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Bailey and Neff

Neck and Neck the Two Leaders Run-- Neff Apologizes to Thomason-- Looney Will Support Waco Candidate

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—Only one-half of the state's voting strength was polled in Saturday's primary. The vote will not be much more than 440,000.

Votes accounted for total 399,983. Bailey has 135,316; Looney, 44,630; Neff, 130,197, and Thomason, 89,850. This total includes 241 counties. There is no chance for Neff to gain enough votes to give him first place. Congressional race results are:

Third district, Bond and Sanders go into runoff primary.

Fourth district, Congressman Rayburn has heavily defeated State Senator Ed Westbrook.

Tenth district, Congressman Buchanan has heavy lead over A. T. Eighth district, Garrett of Houston has defeated Fisher of Houston, 2 to 1.

Fourteenth district, Congressman Bee has defeated former Congressman Slayden.

Seventeenth district, Congressman Blanton has decisively defeated Grisham.

THOMASON TO GIVE SUPPORT TO NEFF

Although R. E. Thomason gave out a statement today saying he will support Pat Neff in the August 28 primary, a great many of Thomason's supporters are offering their support to Senator Bailey. Most of the Thomason leaders from El Paso already have pledged their support to Bailey.

Bailey headquarters today gave out a statement including the El Paso men and women who have offered their services to Bailey. They are: Senator R. M. Dudley, L. A. Dale, W. W. Turney, James S. Black, John L. Dyer, Eugene L. Harris, J. M. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Galloway, Sadie Ruth Aldridge, J. M. Pollard, C. F. Kelly and John F. Weeks.

C. N. Avery, member of the state highway commission, sent his congratulations to Bailey. J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, member of the legislature, is supporting Bailey. C. F. Spencer, a former Thomason man, of Wichita Falls, wired that Bailey will get two-thirds of the Thomason and Looney vote.

Neff Supporters Active.
Neff supporters are also active in reaching out for Thomason and Looney support. Neff issued a statement today in which he apologized for having said harsh things about Thomason during the heat of the campaign. He said his statement in Fort Worth that he would never support Thomason under any circumstances was said during the heat of debate and without deliberate judgment.

"Of course, had Thomason been second, instead of me, I would have supported him."

In giving out the statement, Neff offered it as an amende honorable. It was following the Neff apology that Thomason issued his statement in which he says he will support Neff. The statement says:

"I am deeply grateful to my friends for their generous support. I have no excuses or apologies to make for my defeat. The Democrats have spoken and their verdict is cheerfully accepted. I am pleased to have received the generous support that was accorded me in all sections of Texas.

Cannot Support Bailey.
"In the runoff election my friends of course, are privileged to support the man of their choice. As for myself, I do not wish anybody to misunderstand my position. In view of the fight I made in Cooke county, as well as in behalf of the National Democratic administration, I cannot support Mr. Bailey. Regardless of developments in the recent campaign, I place the interest of my state and the success of the Democratic party above every-

thing else. I shall therefore support Mr. Neff for governor."

Ben F. Looney, from Greenville, also issued a statement saying he could not support Bailey, but was silent as to Neff. Looney's principal supporters, including Clyde A. Sweeton of Greenville and C. A. Leddy of Houston, are supporting Neff. Looney's statement reads: "I would no more think of supporting Bailey than any other enemy who has tried to destroy the Democratic party. He has forfeited all claims on Democrats. His triumph would be the triumph of forces in government that I have opposed all my life. Certainly I will not surrender now. In order to stop speculation as to my position I make this definite statement."

Neff in Dallas.
Neff was in Dallas today and conferred with National Committeeman Thomas B. Love, Cullen F. Thomas, M. M. Crane and others. Neff will begin his campaign in the territory which he did not carry in the first primary. He will speak in Dallas Friday night, at Greenville Saturday afternoon, and at Rockwell Saturday night. Bailey speaks in Dallas Thursday night.

Politicians from over the state are today perfecting a machine with which they hope to smash Bailey. In connection with this will be used the state machine for the national organization. An organization was hurriedly organized today to be called the Cox-Roosevelt League of Texas. Its purpose is to work for the election of the national administration, to support the League of Nations, suffrage and to oppose the re-election of any persons who are opposed to the national platform. It is under the last clause that the fight on Bailey will come.

Many political leaders from over the state gave their approval by telephone to the purposes of the organization. Clyde A. Sweeton of Greenville is president, and Jasper Clinns, secretary. It is expected the machine will have an organization in Perry county.

Dallas, Texas, July 27.—With tabulations this morning accounting for 379,000 of the estimated 550,000 votes cast in Saturday's Democratic primary, former senator Joseph W. Bailey and Pat M. Neff, of Waco, maintained their relative standings with little changes since the first few thousand ballots were tabulated. Returns from 240 counties, complete and partial, gave: Bailey, 127,618; Neff, 123,861. R. E. Thomason of El Paso was third with 85,688, and B. F. Looney, former state attorney general, was a poor fourth with 42,737. Bailey had a lead of 3757 over Neff.

Returns arriving during the past two days having failed materially to change the standing of the candidates, political observers predict that the complete returns will show the same result. This will put Bailey and Neff into the runoff primary August 28.

Leaders Plan Campaigns.
Bailey and Neff are planning to begin vigorous campaigns at once. Bailey contemplates beginning his by swinging through the Panhandle, speaking at El Paso and other cities in West Texas. Neff will open his campaign in Dallas, though he has made no definite campaign plans.

Considerable speculation has been going on here that Thomason and Looney will support Bailey instead of Neff. Bailey leaders have doped it out that Thomason positively will not support Neff because Neff said in a speech at Fort Worth that if Thomason should beat him (Neff) in the first primary he (Neff) would not vote for Thomason.

Neff Calls for Support.
"In the recent campaign many things were doubtless said by candidates and their overzealous friends

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THAT LAND PLANK CAUSING TROUBLE

Neff Explains His Position on the Much Debated Land Question.

The decision for the Democrats of Texas in the November election is between Bailey and Neff—which of these two will you take for governor? There are many even now turning towards Bailey on account of Neff's supposed position on the land question. According to a statement by Mr. Neff his stand on the land question has been misrepresented, twisted and tangled out of all understanding of his real and avowed spoken and written ideas on this question. Therefore, he has again presented his position, so that the people might know, and it is as follows:

"There is in Texas one hundred and thirty million acres of uncultivated land. A large part of this agricultural land is owned by people who do not live in Texas. There is one individual, a non-resident of Texas, who owns enough land in Texas, if all put together, to form an area larger than the state of Rhode Island. There is another person who has never lived in this state who holds title to three million acres of Texas land. Several others own a million acres each. A large part of these million acre holdings is strictly agricultural land. There are five hundred thousand families—not persons, who do not own one acre of land. Half the human race now goes to bed at night hungry on account of a shortage in the production of the farm. This same question of land ownership was an issue in the Hogg campaign for governor. At that time there were some people who live in England, Scotland and other countries across the ocean who had bought up large tracts of land in Texas and were holding it off the market for speculation. Hogg, who always lived close to the hearts of the people, had enacted what is known as the Hogg alien land law, prohibiting aliens who do not live in this state from owning these large tracts of land. This law further provides that if an alien who is a non-resident of this state inherits land in Texas, he must put it on the market and sell it within ten years. No one has ever questioned the wisdom of this law. No one now calls Hogg a socialist for having had this law passed. In direct line with the thought of the Hogg law, I think the time has come when Texas should go a step further and make million-acre non-resident land owners open up their idle, undeveloped, uncultivated agricultural lands to the home-builders and home owners of Texas. I am not speaking of the land that a man cultivates, nor the land that a citizen of Texas lives on and improves, but of the unimproved, uncultivated agricultural lands held for speculation by landed aristocrats. Unless some legislation is had along this line, the boys of today, when they go out twenty years from now to buy a farm on which to live, will find the price of this land so high it will be beyond their reach. Now, who made this land valuable? Not the man who holds title to it. He never turned his hand to make it valuable. He never helped to erect a church house nor grade a road. He never aided our school work nor improved a farm. He never dug a ditch nor constructed a dam. He never spent a dollar to build our cities or advance our civilization. The people of Texas did these things, but the non-resident land baron reaps the benefit of our toil. Let us make him either improve his land or sell it. Last week I drove through a six thousand-acre tract of idle, uncultivated agricultural land. It was owned by a citizen of another state. Around his land were farms and homes, but he would not even kill the prairie dogs on his land. He is holding his land for speculation and when the people of Texas have made him rich, he will sell his land to the children of those who made his wealth. Mr. Thomason says he is opposed to breaking up these million-acre tracts of idle, undeveloped agricultural lands, and that to do so would be socialistic and against thrift. I would not have any one get the idea that I would

THE BLOYS CAMP MEETING NEAR FORT DAVIS, TEXAS

In Heart of Davis Mountains—Delightfully Cool, Six Thousand Feet Above Sea Level.

The thirty-first annual meeting of this great Cattlemen's Camp Meeting begins August 18th, at the old Skillman Camp Ground, 16 miles west of Fort Davis, on the old overland stage road, 24 miles east of Valentine and 20 miles northwest of Marfa, Texas.

This is a self-supporting camp meeting. Everybody very cordially invited to come and be with us six days in this great meeting. Free beef for all campers.

Arrangements for eating or getting eatables can be made with some of the regular camps by those coming from a distance, but it is highly necessary to bring tent and plenty of bedding.

Praachers—Dr. R. L. Irvin, Fort Davis; Dr. J. H. Burma, Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. Percy Knickerbocker, El Paso; Dr. Milo Atkinson, El Paso; Dr. S. J. Porter, Oklahoma City, and many other eminent ministers expected to attend, but the above have been selected to do the preaching.

Remember, the meeting begins on Wednesday night, August 18th, and closes Tuesday morning following. Will not every Christian who reads this notice stop and offer an earnest prayer for the Lord's blessings on this meeting. Please come and help us six days in this meeting. Help by your presence, your prayers and your co-operation.

BRO. L. R. MILLICAN, Allamore, Texas, Manager.

All former campers are urged to attend and especially all who have been converted during these years are very earnestly urged to attend or write us a line.

BRO. L. R. MILLICAN.

District Court.

Court convened on Monday the 26th of July, with Judge Joseph Jones and District Attorney Henry present. The court appointed A. M. Avant, W. E. Mahon and E. R. Mabry jury commissioners. The following grand jury was drawn and summoned to report on Wednesday morning: Wm. Mimms, foreman; L. C. Brite, W. P. Fisher, W. H. Colquitt, J. H. Griffith, John W. Howell, J. H. Lock, T. C. Crosson, C. T. Mitchell, C. E. Parr, R. E. L. Lewis, W. M. Duty.

Petit Jury.

The following petit jury was summoned to appear next Monday, August 2nd:

E. T. McDonald, Wm. Weber, E. C. Tedford, Geo. A. Howard A. H. Kartendick, W. D. Bounds, Gus Raetzsch, Joe Bishop, L. H. Chambers, J. D. Bunton, F. C. Mellard, Lloyd Mitchell, F. W. Jourdan, Wm. McGee, Hugh Ridout, Buck Casner, Gordon Knight, J. A. Pool, R. B. Mitchell, G. W. Snyder, W. G. Flynn, Raymond Fitzgerald, W. B. Humphreys, J. H. Highsmith

Marfa Benefitted.

Big contracts signed up with Vitagraph company, William Fox, Pathe Exchange, Robertson-Cole Distributing Corporation and Consolidated Film Supply Company and Universal Pictures for the best pictures these five of the biggest picture companies produce. All the latest releases, bringing up Father (Jiggs), Harold Lloyd comedies, Big V. comedies, Bison West-Edns. **POPULAR THEATER.**

By Geo. R. Shannon.

favor taking one acre of land away from any person, either by taxation or otherwise. There is no substitute for honest work in this world. Every man should work for what he gets. There is not one drop of socialistic blood in my veins. These large land owners should all be paid a fair price for their land, but if I am elected governor, I shall urge the passage of such laws as will cause them to either improve and cultivate their lands or will make it unprofitable for them to hold it off the market for any length of time. Texas should not permit those who live out of the state to make a fortune out of the toil and sacrifice of those who are proud to have their homes within her borders."

Presidio Election

Good Vote Polled—Interest in Sheriff's Race—County Executive Committee Convenes Saturday-- Ask County Convention

The county election held Saturday passed off very quietly. Many offices were not contested. The principal interest was in the race for sheriff between J. E. Vaughn and Ira W. Clin, present incumbent. The unofficial returns show that the following ran in the different precincts as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
For Governor—										
Robert E. Thomason.....	208	28	4	13	13	2	15	3	40	334
B. F. Looney.....	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	14
James W. Bailey.....	27	2	0	3	13	11	3	3	25	87
Pat M. Neff.....	53	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	14	76
For Representative—										
V. I. Gargile.....	219	12	3	9	24	—	10	2	57	322
W. F. Jones.....	73	14	1	9	24	—	10	2	26	159
For Sheriff—										
J. E. Vaughn.....	209	24	1	10	0	0	18	6	46	314
Ira W. Clin.....	109	8	3	13	40	13	4	1	82	273
For Collector—										
James Pool.....	119	22	2	8	4	—	17	6	35	213
George Harper.....	193	12	2	15	36	—	5	0	85	348
For Treasurer—										
Amos Kerr.....	167	24	2	13	8	—	5	3	52	274
Edna Hubbard.....	105	8	2	4	25	—	4	0	30	178
W. A. Wells.....	39	3	0	5	4	—	10	3	9	73
Justice of Peace—										
J. A. Yates.....	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	239
L. C. Hopkins.....	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	201

Precinct Mass Convention.
On Saturday, primary election day, in the evening at 4 o'clock, in the district court room, there was held a precinct mass convention of the voters in precinct No. 1, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. In the absence of W. B. Mitchell, C. R. Sutton was elected chairman of the meeting and J. C. Fuller, secretary. The names of all those present who were qualified voters in said election

precinct were taken down by the secretary, after which on motion all of them were duly elected as delegates to the county convention.

John Humphries, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, has called the county convention, as prescribed by law, to convene on July 31 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the district court room. The object of the convention is to elect delegates to the various conventions.

OPEN UP OUR AGRICULTURAL LANDS

"Texas has one hundred and thirty million acres of uncultivated land. Most of this land is owned by a small number of individuals. One person is holding, unimproved, three million acres of agricultural land, while another is keeping for speculative purposes an area larger than the state of Rhode Island. Some ten people own over a million acres each. There are more than five hundred thousand families in Texas that own no land. Just this plain statement as to the manless land and the landless man suggests to every thoughtful mind a serious problem. The ownership of land is not a new question. Since man first beat his sword into a plowshare and his spear into a pruning hook, the ownership of land has caused battles to be fought, in field and forum, around the world. Land, without regard to its selling price, is the most valuable thing we have. There is just so much land and no more. The genius of man can whisper across the continent, fly around the world, and read the secrets of the sky, but it cannot make one acre of land. Is it wise, my friends, for Texas to permit a few people to hold for speculative purposes her agricultural lands unused, while thousands of our people are clamoring for homes, and while humanity is starving for the products of the soil? Has not the time come when Texas should demand that her agricultural lands be opened up to the cultivators of the soil, the home builders, the home owners, the home defenders of our country? It is understood, of course, that these large land owners are to be paid full value for their land. These lands should be classified as now provided for purpose of taxation and all land classified as purely agricultural should have, above a certain acreage, a graduated land tax and an inheritance land tax assessed against it, making it unprofitable for one person to hold large areas of unused agricultural lands."—Ex. from Neff's opening speech.

Mr. Carl H. Raht of Fort Davis, autoed over from Davis with his family today.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUES DECLARE FOR NEUTRALITY

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Leaders of the Anti-Saloon League of America, meeting here today in executive session were understood to have decided to assume a neutral position as between the Democratic and Republican tickets in the national campaign.

The active campaign of the league, it was reported, following an all day meeting, will be designed to bring about the defeat of all candidates for the house of representatives or the senate who display "wet tendencies."

Opposed to Socialism.

I am opposed to socialism. The government should never be permitted to run its strong hand into my pocket and take therefrom my hard-earned money and give it to some one who "neither toils nor spins." On the other hand the government should never permit the few to swallow up the wealth of the many. Neither wealth nor power should ever be concentrated.—Ex. from Neff's opening speech.

It Is Rumored

That there will be a ticket put out in the general election contra the regular Democratic nominees, is the rumor current on the streets. It is hoped that this is only post-election talk, so common in all primaries. From the number voting in the primary Saturday it appears that at least 80 per cent of the qualified voters cast their ballot—at said primary—and it is believed the good people of Presidio county voting last Saturday will support the nominees "in accordance with the pledge so to do."

Bit by Skunk.

Wednesday night while little Wirt Love was out at the Love ranch and sleeping out on the porch, a small spotted skunk bit him on the forehead. He was immediately taken to El Paso for treatment. In the last twenty years in this section alone these small skunks have attacked a number of people, and it appears they always bite while their victims are asleep.

LAMB-MCGRAW CO. MAY ENTER THE PECOS FIELD FOR WORK

A representative of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Paul Buchanan, Gulf Company scout, visited the Lamb-McGraw well, south and west of Fort Stockton and in the vicinity of Marfa, yesterday, and found the drill oozing its way through a clay formation.

Dave Lamb, president of the company, had just arrived from Havana, Cuba, where the company is engaged in drilling, and, genial fellow that he is, greeted his visitors most affably.

The Lamb-McGraw company has a most interesting personnel composing its directorate, as among the number are John J. McGraw, famous the world over in baseball circles as the manager of the New York Giants; and Frances McQuaid, a man of extended fame attained as a magistrate of one of New York's most famous police courts.

The company is strongly "hooked up" financially and has access to all the money that the directors may require in the prosecution of its development work.

The well that the company is now engaged in drilling, in the vicinity of Marfa, has given no little trouble. Striking a cavern at 1740 feet caused the drill to do some very crooked work, necessitating the filling of the hole up to the 1500-foot level, before drilling could be satisfactorily continued.

Mr. Lamb was urged to come into Pecos county and make a play here, but advance appointments prevent a personal visit, but he assured the Chamber of Commerce man that Mr. D. P. Crawford, the general superintendent of the company, will be detailed to make a visit here the ensuing week; and in the course of a chat with the latter gentleman he

also promised that he would make a visit to this field next week.

The Lamb-McGraw company is a reliable organization, with no thought other than production in mind, and its entry here will be gladly welcomed. — Fort Stockton Pioneer.

H. M. Bandy to Return to Alpine.

Elder H. M. Bandy, of Globe, Ariz., formerly minister to the churches at Alpine and at Marfa, has accepted the call of the Alpine Christian church and expects to arrive after the fifteenth of August to take charge of the work. Mr. and Mrs. Bandy count a multitude of friends here and throughout the state. Their life work has principally been pioneering in West Texas and New Mexico and carrying the message to the outskirts of civilization and establishing churches in remote places. Their return to this city will be hailed with delight.—Alpine Avalanche.

Love—Petty.

We have been informed on good authority that Mr. J. R. Love and Miss Ada Petty were united in marriage a few days ago at the home of the bride in Carrizo Springs, Texas, and that they left immediately for California on their "Luna de Miel."

We regret very much not to be able to give any further details of this interesting and important event, as Rowdy is a prime favorite in Sierra Blanca. But the secretive little scamp slipped off down there and got himself "hooked up" for life without letting his friends here know anything about it, and further misconducted himself by slipping through Blanca unobserved where his host of friends were ready, even anxious, to give him

such a reception and "bon voyage" as would be marked as a red letter day in the annals of such events. And, more than likely the scalpeen suspected it and acted accordingly.

However, even if the consarned "bridoncito" did treat us all like a stepchild in the matter, the whole town of Blanca joins the Eagle in wishing him and his fair bride all kinds of happiness and prosperity as they go hand in hand down the primrose pathway of the coming years.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

Marfa History Club.

Mrs. R. S. McCracken delightfully entertained the History Club Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were charming in their adornment of pink dahlias and ferns. After the usual order of business, Miss Jacobs took charge of the lesson for the afternoon, which was George B. Shaw and five of his plays. This was one of the most interesting programs given this year. Members present were: Mesdames C. E. Meade, T. C. Crosson, J. E. Conner, Joe Humphries, Riley Smith, Chas. Pruitt, W. J. Yates, A. M. Porter, L. C. Brite, J. W. Pool, E. Nichols, W. P. Fischer, H. M. Fennel, T. W. Snyder, J. C. Orgain, Chas. Bailey, Raymond Fitzgerald, Homer Colquitt, Oscar Shipman, Miss Bessie Jacobs. Visitors were Mesdames M. Mooney, Bert Humphries, Mattie Murry, M. Mahon, Edgar Mahon, Sanders, Pearey, and Miss Steel. The refreshments consisted of chicken patties, mint jelly and grape freeze. Mrs. K. C. Miller will be the hostess in August and Mrs. Hunter Metcalfe will be the leader.

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

Delightful Entertainment.

Beautiful in all its appointments was the delightful party given Friday afternoon by Mesdames Edgar and M. R. Mahon at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. Sanders, sister of Mrs. E. Mahon. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in all decoration. Handsome yellow and white streamers hung from chandeliers, bookcases, curtains and huge vases of daisies and yellow wild flowers were placed everywhere. At the punch bowl were Misses Katherine Mitchell, Helen Stark, and Walker. Two delightful contests and conundrums made time fly by quickly. Those who won prizes were Mesdames A. Mitchell, Nash, Gaston, Bailey and Pool.

The Mexican band stationed on the front porch rendered delightful music. Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, ice tea, yellow and white cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mesdames A. Mitchell, W. A. Courghan, Jones, Humphry, Macracken, Pool, Mooney, Murray, Nash, Orgain, Haynee, Pearey, M. Mitchell, Snyder, Livingston, Meyer, Smith, Brite, Carothers, Strak, Howell, Parrish, Mead, Frather, Crosson, Baston, Colquitt, Robinson, Homes, B. Pruitt, C. Pruitt, Settle, Bailey, Cardwell, Connor, Kemp, Morris, Fischer, Fitzgerald, Hysaw, Walker, Metcalfe; Messrs. Steele, Mitchell, Walker, Stark, the hostesses and honoree.

We have a supply of Typewriter ribbons for Remington, Underwood and Oliver machines. Call at The New Era for a new ribbon when in need.

Carbon paper, both sizes, at The New Era office.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State (Attest—A true copy 7-23-41)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be shown as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature

of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All States, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may seem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State (Attest—A true copy 7-23-41)

I have secured the agency for the Purify Blackleg Vaccine and can meet your requirements. It stands the test.

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You've been hearing about the astonishing realism of the New Edison.

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Our answer is—put the New Edison to the test!

Mr. Edison devised his unique Realism Test for this very purpose. Then he invited distinguished psychologists to try it out.

Each of the three men got sensations that were startlingly vivid.

"I could have sworn there was a living singer standing behind me," said Dr. W.

V. Bingham, Director of the Department of Applied Psychology, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

"I felt the presence of a living singer. The accompaniment seemed by a separate instrument," reported Prof. C. H. Farnsworth, Director of the Department of Music, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

"The music filled my mind with thoughts of peace and beauty," said Wilson Follett, Esq., noted music critic.

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YEAR	CAR AND MOTOR	SERIAL NUMBER
Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1909	Car and Motor	1 to 11,100
Oct. 1, 1909, to Sept. 30, 1910	Car and Motor	11,101 to 31,900
Oct. 1, 1910, to Sept. 30, 1911	Car and Motor	31,901 to 69,876
Oct. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1912	Car No.	80,000 to 150,000
	Motor No.	69,877 to 157,205
	Car No.	150,001 to 332,500
Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1913	Motor	B-1 to B-12,247
	Motor	169,452 to 370,147
Oct. 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914	Car	332,501 to 539,000
	Motor	370,148 to 570,790
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	2,113,501 to 2,756,251
Aug. 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919	Motor	2,756,252 to 3,277,851
Aug. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919	Motor	3,277,852 to 3,346,900
Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1919	Motor	3,346,901 to 3,429,400
Oct. 1, 1919, to Nov. 1, 1919	Motor	3,429,401 to 3,515,431
Nov. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1919	Motor	3,515,432 to 3,588,000
Dec. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	Motor	3,588,001 to 3,659,971
Jan. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1920	Motor	3,659,971 to 3,743,075
Feb. 1, 1920, to Mar. 1, 1920	Motor	3,743,076 to 3,817,430

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T. M. Wilson made a business trip to El Paso Tuesday.

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O. C. Dowe and F. W. Hillbolt were in from Ruedosa Wednesday.

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

Prof. A. E. Kilpatrick brought in the Candelaria ballot box Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard and children came in Saturday from Ocean Park, Cal.

Miss Jessie Seay of Toyah has been visiting friends in Marfa the past week.

Judge Roy L. Tingle of Ruedosa was a business visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Anderson has as her guest this week Miss Katherine Cox of Dallas, Texas.

All persons are invited to hear the Bailey speaking at the Court House at 7:30 Saturday night. (Adv.)

Mrs. A. Lemons, of El Paso, arrived here Tuesday evening on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Weise.

Bailey speaking at the Court House Saturday night at 7:30. Every one, especially the ladies, invited. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briam and family returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio and points on the Texas coast.

Mr. Thomas Arendell of Stephenville, Texas, father of Mrs. T. B. Ballew, is in the city visiting his daughter.

Mr. Mottel Stool of Marfa, brother of Max Stool and Nathan Stool, was in Del Rio over Sunday visiting his brother Max.—West Texas News.

O. A. McCracken, Esq., an attorney of Floresville, Texas, accompanied by his son Gus, is here on a visit to his brother, R. S. McCracken.

Hon. J. Q. Henry, district attorney, is in Marfa attending district court. He was renominated in the Saturday's primary for district attorney.

Rev. P. F. King left Thursday for Garland, Texas, where he expects to hold revival services. He will be absent about ten days.

Mr. Karl H. Wood, the genial cashier of the Marfa State Bank, came in last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with his father in San Antonio.

Mr. Julian Wild of El Paso left Monday for his home, after a visit of several days with his brother-in-law, Charles Kostermenke of the Overland-Marfa Company.

I have secured the agency for the Purity Blackleg Vaccine and can meet your requirements. It stands the test.

Mac's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughter, Miss Florence, after spending several weeks in Marfa and vicinity visiting friends and relatives left Sunday for their home in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

John L. Livingston, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Sunday for Colorado. From there Mr. Livingston expects to go to St. Louis and other points, to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mrs. John Hall of Douglas, Ariz., underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Weise. Dr. Orr was the physician in charge. The operation was successful and Mrs. Hall is doing nicely.

Mr. John Cobb of Phoenix, Ariz., was a visitor to our city Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hereford and little daughter Mary and little son Jinnie, and her sister, Mrs. L. Cox and Miss Katherine Cox of Dallas, Texas, are here as guests of Mr. Hereford, Henry Reynolds. They expect to be joined by Mr. Hereford and Miss Isabel Hereford next week.

"Spend-the-Day" Party.

Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell was hostess at a delightful spend-the-day party at her ranch home last Tuesday.

honoring Mrs. Clay Mitchell, a recent bride. The morning was spent in hemming and suitably embroidering a number of dish towels. Later the honoree was made to look for these, the cue to the hiding place of the next one being given by means of clever verses attached to each and the packages found included some beautiful pieces of hand-embroidered linen.

At noon a lovely southern dinner was served. The table bore as its central decoration a large white wedding cake resting on a silver tray, enveloped in a mass of pink and white tulle and sweet peas, and surmounted by a kewpie bride. In the cutting of the cake, Miss Cox cut the dime, Mrs. Tom Myers the heart, Mrs. Orr Kerr the wishbone, and Miss Fletcher Metcalfe the button, and Miss Mary Louise Mitchell the ring. Attractive hand painted place cards marked the places of the guests and the favors were miniature kewpie brides.

The invited guests for this lovely affair were: Mrs. Clay Mitchell, the honoree; Misses Cox and Walker of Dallas; Lively of Fort Worth; H. Brite, K. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, Myrtle Rawls; Mesdames T. Anderson, Casner, Hoffman, A. Kerr, O. Kerr, E. S. Keykendall, McKee Mitchell, Tom Myers, Jack Rawls, Hunter Matcalfe, T. L. Rawls, L. Robinson and the hostess.

"Man's Inhumanity to Man."

Laying aside for a moment in our thinking, the getting of goods and gold, and forgetting the ringing marts of trade and the whirling wheels of commerce, let us briefly consider that old and ever new question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In the twilight dawn of history this query was asked, and now beneath the bright light of a 20th century sun, it must be answered as never before, yes. In our struggle for gain and greed, and in our scramble for place and power, have we not overlooked the supreme question of the conservation of human life? You can't build a civilization on corn and cotton and cattle, on farms and forests and factories. No man should be elected governor of Texas who tags everything with a dollar mark, and balances the ledger of life with figures only. Money should never be rated higher than manhood.

"What constitutes a state? Not high-raised battleships or labored mound,

Thick wall or moated gate; Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crowned;

Not bays and broad-arm ports, Where, laughing at the storm, rich navies ride;

Not starred and spangled courts, Where low-browed baseness wafts perfume to pride.

No! MEN—High-minded men—endowed.

With powers as far above dull brutes endowed.

In forest, break, or den, As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude;

Men, who their duties know, But know their rights, and, knowing dare maintain;

Prevent the long-aimed blow, And crush the tyrant while they rend the chain;

These constitute a state." —Extract from "The Opening speech."

Marfa's Patriotic Celebration.

At a meeting of the committee on arrangements, which was recently appointed at mass meeting of the citizens of Marfa for the celebration, it was decided that the date for the "Big Time" would be Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2 and 3. All committees are to be governed accordingly and work energetically to the end of making this the biggest and best celebration that West Texas has ever had.

In the next issue of the New Era all committees will be announced in detail, and the final arrangements will be given out. Watch for your name, and then play your part well. COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS, T. M. WILSON, Chairman.

To the good people of Presidio county:

I take this method of expressing to you my gratefulness for the hearty support you gave me in my campaign for the legislature. I assure you that I am proud of the support from my home county.

V. I. CARGILE.

"The Passing of the Stockpens."

Patiently Marfa has been waiting to witness the moving of the stockpens out of the middle of the city; finally through the efforts of citizens backed by the Railroad Commission the company has "promised" to move them. In fact, some months ago land was purchased whereon to place them, and probably in the course of human event we will see the "passing of the pens." In this connection, and it may have been suggestive, the company has also promised to put in modern sanitary toilets within the depot. This will be cheering news to the "passing traveller," likewise, to the citizen overtaken in the night time. We are reminded by the approaching passing of these two necessary conveniences which often become public nuisances, of that melancholy though beautiful and expressive poem by James Whitcomb Riley:

"When memory keeps me company and moves to smiles and tears, A weather-beaten object looms through the years. Behind the 'depot' it stood, a half mile or more, And hurrying feet a path had made straight to its swinging door. Its architecture was a type of simple classic art. But in the tragedy of life it played a leading part, etc.

—RUSTICUS.

Dr. J. C. Darracott has moved his office to Room 1, over Candy Shop, (Palace Drug Store).

Better Schools.

Sr. Ortega delivered on the 28th inst. at the Opera House in Marfa an interesting and instructive lecture to the Mexicans. His talk was for the purpose of creating greater interest among our Mexican population in the public schools of the country. For many years there has been manifested on the part of these people but little interest in school matters. One of the objects of the public schools is to make better citizens, but if the children do not attend it is impossible for them to receive this benefit. Especially, should our public schools teach the children to become patriotic Americans. Without many exceptions the Mexican child is reared to believe that the Republic on otro lado is this government. It is true that for the last ten years owing to the continuous revolutions in Mexico the Mexican child is becoming to feel that when it comes to a question of nativity he is without a country. This is all wrong.

Bailey Speaking.

Hon. Charles L. Vowell of El Paso, will address a mass meeting at the citizens of Presidio County at the District Court Room Saturday night at 7:00. All persons are especially invited to be present, especially the ladies. Mr. Vowell is a splendid speaker, and an able discussion of the issues of the present campaign is promised. (Pd. adv.)

Ferdinand Weber, one our boys who went over seas, is now ranching near Ruidosa.

OUR CHURCHES

Baptist Church.

With the baptismal service Monday night, we closed a very helpful and successful meeting. Eleven united with the Baptist church. Others will join.

The pastor was highly gratified by the splendid attendance at all of the services, and by the general cooperation on the part of the other pastors and their congregations. We hope and believe that the meeting has done great good.

Mr. Bonner proved himself a most capable, consecrated leader of our song service, and was indeed a great helper in the work.

As an appreciation a free will offering to the amount of \$125 was presented to Mr. Bonner.

We are profoundly grateful to all who in any way added to the success of the meeting and especially to those who furnished special music.

There will be services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

It is our hope that the good results of the meeting will be seen by an increased attendance on all of our regular services.

Mr. Bonner will be in charge of Song Service Sunday night as usual.

A cordial invitation to all.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening hour. Sermon subject for 11 a. m., "The Penials of the Christian Life"; 7:45 p. m., "Contrary Winds in the Voyage of Life." Good music at each service

by a chorus choir. Visitors and strangers will find a cordial welcome. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m., Senior League at 6:45 p. m. A special meeting of the official board will be held at 3 p. m. in the main auditorium. Every steward is urged to subject to 11 a. m., "The Denials special matters of importance for solution. J. C. Orgain, chairman.

Epworth League Program.

Aug. 1, 1920.

Leader—Miss Blanche Avant.

Subject: "Through Nature to God."

Song No. 9.

Song No. 19.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson 65th Psalm. To be read responsively.

Special Music — Mr. Allbritton. Introductory remarks by leader.

Talk — Mr. Weatherford, "Nature's Proof that God is Near, Almighty and True."

Talk—Mr. McCracken, "Nature's Proof that God is Unchangeable, Righteous and Eternal."

Song No. 17.

Announcements.

Benediction.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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

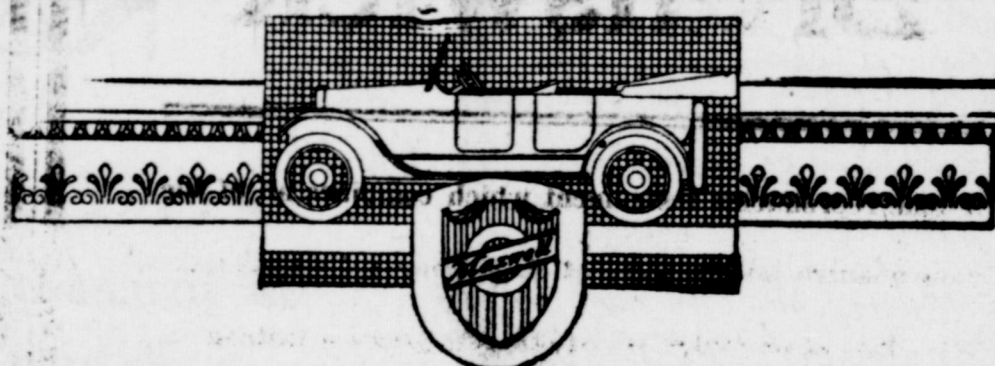
SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School at 10 A. M.

(Other services omitted during the Rector's absence on his vacation)

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ONLY POSTPONED

Remember next week the New Era will publish the Program for the patriotic celebration for the 2nd and 3rd of September. The Committee had good reasons for the postponement from August 5th and 6th to September 2d and 3rd.

Hear the Bailey speaking at the Court House at 7:30 Saturday night. Ladies especially invited. (adv.)



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TWENTY YEARS AGO

New Era, August 1, 1900.

It still rains more or less every day or two.

Miss Grace Carr, of El Paso, is visiting at the residence of A. V. Oden.

Mr. James Beard, cattle buyer for Joe Nations, went out to the Crosson ranch today.

H. W. McQuirk, the quicksilver prince, has been in our town for the past several days.

Sheriff Knight and V. Hogan have gone down to Polvo, there being a little disturbance in that neighborhood.

The Misses Kate Tynan and Lena Miller, after spending a pleasant vacation here, returned to their home in San Antonio last night.

Mr. Walter Jones, of Del Rio, stopped off here today to see his wife and children, who are visiting at the home of Lon Oden.

Mrs. R. R. Ellison and children, of Alamito, have been here for the past week on a visit to Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Wells.

It is reported that several Italians are in the vicinity of Shafter, having crossed over from Mexico in violation of the immigration laws of this country.

Miss Minnie Campbell returned from a visit to her sister at the Crosson ranch this week. Miss Alice is spending her vacation on the McGutcheon ranch in Jeff Davis county.

At Otis Finley's ranch last week Miss Cook was thrown from a horse and her collar bone was broken. She was brought to Valentine, where she was treated by Dr. Laudegren, of Marfa.

A few plovers have been seen flying over town, and Calvin Robinson and Dave Aiken got 16 in Jack Brown's pasture yesterday. As yet they are scattering and wild.

L. D. and Miss Lady Bunton came in from the ranch today, accom-

panied by Miss Brewster and Ashley Bunton, of Kyle, who have been spending a delightful month visiting relatives on the ranch.

Deputy Collector Jackson is reported very ill at Shafter and Mounted Inspector Terrazas, who has been scouting in the vicinity of Valentine, has been ordered to the port of Presidio to look after things until Jackson is better.

J. H. Callen, formerly roadmaster on the Morgan division, has been appointed roadmaster of the Valentine district, with headquarters at Marfa, vice P. H. Hennessey resigned. Mr. Callen's family will arrive here sometime during September.

Mr. Hennessey, brother of P. H. Hennessey, who has been here quite ill for the past month, is reported very low. He was crushed between two cars some years ago, and suffers from the effect of the injuries received at that time.

Mr. Tom Newton, wife and child, of San Antonio, came in yesterday morning and will spend a few weeks on the Bogel ranch for rest and recreation. Tom is the youngest brother of Mrs. B. and is a rising young lawyer of the Alamo city.

Mr. George Gaither has been here for the past several days and has bought several hundred cattle over about Davis, which he will ship. He expects to leave for his home in El Paso tonight, accompanied by his family, who have been spending several weeks here with Mrs. Anderson.

Col. J. W. Richardson, of St. Louis, is in this section for the summer and paid our town a visit a few days ago. He expects to make Marfa his headquarters, and will be back in a few days from Alpine.

Col. Richardson owns an eighth interest in the old town company property in Marfa, and also owns several sections in the quicksilver district in Brewster county. He will visit the mines when it gets a little cooler.

Mr. Robert Scott and his assistants, who have been putting up the furnace at Terlingua, passed

through last night on their way back to California, having finished their part of the work. Mr. Scott thinks the Terlingua mines will be the biggest thing yet found in this country. He says Mr. Sharp has taken out over 50 tons of ore that will run over 60 per cent in the last six weeks.

One of the loveliest parts of this country is that section lying northwest from Marfa, outward Livermore peak, where resides Lacy Duncan, Claude Smith, Jesse Merrill, Charley Jones, Jesse Finley, George Medley and others. And one of the most hospitable and pleasant homes is that of George Medley. On this ranch there is an orchard consisting of peach and plum trees, which for some unaccountable reason escaped the late frost, and the trees are simply loaded down with fruit. Mr. Medley has perhaps the finest herd of shigh-grade Hereford cattle in this section of the country. He keeps his home ranch for his best cattle, and he has on it about 1100 whitefaced cows, a large per cent of which have white-faced calves from registered bulls. It is a fine sight to see them rounded up together, and Mr. Medley takes pleasure in showing them. Indeed, the visitor to the Medley ranch is made to feel at home, not only by the genial host and hostess, but by every member of the family.

THE GOLDEN RULE vs. THE RULE OF GOLD

Excerpts on the above subject and published in the Literary Digest, are not only instructive but on account of present world conditions should be read and pondered by all men who have at heart the real progressive and Christian civilization of all peoples:

The laboring man has been too long regarded as an "animated tool" instead of respected as an "immortal soul," and has been used as a mere machine for making money, declares Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, who advocates in The Christian Century (Disciples) the use of the golden rule for settling industrial differences. In common with several other writers in the religious press, he believes that only the principles enunciated by Christ can remedy a situation which legislation has failed to relieve, arguing that "democracy, as such, does not in itself supply any moral standard at all." It is certain "that if materialism is to reign we are doomed to an endless welter of wrangles and irritations and the destruction of civilization, one side striking and the other side striking back in a feud without end. Men of affairs now see that the only sure way to industrial peace is the spiritual way, hence the growing feeling that there is a spirit moving in man, greater than himself, worthy to fight and fit to overcome all that is wrong in society." This new attitude is observable in the final report of the President's Industrial Conference, we are told; and the study of it leaves us with "the suggestion that if employers, who are the normal leaders of the men in their employ, will deal with their men in a spirit of friendship and cooperation, introducing once more the human element, the lack of which is so great a tragedy in modern industry, we shall find ourselves far along the way toward a better day." Proper discernment shows us that—

"What is needed is a new spirit, a new motive, a new sense of our solidarity of interest, a new obligation, and a new leadership. The leaders of modern industry, the men who work the present system, whose hands are on its levers, who direct its policy—these men have it in their power to initiate a new era, changing the system to something which will really allow the spirit of Christ adequate scope and opportunity. Once they undertake it, there will be an amazing response, and we shall move forward without violence to a better order. . . . What labor wants is not simply material well-being, but that labor, as labor, shall stand on equal terms with capital, sharing in the management of industry, equally in its gains and losses, making good the fact that the interests of labor and capital are identical. . . . What we need is revolution in our way of thinking, and the rest will follow. The trouble is that, while professing Christianity, we have been thinking in terms of materialism. Proof is unnecessary; the plain fact is that we have inverted the true values of life, using men to make money instead of using money to make men. We have treated men as 'hands,' not brothers, animated tools, not immortal souls, and labor has been regarded as a commodity

to be bought, not as something human into which the heart and mind of our fellows enter. . . . The way out is the way which the will of Christ would find were he called to do the work of leader in such affairs, and we may not hope to find it until we follow him. The stewardship of wealth, the spirit of service in industry, the reciprocity of the Golden Rule—these are the steps by which he would lead us, admitting all to these resources and opportunities which are needed for the full development of the highest human life."

Mere ethical teaching will of itself accomplish little, argues a writer in Zion's Herald (Methodist). "Only Jesus Christ can set the world right." Men will not cease to be selfish merely because they are told not to be so. It is only by drawing men closer to Christ that they will be drawn closer to one another; "when they start from the cross they will not stop until they—or others of like spirit—have carried social service around the world. Civilization comes by socialization, and socialization is derived from Christianization." And it is quite possible to moralize and Christianize the present social and industrial order, believes The Congregationalist, arguing that "if the Golden Rule can not separate profits from profiteering, nothing else can." Furthermore:

"It is important for the church to try to moralize modern business as it is for it to enter into a campaign of evangelism or a drive for money. The church can not pass upon a nd adjust every detail of a complicated business, but it can and should strive by every legitimate means to help establish industrial justice in the world. The golden rule is not a pretty maxim to learn as a boy in Sunday school and then forget when one becomes a business man. It is the only sure and sufficient principle on which buying and selling can rest."

Taking the ground that "labor disputes and strikes are not merely economic and sociological, but are more truly of a moral, and therefore religious, nature," Robert W. Mackreth, writing in The Southern Churchman (Episcopal), believes that "as a natural sequence, all the efforts of the government to arbitrate, avert, and repress strikes have had a mere temporary and superficial result. The significance is apparent: moral questions can not be settled by legislation. The church is the only corporate body which is adequately equipped to deal with this evil," and its activity "will not be substitutionary for, but supplemental, to legislation." In order "to break down imaginary barriers of hostile interests," this writer suggests that local churches in industrial centers appoint permanent committees to make special study of conditions with a view to suggesting remedies where necessary and to arrange community meetings in which employer and employee shall meet together on common ground for "personal and friendly intercourse." He urges a special effort to get the children into the Sunday school, whereby "the parents may more easily be induced to become members of the church; for, 'the main hope lies in the coming generation, who, if

soundly trained and instructed, might change the face of the earth." In like strain Charles Stelzle, a union labor man, arbitrator in industrial disputes, lecturer on problems between employer and employee, and a consulting sociologist, declares in The Continent (Presbyterian) that "there is an increasing conviction that religion is necessary for solution of the industrial problem, for, after all, the labor question is fundamentally a moral and religious problem. History has demonstrated it. Labor leaders are coming to recognize it, the social reform measures that workmen are hearing most about provide it." Local federations of churches working through special committees and employed secretaries are suggested as agencies which could be used unraveling local problems. In the last analysis, the local church must make good, if Christianity is to win out. The church throughout the country will stand or fall as the local church wins or wanes." A similar idea is conveyed by a writer in The Christian Work, who maintains that "it is the obligation of the churches to teach the value of sacrifice in the common life of today, and to point out that as great heroism and loyalty to the nation may be expressed in the work of peaceful industry as on the battlefields of war. It is the obligation of the churches to stimulate the discussion of the problems of our human relations as moral issues, to promote conferences for a better spirit and understanding, and to create a Christian public opinion on social and civic problems."

Rev. Dr. John McDowell, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, who as a boy lost an arm while working in the coal mines, and who since he entered the ministry has made special study of labor problems, has set forth these four affirmations as a basis on which the perplexing questions of the industrial order may be solved:

- "1. Industry is the dominant factor in modern life. It dictates legislation, commands in education, and is now insistent on being heard in religion. It is not too much to say that we are living in an age of industrialism.
- "2. Ideals will determine the nature and value of industry. If the ideals are Christian, industry will be Christian; if they are pagan, industry will be pagan.
- "3. The highest ideals known to the world today are the Christian ideals.
- "4. The Christian Church is under obligation to teach, to interpret, and to apply these Christian ideals to industry, if industry is to be Christian."

Car Turns Over.

H. A. King, of Marfa, ran off and left a wheel Saturday. While out a few miles a wheel without any previous warning left the track and the result of a damaged car and Mr. King being quite seriously bruised, as the car turned over. Mr. King is very fortunate that he was not more seriously hurt or killed outright, as he had to be dragged from under the car.—Fort Davis Post.

HIRAM GRIFFITH, BELOVED CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY.

Hiram Griffith, aged 86 years, better known to everyone as "Uncle Hiram," one of Wilson county's oldest and most beloved citizens, died at the home of W. A. Coughran at Alice Tuesday, July 20, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Griffith had been quite sick for several weeks.

Mr. Griffith made this place his home up until a few years ago, when he moved to Coughran, in Atascosa county. Later he moved to Alice, where he resided up until the time of his death.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Jeff Griffith, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. M. Allen, of Campbellton and John Griffith, of Marfa; three step daughters, Mrs. Lee Matlock of Floresville, Mrs. W. A. Coughran, of Alice, and Mrs. Mattie Gouger, of Robstown.

The remains were brought to Floresville Wednesday at noon and taken to the home of John H. McDaniel, where funeral services were held at 4:30 by Rev. Jas. W. Allbritten, pastor of the Floresville Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment in the Floresville cemetery followed.

An obituary to the memory of this good man will appear in next week's issue.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Mrs. Salina Guthrie.

In the passing away of Mrs. Guthrie, Alpine lost one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens. For, while she resided in El Paso for the past four years, she could really be called a citizen of Alpine, this having been her home for many years.

She was born in 1848, in the state of Mississippi. At the age of three years, she came to Texas and settled in Sweethome, Lavaca county.

She was married in 1870 to S. R. Guthrie. Of this union one child was born, now Mrs. W. W. Turney of El Paso.

In 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and daughter came to Alpine, where they lived until after the death of Mr. Guthrie in December, 1915, when Mrs. Guthrie went to live with her daughter, in El Paso.

Mrs. Guthrie never formally united with any church, but was a strong believer in the tenets of the Baptist faith, and attended that church in El Paso; while in Alpine she was a regular attendant of the Presbyterian church.

She died in El Paso, July 16, 1920, at the age of 72 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Turney, and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Guthrie, who has been with her since the death of Mr. Guthrie. She leaves a host of friends, in Alpine and El Paso, who mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held from the home of Judge A. M. Turney in Alpine, and were conducted by Rev. H. J. Reemtsma, assisted by Rev. Walker.

Those who knew her best speak most of her cheerfulness, her readiness to help the needy. One friend said of her: "She lived her faith in Christ."

The Avalanche joins in expressing heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.—Alpine Avalanche.

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AMERICAN IS FETED AT MANY ENGLISH BANQUETS

A distinguished American, a native of our neighboring town of White Plains, Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick, for a long time acting president of Mercer University, but at present a leading member of the faculty of Columbia University, of New York city, who has been in England for several months doing research and other work, has been signally recognized by being invited to be present at several banquets and other functions of international scope in London and other English cities, since he has been away.

At a banquet that was recently given in London in honor of President Poincare, and to promote cordiality between the different nations of Europe, and at which many European dignitaries were present, Dr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick were among the honored guests. To be invited to be present at this function was no small compliment to this distinguished Georgian and his wife. Another occasion of importance at which Dr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick were present by special invitation was a luncheon that was given at Oxford University in honor of General Haig and Admiral Jellicoe. The attendants at each of these affairs were from the most exclusive social circles in England.

The cordiality with which Dr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick have been received in the higher circles of British society during their stay in that country which your Uncle Sam had to whip two times before he could have any liberty or peace is abundant evidence that they have given splendid account of themselves while away.—Sparta, Ga., Imaelite.

Jim Gillespie Killed.

J. M. Gillespie, who for several years lived in this section and who married Miss Emma Bunton, a Presidio County young lady, was killed at Corona, New Mexico, last Saturday morning. A number of reports received at Marfa relative to the killing. The last report received was that he had been killed by a Mexican.

From Corona, it was wired to the El Paso papers that Jim Gillespie, a well known ranchman of that place, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by Baschal Luttrell, who shot Gillespie through the head, the bullet entering above the right eye and coming out back of the left ear. Gillespie was dead before aid reached him.

The only eye witness was a small boy who says the men were talking quietly when he heard a shot and saw Gillespie fall to the ground. He ran for aid and when it arrived Luttrell was standing over Gillespie's body. Luttrell gave himself up, but refused to discuss the killing or the cause.

Sheriff R. C. Duran, of Lincoln county, questioned Luttrell and the employes on the Gillespie ranch in an endeavor to find a cause for the shooting, but has been unable to learn of any trouble between the two men. All report the killing a mystery.

Gillespie has been here several years, coming from Texas and investing heavily in land and cattle and is generally supposed to have been wealthy. Luttrell has been here about a year and has a farm adjoining the Gillespie ranch.

Gillespie Buried.

Funeral services for J. W. Gillespie, a rancher of Corona, N. M., who was killed there Saturday, were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home of his brother-in-law, Alfred F. Kerr, 3101 Federal street. Rev. Milo F. Atkinson officiated and burial was in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were C. H. Leavell, W. D. Greet, John N. Wyatt, R. A. Morris, C. L. Blandin and Lee Crews. As a courtesy from the city of El Paso, four motorcycle policemen preceded the funeral procession on the way from the home to the cemetery.

Mr. Gillespie is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Gillespie, a small son, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, of El Paso; a brother, A. M. Gillespie, of Nogales, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. John J. Hopkins, of Garwood, Texas; Mrs. Kerr, of El Paso, and Mrs. Arthur McKnight, of El Paso.—El Paso Herald.

Marfa Benefitted.

Big contracts signed up with Vitagraph company, William Fox, Pathe Exchange, Rogertson-Cole Distributing Corporation and Consolidated Film Supply Company and Universal Pictures for the best pictures these five of the the biggest picture companies produce. All the latest releases, Bringing up Father (Jiggs), Harold Lloyd comedies, Big V. comedies, Bison West-eds. POPULAR THEATER.

By Geo. R. Shannon.

PERSONNEL OF CIVILIAN RIFLE TEAM ANNOUNCED

Austin, Tex., July 22.—Personnel of the Texas civilian rifle team which is to represent Texas in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 1-28, was announced today by the adjutant general's department, and is as follows: H. C. Pfannkuche, San Antonio, captain; Robert Febers, Buda; B. H. Grierson, Fort Davis, Texas; S. J. Bailey, Houston; John F. Callan, Tom B. Hickman, R. C. Dalzell, Charles McClallan, Austin; T. O. Miller, L. L. Cline, E. P. Lipsworth, J. C. Wells, A. J. Weaver, G. W. Sweet, S. H. Newberry, J. S. Farris, H. B. Newberry and E. J. Gallagher.

Selection of the national guard team has not been fully completed and will be announced later, Assistant Adjutant General G. C. Smith said.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps team is as follows: R. C. Mowery of Alameda; H. R. Mathews, Chapel Hill; A. Stowe, Dallas; N. A. Mathews, Dallas; C. H. Edwards, San Antonio; W. W. Cox, Smithville; J. C. Wagstaff, Abilene; H. B. Williard, Port Arthur; W. A. Jennings, El Paso; A. Wurzbach, Cliff; A. W. Norton, Dallas; J. R. Williams, Dallas; R. R. Thomas, Marfa; T. L. Park, Dallas; B. C. Glaze, Goliad; A. W. Hartley, Le-redo; H. C. Simon, Jr., Mount. The captain of this team was not designated.

Randall—Easterling.

Last Sunday at 3 p. m. there was a quiet but very pretty wedding at St. James church when Dr. D. T. Johnson tied the knot that bound together "till life do them part" Miss Sadie Randall and Wiley C. Easterling, only the relatives and a few close friends witnessing the interesting and solemn double ring ceremony. The bonny bride was attired in a tasty traveling dress and the newly-weds were escorted to the depot by their admiring friends regardless of the early morning hour and they left on No. 9 for Marfa, their future home, amid a shower of rice and best wishes.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Ed. Randall, very popular and much beloved for her charming personality and her endearing disposition. She graduated from the Del Rio high school, attended the State University and for the past two years has been training in the Johnson Beal hospital at Fort Worth.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Easterling of this city and is a rising young business man now located at Marfa.

That their honeymoon may last forever and that God will bless this happy union of loving hearts is the sincere wish of the West Texas News.—West Texas News.

An Appreciation.

New Era.
Enclosed find list of workers assigned to my division on the 22nd inst. I wish to thank and congratulate each of the workers, who so willingly and with such civic pride, endured the heat and with shovel and picks assisted in making Marfa cleaner and more beautiful: C. E. Mead, Frank Anderson, Clyde Griffith, R. H. Gillett, Geo. Harper, J. W. Howell, W. A. Oatman, H. W. Schulze, O. H. Shipman, J. O. Childers, W. M. Cash, H. H. Hilton, J. D. Nichols, J. R. Nash, J. B. Scott, R. R. Smith, Lee Ward, J. R. Odell, Dewey Sears, E. R. Pompell, H. W. Reynolds, Albert Gregg, John Midkiff, John Mead.

On to victory,
WM. HARPER, Foreman.

An Appreciation.

New Era.
Please find list of workers assigned to my division on Clean-up Day. They each did well and I desire to express to each one my appreciation and that of the community: C. S. Harrison, Arthur Kerr, W. M. Paddy, Ike Adams, Van Adams, Ben Birdwell, W. N. Frazier, Mr. Hughs, Lee Chastin, M. A. Mimms, H. A. King, M. Wilkinson, Karl Word, J. D. Kerr, Nath. Arnold, Billie Hirth, Fletcher Lee Rawls, W. A. Kerr, Bob Lackland, DeWitt Murray, J. W. Pool, W. M. Duty, Crawford Mitchell, Ben Pruitt, Newt Aiken, L. A. Turnknitt, L. G. Brite, W. B. Mitchell, W. P. Fisher, F. A. Mitchell, T. W. Snyder, T. C. Crossen, W. A. Richardson, P. A. Kerr, Joe Hines, George Blackburn.

AMOS KERR, Foreman.

An Appreciation.

I wish to extend to my loyal friends and all good citizens of the county sincere thanks for the support given me in primary election. Especially, do I appreciate the support of the ladies, who I feel made

my candidacy a victorious one, so far as the Saturday's primary is concerned. If elected, I can assure them that in the discharge of the duties of office a just appreciation and consideration of my position, and a high regard for the principle—peace with law and law with peace, shall ever be my aim.

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Marfa, Texas, July 30, 1920

August 28 will be the day.

It will be Neff by 50.00.

On August 28—Bailey vs. Neff.

Thomason carried Bailey's on home precinct, and then lost in the primary.

This is the time of year when land goes down in value. So thinks the Board of Equalization.

A man's meat and bread is the barometer which indicates his position on many political questions.

A system of waterworks by lowering the insurance rate and in the increase of real estate values in one year alone would pay for itself.

Some politicians are so keenly and forever politic they become ashamed even of their church affiliation—unless a member of a very strong congregation.

At the commencement scarcely any public enterprise pays in the small town, but it is by reason of these infant efforts that communities become strong and multiply in people and wealth.

Look at some of the yards and gardens in Marfa, beautiful and inviting even under our present system of individual windmills, then imagine what waterworks will do for the City of the Plains.

In nearly every mail we receive requests for copies of the New Era, and many of these are from individuals and companies outside of Texas. A place is judged, to a great extent, by its newspapers and what is seen in them.

Work on the water system for the city has reached a certain stage. The editor is still working at full speed on half pay. He hopes soon to be able to announce something definite—at least as definite as the time when the Orient road will begin to build south from Alpine.

Climate and Tuberculosis.

Austin, Texas, July 29.—A poster of warning to health seekers has been sent to all the other states in the Union by the Texas Public Health Association. It will be widely distributed over the United States by the state anti-tuberculosis associations.

This poster warns tuberculosis persons of other states that climate is only one-tenth of the cure for the white plague, and that unless they have sufficient funds for self-support, for some time they will be saved suffering and worry if they do not attempt a long railroad journey. The warning declares that there are no free tuberculosis hospitals in Texas for the care of non-residents, that there is very little so-called "light work," so that the tuberculosis person with low funds may support himself while seeking a cure, and that treatment at home with proper care is beneficial.

"It will spare many people from other states a great amount of worry and financial strain," said D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, "if we warn them before they start for Texas. Many of them believe that climate will cure tuberculosis; but doctors say that it is only of minor value in the cure of the disease.

There are many tuberculosis people awandering through Texas who are penniless, and we have found that the larger portion of them are from other states. It is

most unfair to their own health and to the people of Texas that they should come from other states into the Lone Star State and be thrown on the charity of our citizens. This problem of the indigent migratory consumptive is one which we are trying hard to solve."

A Cast-Iron Nerve.

We admire a man with nerve, but there is such a thing as even overdoing that, and turning the nerve into downright "cheek." Everybody ought to know that the advertising space of a newspaper is the only merchandise it has to sell, and unless it sells it the paper is going bankrupt. Anybody who does not know this does not know very much. Yet nearly everybody seems to think that it is perfectly legitimate to ask the use of the space and the gift of this merchandise free. The average publisher gets that sort of stuff every day of his life, until at times he gets to looking at the world as composed of grafters to a very large extent. No one who is going to be benefited financially by the use of the space has any right whatever to ask for it or expect it free, and those who continually do so are exhibiting a cast-iron nerve that is not to their credit.—Thinkograph.

BAILEY AND NEFF

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far better unsaid. For myself, I freely state in this public way that I treasure no ill will against those who opposed me, and if in the heat and strain of conflict I have said anything anywhere that offended, I cheerfully make the amend honorable. As to the particular statement complained of, this was an unthoughtful declaration on my part, which I realize was a mistake.

"Of course, had Mr. Thomason led, I would have given him my earnest and loyal support against Bailey and the things for which he has stood and now stands in the politics of Texas. The differences between rival candidates against Bailey are trivial in the presence of the vital issues now confronting the patriotic people of Texas. I now summon to my standard all the forces of Democracy that stand for clean, forward looking government in Texas."

Congress Races Unevenly.

Relative standings in the six races for congress have not changed since Monday as reported in The Herald. Carlos Bee has 10,786 votes and James L. Slaydon 5908, in the 14th district; Thos. L. Blanton 11,184, Grisham 6475, 17th district; Buchanan 6177, McKean 2578, Maehet 103, 10th district; Fisher 5031, Garrett 9722, 8th district; Rayburn 10,657, Westbrook 7128, 4th district; Bond, 6098, Sanders 7191, Suiter 2331, Yantis 1342, 3rd district.

Both Candidates Cheered.

Luther Nichols, Bailey's campaign manager, received scores of telegrams Monday. Many, he said, are from Thomason and Looney supporters pledging their support to Bailey. On the other hand, Neff is receiving piles of telegrams from Looney and Bailey supporters pledging their support to Neff.

Both Neff and Bailey factions are working hard trying to capture the support of the two defeated candidates.

Thomason is closing his offices here today. He will leave for El Paso probably Wednesday. Thomason managers, reviewing his campaign today, said Thomason had been able to speak only 65 times, offering this fact as cause for Thomason's scattered strength. They declare Thomason's strength was shown wherever he was known and the power of his personality drew him into the race at a time when he was little known to the people of Texas.

"Looney Men Neutral."

Looney's campaign manager, W. M. Harris, said Looney's supporters will support neither Neff nor Bailey.

"Looney's supporters were not Baptists, neither were they Bailey worshippers," said Harris.

It is probable that the pro-administration campaign which was responsible for Bailey's defeat in the precinct conventions will be revived in an effort to defeat him in the second primary.

Among the telegrams received at Bailey headquarters here today was one from W. W. Turney, of El Paso, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

"I have discharged my obligation to Thomason and I am now ready to do everything to insure your nomination," the telegram read.

Totals in other race follow: Home Ownership—For, 66,245; against, 61,926.

Lieutenant Governor—Culp, 36-

714; Davidson, 87,337; Humphrey, 58,598; Johnson, 55,123; McNealus, 32,807.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—Davidson, 157,787; Martin, 60,630.

Justice Supreme Court—Hawkins, 81,893; Key, 53,270; Pierson, 82,847.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Dixon, 98,328; Terrell, 127,494.

Railroad Commissioner—Andrews, 87,460; Mayhelf, 139,752.

Controller—Smith, 125,552; Wigginton, 115,332.

Fourth District Court of Circuit Appeals—Cobbs, 11,527; Sluder, 11,119.

Fifth District Court of Civil Appeals—Davis, 17,188; Talbot, 24,091.

Looney Attacks Bailey.

Greenville, Texas, July 27.—Ben F. Looney issued a statement here today declaring he will not support Bailey for governor.

"I would no more think of supporting Bailey than any other enemy who has tried to destroy the Democratic party," says Looney's statement. "He has forfeited all claims on Democrats. His triumph would be the triumph of forces in government which I have opposed all my life. In order to stop speculation as to my position, I make this statement."

"BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR" ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

A mass meeting of the voters of El Paso county, women and men, has been called for Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at Liberty Hall to perfect organization of a Bailey-for-Governor club. The purpose of the organization is to carry not only El Paso county, but the 16th congressional district and the 25th senatorial district for Joseph E. Bailey, who ran first in the state and second in this county in the race for the gubernatorial nomination in Saturday's primary election.

Arrangements for the meeting and temporary organization of the club were effected at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the court house. The two score or more present included the active supporters of the Thomason cause in this county and whose work helped roll up the handsome majority in his home town and district for El Paso's candidate for governor.

The meeting was called to order by State Senator R. M. Dulle, who had charge of the Thomason campaign, who moved that W. W. Turney be named chairman of the meeting and temporary president of the Thomason-for-Governor club. This motion met with unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the gathering.

On motion of Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, James S. Black was named secretary of the meeting.

Upon assuming the chair Mr. Turney expressed his disappointment at the failure of Mr. Thomason to secure the nomination. As between Senator Bailey and Pat Neff, the speaker said, there would be little difference of opinion among the Thomason supporters, as he believed the election of Pat Neff would be little short of a calamity. He quoted from Neff speeches in

the closing days of the campaign in which the Waco man declared emphatically that should be (Neff) and B. F. Looney he eliminated in the first primary election he would never support Thomason. How, then, Mr. Turney asked, could any self-respecting Thomason man support Pat Neff for governor.

The speaker arraigned Neff for attempting to inject religion into the campaign and to further his candidacy by urging support by reason of his membership in the Baptist church. That Baptists were too broad-minded, and too intensely patriotic to be beguiled by such an appeal to religious prejudice, Mr. Turney said, was proved by the fact that Pat Neff's total vote in El Paso county amounted to only a small fraction of the membership of the Baptist church here.

Mr. Turney's address was greeted with cheers and every voter present pledged himself to work for the success of the Bailey candidacy.

On motion of former Mayor C. E. Kelly the chair was empowered to appoint an executive committee of twenty to have charge of the organization work of the club and to make recommendations for permanent officers. The personnel of the committee will be announced at the Liberty Hall meeting Thursday night.

Among those who attended the meeting and signed the club roster were: W. W. Turney, R. M. Dulle, W. H. Fryer, Dan M. Jackson, Seth B. Orndorff, R. D. Richey, John L. Dwyer, Mark Miller, H. J. Simmons, A. R. Burges, A. H. Culwell, Eugene L. Harris, James S. Black, M. Scarborough, W. H. Anderson, W. C. Stewart, Sam Rowan, Cecil Ming, E. B. McClintock, Robert T. Neill, Claude B. Hudspeth, Ponder S. Carter, C. E. Kelly, R. M. Reed, D. E. Mulcahy, P. R. Price, J. M. Deaver, T. B. Cunningham, L. E. Behr, W. D. Howe, J. M. Morrison, C. L. Gallowsay, J. M. Pollard, Charles L. Vowell, J. F. McKenzie, J. U. Sweeney, J. E. Quaid, J. A. Buckler, W. M. Coldwell, C. W. Croom, J. H. Martin, Ballard Coldwell, Mrs. Joe Hurxthal, J. Porter Bender, Leigh Clark, L. T. Jones, Volney M. Brown, Homer L. Dale, Robert L. Holliday, Mury Kemp, L. A. Dale, C. M. Wilchar, R. B. Rawlins, Charles Owen, Joe Spivey, James J. Murphy, Tom Bernard, F. N. Hall, C. F. Place, Asa D. Hall, J. F. Ely, F. W. Behr, Dave Sullivan—El Paso Herald.

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Hon. Charles L. Vowell of El Paso, will deliver an address in behalf of Hon. Joseph W. Bailey for governor at 7:30. You are invited to be present. (adv.)

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Too many youngsters, Acting Mayor R. C. Semple is informed, are taking midnight promenades, not a good thing to do, he asserts. Bad habits are learned that way, so he is going to see that the curfew law is obeyed and that when the 9 o'clock whistle toots the streets are cleared of youngsters.

Be warned or some cop may pick you up and give you a free ride to the police station. Pop will then be called into conference and a woodshed duet may ensue.—El Paso Herald.

Bridge Party

A pleasant affair of Monday afternoon was the bridge party given by Mrs. W. R. Ake, honoring her aunt, Mrs. Homer Nix of El Paso, who is leaving soon for Washington, D. C., and from there to Vera Cruz, Mexico. The series of games of bridge resulted in awarding the prizes as follows: Guest prize, Mrs. Nix. First prize, Mrs. H. M. Fennel; second prize, Mrs. A. M. Porter; low score, Mrs. W. J. Yates. The guests were: Mesdames Homer Nix, Jane Drake, Joe Humphries, O. A. Hubbard, H. M. Fenne, W. P. Fischer, Raymond Fitzgerald, T. M. Snyder, Earl Mattis, H. G. Thompson, Mattie Murry, M. Mooney, J. W. Pool, T. Myers, W. J. Yates, R. S. McCracken, A. M. Porter, Chas Bailey, Oscar Shipman, James Walker, Miss Steel. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, wafers, cheese, olives, iced tea, fruit parfait and cake was served.

Organized New Club

A club to be known as the "Tri Sigmas" was organized at the home of Miss Katherine Mitchell Monday afternoon. This club will meet every week and various pleasures will be enjoyed.

The first entertainment given by the Tri Sigmas will be a picnic supper Tuesday, August 3.

The members of the club at present are Misses Katherine Mitchell, president; Hester Brite, secretary; Luci-Belle Snyder, treasurer; Evelyn Fitzgerald, Dorothy Mitchell, Myrtle and Billie Rawls, Leota Gillett, Kathryn Boyle, Penelope Snyder. The visitors were Misses Cora Walker, Marselle Linely and Miss Stark. The next meeting will be August 2nd at the home of Hester Brite.

Judge Joseph Jones is in Marfa this week holding district court. He has just been renominated without opposition for his present position.

I have secured the agency for the Purity Blackleg Vaccine and can meet your requirements. It stands the test.

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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State: provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be sufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases

of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State (Attest—A true copy) 7-23-41

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Uvalde	Uvalde
Val Verde	Del Rio

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J. C. Fuller, county attorney, Marfa.

J. H. Fortner, clerk, Marfa.

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POST NEWS

The Board of governors of the Service Club met in called session Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the Service Club, for the purpose of appointing a permanent dance committee for the enlisted men's dances every Thursday evening. After discussing the various phases of the matter, the following were appointed: Staff Sergeant Jevoni, chairman; Sergeant Blackwell, Sergeant Wallace, and Band Sergeant Couture.

Major R. E. Ristine, E and R. officer, left Tuesday night for Camp Grant, Ill., to attend the E. and R. special school.

Miss Cornelia Johnson, district librarian, left Thursday night for Camp Grant, Ill.

Harry Young, who has been on leave, returned to his duties with the E. and R. officer.

Miss Aurora Brooks, of Shafter, has been added to the personnel of the finance office.

R. T. Miller, formerly the chief clerk camp supply office, left Saturday morning for San Antonio.

Miss Elkanah Summerlin of El

Paso, Texas, visited old quarter-master corps friends the past week, leaving Saturday for Thorndale, Texas.

W. E. Bridge, supervisor of motion pictures, is stationed at Camp Marfa for the present.

Personnel Sergeant Ruel Callahan, Fifth Cavalry, claims that he did not get a chance to go overseas during the world war, but we are positive that he has been gassed at least a half a dozen times.

It would be a wonderful idea if Color Sergeant Hynes, the provost sergeant, would get a few grass seeds to make a plot in the quadrangle at district headquarters. We're all with the sergeant.

Information is desired at headquarters as to the pay rolls which were lost this month. We are wondering if this will delay the pay again this month?

Mr. Schubarth, of the American Red Cross, says that there are some wonderful young boys in the army these days, according to reports received by him. If Mr. Schubarth desires the correct information on

this he ought to ask the personnel master sergeant, Fifth Cavalry.

All soldiers of Camp Marfa who desire to participate in a few enjoyable evenings may be accommodated by applying to Sergeant Anders at the Enlisted Men's club. Watch your step.

Supply Troop.

The supply troop wagon left July 28, for Polvo, Texas, with forage for the river troops.

Corporal William Wunch left the 28th for Fort Clark, Texas, to attend the athletic training school, and we are sure that the supply troop will be represented in everything that takes place.

Troop L.

Sergeant Lamberton, familiarly known as "Hook," leaves us the 28th, having enlisted in the "civilian corps," in other words, discharged. We all hate to see Hook go, especially Bill Crawford, who will feel lonesome without someone to argue with. He is the last of the one-year men to be discharged until December, when Jimmy Roach leaves us—maybe.

Recruits are coming in steadily and the troop is gradually filling up to full peace strength.

We are wondering why Alvin does not come up to L. troop to see his boy any more. Jimmy says he knows the reason.

Troop G.

Sergeant Brooks is at the E. and R. school at Camp Grant.

Carl Hoffman is at the athletic school at Camp Grant.

Troop K.

Corporal George F. Davis left last night for Fort Clark, Texas, where he will take a course in physical training.

Corporal Cronin has been promoted to sergeant.

Troop I.

Sergeant Baron was discharged on the 24th. He will stop off at San Antonio for a short visit and then go to Massachusetts to his home.

Private First-class Earl L. Brown was discharged on the 25th. He went straight home to the farm at Trumbauersville, Penn.

Presidio, Texas.

Captain E. VanDeusen was a visitor at this camp one day this week.

Lieutenant Fitzgerald has gone to Lajitas, Texas, for a few days.

Regimental Supply Sergeant Bove was a visitor in camp this week.

The machine gun troop is still having school every day.

For the last few nights we have had good rains in this section. A rain is certainly welcomed.

It is reported that the Third In-

fantry is going to be relieved from the border in a few weeks.

Troop B.

Very little news occurred here during the week. The troop moved into their new quarters last Saturday and the men are all very well pleased with them. The main water line is not completed yet, but is expected to be in a very short time. In the meantime the camp is furnished with water from a small tank which had been used for the last few months and which is now temporarily used until the completion of the main water line, when the water supply will be from the large tank erected for that purpose.

Troop M.

Private Raymond Johnson was discharged July 22, and left for his home in Taylor, South Carolina.

Privates Walter Miller, Joe Shoback and Oscar E. Margaron, formerly of troop M, were transferred to the supply troop July 24th.

Mess Sergeant Thomas Wilson has been granted a month's furlough and will leave for El Paso about the 1st of August.

Troop B.

B. troop's baseball team faced its first defeat in Valentine last Sunday when they played the quarter-master corps from Marfa. The score was 13 to 16, in favor of the quarter-master's corps.

As a visitor, we had a large rattlesnake, who devoured one of our kittens and had started on the second when he was discovered by our mess sergeant and killed. It measured four and a half feet.

We have had no moving pictures here for over three weeks, due to the fact that the Delco, which was installed at this station for that purpose, was removed to the pack trains, and our Li912's Arcona was a direct current, and that is much too strong a current for the moving picture machine. We are now waiting for a transformer, which should arrive any day, and for which the men are anxiously waiting.

Station Hospital.

Corporal Oliver K. Arnold has been transferred from this detachment to the quartermaster M. T. C., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Daniel M. Towns is attending the athletic instruction class at Fort Clark, Texas.

Private Henry C. Miller, who has been attending the cooks' and bakers' school at Fort Riley, Kan., returned to this post a few days ago.

The detachment has moved into new barrack which have been recently constructed in the rear of the camp grounds.

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