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## Democrats Mobilizing In San Francisco

### Texas Delegation Strong For McAdoo. Bryan a Second Choice. High Brows Are Still Guessing

San Francisco, June 19.—Chairman Homer Cummings of the Democratic National Committee believes the Democrats are going to have an "unbossed" convention. It will be entirely free of any attempted dictation from the White House, in his opinion. He has made no arrangements to set up a private wire, connecting the convention hall with the Executive Offices in Washington.

But Mr. Cummings also believes that the President will have his own way in all matters connected with the selection of the candidate and the drafting of the platform. He believes it as good as settled that the Virginia platform on the League of Nations issue, which has been approved by the President, will be adopted by the convention. He thinks that nothing which may be attempted by Mr. Bryan on the league question or by the advocates of a "wet" plank will get anywhere.

In other words, while Mr. Cummings believes the convention is going to be a perfectly harmonious affair, utterly free from boss control, he also is of the opinion that the opponents of President Wilson are going to be in the minority and that the convention will "go along" with the wishes of the President in all matters of concern to the party.

Take the two statements together and think them over.

Mr. Cummings expressed his views along these lines in an interview given to the correspondents of Universal Service this afternoon. He discussed the situation with confidence and frankness, refraining only from giving any expressions as to whom the candidates of that convention would be. He reiterated in this respect the oft-repeated assertion of Republican Chairman Will Hays that the business of the Chairman was "to elect, not select," the candidates.

#### Keep Your Eye on Cox.

Everybody should keep an eye on "Jimmie" Cox, the fighting Governor of Ohio. And no other should be allowed to rest on Thomas Riley Marshall, the distinguished Hoosier statesman now serving his second term as Vice-President of the United States.

Cox is leading the field of all the announced candidates as the most likely to be selected to head the Democratic presidential ticket. Marshall is regarded by all as the most available and the most likely "dark horse" if it should become necessary to enter that stable to pick the nominee.

Cox became a formidable factor in the race today as a result of the flat refusal of William Gibbs McAdoo to permit his name to go before the convention. Heretofore, he had been regarded as a possible candidate for second place with McAdoo at the head of the ticket.

McAdoo's positive announcement, however, served to boost Cox into first place and to make him the most talked of man for the nomination. Cox led Palmer, Edwards and Owen in all the discussion among leading Democrats assembled here for the convention.

#### Leaders Confer in Washington

Yesterday's series of significant developments in connection with the Democratic nomination for President, giving rise to the belief that President Wilson is an aspirant for a third term, sent three highly important personages in Democratic politics to the White House today.

The high conferees were Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby and Senator Carter Glass, who will act as spokesman for the President at the San Francisco convention, and National Committeeman Coughlin of Massachusetts. The President's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, and his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, also were closeted with the President during the day.

These conclaves, following close on the heels of the President's interview published Friday, William G. McAdoo's announcement that he would not allow his name to be presented at the convention and the statement of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Joutel Shouse that backers to Senator Glass, strengthened the opinion in political circles here that the President wants the nomination for himself.

Coincidentally, there were indication today that McAdoo will be held in reserve, to be brought forth in an effort to stampede the convention if the proposed Wilson coup fails to "go over."

Senator Glass pointed out that McAdoo did not eliminate himself. Nowhere in his telegram to Mr. Shouse, Senator Glass said, did McAdoo declare he would not accept the nomination if it should be tendered to him.

#### Hearst Means Johnson

A call to citizens to "assemble in a new independence hall, issue a new declaration of political independence and consecrate ourselves anew to the human rights and popular liberties this Republic was created to conserve" was issued over the signature of William Randolph Hearst by his newspapers, the Chicago Herald and Examiner, published here, tonight.

The call asserts that the "Republican National Convention straddled on almost everything"; that Senator Johnson is "a safe and sane progressive to whom no reasonable or honest business interest could properly object," and that "big money is afraid of a man with a progressive thought no matter how sound and how universally beneficial that idea may be."

"The defeat of Johnson was not a defeat for the man. It was a defeat for the progressive ideas he entertained."

The call further says, "The Democratic party offers no refuge for independent, upstanding Americans."

It then asks, "What, then, is left but a new party based on the old proven principles which have made our country great; Our people free."

## BIG CELEBRATION MARFA, JULY 5TH

Don't forget to see the big Fourth of July Celebration to be held at the Army Camp, south of Marfa, on Monday, July 5th. All day celebration, beginning at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and lasting until midnight. Admission free.

The following is the program:

1. Mounted, and novelty races in the forenoon, in the meadow east of the barracks.
  2. Address by the Rev. F. L. Parrish at noon, in the open air.
  3. Barbecue and Banquet. Plenty of beans, hard-tack and pickles furnished by the army, and four (4) barbecued yearlings furnished by the citizens of Marfa.
  4. Baseball game, Marfa vs Soldiers, 2:00 p. m.
  5. Polo Game—Officers 5th Cav.
  6. Swimming Events—Fancy diving, etc., in the swimming pool near Motor Group filling station.
  7. In the evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be wrestling and boxing events in the open air near the Army Service Club.
  8. Costume Dance at the Service Club. Do not forget to provide costume.
- Mayor Orgain, Major Cook, and many citizens are co-operating with the Military, and a big turnout is expected. Mr. Bonner, "Shorty" will be there.

COMMITTEE.

## 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

(3rd Instalment)

As charming as is this great natural wonderland of blue skies, towering mountains and adobe villages—sunshine, silence and adobe; as interesting as is the life on the ranches of West Texas, the folks of the "Big Bend" country afford some of the best and most quaint sketches for character study that a Dickens or Thackeray could wish to find.

In this sketch the writer cannot hope to describe fully any of the various classes of folk, who live here and have been here since the early days. He attempts only a few outline drawings, which the reader in order to appreciate the people portrayed will have to enlarge and sketch in by his reading and personal observation of the "parties concerned."

The Mexican has been in the "Big Bend" along the Texas Border from the very early days of the first settlement. Along the Rio Grande he is of the "peon" class, which works at odd jobs on the ranches, in the towns and in the homes. He is 85% Indian and though he may have many faults, yet his devotion to his family, his love of beauty and as a child his ability to learn rapidly are some of his atoning virtues. Today of course the Mexican is living under slightly different conditions from those of the wild tribe in the open. You ask him if he is Spanish and he will reply, "No, Senor. Yo estoy puro Indio"—"No, sir, I am pure Indian." He is proud of his ancestry. Indeed, "Gauchapin" the polka-dance word for Spaniard and denoting contempt is more hated than "Gringo," American.

The Mexican's home is a flat-roofed shack of adobe with a little yard about it. It is one story high and either built right along the road or just a few feet back from the highway. You will notice the prevalence of blue in the decoration of his home. The window frames, door frames, are bright blue. The interior of the home consists of two or three rooms containing the very plainest of furniture and just the common necessities for living.

On the walls are some awful chromos, a calendar or two and pictures of the Holy Family, the Sacred Heart and the Crucifixion.

Within this sacred domain children are not wanting—not just one baby or even twins but whole tribes—"births of nations"—are housed. The Mexican certainly has a Rooseveltian ideal as far as a large family is concerned.

The Mexican's meal does not offer a very great variety of food. He drinks black coffee, eats hot biscuits, frijoles (at all times) and delights in tamales, chili con carne, enchiladas and other hell producing interior effects. And this menu is not unpopular with the Americans of the "Big Bend" for the Mexican supper at 50 or 60 cents in "Spic town" is one of the "things to be done" by ever new comer and even the townsfolk.

The Mexican dress is simple. He wears the sombrero (large broad brim hat) and cheap woolen trousers (if even Mexican trousers can now be regarded as cheap). He likes a bit of bright head work about his hat. The women protect their Indian head of black hair with the favorite mantilla (long black scarf of silk or some very light goods). They revel in giddy and gaudy colors, light blues, greens, reds, yellows, salmon pinks—and on "dressed parade" it is not uncommon to see the Mexican girls and young women wearing white shoes, green dresses, pink waists and orange ribbons. During the holy week they have a custom of wearing black.

The language spoken by the Mexican along the Texas Border is far from the real Spanish, the Castilian. Rather it is a jargon of Indian, Spanish, and many words which are heard only along the Rio Grande. The American uses many of these Border words in their every day conversation. They speak of a man as an hombre and for understand they employ the expression, "savy." The Cowboys and old timers here in

the "Big Bend" speak Mexican like natives. This has been a necessity especially on the ranches in the early days.

The Mexican along the Border, if he belongs to any church, is for the most part a Roman Catholic, though there are a few Protestants among them. The Roman Church, which came here in the Mission days 1718-1794 has its church building in every town. It is usually a simple structure of adobe with a little white tower surmounted by a cross. The interior is plain but the Altars are noticeably adorned (?) with artificial flowers, crude and gaily colored figures of saints, pictures, which defy all the principles of good art, yards of lace and linens and glass crossed shaped candlesticks with towering candles of yellow wax. On and about the Altars you will find bits of bright colors, green and yellow draperies bespangled with silver stars and Christmas Tree ornaments.

The "Padre" or priest lives in an adjoining adobe and is regarded by his flock as a kind of demigod, whose word "goes." In many cases along the Border a Spaniard or Italian, is called as the village "padre." He is a congenial and hospitable man and ever ready to help you.

The rancher and the cowboy are among the most wholesome friends you can wish to have. They are frank, generous spirited, cordial, little given to convention but loyal and true. They are liberal minded, broad gauged and they take you for just what you are worth in character. Their likes are strong and so are their dislikes. Down in Texas along the Border you will find them very kindly disposed toward the Church, the Church's work and the "preacher," providing the "preacher" be human, sincere, a hale fellow well met and a man of God among men. The rancher and cowboy do not indulge over religious differences—fine point discussions of doctrine and dogma. They enjoy and want a service filled with the warmth of Christian brotherhood, good old gospel hymns, prayers that breathe forth all the human longings and "preaching" that is true to the mark, shot right to the point and ringing clear with those notes of every day interest on the Ranch.

Beneath the broad brim Stetson hat, underneath the buckskin shirt there is a man storm marked and, perhaps, a bit rough from society's viewpoint. But he is the very symbol of devotion to the strong ideals of life, he is as tender as a woman and he reads you as few other men can. The friendship of a rancher or cowboy has a soul that is one of the most magnificent you can ever hope to see revealed in this life.

The life in the great out of doors, the driving of cattle to market over the plains, the rounding up of steers, the sleeping under the stars, the keeping watch alone by night to protect the sleeping cattle, is a life that cannot help but feel the presence of God Almighty. And such is the rancher and cowboy's life.

The Mexican Raid at Glenn Springs, near midnight, on May 5, 1916, caused the anti-Mexican feeling in the "Big Bend" to run high. It resulted in the "Big Bend" being made a Military District with headquarters at Marfa. On May 21, 1916, the 6th Cavalry under command of Col. Joseph A. Gaston reached Marfa and remained here until October of 1917, when it was relieved by the Eight Cavalry under Col. George T. Langhorne. In September of 1919 the 8th in turn was relieved by the 5th under Colonel James J. Hornbrook, who now commands the Military District of the "Big Bend."

The stories of the Mexican raids, which terminated some new revolutionary movement in Mexico by Carranzistas or Villistas, are filled with interest. The "Big Bend" has figured conspicuously in Bandit history. Nevill's Ranch and Brite's Ranch were the scenes of some exciting events along the Border. Mr. Carlisle G. Raht, of Fort Davis has detailed these raids and attacks in his

recent book, "The Romance of the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend Country" and to this book the reader is referred for closer information. Thrilling as are the accounts of this Border warfare the writer, because of space and the nature of these stories, must refrain from further discussion of them.

Along the Rio Grande and at Marfa where about 1900 troops are stationed, our faithful soldier boys are carefully guarding the Border. They have come into this wild Texas country from every state in the Union and down here they are assuredly getting an experience which ought to test their discipline, patriotism and self control. Many of these camps are completely isolated and there are almost no amusements for the boys and very few visitors. The "Y" and the Salvation Army have been and are responsible for many of the good things that have come to the boys along the Border. Reading rooms, pianos and victrolas have helped to make the isolation and the loneliness less burdensome. Besides the soldiers guarding the Rio Grande there has recently been established at Marfa and Sanderson in the "Big Bend" a Border Patrol of Airplanes. Each day you can see these air planes flying over the towns and down to the Rio Grande and watching out to detect any Mexican trouble that may arise and to protect the ranches and camps along the River. They are doing good work. Besides the Mexicans, Ranchers, Cowboys and Soldiers there are, of course, among the townsfolk many, who have come from all over the United States into this "Big Bend" country seeking health or the establishment of some business. The citizens here are highly esteemed and are prosperous and have adapted themselves remarkably well to the new country with so many customs and backgrounds foreign to the native places of those, who have come but recently into this West Texas district.

The writer would like to give you some sketches of individual characters, about whom much has been written and sung in story and song. There is "Judge" Roy Bean, "The Law West of the Pecos," who held forth at his saloon, the "Jersey Lily" at Langtry. He dispensed a law all his own but he was regarded with awe and obeyed to the letter. There is Laurence Haley, who owned the Haley ranch south of Alpine and many others dead and living, who have given and are giving today a kind of local color and tradition to this country along the Rio Grande. But it is time to close. In conclusion you will find out here a wholehearted kind and frank folk like the mountains and plains about them. The "Big Bend" is a land "where the hand clasps a little stronger."

#### PRESIDIO MINING NEWS GROWS INTERESTING

C. S. Seymour, of Long Beach, Cal., has made his first location to drill a deep test well of 4000 feet on W. T. Jones ranch, 16 miles S. E. of Marfa on section 511, block 8, G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. It is between the Lamb McGraw and Wilson wells. Indications for oil look most encouraging. Mr. Seymour predicts that Presidio and surrounding counties will prove in the very near future to be the biggest oil fields in the U. S. Tampico will have nothing on this vicinity.

He will make two more locations to drill in a short time on John A. Pool's Sr. land and Mrs. Childer's. On each location he will drill to a depth of 4000 ft., that is if oil is not found at lesser depth. It is to the interest of the people to watch the rapid development and prosperity right here at home.

Mr. Seymour is calling on everyone to help push the oil developments of this vicinity ahead. By doing so it is only natural that we will be helping ourselves.

A number of the Acker Coal Co's. men were in the city this week, among them J. M. Ingle, an old time miner of the border country, and of Mexico. He reports that the Company has a 6 ft. seam of fine coal about three miles from the old San Carlos Shaft. There are many rumors floating around that the San Carlos railroad will in the near future be rehabilitated. The terminus of the old road was ten miles from the Rio Grande Valley and only two miles from the present Acker Co's. workings.

#### SHERIFF FEE BILL IS KILLED BY ADJOURNMENT

Austin, Texas, June 18.—Promptly at 5:06 o'clock Friday afternoon the gavel fell in the senate chamber for the last time on the third called session of the Thirty-sixth legislature and the 30 days extraordinary sitting of the legislature of Texas was over in both branches by 6 o'clock, the house holding on long enough to kill the sheriff's fee bill, which many believe had already passed. This includes many legislators who had not kept pace with the calendar, which at times could not be ascertained without practically making a canvass of both the house and senate or else remaining constantly present, including free conference committee meeting at night.

#### Sine Die Adjournment

The manner in which the sheriff's fee bill was killed during the dying moments of the session was possibly the feature of the day, if not of the session. Tillotson, of Austin county moved a sine die adjournment while the bill was being discussed. This motion had precedence of course, over all others and carried, which left the bill dangling. After it had been passed by the senate and the house and agreed upon by a free conference committee in the way of a substitute, all that was left to do was for the house to concur.

If the sine die adjournment motion had not been made, it is possible Representative Hall, of Harris county, who had gathered around him a few strong members who opposed the substitute, would have been able to defeat it. From appearances at the time and talk made for and against the bill, as well as from the fact that a mere corporal's guard of the house was present, and both sides were determined, the vote would doubtless have been a very close one.

#### Thirty Bills Enacted

IN all approximately 30 bills of a general nature were enacted into laws during a special session of the Thirty-sixth legislature, although 34 were introduced during the session, 200 in the house and 110 in the senate. With the exception of the 30 general measures, all others were of a local nature.

The two measures of greatest importance were the pink boll worm bill and the one making an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the public schools of Texas for the next fiscal year. The legislature, in fact, dealt liberally with the educational interests of Texas. Having also passed a bill appropriating \$1,057,000 for the educational institutions for their emergency needs. Measures were enacted increasing the salaries of county school superintendents approximately 50 per cent and teachers over 30 per cent, also authorizing reciprocity with other States in granting certificates and emphasizing professional training.

The Gas industry of Texas was placed under the regulation and control of the railroad commission by the enactment of the so-called Cox gas bill, and the tick eradication law was amended, so as to cure defects found therein by the court of criminal appeals. Texas corporations are permitted to do a brokerage business in Mexico and other foreign countries in a bill. An increase of 10 per cent was allowed in the salaries of employees of the State fire insurance commission and the maximum that may be expended annually by the commission was raised from \$130,000 to \$212,500; safety automobile zones were created as well as zones for automobiles near schools. An appropriation of \$100,000 for the militia while on duty at Galveston was authorized.

#### University Oil Lease Funds

The governor Friday signed the bill providing that revenue derived by the University of Texas from oil leases on its lands shall be set aside as a permanent building fund; also the bill requiring heads of departments to make quarterly reports of traveling expenses to the State board of control.

The house adopted a concurrent resolution inviting the continued operation of the Federal Horticultural Board in its efforts to eradicate the pink boll worm from the infested area in Southeast Texas, and the quarantine established by the different States "against the cotton products of this State are precautionary acts and are based upon actual knowledge of conditions."

**ELEVEN YEARS AGO**  
New Era, June 26, 1909  
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Colquitt-Nicholls

Invitations are out announcing that on the evening of Wednesday, the 30, of June 1909, at 8:30 o'clock at the Baptist Tabernacle, San Marcos, Texas, Miss Ola Eugenia Nicholls will be married to Mr. Walter Homer Colquitt.

**Darracott-Cleveland**

In Marfa on Wednesday evening of June 23, at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, Dr. J. C. Darracott was united in marriage to Miss Alexa Cleveland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Felix of the Christian church.

None but the relatives and intimate friends of the bride were present. A number of beautiful presents were given by relatives and friends of the popular couple.

The bride having lived in Presidio since childhood is known and universally admired by a large circle of acquaintances. The groom who formerly lived in Marfa has been for the past year in charge of the health department of the Shafter mines. He is a competent and successful physician, and unassuming gentleman in its true meaning.

The New Era wishes them every choice gift of fortune.

**Ellison-Spencer**

Wednesday evening R. R. Ellison and Miss Beulah Spencer were

quietly married, Rev. J. J. Maurer officiating.

Mr. Ellison who is in the employ of the railroad here has lived in Marfa for nearly a year having formerly lived in Del Rio. He is an upright and intelligent young man, and has earned for himself an honorable place among our people.

The Bride, Miss Beulah as we know her, is the daughter of Mrs. W. G. Young, and has lived in Marfa since her infancy. Mr. Ellison is to be congratulated on his choice.

The New Era extends to the newly married couple its best wishes.

**Nichols-Werth.**

Wednesday evening, in Alpine, at the Methodist Church, James Nichols was united in matrimony to Miss Erie Werth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Werth. Rev. Allison officiating. The bride lived in Marfa with her parents for a number of years when she left to reside at Alpine, although then just entering the borderland where the bud of girlhood gives only a faint promise of the bloom and fragrance of young womanhood, she was universally popular among her many friends here.

Mr. Nichols stands well among the good people of his town, and here at Marfa where he is likewise known his reputation and charter is of the best.

The New Era wishes them well.

**Marfa vs El Paso**

To mention the ball game be-



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Reliance 7 Jewel Nickel case \$8.00 Gold filled \$11.50

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tween the Marfa and El Paso teams last Saturday and Sunday is like repeating ancient history, but under the circumstances the Marfa boys deserve more than a passing notice. Baseball is not alone a physical contest, but brains enter into and form an important factor in achieving victory. Again, in the successful game, individuality, to a great extent must give place to collectivity. Still, in all games the prowess of one is compared with that of another and in consequence this or that player becomes conspicuous above the others.

When it was learned that the El Paso Browns were coming to Marfa to cross bats with the country boys there was a universal belief that the game would be too one-sided for interest, that the El Paso boys were too strong for ours, with little or no practice. But Saturday's game dissipated this illusion. A crowd assembled at the grounds and soon after the umpire, Mr. Craig, called, "play ball" there was something doing. Hub Guyon and Whit Leverett were the home battery and for amateurs they are swift enough to make professionals put on their Sunday curves. Until the 7th inning it was neck and neck with no score for either side, then there was an unfortunate collision between two Marfa players, which in the opinion of many gave the visiting team 2 runs.

This game, however, encouraged the home team and their friends the game in the 9th inning closing 2 to 0. We had hope that the game next day would tell a different story, and true enough victory was with the Marfites in a score of 4 to 1. We were unable to witness the first part of the game and therefore, failed to see the spectacular hit made by Leverett, which, besides bringing in two base runners, made him a home run, thus winning the game.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS WASHINGTON**

Fourteenth Census—Preliminary Announcement of population. Subject to correction.

Presidio County, Texas, (Precinct means justice precinct.)	Minor Civil Divisions 1920	1910	1900
Presidio County	12,202	5,218	3,673
Precinct 1, Marfa	5,986	1,730	950
Precinct 2, Alpine	376	215	356
Precinct 3, Redford	905	48	250
Precinct 4, Presidio	2,352	709	600
Precinct 5, Shafter	1,214	1,192	1,037
Precinct 6, Ruidosa	1,066	549	427
Precinct 7, Britte	111	71	313
Precinct 8, Candelaria	491	713	65
Incorporated place	1920	1910	1900
Marfa city	3,553		

The progressive merchant is usually the biggest advertiser.

**Candidates in Primary**

According to the records of John Humphris, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Presidio County, the following have filed in his office as candidates in the Democratic Primary for July 24, 1920:

**DISTRICT**

- A. M. Wathall, for Associate Justice 8th District.
- C. B. Hudspeth, for Congress 16th District.
- Joseph Jones, for Judge 63rd District.
- J. Q. Henry, for Attorney 63rd District.
- V. I. Cargile, for Representative 11th District.
- Walter F. Jones for Representative 117th District.
- Essie Aiken, for District Clerk of Presidio County.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

- K. C. Miller, for County Judge.
- J. C. Fuller, for County Attorney.
- Ira W. Cline, for Sheriff.
- Jeff Vaughan, for Sheriff.
- Jas. A. Poole, for Tax Collector.
- Geo. Harper, for Tax Collector.
- Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, for Treasurer.
- Amos Kerr, for Treasurer.
- W. A. Wells, for Treasurer.
- J. H. Fortner, for County Clerk.
- Henry Reynolds, for Assessor.
- T. C. Mitchell, for Commissioner Precinct 1.
- F. C. Mellard, for Commissioner Precinct 2.

- Edwin F. Hill, for Commissioner Precinct 3.
- D. D. Kilpatrick, for Commissioner Precinct 3.
- E. W. King, for Commissioner Precinct 4.
- John Humphris, for Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

**July 4th Celebration**

Plans are now under way looking toward the staging of a most interesting July 4th celebration. It is planned that the entertainment shall be a joint Military-civil affair. A Gala Holiday for the entire population of this section. The program, which is contemplated will consume practically the whole of Monday, July 5, will include: An address of about twenty minutes by some prominent speaker. Polo game, two interesting baseball games, horse races, track events, Barbecue, Equestrian Stunts, and many other interesting features. Military and civilian committees are now at work on the arrangements, and a most enjoyable holiday and program are assured. It is hoped that the population of Marfa and vicinity will turn out en masse, for the occasion. A large cordially invited. Definite plans and a complete program will be announced later.

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**PREDICTS BIG PRODUCTION  
IN BREWSTER COUNTY**

San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—Predictions that a big producer will be brought in in Brewster county were made this week by E. D. Lowe, who returned from a scouting trip to that field, in which he gave the Wilson No. 1 of the Presidio Oil Co. the once-over. Drillers working on this well struck sand at 4,740 feet recently, which they claim is the famous Tampico oil sand. Mr. Lowe brought a sample of oil back with him from the field, and it is a heavy oil, with a paraffin base.

The geologist on locating the field, expressed the belief that oil would be struck at 1,740 feet, and the cap rock was struck at 1,740 feet. It is believed, Mr. Lowe says, that the cap rock was cracked by the drill and the oil entering the well is coming through the crack. Oil was standing 300 feet in the well when Mr. Lowe left. The formation in the open well is porous, and it is believed that a considerable part of the oil is escaping into porous stratum. No water has been encountered during the entire depth of the well.

The company is now lowering casing to case the 300 feet at the bottom. This will be set in cement, which will take nearly two weeks to complete. On the completion of this, the rock will be drilled through and the well brought in. If the oil should prove to be seepage from above, which can be determined as soon as the additional 300 feet of casing is set, it will become necessary to drill deeper. If it proves to be coming in through the crack in the rock, it is believed when the rock is drilled through the well is expected to be a gusher of large capacity.

The Wilson No 1 is located in the western edge of Brewster county, near the Presidio county line and near the center of the boundary line, north and south. One of the things which leads those present to believe that the oil entering the well is from below the rock is that when the casing was lowered into the well, closing up the open hole, the oil at once rose 50 or more feet higher.

According to Mr. Lowe, close-up land is being held as high as \$500 an acre, and leases 15 miles distant have sold as high as \$25 and \$30 an acre.

A number of other wells are already being drilled in Brewster county by various companies and the Presidio Oil company is arranging to drill an additional well a short distance southeast from the No. 1 well.—San Antonio Express.

**Mad Dog**

Sam Neill Thursday morning killed a dog showing every sign of rabies. The dog was first discovered by Mr. Neill between the Love and Pool places. It tied to bite Dr. Darracott and daughter before being slain.

**AN OPEN LETTER**

June 14, 1920

Livingston-Mabry Co.,  
Marfa, Texas.

Dear Gentlemen:—

It is the unexpected that always happens. For the past sixty days, most everyone has expected a great slump in the dry goods market. Up-to-date it has not happened and there is little prospect of it doing so in the near future.

About sixty days ago there was a big slump in the silk market, followed by heavy cuts in spring ready to wear which were largely the products of silk. These declines were caused in the main from financial trouble in Japan, where there had been heavy speculating in silk, causing over-extended credit; also had credit situation in this country—banks insisting on payment of loans by people that were not regular dealers but were speculating in silks. These forced sales brought about the reduction. This was followed by the larger retailers offering reduced prices throughout the country under the pretense of smashing prices in a patriotic effort to reduce the high cost of living. They were aided by the papers over the the country but were unsuccessful in their effort. Practically all these larger stores, after a few days, returned to their usual price. Many of them have been in the market since, buying goods at the regular price. There has been practically no reduction in staple merchandise. In fact, in the last ten days we have some few advances, gray goods advancing as much as 2c per yard for August delivery. The last Government cotton report shows the condition to be the worst in fifty years. The New England mills have been compelled to grant increased wages; freight congestion throughout the east has been bad, as you know, for several months with little improvement to date. With all these conditions and labor demanding shorter hours and more pay, I can hardly see how we may expect cheaper merchandise for several months to come.

Believing you to be deeply interested in this matter and feeling you would like to have all the information available, I am enclosing you quotations from a special and disinterested report of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association. This report is of a confidential nature and was only secured after our president wired them for permission to use it, feeling that our customers would appreciate knowing the facts as they are today.

This report is a little long, but I feel you will be well repaid for your time in reading it. Therefore, have had it printed and trust you will read its contents carefully.

Hoping you are having a nice business and trusting to see you in the market during the coming Season, I am

Yours very truly,  
H. C. Welge, (adv.)

**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mayme Samora Hillbolt 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, 1920, the same being the 26th day of July, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of June, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2570, wherein F. W. Hillbolt is Plaintiff, and Mayme Samora Hillbolt is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 15th day of October, 1914; that subsequent thereto without cause, procurement or provocation upon the part of Plaintiff, defendant left his bed and board, voluntarily and with intent then and there to abandon plaintiff; that such separation and abandonment has continued for more than a space of three years; that plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. Herein Fail Not, but have before 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. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of June 1920.

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

**Alpine Visitors**

O. L. Nichols, of Marathon, was a business visitor in Alpine Wednesday. Mr. Nichols spent several years on the San Antonio Express and some eleven years on the Marfa New Era. Like a war horse that gets a whiff of battle, he got a smell of ink and "couldn't keep away" so we enjoyed a pleasant half hour with him.

Messrs. W. J. Yates, formerly of Alpine, but now of Marfa, and A. Schneider, one of the leading tailors of that city, were Alpine visitors last week and called at the Avalanche office and "brightened up the gloom" with their pleasant countenances and cheering words. Mr. Yates was formerly "pencil pusher of the Avalanche, and complimented us highly on the paper we were getting out, and we greatly appreciate his kind words. Call again gentlemen.—Alpine Avalanche.

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Marfa, Texas, June 25, 1920

During the rainy season let us not forget the water works for Marfa.

Marfa business men often get together, resolute and appoint committees, but somehow, activities die aborning. Why?

Marfa with a population of 5000 should now commence to put on city airs and build a first class system of water works. Why not?

The Lamb-McCraw Oil Corporation well, known as the Mitchell No. 1, is quietly and successfully being bored. It is not exactly known to what depth at present the well has reached, but it may be stated the depth is somewhere near the 2,000 mark. Soon, judging from out crops of the formation in canons and surrounding hills and mountains, the drill will reach the upper Greta Gevus. Then at any time or perhaps prior interesting developments may be expected.

### Caught With The Goods

Ranger McClure has been quite active of late assisting the Sheriff and others in putting a stop to the petty thieving and burglary, which has been so common around Marfa for several months. A number of small boys have been arrested and confessed to these various crimes. It is thought that there are other parties concerned, putting these boys up to criminal depredations. The Marfa Market had on various occasions had its safe robbed of a few dollars, finally last week Ranger McClure caught about 7 o'clock in the evening a small boy robbing the Cash register. He was arrested and implicated 3 other boys in the Marfa Market robberies. Also, last week Mr. Stool, the merchant, missed about \$100.00 from his cash register. The officers finally got busy and soon made two small boys show them where the money had been planted. It is a difficult problem how to properly deal with boys of such miniature age found guilty of such criminal acts. We understand that these boys will be turned over to Judge Miller of the Juvenile Court.

### Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Gertrude Shaver Glavis, by making publication 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 Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1920, and the same being the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2571, wherein G. W. Glavis is Plaintiff, and Gertrude Shaver Glavis is Defendant, and said petition alleging permanent abandonment for more than 3 years with no intention of ever returning as a cause of action, and prayer for divorce is made on the above mentioned grounds.

Herein fail not, but have before 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.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this 25th day of June, A. D. 1920.  
 J. H. Fortner

Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 A. M.  
 Church School at 10 A. M.  
 Morning prayer, Litany, Church Instruction and short sermon at 11 a. m.

Evensong with address at 7:45 p. m.  
 (Last Evening Service until middle of September.)

All are invited to attend the services.

A congregational meeting is called for Saturday evening, July 3, 1920, at 8 o'clock in the Church. Reports of committees, funds etc. will be heard and discussed. Each member of the Church is asked to be present.

### Memorial Service to be Held

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday evening next, July 2, 1920, at 8 o'clock there will be a Memorial service for Jessie Eunice McClellan, infant daughter of the Rector and his wife. July 2, 1920 marks the first anniversary of the child's death. At this service the portable Altar, which was recently given the Rector by the Rev. Dr. Horace Percy Silver of New York City, and ex-chaplain of West Point will be consecrated by the Rector in memory of his little daughter. This Altar is a replica of those used by the Church on the battlefields of France during the Great World War. It is thoroughly equipped with chalice, paten, ciborium, lavabo, candlesticks, Altar Cross, cruets and Holy Communion linen. During the service the hymns "Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me," "There's a home a for little children above the bright blue sky," "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," "Lead, kindly light" and Fanny Crosby's "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" will be sung. All are invited to attend these services.

### Baptist Church

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will discuss the subject of Sabbath Desecration.

The service at 7:45 p. m. will be an evangelistic service.

All of our people are urged to attend these services, and all friends will be welcome.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

### Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning Theme: "The Parable of the Mustard Seed."

Evening: "Birds of a Feather." A sermon especially for young men and young women. See Big advertisement.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. H. Mabry Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Frank Onderdonk, of San Antonio.

Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Albuquerque District.

Beginning with the first Sunday in July the pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish will occupy the pulpit each Sunday for the rest of the Conference year his health having been restored by several months vacation granted him by the official board of the church.

B. F. Brown representing the Tex-Lou-Mex. Syndicate, of Wichita Falls, Texas, came in Monday, and expects to remain sometime looking over the Syndicate's property in Presidio County. This Association of Capitalist own 30,000 acres in the Southeastern part of this county nearby to the Wilson well no. 1. He will meet here the Association's engineer this week.

### Stock Notes

W. G. Moore bought this week from Thos. C. Crosson two car loads of fat cattle. He shipped them Tuesday evening to San Antonio. Mr. Moore says that there has been quite a rush to market lately from the Pecos Country and from Southwest Texas.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Representative

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

#### For County Treasurer

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

#### For Justice of Peace

The New Era is authorized to announce Judge S. C. Hopkins, for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, of Presidio County, Texas.

#### 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.

The History Club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Shipman, Tuesday June 29, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Griffith.



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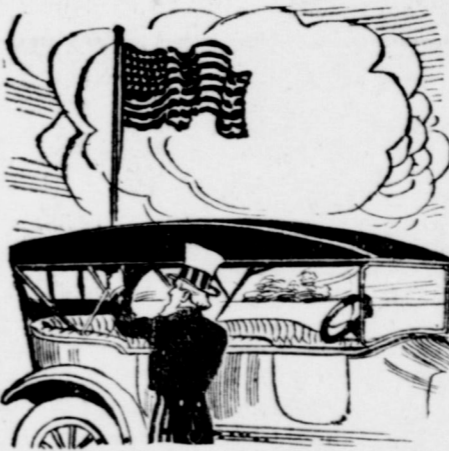
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## Locals and Personals

Miss Ruth Mitchell returned this week from San Antonio.

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

For Singer Sewing Machines and machine parts, Phone 261.

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

Bee brand fly powder gets the flies. Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell has returned from her school at Denton.

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

Fine line of new classy stationery at Bailey's.

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

Everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables. Murphy-Walker Co.

Messrs Walter, Ellison, Thos C. Mitchell and Chas. Pruett left for Cleveland Springs Tuesday.

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

Thos. R. Stewart, representing Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, has been spending the week in Marfa.

Walk Over and Ziegler Bros. Shoes at reduced prices.

We are making low prices on oil stoves. Several makes to select from. Murphy-Walker Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones on the 18, a girl—Dorothy Jane weight 9 1-2 lbs.

Twenty per cent off on all ice boxes and refrigerators. Murphy-Walker Co.

You save 10% by buying your shoes from Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co.

Mr. W. L. Roberts, formerly prominent stockman of Marfa, came in Thursday from his home in El Paso.

Capt. J. B. Gillett, C. O. Finley and John Finley, prominent Stockmen were visitors to Marfa Monday.

Globe Tailoring Co., suits 20% reduction.

For Sale—Thirty-five thoroughbred Hereford yearling bulls. Fat and growing fast. W. A. Mimms.

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J. R. Jacobs Hillside Garden

J. F. Tigner writes to send his New Era to Los Angeles, Cal. He made a successful trip overland with his family.

Ladies, our Walk Over spring shoes are now going at reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark, of Marfa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis through last week end.—Fort Davis Post.

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

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

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

Mrs. Esta Vale Secrest Gardiner, and her friend, Mrs. Barker, after a ten days visit to Mrs. T. D. Secrest returned to El Paso Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six hundred dollar piano at a bargain for cash or will trade for city lot, well located. Call New Era Office.

Mr. Helton, who has been for several years bookkeeper at the Murphy-Walker Co., left this week with his family for Arkansas, where he will make his future home.

For Sale—One Buick roadster, in excellent mechanical condition; also one Ford five passenger, running good, \$400.00 each. See M. Wilkinson, New Era office.

Mrs. Russell Salade, of Denver, Colo., left Thursday for her home after spending about ten days in Marfa the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Nash.

Mrs. Amos Kerr returned Monday from a trip of several weeks to Eastern points. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Celestine Porter.

Dr. M. R. Mahon and wife, F. A. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosson, and Miss Dorothy Mitchell are this week on a fishing trip to Devil's River.

Born—To Judge and Mrs. K. C. Miller at St. Mark's hospital, El Paso, on June 20, at six o'clock a. m., a son—9 lbs. The mother is doing fine. Father recovering slowly.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, on Tuesday the 15th of June, a daughter—Miss Mary Martha, weight eight pounds.

C. E. Mead and family accompanied by his son, D. C. Mead and his family spent several days last week fishing on the Devil's river. They returned Tuesday of this week.

C. S. Seymour, of Long Beach, Cal., came in Saturday, accompanied by his wife and C. S. Seymour, Jr. Mr. Seymour has been quite active since his return to the city. He has already selected the site for his first well on the Jones property. The section selected is located about four miles south of Piasano pass station on the Southern Pacific Ry.



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Mrs. Hub Guyon and two little daughters of Deming, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Guyon's Mother, Mrs. F. M. Kennedy, and her two sisters, Mrs. Ben Pruett and Mrs. Jack Knight, as well as other Marfa friends.

Rev. Dr. Frank Onderdonk, of San Antonio is visiting his daughters, Ms. Lloyd Mitchell and Mrs. Kirkendall this week. Dr. Onderdonk will occupy the pulpit at the Marfa Methodist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. A. M. Porter, of Marfa, Tex., is in the city on account of the illness of her son, Leslie Porter, who is at Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Porter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Dillman, and her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Mitchell.—El Paso Times.

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

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and children from Albuquerque are visiting their many friends in the city. Mr. Jones filled the pulpit at both services Sunday at the Methodist church, preaching to large and appreciative audience. He will occupy the pulpit at that church again next Sunday night.

For Rent—Two rooms suitable for light house keeping. Phone 167.

Come in and hear our Brunswick Phonographs. The only talking machine that plays all records and reproduces without any rasping sound. Whose tone is soft, sweet and pure. Bailey's Store.

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Graham Raht, of Fort Davis for several days of the past week. A service of Holy Communion attended by many of the Fort Davis people was held at the Raht residence during the Rector's stay.

Mrs. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., and her four sons, Stanley, Lawrence, Stuart and Lurelle, are spending the early summer in Mass. near Boston. Later they will go to Stamford in Connecticut on Long Island Sound and from there to spend the late summer in Somerville, New Jersey. They expect to spend the winter in New York City, where the two oldest boys will enter the Lincoln School.

Improvements

The Alamo Lumber Company is still engaged in improving their properties. The old post office building is being altered to meet the growing business demands of that part of town. Soon other buildings now being improved and built along the old post office street will make that part of Marfa one of the most attractive and business like of the city.

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Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1909	Car and Motor	1 to 11,100
Oct. 1, 1909, to Sept. 30, 1910	Car and Motor	11,101 to 31,900
Oct. 1, 1910, to Sept. 30, 1911	Car and Motor	31,901 to 69,876
Oct. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1912	Car No.	80,000 to 150,000
	Motor No.	69,877 to 157,205
	Car No.	150,001 to 332,500
Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1913	Motor	B-1 to B-12,247
	Motor	169,452 to 370,147
Oct. 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914	Car	332,501 to 539,000
	Motor	370,148 to 570,799
Aug. 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915	Car	539,001 to 742,313
	Motor	570,791 to 773,487
May 1, 1915, to July 31, 1915	Motor	773,488 to 855,500
Aug. 1, 1915, to July 31, 1916	Motor	855,501 to 1,362,200
Aug. 1, 1916, to July 31, 1917	Motor	1,362,201 to 2,113,500
Aug. 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918	Motor	2,113,501 to 2,756,251
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
Nov. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1919	Motor	3,515,432 to 3,588,000
Dec. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	Motor	3,588,001 to 3,659,970
Jan. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1920	Motor	3,659,971 to 3,743,075
Feb. 1, 1920, to Mar. 1, 1920	Motor	3,743,076 to 3,817,430

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**FLAYS FEDERAL RESEVERE BANKS AS "DERELICT"**

The Daily Drovers' Telegram, a Kansas City, Mo., market publication in its issue of June 14, carried a story regarding the relations of the Federal Reserve Bank with stockmen. These relations have been under fire by stockmen of the Southwest, through the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's association and similar organizations, in the last few weeks. The Drovers' Telegram makes public correspondence between David F. Houston, formerly secretary of agriculture, and E. W. Houx, president of the Kansas City live stock exchange, shedding light on the agricultural and live stock situation in the West and Southwest.

A letter from secretary Houston to Mr. Houx several weeks ago, refusing to permit a special deposit of \$10,000,000 in the tenth Federal district reserve bank for the purpose of giving \$40,000,000 credit for the agricultural and live stock interests of that section.

In his letter to secretary Houston, Mr. Houx replied to the refusal, saying: "I don't think that you, as secretary of the treasury, nor the federal reserve board at Washington, fully understand the conditions in this western country."

Mr. Houx said that although the federal reserve banks were not organized to make big profits or to charge usurious rates of interest, the Kansas City bank at present is making about 12 per cent a month, charging interest as high as 12 or 14 per cent a month.

The Kansas City market is the exchange for large numbers of cattle of the Southwest.

"You say that the federal reserve banks are entirely competent and able to take care of the necessary funds for live stock and agricultural interests of the country," the letter states. "If they are, they are sadly derelict in their duty, because I say to you that they are not taking care of these interests."

"A gambler or speculator will pay high rates, but legitimate agriculture can't stand any such overhead as is being imposed upon it. The cattle business is not expanded. The loans probably are one-third less than one year ago, and the industry is facing liquidation, when it should be fostered to more production."

Secretary Houston's letter, refusing the deposit in the Kansas City federal reserve bank, stated that funds were not available to "meet money stringencies growing out of various local conditions."

**W. O. W. Meeting**

Last Monday evening the W. O. W. of Marfa, had quite an interesting social meeting in their hall. There were present at least twenty-five active members, and a few visiting resident members of the order who expect as soon as possible to enter their cards with the local Chapter. One of the principle objects of the gathering was to discuss the change in rates, which became necessary in order to conform to the law passed in several States, applicable to all fraternal insurance orders. The W. O. W. is now on an absolute safe basis and although the insurance rate is higher than a year and more ago, still it is at least 40 per cent cheaper than the old line companies.

Refreshments were served, and before adjournment it was announced that on the 1st Tuesday in July, the sixth of said month there would be another reception and social for every Woodman in and in the vicinity of Marfa, and for all visiting Woodmen. It is hoped that every member in the County will try and be present.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Get-to-gether Lunch**

The dinners of the Chamber of Commerce are becoming an institution in Marfa. On Monday the extended table at the Soldiers Community Club restaurant was crowded with the diners and the next time provisions must be made for the growing attendance. At the close of the etables the population of Marfa was discussed. Also, considerable interest was manifested in the necessity of providing better school facilities for the city. The school question everywhere and a committee was appointed to consult with the Trustees on matters relating to the betterment of our schools. A committee was appointed to confer with Col. Hornbrook in regard to having a patriotic program for the 4th. Since Marfa has become quite a city it was decided that the time was too limited in which to prepare for a barbecue, etc., but that we should in some appropriate manner commemorate the great natal day of Independence.

Crystal Wax onions at 5 cents per pound; new potatoes at 10 cents per pound. Murphy-Walker Co.

**June 19th**

Frank Mayfield known to every one, being an old time cowboy, and notwithstanding his color, white on the inside, and well thought of by the citizens of Marfa, was very busy beforehand, preparing for a barbecue on the 19th. It was a great success. Although for many years Frank and his wife were about all the colored folks in this neck of the moral vineyard, now a good many are coming looking for work.

**Sheriff's Sale No. 286.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PRESIDIO)

In the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Rumaldo Segura, Plaintiff, Vs Adolfo Parra and Maria Valenzuela, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of County Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of June, 1920, in favor of said Rumaldo Segura, Plaintiff, and against Adolfo Parra and Maria Valenzuela, a feme sole, defendants, No. 286 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 15th day of June, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Maria Valenzuela and Adolfo Parra, to-wit: On the waters of the Rio Grande River, about 60 miles S. W. from the town of Marfa, Texas, and containing 17.77 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land described in a certain deed recorded in Presidio County, Texas, Vol. 45 page 40, and now in the name of Maria Valenzuela; and on the 2nd day of August, 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Maria Valenzuela and Adolfo Parra in and to said land.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 16th day of June, 1920.

Ira W. Clino, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas

**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 holden at the Court House thereof, in 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 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. Herein Fail Not, but have before 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.

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

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

**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 holden 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.

Herein Fail Not, but have before 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.

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.

**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 cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceeding 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: Notice of Application for Probate of will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Mitchell deceased, Thomas C. Mitchell, F. Arthur Mitchell and W. Burton Mitchell have filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. F. Mitchell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of W. F. Mitchell, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in September A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.

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

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**of the Miraculous Proof given at Carnegie Hall, New York, on March 10th, 1920.**

"Miss Case draped her beautiful self against the phonograph. One of her song recordings was put on the instrument, and they, Miss Case and the phonograph, sang together. Then she stopped, and her other self continued. Then together again. "I looked away and then back again,—and it puzzled me to determine which was at the bit.

**The Pianist**

"Then the tallest pianist in the civilized world played a charming thing, accompanied by himself via the phonograph,—lifting his fingers away from the keys now and again. I could see him stop playing,—but I couldn't hear him stop.

**The Dark Scene**

"Then the big stunt of the recital. "Miss Case began singing with the phonograph. At a certain stanza the house was suddenly darkened. The song went on. I was shooting my ears out like periscopes to detect the second when she would stop. I was sure I got it. Then she seemed to be back again. The flood of lights came on,—but no Anna! Only the phonograph singing away.

It was quite wonderful,—and the audience applauded and laughed. Two girls behind me said "Googracious!"

Read what the New York papers say: "The twin-ship between Miss Case's singing, and the reproduction thereof, proved so close as to be often indistinguishable." —New York Globe.

"When the lights were lowered, it was impossible to tell when it was Anna Case, and when it was only her voice that was singing." —New York Evening Sun.

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**ROBERTSON ON TRIAL FOR BOYKIN KILLING**

Austin, Texas, June 21.—Trial of the case of H. L. Robertson, charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of H. F. Boykin at Sierra Blanca, Hudspeth county, in January, 1915, was begun today in

the criminal district court of Travis county, it having been transferred here on change of venue from El Paso county. This is the fourth trial of the case. Selection of the jury is expected to be completed tomorrow, when taking of testimony will begin.

**Arrested**

Near the New Era office last Saturday morning four small boys were engaged in a game of craps. Mayor Orgain passed along and arrested the young gamblers. However, not being able to corral the entire outfit two of the larger boys escaped.

**Skillman Grove Campmeeting**

On June 20, quite a large crowd attended the meeting at Skillman Grove. Dr. Irving preached two fine sermons morning and evening to an appreciative audience. It was decided to have the regular campmeeting on August the 18th.

**PREDICTS BIG PRODUCTION  
IN BREWSTER COUNTY**

San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—Predictions that a big producer will be brought in in Brewster county were made this week by E. D. Lowe, who returned from a scouting trip to that field, in which he gave the Wilson No. 1 of the Presidio Oil Co. the once-over. Drillers working on this well struck sand at 4,740 feet recently, which they claim is the famous Tampico oil sand. Mr. Lowe brought a sample of oil back with him from the field, and it is a heavy oil, with a paraffin base.

The geologist on locating the field, expressed the belief that oil would be struck at 1,740 feet, and the cap rock was struck at 1,740 feet. It is believed, Mr. Lowe says, that the cap rock was cracked by the drill and the oil entering the well is coming through the crack. Oil was standing 300 feet in the well when Mr. Lowe left. The formation in the open well is porous, and it is believed that a considerable part of the oil is escaping into porous stratum. No water has been encountered during the entire depth of the well.

The company is now lowering casing to case the 300 feet at the bottom. This will be set in cement, which will take nearly two weeks to complete. On the completion of this, the rock will be drilled through and the well brought in. If the oil should prove to be seepage from above, which can be determined as soon as the additional 300 feet of casing is set, it will become necessary to drill deeper. If it proves to be coming in through the crack in the rock, it is believed when the rock is drilled through the well is expected to be a gusher of large capacity.

The Wilson No 1 is located in the western edge of Brewster county, near the Presidio county line and near the center of the boundary line, north and south. One of the things which leads those present to believe that the oil entering the well is from below the rock is that when the casing was lowered into the well, closing up the open hole, the oil at once rose 50 or more feet higher.

According to Mr. Lowe, close-up land is being held as high as \$500 an acre, and leases 15 miles distant have sold as high as \$25 and \$30 an acre.

A number of other wells are already being drilled in Brewster county by various companies and the Presidio Oil company is arranging to drill an additional well a short distance southeast from the No. 1 well.—San Antonio Express.

**Mad Dog**

Sam Neill Thursday morning killed a dog showing every sign of rabies. The dog was first discovered by Mr. Neill between the Love and Pool places. It tried to bite Dr. Darracott and daughter before being slain.

**AN OPEN LETTER**

June 14, 1920

Livingston-Mabry Co.,  
Marfa, Texas.  
Dear Gentlemen:-

It is the unexpected that always happens. For the past sixty days, most everyone has expected a great slump in the dry goods market. Up-to-date it has not happened and there is little prospect of it doing so in the near future.

About sixty days ago there was a big slump in the silk market, followed by heavy cuts in spring ready to wear which were largely the products of silk. These declines were caused in the main from financial trouble in Japan, where there had been heavy speculating in silk, causing over-extended credit; also bad credit situation in this country—banks insisting on payment of loans by people that were not regular dealers but were speculating in silks. These forced sales brought about the reduction. This was followed by the larger retailers offering reduced prices throughout the country under the pretense of smashing prices in a patriotic effort to reduce the high cost of living. They were aided by the papers over the the country but were unsuccessful in their effort. Practically all these larger stores, after a few days, returned to their usual price. Many of them have been in the market since, buying goods at the regular price. There has been practically no reduction in staple merchandise. In fact, in the last ten days we have some few advances, gray goods advancing as much as 2c per yard for August delivery. The last Government cotton report shows the condition to be the worst in fifty years. The New England mills have been compelled to grant increased wages; freight congestion throughout the east has been bad, as you know, for several months with little improvement to date. With all these conditions and labor demanding shorter hours and more pay, I can hardly see how we may expect cheaper merchandise for several months to come.

Believing you to be deeply interested in this matter and feeling you would like to have all the information available, I am enclosing you quotations from a special and disinterested report of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association. This report is of a confidential nature and was only secured after our president wired them for permission to use it, feeling that our customers would appreciate knowing the facts as they are today.

This report is a little long, but I feel you will be well repaid for your time in reading it. Therefore, have had it printed and trust you will read its contents carefully.

Hoping you are having a nice business and trusting to see you in the market during the coming season, I am

Yours very truly,  
H. C. Welge, (adv.)

**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mayme Samora Hillbolt 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, 1920, the same being the 26th day of July, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of June, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2570, wherein F. W. Hillbolt is Plaintiff, and Mayme Samora Hillbolt is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 15th day of October, 1914; that subsequent thereto without cause, procurement or provocation upon the part of Plaintiff, defendant left his bed and board, voluntarily and with intent, then and there to abandon plaintiff; that such separation and abandonment has continued for more than a space of three years; that plaintiff is entitled to a divorce.

Herein Fail Not, but have before 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. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of June 1920.

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

**Alpine Visitors**

O. L. Nichols, of Marathon, was a business visitor in Alpine Wednesday. Mr Nichols spent several years on the San Antonio Express and some eleven years on the Marfa New Era. Like a war horse that gets a whiff of battle, he got a smell of ink and "couldn't keep away" so we enjoyed a pleasant half hour with him.

Messrs. W. J. Yates, formerly of Alpine, but now of Marfa, and A. Schneider, one of the leading tailors of that city, were Alpine visitors last week and called at the Avalanche office and "brightened up the gloom" with their pleasant countenances and cheering words. Mr. Yates was formerly "pencil pusher" of the Avalanche, and complimented us highly on the paper we were getting out, and we greatly appreciate his kind words. Call again gentlemen.—Alpine Avalanche.

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Marfa, Texas, June 25, 1920

During the rainy season let us not forget the water works for Marfa.

Marfa business men often get together, resolute and appoint committees, but somehow, activities die aborning. Why?

Marfa with a population of 5000 should now commence to put on city airs and build a first class system of water works. Why not?

The Lamb-McCraw Oil Corporation well, known as the Mitchell No. 1, is quietly and successfully being bored. It is not exactly known to what depth at present the well has reached, but it may be stated the depth is somewhere near the 2,000 mark. Soon, judging from out crops of the formation in canons and surrounding hills and mountains, the drill will reach the upper Greta Cevus. Then at any time or perhaps prior interesting developments may be expected.

### Caught With The Goods

Ranger McClure has been quite active of late assisting the Sheriff and others in putting a stop to the petty thieving and burglary, which has been so common around Marfa for several months. A number of small boys have been arrested and confessed to these various crimes. It is thought that there are other parties concerned, putting these boys up to criminal depredations. The Marfa Market had on various occasions had its safe robbed of a few dollars, finally last week Ranger McClure caught about 7 o'clock in the evening a small boy robbing the Cash register. He was arrested and implicated 3 other boys in the Marfa Market robberies. Also, last week Mr. Stool, the merchant, missed about \$100.00 from his cash register. The officers finally got busy and soon made two small boys show them where the money had been planted. It is a difficult problem how to properly deal with boys of such miniature age found guilty of such criminal acts. We understand that these boys will be turned over to Judge Miller of the Juvenile Court.

### Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Gertrude Shaver Glavis, by making publication 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July A. D. 1920, and the same being the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2571, wherein G. W. Glavis is Plaintiff, and Gertrude Shaver Glavis is Defendant, and said petition alleging permanent abandonment for more than 3 years with no intention of ever returning, as a cause of action, and prayer for divorce is made on the above mentioned grounds.

Herein fail not, but have before 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.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this 25th day of June, A. D. 1920.  
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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

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

Last Evening Service until middle of September.  
All are invited to attend the services.

A congregational meeting is called for Saturday evening, July 3, 1920, at 8 o'clock in the Church. Reports of committees, funds etc. will be heard and discussed. Each member of the Church is asked to be present.

### Memorial Service to be Held

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday evening next, July 2, 1920, at 8 o'clock there will be a Memorial service for Jessie Eunice McClellan, infant daughter of the Rector and his wife, July 2, 1920 marks the first anniversary of the child's death. At this service the portable Altar, which was recently given the Rector by the Rev. Dr. Horace Percy Silver of New York City, and ex-chaplain of West Point will be consecrated by the Rector in memory of his little daughter. This Altar is a replica of those used by the Church on the battlefields of France during the Great World War. It is thoroughly equipped with chalice, paten, ciborium, lavabo, candlesticks, Altar Cross, cruets and Holy Communion linen. During the service the hymns "Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me," "There's a home a for little children above the bright blue sky," "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," "Lead, kindly light" and Fanny Crosby's "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" will be sung. All are invited to attend these services.

### Baptist Church

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will discuss the subject of Sabbath Desecration.

The service at 7:45 p. m. will be an evangelistic service.

All of our people are urged to attend these services, and all friends will be welcome.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

### Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning Theme: "The Parable of the Mustard Seed."  
Evening: "Birds of a Feather." A sermon especially for young men and young women. See Big advertisement.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. H. Mabry Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Frank Onderdonk, of San Antonio. Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Albuquerque District. Beginning with the first Sunday in July the pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish will occupy the pulpit each Sunday for the rest of the Conference year his health having been restored by several months vacation granted him by the official board of the church.

B. F. Brown representing the Tex-Lou-Mex. Syndicate, of Wichita Falls, Texas, came in Monday, and expects to remain sometime looking over the Syndicate's property in Presidio County. This Association of Capitalist own 30,000 acres in the Southeastern part of this county nearby to the Wilson well no. 1. He will meet here the Association's engineer this week.

### Stock Notes

W. G. Moore bought this week from Thos. C. Crosson two car loads of fat cattle. He shipped them Tuesday evening to San Antonio. Mr. Moore says that there has been quite a rush to market lately from the Pecos Country and from Southwest Texas.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Representative

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

#### For County Treasurer

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

#### For Justice of Peace

The New Era is authorized to announce Judge S. C. Hopkins, for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, of Presidio County, Texas.

#### 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. Gline 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.

The History Club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Shipman, Tuesday June 29, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Griffith.



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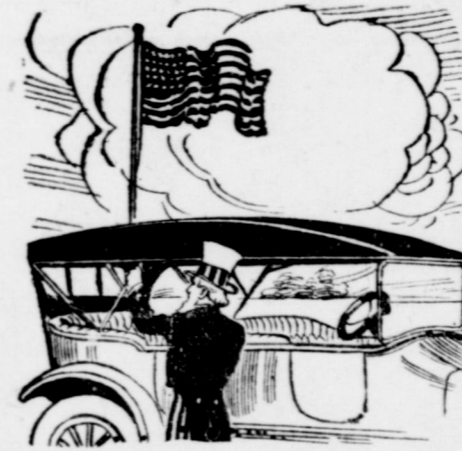
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### Neff's Suffrage Record

Georgetown, Texas.  
June 18, 1920.

Dear Suffragist:-

There have come so many questions regarding Mr. Neff's record on Suffrage since his opening speech last July in Waxahatchie in which the Dallas News quotes him as saying that he had "Fought for Suffrage long and hard", that I deem it proper to send you this information even tho you may not be one of the women who has written to me personally for it. The Texas Equal Suffrage Association has no record of Mr. Neff's fighting in behalf of our cause, but on the contrary the only record we have is of refusal to speak for it or sign any petition or endorsement in its favor. I am supplementing my statement with a copy of a letter from one of his townswomen to a lady who was inquiring of her concerning Mr. Neff's Suffrage record.

Mr. Neff's failure to support Suffrage in the past might not be regarded as cutting him off from the support of the women's vote now that the battle is won, but it is a matter to be considered by every voter that a man who has done nothing to secure the victory on a moral reform shall claim credit and seek to get votes by the statement that he fought for it "long and hard."

There is on the statute books of the State of Texas a law which forbids the use of railroad passes for political purposes; there is another law limiting the amount of money which any man may spend in seeking an office. On the bottom of the Suffrage letter you will find a copy of the United States Railroad Administration's record of the passes Mr. Neff has been using in campaigning. I am told that this was technically not a violation of the law for which Mr. Neff could be tried and placed in the penitentiary because the railroads were, at the time the pass was issued, in the hands of the United States Government. But it is certainly a violation of the spirit of the law and it is also a violation of the spirit of the law which limits campaign expenses. Mr. Neff announced for Governor in July 1919. He has been campaigning ever since; the amount of money which he has saved his campaign fund in railroad fares must have been considerable.

You will also find enclosed a copy of an affidavit made by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, to the effect that Governor Ferguson, before he was impeached and while he still had it in his power to misappropriate the people's money, employed Mr. Neff as attorney in one of the notorious "chicken salad" cases and paid him out of a fund set apart by the Legislature for the apprehension of criminals. Please read it carefully. It also is a matter for consideration of the voters of Texas whether we shall place in the Governor's office a man who defends such practices after we have impeached the man who was guilty of them.

This information is for your consideration and for your use in choosing and helping to elect to the office of Governor the man you think is the best man in the race.

Faithfully yours,  
Minnie Fisher Cunningham.

Waco, Texas.  
June 16, 1920

Mrs. Will Triggs,  
Cameron, Texas.  
My dear Mrs. Triggs:-

In answer to your inquiry in regard to the position Mr. Neff held during the recent campaign to amend the State Constitution giving women full suffrage, will say that Mr. Neff declined to sign his name to an endorsement that was being published in Waco for the support of the suffrage cause.

To be accurate, I will go into detail in the matter. Dr. S. P. Brooks, who with many of our best men in Waco, was on my advisory board during the campaign, said to me, "Mrs. Spell, Pat's name is not on this endorsement." I replied that it was not, and that I hesitated to ask him, as I had done so on several occasions and each time it was very vital just at that moment for him not to be known in the suffrage work. Dr. Brooks said, "His name should be there, Mrs. Spell. Again I replied that I thought it should, and asked him, Dr. Brooks, if he would ask him. He turned to the phone and called Mr. Neff, putting the matter before him, and asking him to endorse this movement. After some conversation with him, he turned to me and said, "Pat will not endorse it." I replied, "Doctor, I think that is a poor political move." He agreed with me.

Prior to this I wrote to Mr. Neff, as I did to other men, whom I believed were our friends, asking for a small contribution to assist us in our campaign, as the antis had made such a vicious fight against us that we were forced to make a very different campaign from what I had anticipated, and without the assist-

ance of our friends in a financial way, we could do absolutely nothing in defense of the Woman's Cause. This letter brought no reply from Mr. Neff.

Later, in discussing the question with Mr. Neff, he said that he refused Dr. Brooks when he asked him to put his name to the endorsement, because he did not believe that it was necessary. I replied that if Mr. Thomason and the rest of the men of Texas had taken the active part in the Women's Cause that he did there would be no reason for him or the politicians of Texas to feel anxious as to how the Women of Texas were going to vote, because they would have no vote.

I regret this as Mr. Neff is my townsman, and neighbor and of course, I would like to have used my little influence for him, but the Women's Cause that I and other women have worked and struggled for for so many years, comes before the individual, consequently, I am politically opposed to Mr. Neff.

Respectfully  
(Signed) Mrs. W. E. Spell.

Form OB-5  
United States Railroad Administration.

Year 1919 Form No. 16077  
Name Neff, Pat M.  
Address Waco, Texas.  
Account District Attorney, I. & G. N. R. R.

Territory All roads under Federal Control in State of Texas.

Date of Expiration.

Request of

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payable out of Appropriation No.

Y-6.

James E. Ferguson,

Governor.

State of Texas.

County of McLennan.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared Pat M. Neff, attorney for H.

B. Terrell, Comptroller of Accounts

for the State of Texas, in the case of

Middleton vs H. B. Terrell, Comptroller,

and being by me duly sworn

deposes and says that the bill for

expenses and services attached hereto

is true and correct and is at this

time due and unpaid.

Pat M. Neff,

Attorney for H. B. Terrell, Comptroller.

Subscribed and sworn before me

this the 3rd day of April, 1917.

Jas. H. Jenkins,

Notary Public, McLennan County,

Texas.

(Seal)

Office of Comptroller,

State of Texas.

I, Mark L. Wiginton, Comptroller

of Public Accounts for the State of

Texas do hereby certify that the

foregoing is a true and correct copy

of the original account filed in this

office, and that Treasury Warrant

No. 30965 in the sum of \$500.00 was

issued in favor of Pat M. Neff, April

14, 1917.

M. L. Wiginton,

Comptroller.

(Seal)

Note:—Appropriation No. Y-6 from

which Mr. Neff's bill was paid by

the approval of Governor Ferguson

was made by the legislature for the

payment of rewards for the apprehension

of criminals.

(Political Advertisement)

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Dr. A. G. Church left Sunday for

Del Rio to attend court as a witness

in the Neville case. Young Neville

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