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## Clean-up Campaign Is Now Under Way

### The Committees Meet This Evening Program tonight-Every One Interested In a Cleaner and Better Marfa-Come Out

This evening at the Opera House at 7:30 the citizens are urged to assemble to hear the reports from the different committees. An interest- LaFollette refused to allow his name discussion of fusion possibilities. A ing program, which is published below has been out lined. It has been presented on account of the plat- great many delegates declared theminsisted that before the 22nd every one should put his own place in or- form adopted. The Forty-enghters selves against a fusion unless the der, then on the 22nd, there can be an united effort to cleanup the may put out a fourth ticket. Fergu- forty-eighters would agree to a streets and alleys. There are now in Marfa a number of stagnant pools, son of Texas leaves Convention in plank in the platform which proand already the mosquitos are buzzing around. If in expedient to disgust. drain these places then oil should be used.

The Audienc e accompained

1 speech per five minutes.

Shorty Bonner

Miss Katherine Mitchell.

Speed Limit

PERPETRATOR.

Rev. C. S. Harrison.

Hon. H. O. Metcalfe.

Hon. J. C. Orgain.

Hon. C. R. Sutton.

Rev. P. F. King.

Song, America

Invocation

Reading of Proclamation

Short Agonies by some of America's most eloquent Agonizers: SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE

Citizenship what is it, what "aint it"?—Hon. C. E. Mead. Please go 'way and let me sleep Why is a Mayor? Why is a Town Bees and Buzzards

Criticism-Constructive vs Destructive Rev. P. F. King. Where do we go from here?

Reports of progress from-The Various Committees on Cleanup Day.

All Chairmen of the Various Clean-up Day Committees, and all those interested in the program, will be seated on the stage.

Ladies Read This

Every woman in Marfa is requested to make either a cake or three dozen sandwiches, and bring to the court house next Thursday after-

The refreshment Committee does not wish to overlook anyone as it is both the privelege and the duty of every Marfa woman to respond to this call by preparing the big hearted public spirited men who give their services to our town on the big "Clean-up Day". This is the women's part. Let us not fail to co-operate in the great enterprise of cleaning) up and beautifying Marfa.

Refreshment Committee.

#### PANCHO VILLA IN

A Marfa citizen just from California. While there went out to a

moving picture factory. He saw a la Pancho Villa. At first he could not place this stage bandit, but finally recognized in the hero of the stage Counta Leiba. All the old timers well remember Counta, formerly stage driver between Marfa and Shafter, and for several years had gone only into the top of the active along the border in interest pay. Casing was set and the well Irish Republic, pleaded before the of the Mexican Revolution.

#### -000-**NEW TEXAS VOTING REGULA-**TIONS FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS

Austin, Texas, July 13.-The at torney general's department has rendered an opinion that county executive committees have authority under the statute to compel all veters before they are permitted to cast ballots in primary election to subscribe to affidavits making oath that they will support thenominees and also that they voted for the nominees from governor down to constable in the 1918 election. These tests are in addition to the pledge printed on the ballot, and which is prescribed by statute.

The absentee voter, who is permitted under the so-called absentee voting law, to cast his ballot with th county clerk of the county of his residence at some time, not more than 10 days nor less than three days prior to the date of the primary election, is not required to subscribe to affidavits or additional

The attorney general's department holds that it is not the duty o the county clerk to administer any pledge to such elector pertaining to his qualifications as a voter.

#### -000-Another Wild Cat

It looks like every new discovery in what is known as wild cat territory is in line with the prophecies

tend from the Oakmulgee field Sout MOVING PICTURES west to the trans-Pecos country-in line with the great Marathon Fold. appointed a subcommittee of five to The latest sensation is the bringing select a possible site for a joint sesin of the well in Glasscock Countyknown as the McDowell well, 28 miles South of Big Springs.

A writer in describing the well

At 2,640 feet the drill went into a sandy shale that yielded a consider- DE VALERA PLEADS able volume of oil, after the drill FOR IRISH SUPPORT gas pressure to flow the well, otherwise it should be a good producer. according to the best opinion of operators who have visited the well.

cat, being between 150 and 200 miles from the nearest production, which with representives of the Non-Paris found in the Eastland-Ranger dis- tisan League and his committee trict. The oil from the new well is could see nothing in the way of the reported to be a high grade, equal league's joining. This applied, he if not better than the Ranger crude, stated, to the single taxers as well. which is recognized as the highest quality product in the Mid-Continent field. The well has not been completed, a string of line pipe having been landed in the well for casing. The well is producing naturally, no shot having been placed.

#### Cattle Clatter

Rufe Bynum, who returned this week from the Marfa country, where his ranch is located says "that country is in fine shape, and cattle are in better shape at this time of such a session could be held tomorthe year than ever before." "The row. movement of cattle from West Texas bgins about September or October," Mr. Bynum said. While on his tee of 48 met at the Morrison Hotel steers he recently purchased from Hall. Mitchell & Russell, at Marfa.-San Antonio Express.

of the geologist, who a year ago stat- Jr., left Sunday evening for San An- taken until sufficient delegates could

## Labor And Forty-eighters Disagree in Third Party

### Parley P. Christenson Nominated by the Two Days of Fun and Frolic Prominent Farmers and Laborites The 48ers Bolt Radical Platform

Chicago, Ill., July 15 .- Parley P. FUSION POSSIBILITY Christenson, a lawyer from Salt Lake HOLDS INTEREST Utah, has been nominated for pres- At Carmen's Hall the delegates

various parties now meeting in Chi- lie utilities. cago into one big third party, standing on a common platform and with a candidate for President, loomed work today when the twin convenappreciably nearer here today.

of 48, the Labor Party, the Non-par- the committees could report. tisan League, the Single Tax Party and the American Constitutionalist addressed by John Kelly of Cincin-Party, held a series of conferences nati, who favored a plank in the throughout the morning endeavoring platform permitting migratory Marfa, to inaugurate steps looking generally show the right co-operato reach an agreement. So many de- workers to vote. tails and angles to the merger crop-

The Audience, assisted by Shorty before many hours." It is probably the delegates cheered wildly. night sessions of the two major conparty—will be held tonight. By that ganda. time it i suspected the subcommittee will have perfected its work.

> The conference committee of the labor group requested the convention to hold a night session, intimating that by that time it would be ready to report. The session was agreed to by the convention.

> Arthur G. Hays, of the conference committee of the forty-eighters, de clared at noon: "It is no longer a question of whether we will amalgamate, but of how." His sentiments were echoed by others.

The forty-eight convention today sion of the two conventions.

Both conventions continued in seson throughout noon awaiting advices from the two committees. Various speakers addressed the gatherings on various subjects.

Eamon De Valera, president of the swabbed. Various estimates as to forty-eight convention for a plank what the well is good for have been in hie platform endorsing his govmade, but the most conservative es- ernment. Refusal to recognize the timate are around forty to fifty bar- Republic, he declared, was tantarels a day. There is not sufficient mount to telling England to "go ahead."

The American Constitutionalist

party had notified him, Committeeman Hays annoucned, that it was The McDowell is strictly a wild- ready to join unconditionally. They were still in conference, he said, J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey, chairman of the executive committeee of 49, announced in the convention shortly before 1 o'clock today that the details now being worked out would require considerable time. He asked that no specific time be set for the "first joint session" marking the beginning of the new

> Chairman Christiansen then put a motion calling for a joint session with the other elements at "an appropriate time" and this was adopted. The hope was expressed that

Both conventions were late in getting under way today. The Commitranch, Mr. Bynum received 1,800 and the Labor party at Carmen's

Christian Christiansen called the forty-eight convention to order at 9:30, but it was found there was not Mr. Chas. Poer and little son Chas. a quorum present and a recess was ed that the oil field appeared to ex- tonio to visit relatives and friends. arrive to make business possible.

ident by the Farmer-Labor men. gathered early. There was eager vides for governmental ownership Chicago, July 12.—Fusion of the and "democratic control" of all pub-

The subcommittees having in charge the amalgation plans were at tions got under way. Speakers were Representatives of the committee introduced to fill in the time before

The Forty-Eight Convention was

gates listened to Lester Barlow, of the World War Veterans. He said Leaders on all sides were confident he favored the amalgamation of all by W. J. Yates, and after announcthe coalition would be performed progressive parties in Chicago and

mittee of 48 and the American Labor United States with British propa- Yates secretary.

"has been put there by the Birtish sub-committees: government. This is the result of T. M. Wilson, Chairman. the financial alliance between Wall W. J. Yates, Secretary Street and England.'

"Tools of this combination, Bar- Frank Anderson low mentioned, were President Wil- W. P. Murphy Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapo- the executive committee held

"Senator LaFollette told me," Bar- mittees were appointed: ow continued, "that there is only one way we can win and that way Tom Rawls, Chairman is not with our bombs and guns. It's Lee Fischer brains and nerves now."

Barlow told the labor delegates E. R. Mabry that "one million service men are George Shannon ready for a third party."

"The same gang which put the T. C. Mitchell Kaiser sawing wood will put the Profiteers and the rest of the gang John Highsmith, Chairman where they belong. We are not Ernest Williams here to start a revolution; we are Wm. Bishop here to stop one.

#### IRISH PLANK IS OFFERED

The same Irish plank which was rejected by both the Democratic and Republican party was put up to the Committee of 48 today by Dudley Field Malone of New York. It will be given hearings later. Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic, which will address "the fortyighters" on this matter.

O. H. Thomason of North Dakota one of the leaders of the Non-Partisan League, then explained to the "forty-eight" convention at length the workings of the league. He described the Stateowned mills, banks and other institutions.

"The Democratic party", he said. 'has in its seven years' reign given us everything we need to support such a movement as this. They have straddled the most important issues of the day and named a canyour nostrils. They could not have got a worse man, save one perhaps. and the Republicans got him.

"If we do not get together we deserve what we will get.'

there were loud cries of "we'll stick. When De Valera appeared on the floor of the Forty-eight convention he was accorded a storm of apform by Chairman Christianson.

"The principle of the self determi- serves the 1st prize. nation of nations," the Irish president declared. "is not being applied to Ireland."

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## Marfa's Patriotic Jubiliee Aug. 5th 6th

Speakers Band Music Athletic Sports Roping Contests Fancy Riding Automobile Show

Marfa has now a population of 5,000, and during the Great War always came among the first to the front, and it is well now during the piping times of peace and prosperity and victory-and in defiance of H. C. L. to keep Marfa on the map, moresoever, since the Armistice and the boys came marching home from beyond the seas, Marfa, the headquarters of the Military District of the Big Bend, and situated in the midst of the great cattle country, has not Electric Light & Power Company's attempted in an extended and elabo- plant at Marfa, will send their exrate manner to celebrate the Great pert on water works to Marfa. He Victory and the return of the Boys, is expected here by the 1st of Augtherefore, on Wednesday evening ust when he will make an exhausthere met at the Court House at tive survey of the situation. It is least fifty representitive citizens of expected that if the city and citizens towards a great patriotic celebra- live spirit, Marfa will soon have a At Carmen's Hall the labor dele- tion for August the fifth and sixth. modern up to date water works. A

The meeting was called to order ing the object of the meeting and declaring it was in order to elect a draws water from his little well. He bitterly attacked Great Britain chairman, on motion, T. M. Wilson Water is not only a private but a ventions in session here—the com- and declared she was flooding the was elected chairman and W. J.

> After a number of speeches were Barlow exhibited a copy of "Hart's made the meeting elected the fol-Aistory of America," which he said lowing gentlemen as a permanent city or a private corporation. had been taken from a school in executive or arrangement committee Nebraska. "This history." he said, with full power to appoint other

H. W. Reynolds

son Attorney General Palmer and Immediately after adjournment session, at which the following com-

> Finance Chas. Preuitt

A. C. Easterling Barbecue

Amusement H. O. Metcalfe, Chairman C. S. Harrison Buck Casner

Thos. C. Crosson W. R. Ake J. C. Orgain

C. C. Bonner W. B. Mitchell

Other committees as they are appointed, and an extended program will be published soon. It is the present intention of the Amusement Committee besides many other events etc., to pull off a magnificient auto show and parade. Also, it is expected to try and have the celebration inaugurated with a great Military parade.

#### Oil Machinery Here

Co's., oil rig has arrived in Marfa, and i sbeing unloaded from the cars. didate who cannot be swallowed The machinery will be taken out to Miss Bessie Jacobs, Mrs. N. C. Nichwithout pinning a clothes pin on the Fischer ranch about 20 miles ols, Mrs. M. Mooney and Mrs. Murry South west from Marfa where as of San Marcos and Miss Sadie Mesoon as possible the well will be Clellan of San Antonio. spudded in. The formation on the Fischer ranch has been pronounced by geologist as being the best possi-Great applause greeted this and ble field for exploration.

#### Clean-up Clean-up

Before the 22nd Clean up your plause. He was called to the plat- own premises. The inspectors will come and deside whose place de-

Mrs. Floyd Niccols and children Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Orrill McHenry. are visiting in Lobo, the guest of "This question is an American Mrs. Niccols sister, Mrs. Nellie Morris.

Through the urgent representations of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, the Lerado Electric & Power Company, which owns the Marfa water system for Marfa will mean progress, protection and prosperity. Marfa has passed beyond the village stage, the stage where each one public necessity. Public improvements and many affairs of a Municipality depends on a water works system, whether conducted by the

#### Mrs. Chas Pruett Entertains

The beautiful home of Mrs.Chas. Pruett, was the scene of a most delightful party last Friday afternoon, when Mrs, Pruett complimented her sister Mrs. Arthur Woodall of Big Springs, Texas, with a 42 party. The spacious hall, living room, parlor and dining room were creative of much beauty with their bowls and vases of pink dahlias and shasta daisies. Nine tables were cosily arranged about the spacious home, and the delightful breeze, the attractive pastoral scenery and the congenial company, made the playing of games most enthusiastic. Mrs. Pruett was assisted throughout the afternoon in entertaining by Mrs. W. H. Colquitt, Mrs. T. C. Crosson and Mrs. R. S. McCracken. Fruit punch was served, the guest list included:

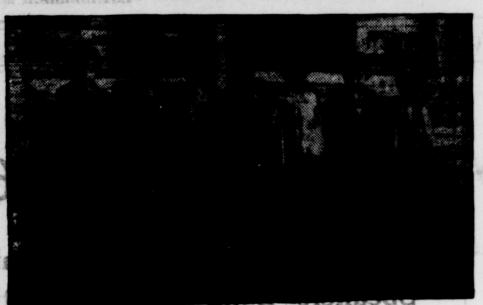
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orgain, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Griffith, Mr .and Mrs. A. C. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Word, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphreys, Mr and Mrs. R.F.Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colquitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crosson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and The Texas Land and Development Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs R. S. McCracken, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Parrish, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon, 000-

#### Clean-up Clean-up

July 22nd if it does not rain, with be clean-up date in Marfa. The man with the rake will be strictly in

A. L. Pierce, wife and little daughter Katherine Francis, of Roswell. New Mexico, are here this week, visiting their mother and sister,

Roping, Baseball, etc., on August 5th and 6th.



A group of large beye of foreign parentage reached and made happy by

Patriotism and religion go hand in hand in the work which Southern Bap. citizenship to the neighborhood. tists are doing for the foreigners in their midst, declare the several work- playgrounds maintained for the chilers in this field who have found that dren, clubs and classes are held daily foreign birth or parentage has been houses are open during the winter the territory of the Southern Baptist boys, along with practice in debating: Convention has been carried on by representatives of the Home Mission will be enlarged and intensified as a the way thus opened for a personal result of the larger proceeds made surrender of lives to God. available for it through the 75 Million Campaign.

Important Centers Named.

nois. Aims That Are Sought. Indicating the aims that are sought

marized as follows

mothers and better Christians.

.5. To give Christ and an exalted

In addition to the nurseries and wherever a man, woman or child of for young and old, the neighborhood while for the mothers there is instruction in housekeeping, care of the sick,

Life of Communities Changed. And in every community where a Granite City and other points in Illi- pleasure and helpful entertainment in the games, stories and Bible lessons provided at the settlement houses; their feet may be started in the up- and poverty have taken a new lease supervisors must remain silent exon life when they have found that 2. To inspire the older boys and there are those in the world who want girls with ideals that will help them to help them to a higher life; and the to improve their environment and give fathers noting the improvement of the them strength to cope with tempa- members of their families, have yield at an election who assists any voter ed to the refining and uplifting influ- to prepare his or her ballot, except 3. To interest the young people in ences that have been thrown about when a voter is unable to prepare sane and wholesome pleasures that them in the home and the community. the same on account of blindness or their energies may be rightly directed. The viewpoint of the whole community 4. To help the women to be better has been changed and better citizens, home-makers, more careful wives and from both the patriotic and the religious viewpoint, are the result.

### **RURAL CHURCH WORK** WILL BE DEVELOPED

BAPTISTS PLAN TO REACH 15,000 COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS THIS SUMMER.

#### PROVIDE BETTER TEACHERS

75 Million Campaign, With Assistance of Sunday School Board, Makes Extension Program Possible.



DR. I. J. VAN NESS Corresponding Secretary Baptist Sunday School Board.

In what is believed to be the most extensive campaign for the develop ment of rural Sunday Schools that has School Board is giving attention to the yet been undertaken by any single de- encouragement of better church nomination, the forces of Southern houses and pastors' homes in the rural Baptists especially interested in Sun districts, furnishing architects' plans day School work will undertake to for this purpose and detailed instructing will begin at the Baptist Church. reach 15,000 or more rural Sunday tions without cost to churches which Rev. C. S. Harrison, the pastor, in Schools of the South and Southwest contemplate buildings along these charge. Revival services begin at stoves. Several makes to select this summer, announces Dr. I. J. Van lines.

Ness, corresponding secretary of the

over 500 ruarl centers will be reached \$500, or by confinement in the county lowed in all the states.

Every State Enlarges Work. Over \$300,000 a year will be expended on Sunday School field work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, it is announced, and every state organization will greatly enlarge its Sunday School force, giving especial attention to the development of the

rural schools. In order that an adequate number of nstructors may be available for carrying on this larger program, a thirty day normal school will be held in Nash of Sunday School experts and many ganize. special lecturers will be employed.

The Sunday School Board at Nash ville has just established a department will deal with all questions of Sunday this effort. School organization and equipment This department will be in charge of Arthur Flake, who has been a member School of the First Baptist Church of him. largest Sunday School in the South.

Build Better Church Houses. Another department of the Sunday PROHIBITING THE GIVING OF ASSISTANCE TO A VOTER IN PREPARING HIS BALLOT, . EXCEPT WHEN PHYSIC-

ALLY UNABLE TO WRITE OR WHEN MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS OFAGE AND REQUIRING BOTH PARTIES TO USE THE ENGLISH LAN-GUAGE.

Not more than one person at the

same time shall be permitted to oc-

cupy any one compartment, voting booth or place prepared for a voter nor shall any assistance be given a voter in preparing his ballot, except when a voter is unable to prepare the same ballot himself because of some bodily infirmity, such as renders him physically unable to write or is over sixty years of age and is unable to read and write, in which case two judges of such election shall assist him, they have been first sworn that they will not suggest, by word or sign or gesture, how such correct and that his record we know voter shall vote; and they will confine their assistance to answering his questions, to naming candidates, and the political parties to which they belong, and that they will prepare his ballot as such voter himself shall direct; provided that the voter must in ever case explain in the English won to Christian religion that one months from 3 to 6 in the afternoon language how he wishes to vote, and stands foursquare for the flag, laws and four nights in the week from 7 to no judge of the election shall use and institutions of the United States. 9. In addition to the English courses, any other than the English language Work in evangelising and Americanizing the 4,000,000 people of foreign
birth and parentage residing within coher useful courses are given the the election, and in all cases where assistance is given hereunder, two judges of the election shall assist Board and the Woman's Missionary sanitation and food selection. Through such voter, they having been first Union of the Southern Baptist Conven- the mission Sunday schools, vacation sworn that they will not suggest by tion and the various state mission Bible study classes and otherwise a word, or sign, or gesture, how such boards for several years, but this work knowledge of the Bible is afforded and voter shall vote; that they will confine their assistance to answering untrue. The fact is that H. B. Ter- Journal, page 267.) Mr Thomason his questions in the English language, to naming candidates, and, if was a citizen of McLennan County, clause which would have killed the Good Will Center or other social work the voting be at a general election. employed Mr. Neff in 1915 when the resolution. (House Journal, page Among some of the more important has been established by the Chris- to naming the parties to which such case was filed, to represent him as 396.) On final passage Mr Thomason centers in the South and Southwest tian workers there has come about a candidates belong, and that they will Comptroller. where work of this character is carried marked transformation in the lives of prepare the ballot as such voter dion are Richmond and Norfolk, Vir- individual members of the community rects, in the English Language; and Pat M. Neff is a life long prohibiginia; Baltimore, Maryland; Louis and in the appearance of the homes where any assistance is rendered in wille, Kentucky; Tampa, Forida; Bir- and general premises. Cleanliness has preparing a ballot other than as mingham, Silver Hill and Mobile, Ala- superseded dirt, happiness has taken begin allowed the ballot shall not bama; Meridian, Miss.; New Orleans the place of sorrow, and hope has herein allowed, the ballot shall not and Church Point, La.; San Antonio, come to lighten the faces that were be counted but shall be void for all Laredo, El Paso and Fort Worth, formerly overshadowed by depression purposes. If the election be a gener-Texas; Krebs, Okla., and East St. and doubt. Little tots who previously al election, the judges who assist Louis, Herrin, Christopher, Harrisburg. wandered through the streets now find such voters shall be different political parties, if there be such judges present, and if the election be a aimless boys and girls have been fired primary election. a supervisor, or in this work, they may be briefly sum- with zeal and ambition to become use- supervisors, may be present when ful Christian citizens; mothers bur the assistance herein permitted is 1. To reach the little children that dened with handicaps of heavy work being given, but uch supervisor or

> Ses. 2. Any judge or other officer some bodily infirmity such as renders him or her to write, or is over sixty years of age, or who shall aid such voter by using any other than the English language, or shall vio-Baptist Sunday School Board at Nash late any of the provisions of Article 3003 as amended by this act shall be The work is made possible by the deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; larger funds available from the 75 Mil and any judge or other officer of the lion Campaign and will be carried on election who, in assisting a voter so by the forces of the eighteen states of the Southern Baptist Convention in co-operation with the Sunday School age, in the preparation of his or her Board. Additional workers will be put ballot, shall prepare the same otheron in every state and a large number wise than such voter shall direct in of Sunday School institutes will be the English language, shall be deemheld in the hope of reaching a great ed guilty of misdemeanor. Any permajority of the rural Sunday Schools son convicted under this Article in every state. Normal Sunday School shall be punished by a fine of not institutes will be held in fifty counties of Tennessee, for instance, and less than \$200 and not more than with the better system of Sunday jail for not less than two months School teaching and methods of adminitand not more than twelve months. istration. Similar methods will be follor both by such fine and imprisonment.

#### **Revival Meeting**

Mr. Bonner and pastor Harrison ill be assisted by the local choirs

We want to make this meeting count for all that it may in the religious life of our community.

All singers of the various churches ville, beginning May 31, in the instructure requested to take their places in tion in which a large regular faculty the choir which Mr. Bonner will or- The Goodyear Tire which we recom-

of the religious forces of our town tear and will stand the hard knocks of Sunday School administration which give themselves enthusiastisly to

The pastor approaches the task with fear and trembling, and could sizes. of the field force of the Sunday School not undertake it but for the fact that Board for quite a while and who was the other pastors of the town have formerly superintendent of the Sunday so graciously agreed to stand with

tice Saturday night.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

### Revival Meeting

Sunday, July 18, a revival meet- Store,

#### TO THE VOTERS IN TEXAS WHO

'certain information" with reference traffic. which contain statements with re- Mr. Thomason was doing when Mr. leading and are not supported by the tion.

Among other things the letters state, in substance, that in 1919 Mr Neff opposed Woman's Suffrage in his home county and refused to lend assistance to Woman's Suffrage, and that while he (Mr. Neff) was campaigning for governor a man out of Mr. Neff's office was fighting the Woman's Suffrage bill, and that Governor Ferguson employed Mr Neff to fight the "Chicken Salad"

In fairness and justice to Mr. Neff. we, his friends and neighbors, desire to say that those statements are inis as follows:

#### Mr. Neff's Suffrage Record

Mr. Neff has always been an advocate of Woman's Suffrage and has never opposed same, and in all of his public speeches were that question has been in issue, he has abvocated it. He believes and has always believed that women should have an equal right to vote with the men. Mr. Neff had nothing whatever to do with the suit against the Woman Suffrage bill, and was not in any way responsible for said suit.

#### Chicken Salad Suit

The statement contained in the letter stating that Governor Ferguson employed Mr. Neff to defend that "Chicken Salad" suit is absolutely tion, he voted against it. (House rell, who was comptroller, and who voted to strike out the enacting

tionist. He is not a new convert to tion was recommitted to the comprohibition. He stood for prohibi- mittee and on final vote as to whe- one in the County. About thirtytion when he was derided for doing ther the people should vote on state- four years ago, when quite a boy

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, of the Texas League of Women Voters, very truthfully says: "Practically all candidates are Suffragists and Prohibitionists this year, but if you know of any who were opposed to these principles in the past and are not now favorable to the absolute for the bill prohibiting intoxicating taxes, will make a good officer and efnorcement of the law concerning liquors being shipped into dry terri- fill the position with perfect satisthem, then these two questions will tory. (House Journal, pages 1234- faction to the people of the County, figure in their fitness for office."

The man who erves the State of should be a prohibitionist from conviction, and not because it has become a popular measure. The question has not yet been settled in all its relationships—as much depends upon the enforcement of the law as upon its passage. A law often becomes a dead letter from lack of its proper enforcement. Mr. Neff will see to it that prohibition is faithfully

and efficiently enforced. In 1917 after the legislature had refused to submit the statewide prohibition amendment. Mr. Neff led the prohibition forces in McLennan county and carried it for prohibition by about 1300 majority. This county had heretafore always been an anti stronghold, and was the second large

BELIEVE IN CLEAN POLITICS dry column. Mr. Neff then closed tion. (House Journal, first called his office and went into a number of session, page 40.)

to Mr. Thomason and Mr. Neff, who The enclosed copy of the legislaare candidates for Governor, and tive record of 1917 will show what ference to Mr. Neff that are mis- Neff was busy in behalf of prohibi- ment, and for this reason and for

> S. P. Brooks G. W. Barcus Mrs. A. H. Newman Kate Griffith Mrs. T. H. Claypool Ben S. Richards, Mayor Decca Lamar West Mrs A. D. Adams W. W. Woodson Brs. S. P. Brooks Mrs. J. H. Hutcherson Miss Kate Friend W. L. Crosthwaite, M. D W .H. McCullough Mrs. Waller S. Baker Mrs. Ella E. Romans

John W. Baker

J. T. Harrington, M. D.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and 4000 other voters in Waco whose names are omitted for lack of space. -(Political Adv.)

#### R. E. Thomason's Prohibition Record cept for medicinal and artistic pur-In 1917

When the resolution was being voted on in the Texas Legislature in 1917, to submit the Constitutional Amendment to the people as to whether we should have state-wide prohibition, Mr. R.E. Thomason voted against it as follows:

On the engrossment of the resoluvoted against submitting the amendment to the people. (House Journal) page 397.) Afterwards the resoluwide prohibition. Mr. Thomason he came toPresidio with his father. voted against the resolution. (House He has at different times held offices Journal, Page 892.) The final vote of trust in the County, (he was for standing for submission, 93; against, several terms treasurer of the 41, and 8 present not voting lacking county) and has always discharged number to submit.

At the first called session of the OFR RENT-Four furnished rooms Texas as Governor at this time Legislature in April, 1917, the follow- at Weber place in West Heights. ing concurrent resolution was passed Apply at place. by the Texas Legislature . Mr. Thomason, however, joined with the Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

county in the State to go into the antis, and voted against this resolu-

Letters have been mailed to the other counties and assisted in re- "Be it resolved by the Senate of women voters of Texas containing deeming our State from the liquor Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

> "Whereas, a shortage in the food crops of the United States has been predicted by the Federal Governthe further reason that war stalks abroad in the land, President Wilson has called upon the citizenship of ths nation to use every effort to conserve its food supply; and

> "Whereas, it is more necessary for soldiers to have bread than it is to furnish them with arms and ammunition; and,

"Whereas, statics show that more than 600,000,000 bushels of grain in this country are annually converted into intoxicating liquors by the distillers and breweries of the United States, thereby destroying much of the nation's food supply. Be it

"Resolved, That we, as patrotic American citizens who desire to serve our country in this time of need .recommend ot his Excellency the President of the United States, that until peace is assured that no more foodstuffs be hereafter used in the United States for the purpose of making intoxicating liquors, exposes."—(Political Adv.)

### Jas. A. Pool

In this issue Jas. J. Pool, an old ime resident of Presidio County comes forward, and announces his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Presidio County. The Coming election will be the first time Presidio has been called on to elect a Tax Collector since the office of Sheriff formerly carried with it that of Collector. The census of 1920 shows however, that Presidio County has a population of over 10, 000, therefore the office of Collector has

been separated from that of Sheriff. Jas. A. Pool, who comes before the citizenship of the County asking for only two votes of having a sufficient bis duties in an active and efficient manner, and without question, if Mr. Thomason in 1917 did not vote selected to be the first Collector of

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Oct. 1, 1910, to Sept. 30, 1911	Car and		31,901	to	69,876
Oct. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1912			80,000	to	150,000
	Motor N	0.	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	570,790
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		113,501	to	2,756,251
Aug. 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919	Motor		756,252	to	3,277,851
Aug. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919	Motor		277,852	to	3,346,900
Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1919	Motor		346,901	to	3,429,400
Oct. 1, 1919, to Nov. 1, 1919	Motor		429,401	to	3,515,431
Nov. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1919			515,432	to	3,588,000
Dec. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920			588,001	to	3,659,970
Jan. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1920			659,971	to	3,743,075
Feb. 1, 1920, to Mar. 1, 1920	Motor		743,076	to	3,817,430
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#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

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New Era, July 1900

Mr. Henry Burns, of San Antonio, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. S

Mr. Alexander Boynton is in San Antonio making arrangements to permaently locate here.

Miss Nellie Weatherby, of San Anonio, is visiting Miss Carrie Cody, at the resdence of D. L. Aiken.

Mr. Edgar Gleim and daughter passed through Thursday on their way to Shafter from San Antonio.

Hon. John M. Dean, of El Paso, Del Rio. spent Thursday in our town looking up his land and town business.

Miss Mattie Delery, of Galveston, a iece of Mrs. Dr. Landegren, is here a visit to remain for the summer.

A number of our young people go ut to the Bogel ranch tonight for a Presidio County. lance and a good time generally.

Mr. George Withrow has been in El Paso this week to visit his childen, who are getting along nicely, he

Mrs. Maymee Caples, of El Paso, ame in this morning and will spend some time visiting on the ranch of her mother, Mrs. L. Crosson.

Mrs. Fannie Ross was summoned home from Mexico, where she lives with her son Harry, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs.

Shafter has challenged the Marfa boys to a match game of ball, the same to be played Sept. 16th at Shafter. They offer to pay the expenses of the Marfa boys.

Dr. W. T. Jones and family are now comfortably located in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Grazley, Dr. Jones will occupy the brick front room next to John cinct No. 1. Townsend's residence as an office.

The Rev. R. T. Hanks, of Abline. will conduct a series of services in Marfa, at the Christian church, to begin on Thursday night, July 19th. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and to assist in any way that may be conductive to the best interest of the same.

The ranchmen in this neighborhood say it has been a good many years since the range has been in as fine fix as at present.

Dr. W. E. Ashton, of Galveston, has been visiting Marfa and neighboring ranches and having a good time generally with his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, who took charge of the Marfa House on the 10th instant, are old hands at the hotel business. They are assisted by their daughters and son, and they are conducting a most excellent

Misses Jimmie and Myrtle Farmmer and Nona Kendrick are off on a camping trip, having accompained Toad Farmer, who is putting up his telephone line between the stage stand and Shafter.

Dr. Wm. Fenley and family after spending a week or two very pleasantly in our town, have returned to their home in Menardville. They Burgess, a miner, shot his wife three were accompanied by Miss May Fenley, who will spend some weeks with his 45-colts revolver on himself and

same have been delivered. There fact that the dead woman's effects were 1058 head of the cattle and the had been packed, as if for traveling. price paid is not given. This is leads to the supposition that she had Frank's share of the Kirby cattle determined to leave her husband. which he invested in about five Mrs. Burgess was a native of Sparta,

The sad intelligence was received here Monday morning announcing B. Burgess, is a rancher at Marfa, the death of Mrs. L. B. Caruthers at Alpine. Mrs Caruthers had many warm friends in this community, and the news of her leath as- a great shock a them. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Prof. A. B. Mekaz of V and M. diege, Government Experiment Station, Miss., and Miss Mattie Mc-Kay, of Madison Station, Miss., brother and sister of D. P. McKay, Esq. arrived here this morning and will spend the summer in our town. Prof. McKay is accompanied by his family. and they will keep house at the Bill Porter place.

Dr. W. T. Jones and family will leave on the flyer to-night for their new home in Marfa, Texas. In the removal of Dr. Jones and his family from here it is Yoakum's loss and Marfa's gain. The Doctor has long been a resident of this city or vicinity, and his friends are numbered by hs acquaintances. As a physician he ranks among the first in South Tex-

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

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•	Brewster Terill	Sanderson
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	Maverick	Eagle Pass
	Uvalde	Uvalde
	Val Verde	Del Rio
	District judge, Hon	. Joseph Jones,

District attorney, Hon. J. O. Henry,

Court stenographer, Julian La Crosse, Del Rio.

J. H. Fortner, district clerk of

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J. C. Fuller, county attorney, Marfa.

J. H. Fortner, clerk, Marfa.

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#### BISBEE MINER FROM TEXAS KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Bisbee, Arizona, July 9.—George times killing her, and then turned sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. Both were 22 years old. Mr. F. E. Gillett has sold out his Neighbors say that the couple had cattle to M. and Otie Finley, and the quarreled violently of late and the Wis.Her maiden name was Nellie Blanch LaRock. Burgess' father, J. Texas, according to a note left by the dead man.

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#### Marfa, Texas, July 16, 1920

After Clean-up-day, Marfa will pay more attention to a better water works system.

What has ex-Governor James E Ferguson of Texas, been doing in preachers who are interested in politics, yet it appears he has been in close association with Rev. Goo. Chalmers. Bro. C. acknowledged that he kept a flask of Bourbon in his room at the hotel. Probably he flowers vanish, but grass is immorintended to capture the nomination tal. Beleagured by the sullen hosts with it for Ferguson. This preacher of winter, it withdraws into the imis probably preaching the right kind pregnable fortress of its subterrean of political doctrine, therefore, Fer- vitality and emerges upon the first uson does not object to his sermons.

#### VINE

This is the year when the newspaper; men are coming into their own. All the candidates this year now running for presidency of these United States are members of that honorable fraternity, and now the latest on the list although not a candidate but recently appointed to office, is that of the Hon. A. Gordon French. It is true the office is neither of National nor State magnitude, but nevertheless, an honorable and lucerative one-that of District Clerk of Val Verde County. He was appointed by Judge Jones to fill the Chicago, July 10 .- Either some one is one of the best newspaper men in Hearst slippe done over on the Red Cross members and officials. Texas, having been engaged in the American Constitutional party. business for over 35 years. About New Era.

#### West Texas Man

Fighting for schools.

presentatives unanimously because at midnight adjourned cheering the of constructive legislative record. announcement that after all Eugene

been known as the appendix of Tex- sident of the United States and that as, was officially recognized at the the hope of the future was in Ruslast regular session of the Legisla- sia and not in the United States. The ture when Representative Robert meeting, it was announced, was to Ewing Thomason was unanimously have issued a call for a mass meetelected speaker of the house. This ing to be held later and a convenfollowed his first term as El Paso fion at which the nomination of representative, during which he was Hearst for President was on the proa fearless fighter for constructive gram. legislation. This was probably the After the adjournment, however, only time this honor has been given the leaders gathered together for unanimously to any man in the a few brief minutes, decided that State.

son if just finishing a statewide that all that could be done was to campaign during which he has await the developments at the varimade a determined stand for the re- ous other "third party" conventions by the latest on the pink boll worm Democratic primary July 24, 1920. duction of taxation and for the now in the city. cause of better schools for the small communities and rural districts.

July 24th would assure West Texas Tha' was when a photographer for by the Associated Press. Chairman its first governor.

#### The Last is the Worst

of our nature, if the criminal is not American Constitutionalist party. Presidio County is in the regulated Cline for re-election to the office of troling passion. When Lieut, Wand ing. ned the cold blooded murder, not Hearst newspapers had announced. brot into the world. I tis impossible newspapers in general, saying that man being. It is a mad dog. Our fools of us and unfriendly newspa- against fire and tornado. estimate on the brave things in the pers kid us."

act. The so called brave soldier hero he declared had spies at the meeting was simply a beast in human form, Finally former Governor James E. and killed his wife in order to grati- Ferguson of Texas, after speaking fy his sexual passion with more un- for an hour mentioned Hearst as the Display ad., run of paper, except trammeled freedom. And there will proper man to nominate on a light be many females who will bring wines and beer platform. He was flowers to his prison cell.

#### And It Heals the Sears

In Presidio County this season w are truly blessed. Not in years have our people enjoyed such a plentiful harvest of the greatest product of the western fields. Every time the eye has reached out and witnessed Obituary notices, 5 cents a line, the smiling fields from every hill top and every winding valley, the carnage of war and the shame of selfish gain are swept aside and we only see the rich harvest of that which the immortal Ingalls said:

"Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intellect than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolis hwrangle of the market and forum is closed. Put first your own house in order. grass heals over the scar which our descent into the earth has made and the carpet of the infand becomes the blanket for the dead.

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature-her constant benediction. Field trampled in battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of Chicago? He violently denounced cannon, grow green again with the grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass grown like rural lanes and are!

"Forests decay, harvests perish, solicitation of spring.

ering birds, propagated by the sub- from headquarters of the American tle agriculture of the elements Red Cross at Washington says, in Which are its ministers and servants, part: it softns the rude outline of the "In view of the already wide- V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the world, it bears no blazonry of spread activities in behalf of the office of representative of the 117th bloom to charm the senses with fra- many candidates in connection with District, subject to the action of the grance and splendor, but its homely the coming general election, it seems primaries, July, 1920. or the rose. It yields no fruits in to the fact that the American Red air, and yet, should its harvest fail Cross embracing in its membership nounce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for a single year, famine would de- as it does adherents of every faith for Sheriff of Presidio County, subpopulate the earth."

#### Ex-Governor Ferguson of Texas Attends the Chicago Convention

10 years ago he was Editor of the "third party" scheduled by the danger of misunderstanding in the Hearst newspapers for yesterday Hall failed to take place.

Instead of sixty-eight radicals representing various groups gathered Elected speaker of House of Re- to express views of many kinds and West Texas, which has always Debs was the only man fit to be pre-

there would be no meeting and that As candidate for governor Thoma- there would be no convention and

Hearsts Papers Criticised. Thomason's nomination Saturday, Hearst forces control the meeting. Washington authorities, as reported the Hearst newspapers, assisted by Marlott of the Federal Horticultural Assessor of Presidio County, subthree reporters, induced forty-two Board states that the final draft of ject to the action of the Democratic of the eighty-four persons then pre- the Quarantine Measure will be fin- Primary July 24, 1920. sent to gather in the center of the ished in a few days. He indicated When a criminal commits some seven sections of seats in the hall that the present quarantine regulaoutrageous offense against another, for a "crowd" picture. At other tions affecting shipments from Texagainst all the natural inclinations times the speakers, members of the as to New Orlenas would be modified nounce the candidacy of Ira W insane, we always look for the im- criticised the Hearst newspapers for area, and officers are now along the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Presidio pelling motive or the master con- their advance story of their meet- river to assertain if any boll worms County, subject to the action of the

erer, trice decorated war hero, kill- E. G. Ballard, chairman of the which might be found along the rived his girl wife, because "he hated meeting, declared that it was not er valley. Without doubt Presidio to be tied down," was this the real intended to be a mass meeting but will be allowed to plant next season, reason? He claims to have been simply a meeting of the executive however, if any infestation should nounce the candidacy of J. H. Fortperfectly sane, claims to have loved committee, and that there were to be found a quarantine would be eshis wife, when he deliberately plan- b no national convention as the tablished and the cotton destroyed. County and District Clerk of Presionly against the life of his young Edward T. O'Loughlin, former re- Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and the Democratic Primary July, 24, wife but against the child soon to be gister of Kings County, denouened to judge this fiend. It isnot a hu- "friendly newspapers only make Will insure your home or business

NEW ERA lives of mankind becomes mixed O'Loughlin took pains to point the judgement is confused. In our out that no one owned the American city today. The Judge loves to visit humble judgement when the real party, not even Hearst, although he a real live town occasionally. motive of Wanderer is uncovered-if heartily agreed with the Hearst ediever, it will be found that there torials. He took a few cracks at was "another woman" behind the the committee of Forty-eight, which for a trip to South America. He ex-

> cheered. Then he proceeded to show how the new third party would pay the war debt out of taxes on wines and beer. Then the Rev. George Chalmers, Richmond, pastor of the Central Church of St Louis, spoiled everything.

"We are looking for a prophet, but I doubt if we'll find one," he able to cope with the revolution marriage at New Orleans. They exwhich is surely coming. There is pect to be at home in Marfa on July not a candidate in the field who 25th. measures up to the standard of leaership we need, unless it is Eugene lations to this young and prominent

Then the preacher denounced happiness and prosperity. Governor Lowden and Boies Penrose, the latter of whom he declared Niagara Fire Insurance Company, an was "unfit to enter hell;" announced that he was against prohibition and had a flask of Bourbon in his room in the Hotel LaSalle. An advertising solicitor cornered the party leaers for a page ad and the meeting adjourned.

Rank outsiders who have been observing the antics of the third party said tonight that the Republicans have the elephant, th eDemocrats the donkey, and that an appropriate emblem for the third party would be a scrambled egg,

Of interest to Red Cross workers in Marfa is a recent ruling received at Southwestern divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis discouraging the participation of Red Cross officials in politcal campagns. A lettter signed by Gen-"Sown by the winds, by the wand- eral Manager Frederick C. Munroe

hue is more enchanting than the lily advisable to invite your attention and party-i and must always be ject to the action of the Democratic maintained as an organization of Primary, July 24, 1920. purely non-partisan and non-political character. The necessity for keeping before the public at all Walter Jones, of Del Rio, Texas, as times the non-political character of a candidate for Representative of Vacancy caused by the death of slipped one over on William Ran- the organization demands the earn- the 117th Judical District, subject Judge Garner. A. Gordon French dolph Hearst or William Randolph est thought and co-operation of all to the action of the Democratic Pri-

> "Where Red Cross officials are At any rate the birth of Hearst's actually candidates for office the public mind is always present, and evening in the auditorium Recital we have recommended that in such cases it would be probably best for Presidio County, subject to the acthese officials to resign from their tion of the Democratic primary on Red Cross offices. Where Red Cross the 24th of July, 1920. officials are actively sponsoring the candidacy of others, the utmost care should be taken to avoid mentioning their Red Cross connections and where a misunderstanding as to the status of our organization is likely to result, resignation from their official Red Cross positions would be in order. The matter is one to he determined largely by common sense and usually by the individual himself, the best being whether the for Treasurer of Presidio County, any way to identify the Red Cross actually or in the public mind with partisan politics."

#### QUARANTINE AGAINST

situation, it will be of interest to the citizens in the county along the For only a few minutes did the river to learn the action of the are in any volunteer cotton plants, Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

#### -000-Old Line Company

Judge W. Van Sickle was in the

Edward Pate Terry left last week pects to be absent several months.

#### Jack Kane

H. W. Schutze says that when in Austin several days ago he met Jack Cane, formerly of Marfa . Several years ago Jack was partially paralized, but says he is now much better. He asked about his boys and wanted them to come to Austin and help him fill his contract hauling rocks for street work.

#### Mtcihell-Reddoch

Cards have been received at Marfa said, "The next President of the Uni- anouncing that on July 12, Thos. ted States will be a small man and Claybrook Mitchell and Mrs. Lois the result will be that he will not be Barnes Reddoch. were united in

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#### For County Treasurer

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Wells activities engaged in will tend in subject to the action of the Demoeratic primary.

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The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge PINK BOLL WORM K. C. Miller for re-election to the office of County Judge of Presidio

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The New Era is authorized to an-

#### For County and District Clerk

The New Era is authorized to anner for re-election to the office of dio County, subject to the action of

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Miss Marcelle Lively, of Durant, Okla., is visiting Miss Hester Brite. The smallest "Big Business" in Marfa is H. W.Schutze's.

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Mrs Gordan Hysaw left Sunday oil development in that vicinity. evening for several weeks visit with friends in San Antonio,

Jiggs in "Father's Close Shave" at the Popular Theater Thursday night.

Earnest Williams and little son pine. Earnest Thompson, are on the sick list this week.

Thursday morning for the 02 ranch perty damage. to spend several days.

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at the Popular Theatre Thursday sister of Mrs. Henry W. Schutze, arnight. Be sure t see him.

R. E. Johnson, merchant from Florresville, Texas, with hisfamily spending a short time with her brois visiting Clide Griffith and wife.

Mr. V. I. Cargile, Candidate for the where she goes to visit with relalegislature in this district is in the tives. eastern counties looking after his fences.

Locklear, the sky daredevil, at the at Santa Monica, Los Angles, Long Popular Theater Monday and Tues- Beach, Monterey and the Yosemite. day nights.

Locklear, the sky daredevil in the "Great Air Robbery," staged in the clouds, at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Ben Breeding and children ing in the Church at 10 o'clock. who have been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Sr. returned to their home Saturday.

+++ Mr. John Griffith, of Marfa, stopped off in Floresville last Saturday on his way to Alice.-Florresville Chronical-Journal.

Saturday Mrs. R. R. Ellison, after a visit of several weeks with relatives here returned to her home in

W. G. Moore, of Sierra Blanca, has been in the city several days this week. He reports cattle movements slow.

"Father's close shave", featuring Jiggs and Maggie in High Society at the Popular Theater Thursday night. Its a scream from start to finish.

The Sky Daredevil, Omar Locklear in the Great Air Robbery. An astounding drama staged in th clouds At the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

W. Fenstermaker, of is on a visit to Marfa accompained by his family. He is contemplating locating here provided he can secure a residence while looking around.

Mrs. Arthur Woodall and little daughter, Wynell, left this week for their home at Big Springs after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Chas. Pruett.

Roping. Baseball, etc., on August 5th and 6th.

Mrs. Harry Hubbard left here Saturday for El Paso, to visit with erated on by Dr. J. C. Orr for cata- Thursday, July 22, at six o'clock. Roping, Baseball, etc., on August friends for several days before leav- ract is now out attending to his Our committee has tried to inform ing for Long Beach, to join her Mo-work. He is looking well. ther and Father.

> deal with Mr. Ben Pruett, whereby Presidio. He reports dry weather in either sandwiches or cake, and asshe sells him her entire stock of town and a little warm during the sist in serving. For this is discattle and lease her ranch to him day time, cool and pleasant at night. tinctly the ladies' part of the big for a period of years. The transaction involved about \$100.000.00.

+++ Revival services will commence at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are earnestly invited to attend. The singing program will be in charge of Captain Bonner.

Mrs. T. A. Childers, accompained by her daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. William McGhee left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., and composed of revolting custom Mrs. R. Smith other eastern points. Mrs Childers expects to be absent about three months.

Gaither Anderson, who for years lived in Marfa and who for the last Jiggs in "Father's Close Shave" at week. He is a brother to Mrs. J. W. ed up to his former reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harmon, of For Sale-Buick Roadster in first Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of at the Popular Theater. tf Harmon has been at Alpine recently being one of the promoters of the list. \$2.00 per year.

> Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Kokernot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kokernot are spending the summer at their ranch north of Al-

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Mrs. C. H. Richter, of Austin, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs Chas. "Jiggs close shave" will be seen Kease, of Temple, Texas, mother and

> rived Sunday for a month's visit. Miss Hilliary Harrison, after ther, Rev. C. S. Harrison, left Tuesday morning for Roswell, New Mex.,

The Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr. left this past week for Cali-"The Great Air Robbery" by Omar fornia. He will spend the summer Mr McClellan will be back in the "Big Bend" early in September. During the Rector's vacation the services of the Church will be omitted but the Church School will be regularly conducted each Sunday morn-

Kehoe Shannon is now one of the lerks in the Post office.

CaptainLeslie Porter is at home this week. He has completely re- planned to serve sandwiches, lemoncovered from the result of the op- ade and cake. Every woman in Mareration for apendicitis.

REVOLUTION STILL REVOLUTING IN REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

Fighting reported at Nuevo Laredo Mrs. James Hornbrook between Mexican Federals and Re- Mrs. R. S. McCracken volutionist. Battle lasted 1 1-2 hrs Mrs. Wick Livingston Eight Federals reported killed com- Mrs. Joe Humphries panies I and L. of the 16th Cavalry Mrs. Tom Snyder left San Antonio last afternoon on Mrs. R. H. Evans yesterday, for Laredo. They are to Mrs. Tom Crosson protect American interest along the Mrs. Ida Jourdan border. The Revolutionists are Mrs. Edgar Mahon guards of the old Carranza regime:

#### AT THE POPULAR

'T'he Brand of Lopez" was shown Chas. Bailey at the Popular Theater Monday and J. W. Pool ten years has resided in Caninea. Tuesday, and Sesue Hayawaka the Mexico, was a visitor to Marfa this noted Japanese actor certainly liv-

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Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

ATTENTION LADIES Ladies' Refreshment Committee

The refreshment committee has fa is invited to prepare and bring either three dozen sandwiches or Ranger Trimble, after being op- one cake to the Court House lawn everyone, but some one who haseni telephones have not been reached. Dr. Candlin, of Presidio, was in The committee hopes that all the Mrs. T. A. Childers has closed a today (Friday) from the town of ladies' will respond by bringing

> The original committee has been enlarged by adding the following

Messrs-Homer Colquitt

Ernest Mabry W. P. Murphy Courtney Mellard

This committee is expected to arrange serving tables, barrels and cups and to make the lemonade.

Mrs. L. C. Brite Chairman Mrs. Chas. Bailey Mrs. J. W. Pool

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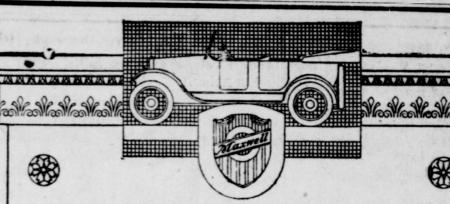
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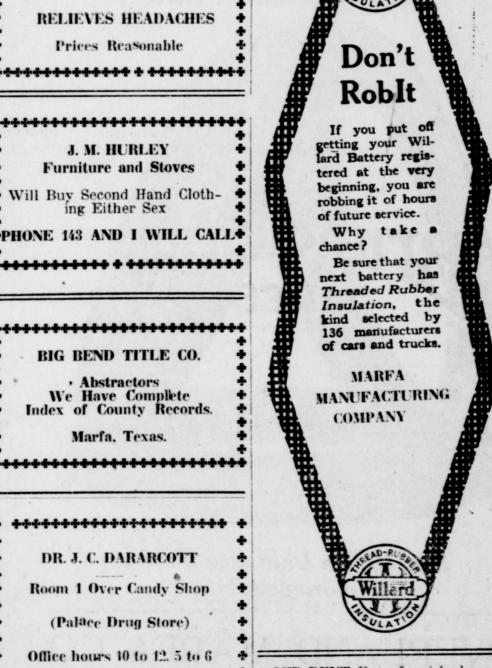
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Clean-up day has been fixed for by thousands is revealed by the in- "the jackals who hang about the July 22. Every one is expected to dictments of four oil companies, ten edges of the market and live by do his part. No slackers will receive brokerage houses, and fifty-one in- trafficking on the credulity and cupi-Hand, of New York. These gullible, him continues the Tribune. Department, who for the past six months have been collecting evidence against dishonest brokers and indirect agency like the Post-office vidends and quick profits on oil war made on these pests and plundstocks. "The frauds are said to run erers. They are indicted for a misinto millions of dollars," declares use of the mails. Yet their real ofdividends which were promised fense is not against the postal restockholders "were paid out of gulations, but against the fundamoney derived from stock sales," we mental rules of social conduct. are told by the Sun and New York The Post-office Department is at a dollar each, then, by "pyramid- who ought to be ostracized and suping" its capital stock, to have sold prest by the respectable brokers. It twenty millions of worthless paper. is clearly to the interest of those land, a lease, or even a bankbook." the inexperienced investing public." said to have had himself photograp- than rob the people; they discourage hed near a "gusher" of a legitimate prudent investment both by creatoil company, and to have represent- ing distrust of all promotions and by ed the photograph as one of his fic- filling the ears of gullible people titious company's wells in sales lit- with such glowing stories of quick Mor eindictments are expected, in- advice regarding safe investments," cluding those of men who have dealt declares the Detroit Free Press, and in fictitious mining stocks. There the New York Evening Post points is to be a cleaning up of what is a moral when it says: "nothing less than a national scandal," says the Rochester Times-Un- tors by these 'oil companies' has been ion. a matter of notoriety during many

lions after the era of prosperity due istence of a popular appetite for and old folks who have managed to in a given industry as will excite the save a few hundreds against their speculative imagination.. The crazes old age were also included in what over mning companies are the most the Washington Star calls the oil- familiar; the fraudulent promoters stock salesman's "sucker list." As in such cases would usually sell we read in The Star.

ments. The profits in these enter- ing properties and could therefore prises are so great, whenever oil is be advertised as having the same actually struck, that the temptation potentialities. of the public to invest in any attractively worded project is strong. In some cases these schemes are of what is known as the 'near 'variety. thentic reports of the unprecedent-That is to say, the 'location' is near a known oil-well. It is the same with mines. Where the project is frankly acknowledged as a speculation there is no fraud. There can be no 'Comeback' on a scheme that is avowedly founded upon the mere chance that oil may be struck. But many of the oil schemes that have been promoted, of the kind that these indictments now reveal, are but, if they do not actually, claim the presence of oil and the assured prospect of profits.

"Appeals to the get-rich-quick desire of people have been made from time immemorial with differinvention, now a gold or a copper mine, now an oil well, now a boom town. Victims of these schemes are found by tens of tanousands. Their promoters are shrewd. They use 'sucker lists,' as they are familiarly known in stock-promotion circles. for the distribution of their literature. They watch the records of probate courts to know who is getting inheritances. They tap these sources of possible investment. They seek the inexperienced and often the needy with a little capital. They are well versed in the psychology of those who want to increase their income quickly.

only stop and ask the judgement of the courts manage this time to in- to as shown by the records of the fewer victims of these fake enter- perpetrators of the frauds, it is pos- No application for a memorial is

looked upon as a 'rube', and if he brick artists have made Texas the utters a yelp of agony he is reminded goat, yet for the most part Texas that one of his sort is born every has been the innocent sufferer."minute," remarks the New York Literary Digest. Tribune. Yet in the present instance it would seem that many con- For Sale-Fresh sweet bermuda scienceless promoters have come to onions, very fine. Phone 109.

the turn in the long lane. The hon-TROUBLED WATERS est broker who deals fairly with his client, and whose business standing The wrecking of homes and hopes depends upon his integrity, detests dividuals, in the United States Dis- dity of the small investor," as much trict Court presided over by Judge as the small investor himself hates

or gulled, investors, rising in their; "The practice of the fraudulent might, brought about the exposure venders is a menace to honest busiof firms and individuals by appeal- ness, for it creates distrust of all ing to inspectors of the Poss-office venders and their assurances. It individuals who promised large di- Department to conduct the only real

Herald. One oil company pictured entitled to the highest praise for the business as "highly prosperous, its crusade against fraudlent sellers paying as much as twelve per cent," of stocks. It is doing a work which yet it owned not a single well, con- the criminal authorities of each tinues this paper. Another company State ought to do. It is bringing to is said to have sold a million shares account rascals posing a brokers "This company," asserts The Sun, who handle securities to exterminate "did not own a pint of oil, a foot of the adventurers who now prey on

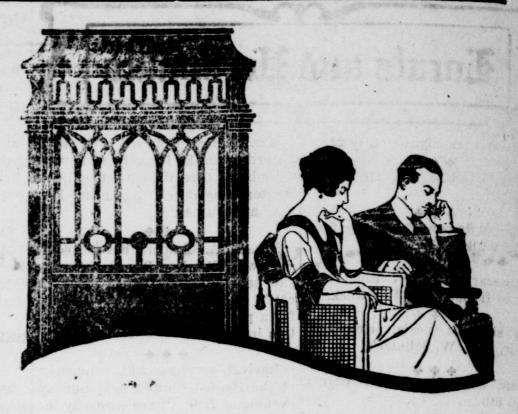
The president of this company is "Swindling stock pedlers do more erature which he sent broadcast. riches that they will not listen to

"The victimizing of small inves-That the public might have been months. The success of such underexpected to be mulcted out of mil- takings usually depends on the exto the war is the burden of many speculation and of surplus money editorials. The small investor seems with which to gratify it, but also to have been hit hardest, yet widows on the existence of such actual facts stock in mines which had failed to "Fraudulent oil concerns have al- strike ore, but which were located ways followed genuine oil develop- near some notoriously rich produc-

"The 'oil-stock mania, has had the same psychological basis as the others. Newspapers were full of aued demand for mineral oil, the shortage of production, the rising prices, and the spectacular success of important oil-land development companies. The facts that production in the newly opened fields even of these concerns was wholly precarious, that for ever 'gusher' discovered there were half a dozen failures, and that this happened when the best expert talent available was out-and-oht frauds in that they all used for investigating the prospects made little impression compared with the mere facts of the advance in the stock of those concerns. The promoters of fraudulent concerns made use of this popular state of mind, but the indictments that have been returned assert that they did more than merely talk of speculative possibilities. One of them is accused of selling at a dollar per share more than a million oil shares which cost the promoter 20 cents a share; another, of representing that successful wells had been drilled when all attempts at finding oil on the property had been abandoned; another, of advertising 'gushers' in operation when the enterprise had only a small interest in some town

experienced friends there would be flict exemplary punishment on the War Department.

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Mr. Henry Burns, of San Antonio. is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. S. Murphy.

Mr. Alexander Boynton is in San Antonio making arrangements to permaently locate here.

Miss Nellie Weatherby, of San Antonio, is visiting Miss Carrie Cody, at the resdence of D. L. Aiken.

Mr. Edgar Gleim and daughter passed through Thursday on their way to Shafter from San Antonio.

Hon. John M. Dean, of El Paso, spent Thursday in our town looking up his land and town business.

Miss Mattie Delery, of Galveston, a niece of Mrs. Dr. Landegren, is here n a visit to remain for the summer.

A number of our young people go ut to the Bogel ranch tonight for a Presidio County. lance and a good time generally.

Mr. George Withrow has been in El Paso this week to visit his children, who are getting along nicely, he says.

Mrs. Maymee Caples, of El Paso, came in this morning and will spend some time visiting on the ranch of her mother, Mrs. L. Crosson.

Mrs. Fannie Ross was summoned home from Mexico, where she lives with her son Harry, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Shafter has challenged the Marfa boys to a match game of ball, the same to be played Sept. 16th at Shafter. They offer to pay the expenses of the Marfa boys.

Dr. W. T. Jones and family are now comfortably located in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Grazley. Dr. Jones will occupy the brick front room next to John cinct No. 1.

The Rev. R. T. Hanks, of Abline, will conduct a series of services in Marfa, at the Christian church, to begin on Thursday night, July 19th. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and to assist in any way that may be conductive to the best interest of the same.

The ranchmen in this neighborhood say it has been a good many years since the range has been in as fine fix as at present.

Dr. W. E. Ashton, of Galveston, has been visiting Marfa and neighboring ranches and having a good time generally with his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, who took charge of the Marfa House on the 10th instant, are old hands at the hotel business. They are assisted

Misses Jimmie and Myrtle Farmmer and Nona Kendrick are off on a camping trip, having accompained Toad Farmer, who is putting up his telephone line between the stage stand and Shafter.

Dr. Wm. Fenley and family after spending a week or two very pleasantly in our town, have returned to were accompanied by Miss May Fenley, who will spend some weeks with

price paid is not given. This is

The sad intelligence was received here Monday morning announcing the death of Mrs. L. B. Caruthers at Alpine. Mrs Caruthers had many warm friends in this community. and the new; of her lett: Aa. a great shock a there. She leaves a husband and sexxx children.

Prof. A. B. Mckaz , f v and M. l'ege. Government Experiment Station, Miss., and Miss Mattie Mc-Kay, of Madison Station, Miss., brother and sister of D. P. McKay, Esq., arrived here this morning and will spend the summer in our town. Prof. McKay is accompanied by his family and they will keep house at the Bill Porter place.

Dr. W. T. Jones and family will leave on the flyer to-night for their new home in Marfa, Texas. In the removal of Dr. Jones and his family from here it is Yoakum's loss and Marfa's gain. The Doctor has long been a resident of this city or vicinity, and his friends are numbered by hs acquaintances. As a physician he ranks among the first in South Texas and is a gentlemen of the highest

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Chas. Brite.

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Bisbee, Arizona, July 9.—George their home in Menardville. They Burgess, a miner, shot his wife three times killing her, and then turned his 45-colts revolver on himself and sent a bullet crashing through this own brain. Both were 22 years old. Mr. F. E. Gillett has sold out his Neighbors say that the couple had cattle to M. and Otie Finley, and the quarreled violently of late and the same have been delivered. There fact that the dead woman's effects were 1058 head of the cattle and the had been packed, as if for traveling, leads to the supposition that she had Frank's share of the Kirby cattle determined to leave her husband. which he invested in about five Mrs. Burgess was a native of Sparta, Wis.Her maiden name was Nellie Blanch LaRock. Burgess' father, J. B. Burgess, is a rancher at Marfa, Texas, according to a note left by the dead man.

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Marfa, Texas, July 16, 1920

Put first your own house in order.

After Clean-up-day, Marfa will pay more attention to a better water works system.

What has ex-Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas, been doing in Chicago? He violently denounced preachers who are interested in politics, yet it appears he has been in close association with Rev. Goo.

Chalmers. Bro. C. acknowledged that he kept a flask of Bourbon in with it for Ferguson. This preacher uson does not object to his sermons. solicitation of spring.

#### Apointed District Clerk

This is the year when the newspaper; men are coming into their own. All the candidates this year now running for presidency of these United States are members of that honorable fraternity, and now the latest on the list although not a candidate but recently appointed to office, is that of the Hon. A. Gordon French. It is true the office is neither of National nor State magnitude, but nevertheless, an honorable Ex-Governor Ferguson of Texas and lucerative one-that of District Attends the Chicago Convention Clerk of Val Verde County. He was is one of the best newspaper men in Hearst slippe done over on the Red Cross members and officials. Texas, having been engaged in the American Constitutional party. business for over 35 years. About At any rate the birth of Hearst's 10 years ago he was Editor of the "third party" scheduled by the New Era.

#### West Texas Man

Fighting for schools.

a fearless fighter for constructive gram. legislation. This was probably the After the adjournment, however,

State. duction of taxation and for the now in the city. cause of better schools for the small communities and rural districts.

July 24th would assure West Texas That was when a photographer for by the Associated Press. Chairman nolds for re-election to the office of its first governor.

#### The Last is the Worst

troling passion. When Lieut, Wand ling. ned the cold blooded murder, not Hearst newspapers had announced. brot into the world. I tis impossible newspapers in general, saying that to judge this fiend. It isnot a hu- "friendly newspapers only make Will insure your home or business Dr. J.C. Darracott has moved his man being. It is a mad dog. Our fools of us and unfriendly newspa- against fire and tornado. estimate on the brave things in the pers kid us."

lives of mankind becomes mixed was simply a beast in human form, flowers to his prison cell.

#### And It Heals the Scars

In Presidio County this season we are truly blessed. Not in years have our people enjoyed such a plentiful harvest of the greatest product of Obituary poetry, memorial notices the western fields. Every time the eye has reached out and witnessed Obituary notices, 5 cents a line, the smiling fields from every hill top and every winding valley, the carnage of war and the shame of selfish gain are swept aside and we only see the rich harvest of that which the immortal Ingalls said:

"Lying in the sunshine among the Entered as second class matter buttercups and dandelions of May scarcely higher in intellect than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolis hwrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the earth has made and the carpet of the infand becomes the blanket for the dead.

> "Grass is the forgiveness of Nature-her constant benediction. Field trampled in battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with the grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass grown like rural lanes and are obliterated.

"Forests decay, harvests perish, his room at the hotel. Probably he flowers vanish, but grass is immorintended to capture the nomination tal. Beleagured by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the imis probably preaching the right kind pregnable fortress of its subterrean of political doctrine, therefore, Fer- vitality and emerges upon the first

ering birds, propagated by the sub- from headquarters of the American tle agriculture of the elements Red Cross at Washington says, in Which are its ministers and servants, part: it softns the rude outline of the "In view of the already widepopulate the earth."

Hearst newspapers for yesterday Hall failed to take place.

Instead of sixty-eight radicals representing various groups gathered Elected speaker of House of Re- to express views of many kinds and presentatives unanimously because at midnight adjourned cheering the of constructive legislative record. announcement that after all Eugene West Texas, which has always Debs was the only man fit to be prebeen known as the appendix of Tex- sident of the United States and that as, was officially recognized at the the hope of the future was in Ruslast regular session of the Legisla- sia and not in the United States. The ture when Representative Robert meeting, it was announced, was to Ewing Thomason was unanimously have issued a call for a mass meetelected speaker of the house. This ing to be held later and a convenfollowed his first term as El Paso tion at which the nomination of representative, during which he was Hearst for President was on the pro-

only time this honor has been given the leaders gathered together for unanimously to any man in the a few brief minutes, decided that there would be no meeting and that As candidate for governor Thoma- there would be no convention and son if just finishing a statewide that all that could be done was to

#### Hearsts Papers Criticised.

only against the life of his young Edward T. O'Loughlin, former re- Niagara Fire Insurance Company, an the Democratic Primary July, 24, wife but against the child soon to be gister of Kings County, denouched

O'Loughlin took pains to point, the judgement is confused. In our out that no one owned the American city today. The Judge loves to visit humble judgement when the real party, not even Hearst, although he a real live town occasionally. motive of Wanderer is uncovered-if heartily agreed with the Hearst ediever, it will be found that there torials. He took a few cracks at was "another woman" behind the the committee of Forty-eight, which for a trip to South America. He exact. The so called brave soldier hero he declared had spies at the meeting pects to be absent several months. Finally former Governor James E.

and killed his wife in order to grati- Ferguson of Texas, after speaking ly his sexual passion with more un- for an hour mentioned Hearst as the trammeled freedom. And there will proper man to nominate on a light be many females who will bring wines and beer platform. He was cheered. Then he proceeded to show how the new third party would pay the war debt out of taxes on wines and beer. Then the Rev. George Chalmers, Richmond, pastor of the Central Church of St Louis, spoiled everything.

"We are looking for a prophet, but I doubt if we'll find one," he said, "The next President of the Uni- anouncing that on July 12, Thos. ted States will be a small man and Claybrook Mitchell and Mrs. Lois the result will be that he will not be Barnes Reddoch. were united in able to cope with the revolution marriage at New Orleans. They exwhich is surely coming. There is pect to be at home in Marfa on July not a candidate in the field who 25th. measures up to the standard of leaership we need, unless it is Eugene lations to this young and prominent

Then the preacher denounced happiness and prosperity. Governor Lowden and Boies Penrose, the latter of whom he declared was "unfit to enter hell;" announced that he was against prohibition and had a flask of Bourbon in his room in the Hotel LaSalle. An advertising solicitor cornered the party leaers for a page ad and the meeting adjourned.

Rank outsiders who have been observing the antics of the third party said tonight that the Republicans have the elephant, th eDemocrats the donkey, and that an appropriate emblem for the third party would be a scrambled egg.

#### Not In Politics

Of interest to Red Cross workers in Marfa is a recent ruling received Southwestern divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis discouraging the participation of Red Cross officials in politcal campagns. A lettter signed by Gen-"Sown by the winds, by the wand- eral Manager Frederick C. Munroe

world, it bears no blazonry of spread activities in behalf of the office of representative of the 117th bloom to charm the senses with fra- many candidates in connection with District, subject to the action of the grance and splendor, but its homely the coming general election, it seems primaries, July, 1920. hue is more enchanting than the lily advisable to invite your attention or the rose. It yields no fruits in to the fact that the American Red air, and yet, should its harvest fail Cross embracing in its membership nounce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for a single year, famine would de- as it does adherents of every faith for Sheriff of Presidio County, suband party-i and must always be ject to the action of the Democratic maintained as an organization of Primary, July 24, 1920. purely non-partisan and non-political character. The necessity for appointed by Judge Jones to fill the Chicago, July 10 .- Either some one times the non-political character of a candidate for Representative of Vacancy caused by the death of slipped one over on William Ran- the organization demands the earn- the 117th Judical District, subject Judge Garner. A. Gordon French dolph Hearst or William Randolph est thought and co-operation of all to the action of the Democratic Pri-

"Where Red Cross officials are actually candidates for office the danger of misunderstanding in the public mind is always present, and evening in the auditorium Recital we have recommended that in such will be a candidate for Treasurer of cases it would be probably best for Presidio County, subject to the acthese officials to resign from their tion of the Democratic primary on Red Cross offices. Where Red Cross the 24th of July, 1920. officials are actively sponsoring the candidacy of others, the utmost care should be taken to avoid mentioning their Red Cross connections and where a misunderstanding as to the status of our organization is likely to result, resignation from their official Red Cross positions would be in order. The matter is one to be determined largely by common sense and usually by the individual himself, the best being whether the for Treasurer of Presidio County, activities engaged in will tend in subject to the action of the Demoany way to identify the Red Cross cratic primary. actually or in the public mind with partisan politics."

### QUARANTINE AGAINST

campaign during which he has await the developments at the varimade a determined stand for the re- ous other "third party" conventions by the latest on the pink boll worm Democratic primary July 24, 1920. situation, it will be of interest to the citizens in the county along the For only a few minutes did the river to learn the action of the Thomason's nomination Saturday, Hearst forces control the meeting. Washington authorities, as reported the Hearst newspapers, assisted by Marlott of the Federal Horticultural Assessor of Presidio County, subthree reporters, induced forty-two Board states that the final draft of ject to the action of the Democratic of the eighty-four persons then pre- the Quarantine Measure will be fin- Primary July 24, 1920. sent to gather in the center of the ished in a few days. He indicated When a criminal commits some seven sections of seats in the hall that the present quarantine regulaoutrageous offense against another, for a "crowd" picture. At other tions affecting shipments from Texagainst all the natural inclinations times the speakers, members of the as to New Orlenas would be modified nounce the candidacy of Ira W of our nature, if the criminal is not American Constitutionalist party. Presidio County is in the regulated Cline for re-election to the office of insane, we always look for the im- criticised the Hearst newspapers for area, and officers are now along the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Presidio pelling motive or the master con- their advance story of their meet- river to assertain if any boll worms County, subject to the action of the are in any volunteer cotton plants, Democratic Primary July 24, 1920. erer, trice decorated war hero, kill- E. G. Ballard, chairman of the which might be found along the rived his girl wife, because "he hated meeting, declared that it was not er valley. Without doubt Presidio to be tied down," was this the real intended to be a mass meeting but will be allowed to plant next season. The New Era is authorized to anreason? He claims to have been simply a meeting of the executive however, if any infestation should nounce the candidacy of J. H. Fortperfectly sane, claims to have loved committee, and that there were to be found a quarantine would be es- ner for re-election to the office of his wife, when he deliberately plan- b no national convention as the tablished and the cotton destroyed. County and District Clerk of Presi-

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Judge W. Van Sickle was in the

### Edward Pate Terry left last week

Jack Kane

H. W. Schutze says that when in Austin several days ago he met Jack Cane, formerly of Marfa . Several years ago Jack was partially paralized, but says he is now much better. He asked about his boys and wanted them to come to Austin and help him fill his contract hauling rocks for street work.

#### Mtcihell-Reddoch

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Your vote and influence solicted. George Harper.

GENTLEMEN:

ence for the office of Tax Collector greater depths.—Toyah Oil News. of this County, I wish to state that I have lived practically all my life in this county and have had actual experience in the collection of its taxes and understand full well the duties and obligations of a tax collector.

labor and my family and I are all acheivements whether in art, com- sequent thereto without cause, protax payers of this County and we merce or along the trackless paths curement or provocation upon have a common interest with the of invention, there must first come bed and board, voluntarily and with citizens of this county.

and know that I have not been found the vision is where the present and more than a space of three years; wanting, in my efforts to upbuild the past have created the perfect that plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. my County, socially, morally and atmosphere-the most fertile soil.

If you can consistantly support a woods school teacher and spinister turn thereon, showing how you have man who has lived among you for of 40, but who was neither fat nor executed the same the greater part of his life, who is a fair, who going the rounds of the tax payer and who has a common neighborhood to raise her average interest with you, and who has been in attendance. On leaving one of said Court, at office in Marfa, with you when you needed help, I spuatter's place she advised Nancy. Texas, this the 23rd day of June assure you that I will appreciate a half-grown dyed-in-the-wool 1920. your vote for me on the 24th of this cracker girl, to come back to school.

If elected, I will give the office my constant personal attention and assure you that all tax payers both ladies and gentlemen will receive courteous and prompt treatment. Rspectfully

Jas. A. Pool.

Takes French Leave

One, Mr. T. G. Millikan, who posed as a lawyer from Dallas, stoping two weeks at the Limpia hotel quitely sliped away Friday. He was engaged by Mr. George Newton to make an address at the celebration at Valentine Saturday. He went over to Valentine remained over night and all was in readiness to hear him and low he had fled, No. 9 had gone through and it is supposed he made his speech to the conductor. And now hotel Limpia is wondering just how many meals to tax on each guest to break even .-- Fort Davis Post.

#### Waiting on Building Tile

Several improvements and buildings have been held up on account of the difficulty of buying and having cement delivered. Now for some time the Stool Store building has been delayed because it has been impossible to obtain hollow brick

#### The Mother Pool

There never has been any doubt in the minds of real oil men interested in the development of this field, that the claim of the Toyah-Culberson country to being a real oil producer of quantity as well as quality, must be based upon the discovery of the great "Mother Pool" which all geologists of reputation and standing in the profession, who have examined, and reported upon, this section of the state, say underlies a great area of Reeves and Cul-

The geologists are almost unanimous in their opinion that the oil found at from 150 to 250 feet in whai is known as the "shallow field of the Toyah Basin" is migratory and that it "migrated" or "seeped," from the "Mother Pool" through faults and cracks in the structure to where many drills have already found it along Cottonwood draw and in many other sections of the so called shallow belt. It is also believed by geologists that the sands found at between 1800 and 1900 feet in the old Texas company's well in block 59 carried "seepages" of "migratory" oil from the same great "Mother Pool" which is believed to lie under the folds of the Deleware mountains and the Rustler hills in Culberson

county. It seems to have been proven to the satisfaction not only of the geologists but of the practical oil men as well, that the volume of oil found in the semi-deep sands of the Bell well formation is greater than is the

volume of the oil found in the shal-; drawbacks of ignorance. lower sands and it seems also to have been proven that the still deeper sands struck in the Texas Company's w ellare heavier producers of oil granmaw she didn't git no education,

It is said by those whose experi- The State of Texas, a resident of Presidio County since ences should warrant them in ex- To the Sheriff or any Constable of the first of September, 1918, nearly pressing an opinion, that nowhere Presidio County greeting. else in the world are there such indications of oil over such a great ex- summon Mayme Samora Hillbolt by panse of territory. In that sense once in each week for four consethe field has already been proven cutive weeks previous to the return but the present proof of the exist- day hereof, in some newspaper pubence of oil as presented by the shal- lished in your County, if there be low wells of the Toyah Basin will not, then in the nearest county TO THE VOTERS OF PRESIDO only whet the desire of those who where a newspaper is published, to COUNTY, TEXAS, LADIES AND have the money and the nerve to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio learn for themselves what there is County, to be holden at the Court

#### I<sup>u</sup>eals: Marriages and Education

Lately a great deal has been writ-ten and spoken about ideals, that Plaintiff, and Mayme Samora Hillvision of the soul with its forward bolt is Defendant, and said petition look reaching after a more glorious and defendant were married on the I have made what I have by hard State. We are told that in all great 15th day of October, 1914; that subthe whisper of the vision. We are intent then and there to abandon The people here have tried me told that the ideal environment for plaintiff; that such separation and

> Miss Mollie Brown, Georgia backand pointedly set forth the many county.

With a knowing bob of her head Nancy touchingly said:

"Now look here, Miss Mollie. My than are the Bell sands. It is argued an' she got married. My maw she not know me, and voters whom I therefore, that the prospector who didn't git no education, an' she got you hain't got married. Huh! I

#### Citation by Publication

You are hereby commanded making publication of this Citation In soliciting your vote and influ- in the way of oil in quantity at the House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the office of Tax Collector greater depths.—Toyah Oil News. 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 alleging in substance that plaintiff part of Plaintiff, defendant left his

> Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your re-

> the District Court of Presidio County. Given under my hand and the Seal

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POST NEWS

#### TROOP

We received four recruits this week, keep it up we need 'em.

Pvt. Banville has transferred to the Med. Corp at the Camp Hospital. Marfa, Texas.

#### TROOP I

Sgt. Frank L. Baron is getting ready to leave us, he says that the seashore in Massachusetts has the sand hills of Marfa beat a mile in the summer time.

Pyt 1st class Earl L. Brown is also going to leave us shortly, he says back to the farm in Pennsylvania will be good enough for him.

#### TROOP M

Sergeant Frank T. Theobald, reenlited July 6, 1920 for three years and left the following day for Fort Riley, Kansas, to take the course of instructions for stable sergeants.

+++ Private J. French, has been granted a fifteen day furlough and left the 13inst., to visit his home in Memphis, Tenn.

Sergeant William A. Fields, returned this date from Fort Bliss, Texas where he has been for the mission in the Regular Army.

#### HOLLAND RANCH

Army visited here last Friday and would have been reverse. However, regular and legal course and con-Benediction gave us a few lessons in singing the Quartermaster team is going to tained the enacting clause. which was very much enjoyed by take out their spite on Troop B at the men of this command.

The troop is losing two men this week on account of expiration of service.

The weather has been very favor- next. able for the ia stcouple of days.

practice again and is looking for- Fridays. Coporal Grossman will had been arranged by the Circle ward to game with the Q. M. C. team lecture on the warehousing of Members, in which each and all took sent. and other teams from Marfa.

TROOP D

Troop base ball team defeated the isfactorily. They are now running Motor Transport Last Saturday's day and night. game-score, bad.

combat on range.

Sgt. John Lorenzen goes to Louisville, Ky., to gather a new crop of

ecuits, leaving Friday. Sgt. A. O. Cecil has received his

#### PRESIDIO

discharge.

are spending a few days in Marfa,

Capt: Flounders and wife were at this station last week, Mrs. Flounders said that she enjoyed her trip to Presidio oh so very much.

Capt. Deas returned to Presidio July 10, 1920 after being examined for the Regular Army (Officers News)

#### Quartermaster Detachment

defeated by the 5th Cavalry Regil- thorough investigation has been Special music: Miss Francis Mitchell L. C. Brite, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. past week taking examination for mental team in a fast game last made of the house and senate journ- Talk: The meaning of a public Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colquitt, appointment for a permanent com- Sunday. The Cavalry had imported als of the recently called session of spirited citizen. Rev. R. G. Moody Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. a pitcher at considerable expense the legislature, and, as a result of Leader's talk and inconvenience. We only regret uch investigation, "it is plainly evisaid pitcher was not allowed to dent that senate bll No. 97 passed Song, "America" Ensign Mollott, of the Salvation pitch the entire game. The score both the house and senate in its Announcements. Hollands Ranch next Sunday.

Private 1st Class Specialist 5th A veryinteresting and pleasant an important business meeting in Hornbrook, Major and Mrs. O'Conplayd on the lawn. Later in the Class Thomas P. Miles our smiling joint get-to-gether meeting of the basement of the Methodist nell, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Orgain, evening iced watermelon was ser-

The O. M. holds lectures at 3:30 p. The baseball team has started m. on Mondays Wednesdays and clothing supplies Friday afternoon.

For the best cold drinks, ice cream and home made candy visit

THE CANDY SHOP

An invitation is extended to all who wish to be informed on this interesting subject.

"SUIRRELS"

#### Presido Oil News

The Lamb-McGraw oil well No. 1. near Marfa is progressing very sat-

The \*Texas Land Development Troop is firing combat and record Co's. oil outfit which came in this week, was manufactured in Los Angeles, Cal., and is an up-to-date piece of machinery.

> The Seymour and Jones well No. 1, is expected to be spudded in within the next 70 days.

C. S. Seymour has made locations on which two more wells will be drilled, each to be bored 4000 feet, if necessary. One is on the John A. Pool, Esq., ranch, and the other on 1st Lieut. T. B. Locke and wife the T. A. Childers ranch. Indications where these wells are located are most promising.

#### \$25 PAY INCREASE TO DEPUTY. COUNTY HELP IS UPHELD

Austin, Texas, July 13.-The attorney general's department today held that the failure of the enrolling clerk to insert the enacting clause in senate bill No. 97, providing for increase of salaries of \$25 per month of deputy county officials, does not vitiate or invalidate the

The Quartermaster ball team was It is stated in the opinion that a Prayer.

#### Woodman Circle Entertains

Ice-man has been discharged. He Woodman Circle and the W. O. W. Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, Rev. and Mrs L. F. Parrish, Mr. and ved. The guest list included about to 10:30 p. m. in the W. O. W. hall After meeting will also have a Mrs. M. Mooney and Mrs. Murray, of at court house. The hall was at- social hour. tractively decorated with beautiful Watermelons will be served for T. W. Snyder and Mrs. L. Crosson. cut flowers. An enjoyable program refreshments. a part. After which delicious ice cream and cake were served. As the good nights were said, all expressd a wish, that we might have another

months ago. ,

Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

### JR CHURCHES

#### WANTED-A MINISTER'S WIFE

Wanted, a perfect lady Delicate, gentle, refined, With every beauty of person And every adornment of mind, Fitted by early culture To move in a fashionable life Please notice our advertisement "Wanted, a minister's wife."

Wanted, a throughbred worker, Who well to her household looks (Shall we see our money wasted By extravagant, stupid cooks?) Who cuts the daily expenses With economy as sharp as a knife, And washes and scrubs in the kitchen, "Wanted, a minister's wife."

A very domestic person, To "callers' she must be "out." It has such a bad appearance, For her to be gadding about, Only to visit the parish Everyday of her life, And attend the funeras and weddings, "Wanted, a minister's wife."

Conduct the ladies' meeting, The sewing circle attend, And when we work for the needy. Her ready assistance to lend. To clothe the destitute children, Where sorrow and want are rife, To hund up Sunday School scolars, "Wanted, a minister's wife."

Careful to entertain strangers, Traveling agents and "such' Of this kind of "angel visits," The leaders have had so much. As to prove a perfect nuisance. And "hope these plagues of their life Can soon be sent to their parson's" "Wanted, a minister's wife."

A perfect pattern of prudence To all others, spending less, But never disgracing the parish By looking shabby in dress. Playing the organ on Sunday, Would end our laudable strife, To save the society's money, "Wanted, a minister's wife."

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#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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

Church School at 10 A. M. the Rector's absence on his vacation)

#### **Epworth League Program**

July 18, 1920

Leader

Special ten minute song service.

#### Young Folks Dance

#### Mr. and Mrs. Thos C. Crosson Entertain their Friends

SUNDAY SERVICES (Other services ommitted during

Miss Lorene Settle culivate it.

Scripture Lesson. Responsive reading, Psalm 122.

All members are urged to be pre- BRYAN MAKES ATTACK

ich a meeting in the near future. mented her young friends last Fricause the Sheriff died about three evening. There were forty guests League of Nations.

Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crosson delight fully entertained with a dinner party on the lawn, at their beautiful home on the Hill, Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. A five course dinner was served, after which games of different kinds were enjoyed: a suit case race proved to be the most enjoyable of all. in which Maj. O'Connell and Mrs Hornbrook won the coveted prize. The color scheme of yellow was beautifully carried out in the even-Subject: Public spirit and how to ings entertainment; the yellow sun sflower as the decorations, tastefully carried out in the dinner course.

Those Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-Thoughts on the lesson mond Fitzerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mahon, Mr. and Everybody is cordially invited to Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Petross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kokernot, of San Antonio, San Antonio, Mrs. T. P. Haine, Mrs.

Miss Mildred Childers compli- Bryan, in an address here tonight, the host. severely censured both Democrats Today Col Langhorne is entertainday evening with an informal dance, and Republicans for their nomina- ing with a horseback ride and picnic F. A. Miller, formerly capitatlist The beautiful Childers home was tion of alleged "wet" candidates, supper to honor Mrs. Hubbard. The and business man of Ruidosa. Texas most attractive in its artistic de-their failure to make recognition in officers and ladies of the regiment has left for an extended visit to his corations of cut flowers. With their platform of America's fight for and town guests will make up the old home in Springfield. Ill. He re- music and merry youth a most plea- prohibition, or the adoption of dry party. They will ride to the top of ports as having an enjoyable time. sant evening too quickly passed. An planks, and the uncertainty and am- Mt. Franklin where they will have The reason he went home was be- ice course was served during the biguity of both party planks on the a picnic supper.—El Paso Times.

apply at the plant.

### HOLDS MEETING AT CHICAGO

(Continued from page 1)

question," he continued. "We in Ireland are affected by your atti-

"In Ireland there are two governments. One is by the Irish for the Irish and by the will of the people. The other is a foreign government and maintained only by brute force. One of these two governments will be recognized by the American Gov-

"The people of Ireland have never recognized the imperial soverignty of Great Britain, that might makes

#### SAYS ENGLAND AIDED BY SILENCE HERE

"Your refusal to recognize Ireland is tatamount to telling Great Britain to go ahead, to reconquer Ireland. We know the American people do not want that. You do not want England to establish a chain of blockhouses in Ireland to keep Ire-

land down. "It is not a question of trying to get England or France or any other country to recognize Ireland. It is a question of your recognizing your-

"In 24 counties out of 32 the people are entire Republicans. In 27 out of the total of 32 we have a majority of Republicans. The total figures show four to one against the Unionists."

Swinburne Hale of New York, member of the civil liberties bureau, was introduced by the chairman as the "man who has been hot on the trail of Attorney General A. Mitchell

"Palmer," he said, "will have to go before next March 4. The cabinet is very much perturbed over the situation and it is not unlikely M. Palmer will quietly pack his grip and go

this summer. "If he does not, there is Senator France's resolution in Congress calling for an investigation of the Department of Justice expenditures and on the committee to which his resolution would be referred are Senators France, Borah and Gore."

"There is nothing between us and revolution except the new party that is to be born here," Hale said, amid loud cheers.

"I don't like revolution and I don't like war. I won't volunteer and I either for offense or for defense. I predict that if this country goes to war with Mexico our soldiers will see to it that we do not get very far into Mexico," he concluded.

#### -000-MRS. HARRY J. HUBBARD, **GUEST OF MRS. DLILMAN**

Captain and Mrs. George Dillman have as their guest, Mrs. Harry J. Hubbard, of San Antonio at their headquarters at the Eight Cavalry garrison at Fort Bliss, Mrs. Hubbard arrived in the city last week, and since her arrival has been the

guest of honor at numerous affairs. On Tuesday Capt. and Mrs Dillman gave a luncheon of dainty appointments. Covers were placed for Mrs. Hubbard, Col. George T. Langhorne, commander of the 8th cavalry, and the host and hostess. in the afternoon the guests attended the bridge party given by Mrs. L. B. C. Jones at her quarters.

On monday evening Capt. and Mrs. Dillman gave a chicken dinner at th Casa Colorado to honor Mrs. Hubbard. Covers were placed for the guest of honor, Mrs. William J. Peck, Col. George T. Langhorne, Capt. K. B. and Mrs. Chas. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds and Capt. and Mrs Dillman. After the dinner th eguests enjoyed a theater party at the Alhambra.

Col. Georg T. Langhorne gave a concert on Sunday evening at his quarters at the fort in honor of Mrs. Hubbard. The guests were received by Mrs. Hubbard, Col. Langhorne, and Capt. and Mrs. George Dillman The quarters of Col. Langhorne Were The Epworth League will hold Mrs. R. R. Smith. Col. and Mrs. J. J. dons. The Eighth cavalry band seventy of the El Paso and the army

On Saturday evening Col Langhorne also entertained in honor of Mrs. Hubbard. The affair being a dinner. The decorations were Shas-ON BOTH OLD PARTIES ta daisies. Those present were: the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Orn-Boise, Idaho, July 13.-William J. dorff, Cap t.and Mrs. Dillman and

Jiggs in "Father's Close Shave" at For Sale-Marfa Steam Laundry the Popular Theater Thursday tf night.