic.

Everywhere there is the demand for these better living conditions. People are reaching out for them, blindly in most cases, because they do not know just what to do to get them. They do not realize that they can produce these conditions for themselves, if they will only work together to get them. Any city can be healthful and beautiful and a desirable place to live in, if its citizens will pull together to make it so. There is no need to make a commotion, to tear things to pieces, to set one portion of the community against the other. What is needed is co-operation and unity of effort on the part of all in the following of some particular and practical plan. Then the thing is done.

This plan exists. It has been worked with great success for a number of years in many American cities. It can be worked this year more successfully than ever. Every city where it has been tried it is a better, more healthful and a pleasanter city to live in because of it.

This plan which literally transforms cities is the Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign which is nationwide in its scope and with this year is doing its work in thousands of cities and towns. It cleans the streets, cleans the alleys, cleans the back yards and basements, cuts the weeds and carts away the cans and refuse from vacant lots, fills up or drains stagnant ponds, stops the strewing around of garbage, clears away the refuse heaps where the deadly house fly breeds and the pools where the malaria mosquito propagates, make thrift gardens and flower plots and window boxes, keeps grass lawns neat, plants and trims shade trees, enforces the milk and food laws, and paints up fences, trellises, garages, porches and houses. All these things create more sanitary and beautiful conditions, reduce sickness and loss of employment, add to the joy of life because of more beautiful surroundings, increase the value of property, reduce fire losses and insurance premiums, create new pride in the city and a new civic spirit which leads to further civic enterprises, and impart to both old and young, new interest and activity in all municipal affairs.

We did wonderful things in the war, wonderful as a nation and specially wonderful in the spirit and deeds of our soldiers. Probably our nation has now more vigor and initiative and creative power among its people than ever before. Now let us turn this great force into making living conditions better throughout the nation, in making life pleasanter and freer from sickness and sorrow. If we put into this effort but half the zeal and determination, but half the patriotic spirit that we devoted to making the world a "fit place to live in," we shall soon have the most beautiful and healthful

cities in the world.

We ought to have them. We have the money, the intelligence, the love for good things. All we need is the co-operative spirit, the ability to work together democratically and loyally for the common good. With this spirit the Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign can be made a wonderful success, the city can be made more beautiful and prosperous, the amount of sickness and death rate can be appreciably reduced and everyone can be happier in the fuller enjoyment of his life and work.

MARFA JOIN SOLDIERS IN CELEBRATING FLAG DAY

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To assure the members of this community of our appreciation of their interest in us, and their cordiality. It is our desire, and wish that many of the younger citizens, element may see their way to joining our ranks as soldiers. The opportunity for education for character building and

for a life career as commissioned officer is held out as a no mean inducement.

The trend of this address has necessarily been toward the local and practical, and I trust has not been offensive. About thirty years ago I came to the southwest, as a young officer, and feel there is no better place, and that it is my home. I thank you for the opportunity to address you.

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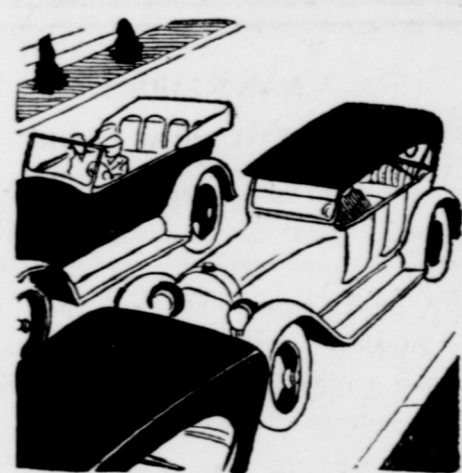
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