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## COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Document Now the Overshadowing Issue of the Presidential Campaign.

The covenant of the League of Nations.

The High Contracting Parties. In order to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security, by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription to open, just and honorable relations between nations.

by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another, Agree to this covenant of the League of Nations.

#### Article 1.

The original members of the League of Nations shall be those of the signatories which are named in the annex to this covenant and also such of those other States named in the annex as shall accede without reservation to this covenant. Such accession shall be effected by a declaration deposited with the secretariat within two months of the coming into force of the covenant. Notice thereof shall be sent to all other members of the league.

Any fully self-governing state, dominion or colony not named in the annex may become a member of the league if its admission is agreed to by two-thirds of the assembly, provided that it shall give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations, and shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its military, naval and air forces and armaments.

Any member of the league may, after two years' notice of its intention so to do, withdraw from the league, provided that all its international obligations and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal.

#### Article 2.

The action of the league under this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of an assembly and of a council, with a permanent secretariat.

#### Article 3.

The assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the league.

The assembly shall meet at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require at the seat of the league or at such other place as may be decided upon.

The assembly may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world. At meetings of the assembly each member of the league shall have one vote, and may have not more than three representatives.

#### Article 4.

The council shall consist of representatives of the principal allied and associated powers, together with representatives of four other members of the league. These four members of the league shall be selected by the assembly from time to time in its discretion. Until the appointment of the representatives of the four members of the league first selected by the assembly, representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Spain and Greece shall be members of the council.

With the approval of the majority of the assembly, the council may name additional members of the league whose representatives shall always be members of the council; the council with like approval may increase the number of members of the league to be selected by the assembly for representation on the council.

The council shall meet from time to time as occasion may require, and at least once a year at the seat of the league, or at such other place as may be decided upon.

The council may deal at its meetings with any matter within the

sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world.

Any member of the league not represented on the council shall be invited to send a representative to sit as a member at any meeting of the council during the consideration of matters specially affecting the interests of that member of the league.

At meetings of the council, each member of the league represented on the council shall have one vote, and may have not more than one representative.

#### Article 5.

Except where otherwise expressly provided in this covenant or by the terms of the present treaty, decisions at any meeting of the assembly or of the council shall require the agreement of all the members of the league represented at the meeting.

All matters of procedure at meetings of the assembly or of the council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the assembly or by the council and may be decided by a majority of the members of the league represented at the meeting.

The first meeting of the assembly on the first meeting of the council shall be summoned by the president of the United States of America.

#### Article 6.

The permanent secretariat shall be established at the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise a secretary general and such secretaries and staff as may be required.

The first secretary general shall be the person named in the annex; thereafter the secretary general shall be appointed by the council.

The secretaries and staff of the secretariat shall be appointed by the secretary general with the approval of the council.

The secretary general shall act in that capacity at all meetings of the assembly and of the council.

The expenses of the secretariat shall be borne by the members of the league in accordance with the apportionment of the expenses of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union.

#### Article 7.

The seat of the league is established at Geneva.

The council may at any time decide that the seat of the league shall be established elsewhere.

All positions under or in connection with the league, including the secretariat, shall be open equally to men and women.

Representatives of the members of the league and officials of the league when engaged on the business of the league shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities.

The buildings and other property occupied by the league or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall be inviolable.

#### Article 8.

The members of the league recognize that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.

The council, taking account of the geographical situation and circumstances of each state, shall formulate plans for such reduction for the consideration and action of the several governments.

Such plans shall be subject to reconsideration and revision at least every ten years.

After these plans shall have been adopted by the several governments, the limits of armaments therein fixed shall not be exceeded without the concurrence of the council.

The members of the league agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objections. The council shall advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of those members of the league

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## League of Nations Means Peace.

### There Is Only One Question for America --"Shall We Join?"

By NEWTON D. BAKER,  
Secretary of War.

The question to be decided in this campaign can be stated simply. The Versailles treaty contains provision for a League of Nations to preserve the peace of the world. Are we going to join the league?

The question, stated more broadly, is whether America, being in the world, shall be of it; whether she shall co-operate with the other civilized peoples in the maintenance of peace, and thus be an active party in the protection of conditions upon which her own prosperity depends, or shall draw herself exclusively aside, allow the rules of the game of life to be made by others, and by failing to exert in advance her economic and moral power, be again obliged, perhaps at even a more frightful cost than that involved in the late war, to suspend the processes of her life and send her sons to die in a struggle which the weight of her word, given in advance, would have sufficed to prevent. We have now come to a time when it is necessary to discuss very thoroughly this subject, for a decision with reference to it is about to be made. An appeal has been taken on it to the highest court—the people of the United States.

This is a practical question which we now face. We are at war with Germany; that war can be ended by only one process, the making of a treaty which will settle the future relations of the German people and the people of the United States. The treaty of Versailles is still open to us. It has been accepted by Germany; if we accept it it closes that chapter and starts the new international order. If we continue our rejection of it, we must either remain at war or negotiate a new treaty. Furthermore, it must be remembered that in the making of this treaty 28 nations took part, while every nation, every colonial possession, and every people of the world had interests to be considered and ad-

justed by it. All the other nations in the world have joined in the treaty, embodying the covenant of the League of Nations. Such a league has, in fact, been established and is at work. Let us, therefore, as calmly as we can, examine the League of Nations and measure its value.

One naturally finds it difficult to discuss the idea of a League of Nations in the abstract, because, of course, there can be no intelligent repudiation of the whole idea. Nations were leagued into groups before the war, and they must now be leagued in one way or another by treaties which define their relations, secure their rights and limit their liabilities. A league which will bind all nations to the observance of common rights by open and explicit treaties as a substitute for secret and hostile leagues among various groups of nations is an idea accepted as desirable, so far as I know, by every intelligent human being. But it is difficult to discuss the League of Nations provided by the covenant contained in the treaty of Versailles, because while the Democratic platform and the Democratic candidate have pronounced unequivocally in favor of the adoption by the United States of the treaty and the league there provided, the position of the Republican party and its statesmen is divided and differs from day to day.

Senator Harding, in his speech of acceptance, was clearly opposed to the acceptance of the covenant and in favor of some new form of association. In some of his addresses he has declared the League of Nations organized under the Versailles treaty to be a wreck with no salvage value. Later, he seemed to be of the opinion that the international court of justice established under the League of Nations might be the

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## BELIEVE IN ORIENT.

### More English Capital Will Be Spent on Texas Road.

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 19.—Englishmen holding the majority of the stock in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad "have not lost confidence in their investment and expect to join with America in perfecting a reorganization plan that will mean the finishing of the property as it was originally intended," according to W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, president of the Orient, in a communication to the San Angelo Standard.

"I really believe," said Mr. Kemper, "that the future for the Orient looks brighter than it has in many years. The new receivers' certificates which the Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized, does not represent additional money to the road, but is merely a method of handling the loan of \$2,500,000 which the commission granted some months ago."

The Orient now extends from Wichita, Kan., to Alpine, Tex. Its plan is to enter Mexico at two points, Del Rio and Presidio, terminating at Mexico City and Topolobampo, on the Pacific coast. San Angelo is headquarters for the road in Texas.

## OPEN HOLE 5737 FEET.

### Oil Test Near Victoria Believed to Hold Texas Record.

Victoria, Tex., Oct. 19.—The Guadalupe Valley Oil company's well in the Conti pasture is now drilling at 5737 feet in heavy blue shale with lime.

This well, according to the reports of Charles Keyes, the driller, is the deepest well ever drilled in the state of Texas without casing. It exceeds the Barber Hill well, which has held the record, by seventeen feet.

Mrs. Sam Davis has returned home from a several weeks' visit to San Antonio.

## RANGE SECTION IS PROSPEROUS

### L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas, Visits D. J. McCoy at Yards Here.

L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas, widely known ranchman, and president of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's association, dropped in today at the yards, and met many friends, and conferred with D. J. McCoy, association. Mr. Brite reports that Coy, brand inspector here for the great cattle territory in which he operates in a very prosperous condition.

Among other things Mr. Brite was interested in while here, was the American Royal show, which will open here November 13. Mr. Brite will have a herd of his celebrated Hereford cattle at this show. His bull sales this year to ranchmen in several states, in the southwest, as far away as California, numbered close to 1000 head.—Kansas City Daily Drivers' Telegram, of Oct. 15.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS DAY PROCLAIMED IN TEXAS OCT. 24.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—A proclamation was signed today by Governor Hobby, designating Sunday, October 24, as League of Nations Day. Texas citizens are urged by the governor to read the covenant on that day and deliberate over it that they may better be able to cast their votes in the November election.

## Fire in East Heights.

For a short time there was some excitement in the city on last Thursday evening, when it was learned that a fire was in East Marfa. It seems that the roof of the residence of Gus Elmendorf had caught on fire from a defective flue. Fortunately, the fire was discovered in time. There was quite a crowd who went out and helped extinguish the flames.

The old fire bell, in the meantime, is laying in the alley, where it fell during the big fire, silent and neglected.

## EXECUTED IN MEXICO

### Bandits Slain--Coyame Scene of Execution--Implicated in Many of the Border Troubles.

## WHITE IS SURE OF VICTORY FOR GOVERNOR COX.

### Ohio and Indiana Safe as Texas, Says Democratic Chairman.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, on his arrival here today, said that recent detailed reports received from campaign managers in Ohio, assured him that the state will be carried by the Cox-Roosevelt ticket and that Indiana and other border states "are as safe for Democracy as Texas."

"Anxiety has followed confidence among the Republican leaders," Mr. White said. "Their next state of mind will be desperation. Evidences of certain Democratic victory have begun to accumulate, until those who are in close touch with the Democratic campaign await with perfect confidence the balloting two weeks from today."

"During the last two weeks this change has been apparent. It started with the Des Moines speech of Senator Harding in which he broke away from his board of strategy and revealed himself as an irreconcilable on the league, joining company openly with Senators Borah and Johnson."

"At national headquarters in New York from the moment that the Des Moines speech appeared in the press it was like watching a tidal wave. First came hundreds of telegrams from Republicans and independents announcing their support of Cox. Then Herbert Parsons, who up to last year was New York's Republican committeeman, publicly repudiated Harding. He was followed by scores of others, some writing cards to newspapers and others writing letters to the national committee."

"And then came the real barometric test. Literally by the thousands, letters containing small contributions began to pour in from Republicans and independents, a high proportion of them from women. Dimes, quarters, dollars and larger sums of currency, checks, postal money orders and drafts piled up on the desk of Treasurer Marsh. In total, they represented no large sum, but as an earnest indication of the turning tide in America they were most significant. The ascendancy of the Democratic cause began then and it has passed the Republican campaign long since."

"In Ohio yesterday I had detailed reports which assure the state for Cox and Roosevelt. The same is true of Indiana and the border states are as safe for Democracy as Texas. Western Chairman Doremus turned over his reports to me today, and they reveal a west and northwest burning like a flame for the League of Nations."

"I heard today that the Republican managers are lopping off speakers for Senator Harding as rapidly as they daer. It's the only bad news I have had in three weeks. If they will just keep him on the stump our majority will be 200 electoral votes and instead of a small margin in the senate we will have fifteen."

## COLBY FIRM IN STAND ON DRY SEARCHES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Secretary Colby said today the state department was determined to protect the baggage of the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations from search by customs officials. He declared that if necessary, the department would invoke the principle of international law, which he said was older than the constitution of the United States.

## Hallow-E'en.

"The evening of Oct. 31, as the vigil of All Saints' day, observed as a festival by young people in many countries, with traditional charms and rites. In the old Celtic Calendar this was Witches' Night, and superstitious country folk still hold that spirits walk abroad on this evening. Hallowe'en has been supposed to be the time of all other times when supernatural influences are at their height."—Dictionary.

Reliable information has just reached the border that at Coyame Mexico Antonio Caraveo, Benigno Olivas, Pomposa Olivas, Pancho Zapata and Ceferino Ornelas were executed. It was learned that three others were killed at the same time, but could not learn their names.

These Mexicans were directly charged with the theft of a bunch of mules, and it is supposed were court marshaled and sentenced to be shot.

Antonio Caraveo, who is said to have killed Juan Salcido, was recognized by a Mexican boy as one of the Nevill ranch raiders; Benigno Olivas was one of the two men belonging to the Jesus Renterias band, and who brought Lieutenants Peterson and Davis to San Antonio, opposite Candelaria, when the ransom was paid; Zapata, the Mexican claim, was the leader of the band which killed Joe Sitter, and it is claimed that Ornelas was in the Brite raid.

It is evident that the new government in Mexico is trying to clean up the border on its side. A number of Mexican soldiers are stationed along the Rio Grande and are making things lively for the bandits.

## SAN ANTONIO MAN HEADS RIFLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—At a meeting of representatives of the various rifle clubs of the state held here, organization of the Texas Rifle association was completed. The purpose of the association is the promotion of rifle and pistol shooting among the civilians of the state. Governor Hobby and Adjutant General W. D. Cope were elected honorary members.

T. O. Miller of San Antonio is president of the association. Other officers elected are: B. H. Grierson, Fort Davis, first vice president; J. W. Brock, Lockhart, second vice president; John Grist Jr., Austin, third vice president; J. W. Scofield, San Antonio, fourth vice president; J. F. Callan, Austin, executive officer; L. L. Cline, San Antonio, secretary; Charles McClellan, Austin, treasurer. The board of directors consists of J. S. Bailey, Houston; H. J. Petmekey, Austin; J. F. Callan, Austin, Charles McClellan, Austin; H. W. Fielder, Lockhart; John Cuffsack, San Antonio; L. L. Cline, San Antonio; S. L. Batchelor, San Antonio. Committee on credentials and organization: T. O. Miller, L. L. Cline, J. F. Callan, G. W. Brock, J. B. Blocker.

Officers of the association say that it is planned to make it a large organization, representing the entire state. They say amateurs as well as practical shooters are to be encouraged in perfecting themselves as good rifle and pistol shots.

## MATLOCK'S NEW RANKING IS HELD UP

The war department is not going to recommend that Captain Leonard F. Matlock, Eighth cavalry, be given the grade of a regular army captain, so that he can retire with that rank, according to a letter from Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, forwarded to Mayor Charles Davis by Senator Morris Sheppard Monday.

The secretary's letter is to the effect that the provisions governing promotion do not apply in Captain Matlock's case for the reason that he was an emergency officer.

The bill conferring upon the officer the rank was introduced by Congressman C. B. Hudspeth and was passed by both the house and the senate. It provided that the president within his discretion could make the appointment.

Captain Matlock, who rendered service in the Big Bend country, running down and capturing roving bandits from Mexico who preyed on ranchmen, was injured on one of these occasions.

At present he is in charge of a troop of the Eighth stationed at Fort Hancock.—El Paso Times.



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**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**  
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 New Era, October, 1900.  
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Election tickets are the thing that is now being looked after. The New Era office is turning them out by the thousands.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. McMinn next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tom Golby, of Terlingua, is up for a few days' stay. His sister, Miss Emma, is quite ill, and Tom is here principally to see her.

Mr. H. W. McGuirk was up from the Terlingua mining district this week making purchases for his camp. Mack has about fifteen men at work on different claims in which he is interested.

A Democratic Slaydon club was organized Thursday night at the courthouse, with N. P. Barclay as president, J. S. Humphreys as vice president and E. G. Anderson as secretary.

Wiley Moore shipped yesterday 4 cars of very fine fat cows to W. M. Farr, at Albuquerque, N. M. These cows came from the ranch of Gid Guthrie, and they are about the best lot shipped out.

Wiley Moore has moved the frame part of his residence away and will erect a three-room adobe front in its place. Dick Chastain will move the frame part to his lots in the northwestern portion of town, and fix it up for a residence.

Az Porter went down Wednesday to San Antonio with a carload of horses shipped by Messrs. Serna & McKnight. Az will probably enter the big roping match which is to take place at the San Antonio fair. The entrance fee is \$25, and the first prize is \$500.

Den Knight comes to the front this week in our announcement column for sheriff and tax collector. There is no use for us to enter into any lengthy discussion of his qualifications for the office he seeks. He seems to suit the people pretty well. At least they have elected him four times in succession, and this time will be five.

Mrs. Jennie Clark, of the Orphan Home Mission, of Luling, Texas, was here this week and took home with her the four little children of Wash Peters, who were left motherless by the sad death of Mrs. Peters some months ago. Mrs. Clark is not the representative of any church or state orphan asylum, but is a woman of some means, who is devoting her life to the noble cause of taking care of the little ones who are homeless and motherless. She is a widow and has converted her home in Luling into an asylum for orphans. She does not keep all the children she takes, but finds good homes for them, where they will grow up to be useful men and women. This is her life work, and 'tis indeed a noble one.

Messrs. George Gleim and Spencer Gregg left Sunday night to take in the San Antonio fair.

A very enjoyable social dance was given last evening. Mr. Walter Wilcox was the belle.

The first Sunset Limited train will start from San Francisco Nov. 1, and the first one going west will leave New Orleans Nov. 7.

Rufus, Ridley, whom it will be remembered lived here a long time ago, dropped dead at the breakfast table recently, at his home in Clifton, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlee departed last Monday night for San Antonio, where they will spend the winter. Miss Bishop, Mrs. Greenlee's sister, will follow them in a couple of weeks, and later on they will be joined by Mr. A. B. Maine and family, of Delaware, Ohio. During Mr. Greenlee's absence his ranch will be in charge of Wick Livingston, and his mother will live with him.

Mr. Dave Aiken had quite a serious accident last Monday afternoon at Alpine. Dave started to San Antonio with a carload of horses that were being shipped by Serna & McKnight. At Alpine, while the train was standing still, he climbed up on the side of the car to punch up a horse that was down. His foot slipped and he fell to the ground. He fell on his right hand and the arm was broken just above the wrist. At first it was not learned here exactly how bad he was hurt, and considerable anxiety was felt by Dave's many friends until the train arrived. He will have to wear his arm in a sling for a good many days, but otherwise he is all right.

**Married.**  
 M. W. Kehoe and Miss Elizabeth Dawson, both of Shafter, Texas, were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the St. Clemen's Episcopal church, the Rev. M. Cabell Mar-  
 tin officiating. The wedding was a

quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe will remain in El Paso until Thursday, when they will depart for their home at Shafter.—El Paso Times, October 23.

The bride is the sister of Mr. George Dawson, of Shafter, and she came here about two years ago from the old country. She is a most excellent lady and has made a large number of true and warm friends since her residence in this country. The groom, the ever jovial, big-hearted Miles Kehoe, has been a resident of Shafter for many years, being the engineer at the mill. His friends are only numbered by the number of people who know him. The couple passed through Marfa yesterday morning on their way to Shafter, where a hearty reception awaits them. We extend congratulations.

**Instructions to Voters.**

Have your poll tax receipt ready to show the judges when you apply at the window for a ballot.

Use nothing but black pencil to mark your ballot; a ballot marked with colored pencil is void.

Do not write your name on your ballot.

Do not carry your ballot away from the voting booths.

Do not converse with any person except the officers of election, while you are in the voting booths. Should you require any information not given below, obtain it from the election judges.

When finished, fold your ballot so the name of the presiding officer which is written on the back, will show on the outside, and hand it to the receiving judge.

There are five National Party columns, and one Independent column printed on the ballot, as follows:

Democratic. Cox for President.  
 Republican. Harding for President.

Black-Tan Republican. A negro for President.  
 American. Ferguson for President.

Socialist. Debs for President.  
 Independent. No names in Independent column.

Under these heading are printed the names of the Presidential Electors, and the Congressional and State nominees of each party. And in this county all candidates for county officers are in the Democratic column also.

You do not vote directly for President, but for Presidential Electors of the respective parties.

You first decide on your national ticket. Suppose, for instance, you wish to vote for Cox as President and a straight Democratic ticket:

Draw a line from top to bottom

through the middle of each of the other four National Party columns. You have now voted the Democratic ticket for President, and for the Congressional and State nominees of that party. Also, you have voted for county officers. You will notice, however, that there are certain precinct officers running on the Democratic ticket in this county. The voter, therefore, will only vote for those precinct officers of the precinct wherein the voter resides. Said voter will run his pencil through names of all other precinct officers not in his (voter's) precinct.

At the foot of the ballot are three constitutional amendments to be voted on. To vote for any of these, scratch out the words "against the amendment," etc., and to vote against any of them, scratch out the words "for the amendment," etc. Do the same with all three.

Should you make an error in preparing your ballot, do not destroy it, but fold it up and hand to the receiving judge stating to him the fact, and he will mark it "mutilated" and furnish you another.

Read these instructions carefully, so you will be prepared to vote quickly and intelligently, and avoid turning in a ballot that might be void, on account of not being properly prepared.

**The American Invasion.**

A fierce battle over prohibition is being waged in Scotland between American drys, headed by "Pussy-foot" Johnson, and American wets from Chicago. The Scots, themselves, who are mainly lookers-on, wonder if the League of Nations is powerless to suppress this American invasion.



**LIKE CHECKS OR PLAIDS?**  
 If your taste runs in that direction, we can please you with the largest variety of patterns of this style ever shown in this section. We are also showing the newest plain blacks, blues, browns and grays; also fancy mixtures. As to cut and fit, well, ask any of the well dressed fellows about town. They were tailored by us.

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 time on many items in any dry goods store. We urge  
 you to come to this store, as you will be able to buy  
 your dry goods at a considerable saving.*

**Outing**

40c Solid and fancy heavy Outing.	32c
Per yard.....	
50c Solid Outing.	40c
Per yard.....	

**Domestic**

25c Bleach Domestic.	20c
Per yard.....	
30c Bleach Domestic.	24c
Per yard.....	
35c Bleach Domestic.	28c
Per yard.....	
40c Bleach Domestic.	32c
Per yard.....	

**Cotton Flannel**

25c Cotton Flannel.	20c
Per yard.....	
30c Cotton Flannel.	24c
Per yard.....	
35c Cotton Flannel.	28c
Per yard.....	

**Ginghams and  
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40c Ginghams, now	32c
Per yard.....	
50c Ginghams, now	40c
Per yard.....	

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 at a uniform reduction of

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Per pair.....	
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Hose.	\$1.60
Per pair.....	
Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Hose.	\$2.00
Per pair.....	
Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Hose.	\$2.40
Per pair.....	
Ladies' \$3.50 Silk Hose.	\$2.80
Per pair.....	
Ladies' \$4.00 Silk Hose.	\$3.20
Per pair.....	

**Shoes**  
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 now selling our high grades, such as  
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**Stetson and Lion  
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 at a Uniform Reduction  
 of 20%

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 Underwear**  
 Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Misses' Un-  
 derwear at uniform reduction of

**20%**



**DISPENSARY TO SELL LIQUOR FAVORED**

A movement to provide for a dispensary where intoxicating liquors may be sold legally under the Volstead act and the state laws for medicinal purposes, is favored by Assistant District Attorney E. B. Elfer. He said Monday that the federal prohibition enforcement department recognizes the need and advisability of such a dispensary.

It is pointed out in this connection that no physician in El Paso has complied with legal requirements necessary to enable him to prescribe liquor to a patient in need of it, and that no drug store or pharmacy has qualified as provided by law to all physicians' prescriptions for liquor, so far as is known to the district attorney's office.

In other words, if a man or woman is sick and the attending doctor finds that liquor is needed to afford relief or to save a life the only way to supply the patient without violating the national prohibition law is to hire an ambulance, procure a passport and transport the patient to Juarez.

"Friends and relatives of a number of sick persons have appealed to me to supply them with liquor seized in prohibition raids," said Attorney Elfers last night. "In many of these cases I have been convinced not only by the representations of the relatives, but by the physician as well, that liquor was needed as a medicine by the patient. But despite the fact that large quantities of seized whiskey is held by federal officers, I could not turn over a drop of it even to save a patient's life without violating the law myself.

"This situation is due to the failure of physicians and drug stores to qualify to dispense intoxicating liquor as medicine. Federal officers are authorized to sell seized and condemned liquor to persons authorized under the Volstead act, to deal in liquor for medicinal, sacramental and scientific experimental purposes. But as far as we know no one in El Paso has qualified to deal in liquor for medicinal purposes."

El Paso is said to be the only city of any size in Texas where some provision has not been made by a drug store or by several drug stores and physicians for the sale of liquor as a medicine in accordance with the provisions of the national prohibition laws. In San Antonio the various drug stores have united to maintain a joint liquor dispensary where liquor is sold in accordance with law on physicians' prescriptions. An effort was made sometime ago to organize a similar dispensary here, but the project for some reason was dropped.

It appears that both physicians and druggists in El Paso fear that if they qualify under the law to dispense liquor as a medicine they will not only be annoyed by numerous applicants, who do not really need it, but that they will be more or less under suspicion of prohibition law enforcement agents and subject to an unpleasant surveillance.

That this assumption is false, at least so far as it refers to unpleasant surveillance in concerned, was asserted last night by federal officers, who even went so far as to say that such a lawful dispensary would remove any excuse for patronizing bootleggers by providing a place to purchase liquor legally when it is really needed for medicinal purposes.

In this connection it is of interest to note that in April and May 220 gallons of bonded whisky and 300 gallons of tequila and other cheap liquors were dumped into the sewers by federal officers because it had been seized and condemned and there was no legal market available where liquor could be sold for medicinal purposes. This liquor had all been seized during the months of February and March.

A total of 1200 pints of whisky seized here has been sold to the medicinal whisky dispensary at San Antonio, the price being \$4 per gallon.

Dennie Poe, prohibition inspector for this district with offices in the federal building, is in charge of the issuing of permits to drug stores and physicians to sell and prescribe liquor for medicine under the national prohibition act.

Several hundred gallons of seized and condemned whisky are now available here for sale at about \$4 a gallon to a properly authorized dispensary or drug store. This liquor must be destroyed within 30 days after condemnation if, legal purchasers are not available.—El Paso Times.

**WARNING. THE BUTTERFLY MAN IS COMING**

**MASONIC BODIES ARE EXPLAINED**

Crawford Harvie and J. J. Ormsbee of El Paso have been made directors of the Scottish Rite Educational association of Texas, it was announced Tuesday at the Scottish Rite temple, 344 1-2 Texas street. The purpose of this association is to assist students at the university, especially the children of Maons, to get an education by providing first-class sleeping accommodations at cost or less. As previously announced the Scottish Rite bodies of Texas will give half of their income for three years and a third thereafter toward the maintenance of the university dormitories.

Apropos of the semi-annual reunion an explanation of what Scottish Rite Masonry is and the difference between it and York Rite Masonry were explained Tuesday by lodge officials.

There are two bodies of Masonry, the York and the Scottish Rite, the explanation says. York Rite Masonry was established in 1717. The Scottish Rite in its present form, dates from 1801, but is a direct outgrowth of the Rite of Perfection, organized before 1762.

May 31, 1801, there was organized in Charleston, S. C., a supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America. Twelve years later permission was given for the separate organization of a council in the northern states, now known as the northern jurisdiction and including 15 states. The other 33 and all colonies and dependencies are in the southern jurisdiction. Of these Texas has the most members.

The Scottish Rite bodies in El Paso date from 1906, the first reunion having been held June 10 and 11 of that year, when only degrees up to the 14th could be conferred. Now all of the 29 degrees of the rite, including the 32nd degree, are given in full. The corps of workers in the degrees includes 153 different individuals. The El Paso bodies have gained a reputation for thorough and conscientious work in the portrayal of these degrees, and the reunions are attended not only by the candidates and by local members, but by a number of visitors from other sections.

In the United States a prerequisite for making application to the Scottish Rite is membership in a Blue lodge of the so-called York Rite. In many foreign countries the first three degrees of the Blue lodge are conferred in Scottish Rite lodges. During the war American Masons in France and other European countries were a bit astonished to find how much more importance was attached there to the Scottish Rite degrees. As a rule one in possession of these degrees can visit lodges in any country of the world, which is not always the case for York Rite Masons.

The Scottish Rite is divided into four sections, which are: A lodge of Perfection, containing 14 degrees; a chapter of Knights of the Rose Croix, which contains four degrees; a council of Knights of Kadosh, which contains 12 degrees and the consistory, which contains the 31st and 32nd degrees. There is then an additional and final degree, the 33rd. This comes only by election and can not be petitioned for. It is conferred on election to the supreme council. There are 33rd honorary who have no vote in the supreme council. The degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor comes between the 32nd and 33rd honorary.

The York Rite contains the Blue lodge of three degrees; the chapter, containing four; the council, containing three, and the commandry or Knights Templars, containing four degrees. There is in some countries the Knights of Constantine, af-

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The livestock exhibits as well as all other departments will be most complete. Great interest is being taken in the Hereford auction sale, under the auspices of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association, that will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27. Low rates are offered on the Santa Fe, T. & P. and Orient roads for the occasion.

**Dr. McClellan Goes East for Visit.**

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Marfa, and the Episcopal missionary of the "Big Bend" of West Texas, left this past week for New York City via New Orleans, Montgomery, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia. He will visit his wife and children at Mount Vernon, N. Y., just outside of New York city. During his month's stay in the east before returning west Dr. McClellan will preach in Trinity, church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., several other churches in the large cities of the east and will visit friends in Baltimore. He will be back in the west about Thanksgiving Day.

ter the Knights Templars.—El Paso Herald.

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According to "Greater El Paso," published by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, the Pass City is the "trading center of a vast desert region."

Marfa, the capital of Presidio county, is located southeast of El Paso, and about the center according to "Greater El Paso" of a "vast desert region."

Fort Davis, Sierra Blanca, Van Horn, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Alpine, etc., are also in the "vast desert." Also, Juarez, Mexico, is pretty dry. Probably, the "Greater El Paso" is using the word "desert" as a prohibition figure of speech.

A number of cities are now rejoicing at the phenomenal growth of their population. There seems to exist universal ignorance on the part of these centers of population that nearly always the increase is to the injury of the entire country—that is in every instance where the increase takes away from the producing farm or ranch the needful labor. The city is more or less parasitic. If the life-blood continues to be drawn away from the country places, the congested centers will eventually decay.

## THE FAITHFUL SERVANT SHOULD BE REWARDED

It makes no difference how when Hon. Thos. L. Blanton first went to congress from this the Jumbo district, a great many both in Texas and in congress tried to laugh, ridicule and restrict him back into obscurity, he is becoming every month greater power in congress, and is showing more and more that he is an intelligent, fearless and patriotic servant of the people. Of all the names now mentioned to take the place of Culbertson in the senate, that of Thos. L. Blanton sounds best to us.

## IN THIS ISSUE.

In this issue of the New Era we are publishing the League of Nations. Whether the United States should "go in" or "stay out" seems to be the issue. We all realize that it is not a party question, or rather, was not in the beginning of the fight. And even now both parties seemed to be considerably mixed in its attitude—that is members of both parties. Taft and Hoover among them, who at first were strong advocates of the League as brought back by Wilson—they may have advocated slight verbal changes, are now strongly opposing same. A great many people are now expressing an opinion on the subject both pro and con, who probably have never read a line of the text.

## STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

"Too many business men, I am afraid, have failed to appreciate fully the importance of agriculture or their dependence on it. This has resulted, in many instances, in lack of sympathetic understanding of the farmer's problems and of the difficulties confronting him not only in producing his crops or livestock but also in the marketing of his products. Agriculture furnishes the basis of much of the business of the country. There are many industries which are entirely dependent on it, such as the manufacturer of farm implements and machinery, the packing houses, the grain merchants and many others; and farm products, of course, play a large part in transportation. Neither the business man nor the farmer, therefore, can

be genuinely and permanently prosperous without the good will and the material aid of the other. Whenever a business man does anything toward making the agriculture of his section more profitable to the farmer, he does something which will help his own business, because there is not in the United States any business center that could continue to prosper independently of the farming communities surrounding it."—Edwin T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture.

## RANGERS TO GUARD BORDER

It is rumored that all the soldiers along the river will be taken away except those stationed at Presidio. It should prove true then it will be up to the state of Texas to protect the border of the Big Bend. For some time the territory extending 50 miles above Candelaria has had no protection. And for some time, in fact since the Nevill raid, everything has been quiet in that country, but this might be owing to the fact that there are no Mexicans living on either side along the Rio Grande for a number of years. However, as soon as everything becomes quiet and settlements are again made there, without question, trouble will again arise. The Holland ranch outpost situated some 25 miles from the nearest point on the border, and supposed to have been placed there to protect this particular territory, can be depended on to afford absolutely no protection. The location for this camp is one of the mysteries of the complex mentality of those in authority who selected the location. Probably it too will be abandoned as soon as winter comes, when there will be no need of ice. An other interesting question is suggested by the weather—what will Washington do with the refrigerators formerly scattered along the river posts.

## MR. HOOVER'S MAJOR ISSUE

(From the New York Times.)  
Mr. Hoover is manifestly uncomfortable. He began his trip to Canossa shortly after the Chicago convention, doubtless in the hope that his Republican friends would soon show mercy. But they are making him take his fill of humiliation. The spectacle, from one point of view, is rather pathetic; though it undeniably offers some consolation to those who were sorry he didn't get the nomination.

The major issue today, Mr. Hoover has discovered, is party responsibility. Apparently he has always thought this—his only change is in his choice of parties. Just before the election of 1918, for instance, he wrote: "I am for President Wilson's leadership not only in the conduct of the war, but also in the negotiation of peace, and afterward in the direction of America's burden in the rehabilitation of the world."

Mr. Wilson, as strong a believer in party responsibility as Mr. Hoover, asked for the indorsement of his party in that election, and Mr. Hoover supported him. Two years ago by, and Mr. Hoover is just as enthusiastic for the other party. Why? "The leaders of the Democratic party decided to ignore one-half of the people of the United States and make peace alone." Mr. Hoover stood by and was consenting—not only consenting, but begging the country to give them the chance. "I believe that since the armistice the present administration has made a failure by all the tests that we can apply."

These are pretty strong words for a gentleman who two years ago was for Wilson in war and peace and afterward "in the direction of America's burden in the rehabilitation of the world." That leadership has been frustrated by Republican opposition. America has not taken up her burden in the rehabilitation of the world; Senator Harding, promising to withdraw our forces of occupation from the Rhine, would have her drop even that little weight which she now carries. But "the responsibilities of government must be transferred to the Republican party, which has the skill and constructive ability in its membership to meet them." The train has been derailed; let us ask the wreckers into the cab and bid them run it.

Of course, there is skill and constructive ability in the membership of the Republican party. Most of it was mentioned for the nomination at Chicago—including Mr. Hoover, who offered himself for the emergency and awoke to find that he was a three months' volunteer, but had enlisted for the duration of the war. There are plenty of able Republicans, but none of them was nominated. But Mr. Hoover puts his faith in that party as fully as he put it in Mr. Wilson two years ago.

## HOOVER—THEN AND NOW!

What is it in the air of reactionary council chambers that makes reac-

tionaries of men? That is a question that long has puzzled observers. In England the House of Lords is the stronghold of everything conservative and is the target for liberal denunciation. Yet—as often happens—when a man of liberal, even extreme views, is made a lord within a comparatively short time he becomes decidedly conservative. Put wealth in the hands of the average socialist and he promptly discards his radical opinions about redistributing property. Give the loudest shouting so-called "progressive" a place in the councils of the Republican "old guard" and his progressive ideas quickly peter out.

Consider the case of Herbert Hoover! Only a few months ago he wasn't sure whether he was a Republican or a Democrat. "I'm for the party that is for the League of Nations," he said in explaining his position. Eventually he decided he was a Republican and made a campaign for the presidential nomination on a League of Nations platform in the course of which he set forth his views as follows:

"We have now seen the most terrible five years of history because the reactionaries of Europe refused to come into a room to discuss the welfare of humanity. For this might political, social and economic upheaval there has resulted a host of outstanding problems which can breed war any minute. The liberal world is asking us to come into a council to find solutions for these things. That world is now asking for our economic and moral weight, our idealism and our disinterested sense of justice. Are we not to take the responsibility that rests on the souls of those men in Europe who refused this invitation in 1919: . . . . . A peace without this means more army and navy for us, with the old treadmill of taxes and dangers for us. . . . . To me every line of the covenant (of the League of Nations) is the complete negation of militarism. During the course of negotiations in Paris that fact stood out with regard to the league. Opposition to it there arose entirely from the representatives of the old militaristic regimes and from reactionaries of the world in general. . . . . They had the vision to see and even openly to state that it would mean the ultimate abandonment of military force in the world."

Hoover did not get very far as a presidential candidate, his high mark in the balloting at the Chicago convention being 9 1-2 votes. But he did, it seems, establish friendly relations with the clique of reactionaries who control the Republican party. So, today we see Herbert Hoover, erstwhile forward-looker and friend of the league, signing a pledge to support Senator Harding, candidate of the "senatorial oligarchy" and avowed foe of the League of Nations.

It is beside the point that Hoover tries to excuse his change of front by saying Harding isn't against "an association of nations" but merely opposes the so-called "Wilson league." The covenant Hoover so heartily indorsed a few months ago was the covenant written at Versailles. The covenant hasn't changed, but Hoover has. He no longer is "on the outside a-lookin' in;" he's on the inside of the citadel of partisan reaction "a-lookin' out." Naturally he sees things differently.—El Paso Times.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS KILL 1, WOUND 2 IN LIQUOR BATTLE

Domingo Chavez, aged 30, was killed, and two other Mexicans wounded when five men who had been arrested by mounted customs officers George Spencer and H. F. Carnes for alleged smuggling of liquor across the Rio Grande south of Ysleta early Tuesday evening, attempted an assault on the arresting officers.

Chavez was killed by Spencer after the man had jerked a rifle from the hands of the officer, who was saved only by the fact that his gun carried a peculiar safety device which the Mexican was unable to unsnap, giving the federal agent time to get his revolver, according to information given W. W. Carpenter, customs collector.

The two Mexicans wounded crawled or were carried to safety while the officers went to Ysleta for medical aid for them. Reports Wednesday morning were to the effect that two men, both badly wounded, were taken to Saragosa, just across the line Mexico, while a still later report, unsubstantiated, was to the effect that one of the two had died.

The fight which ended in the shooting was preceded by the arrest of the five Mexicans. Early in the evening, the federal officers, while patrolling their section of the border, according to report made Mr. Carpenter, saw a Mexican with a sack on his shoulders, cross from the American to the Mexican side of the river.

Suspicious aroused, the officers

concealed themselves near a pathway up the bank on the American side. A few minutes later, they saw a horse approach this point, and watched as a sack was lifted from the animal's back by its rider. The horse then returned to the Mexican side, then back to the American side, making five trips in all.

According to officers, five Mexicans proceeded single file up the bank, each bearing a heavily loaded sack. Following the men inland about 100 yards, the officers commanded the Mexicans to "hands up." The men complied, a search was made, and the sacks were found to contain 53 quarts of tequila. The men were arrested, and each bearing a sack containing tequila, were marched toward Yslet, with Officer Carnes in advance, and Officer Spencer at the rear. Spencer was armed with a rifle and revolver.

As they advanced, the man identified at Chavez dropped to the rear, and suggested to Spencer in Spanish that "if you'll let us go, we'll fix you up."

Spencer ordered the man to get back in the crowd. As he spoke, he said, the Mexican leaped toward him, grabbing his rifle, and, after a brief scuffle, obtained the weapon.

He attempted to use the gun as a club, Spencer reported, but, as he lifted the weapon in an attempt to strike the officer, the latter drew his revolver and fired.

The Mexican backed away and attempted to snap the gun, which was on safety and did not fire. The Mexican, Spencer said, attempted to take the gun off safety, instructing the other four Mexicans to run. While he attempted to use the rifle, Spencer continued revolver fire until the Mexicans disappeared in the darkness.

While this had been going on, the remainder of the prisoners attempted to charge Carnes, who ordered them to stand back. When the prisoners did not heed this command, Carnes reported, he opened fire, and two of the Mexicans fell. The officer saw another escaping in the darkness, while the fourth had made his getaway at some time prior.

Not knowing that the Mexican with the rifle had been killed, the officers hesitated to show themselves in the open, for the night was comparatively clear. They finally decided to go to Ysleta for other officers and to get help for the wounded men. This was done, but when they returned, the two men hit by Carnes were gone. A brief search, however, resulted in finding the dead body of Chavez lying over the officer's rifle.

J. G. Reeder, chief customs deputy, was called from El Paso immediately and investigated.

An inquest over the body of Chavez will be conducted at Ysleta this afternoon by Justice Foiz there, while agents will make effort to verify reports that men, either wounded or dead, are on the Mexican side of the border.

Chavez will be buried in Juarez. His brother is making funeral arrangements and is getting the permit for the body to be taken across the river.—El Paso Herald.

## We Must Remain American.

During the Christian era three continents have held the center of the stage in the drama of Universal History.

Asia, with her hopeless millions has lain under the shadow of philosophic pessimism. Here religions for the most part are religions of despair. They bind the minds of men to the past. Some teach that existence itself is the supreme evil and a return to non-existence the belief good. Fatalism has chilled endeavor. And the caste system has bound countless millions by iron bands to a life without hope.

Europe was fortunate in the breeds which first laid the racial foundations of her history, and still more fortunate in that the Christian religion became the great determining factor in her social development.

Europe is old, and she, like Asia, is rooted in her past. But she has evolved a diversified civilization, and slow and painful steps has advanced toward at least a partial solution of the problem how men can live together. She has no caste system in the Oriental sense, but she is cursed by a class system almost as bad.

In Asia no man can rise out of his caste. In Europe no man is expected to rise above the class in which he was born. It simply isn't done.

Under the urge of great ideas liberated by the Christian religion and stimulated by the application of science to practical affairs, a vast social unrest has disturbed Europe and is now rending her ancient systems.

The only hope for the individual of low estate in Europe is in advancement of his class. If his class is powerful enough to dictate terms,

he profits with his fellows.

America is different. This is the land of today and tomorrow. We have no yesterday. We have no caste system like Asia, no class system like Europe.

The men who made America came here as individuals. Each carved out of the new world a destiny for himself.

We are not willing to have this fundamental American conception of life overthrown by theories and dreams which have their origin in the class- and caste-cursed continents of Europe and Asia. Whoever makes the attempt is the arch-enemy of America.

We have escaped from the stifling old-world systems. We do not want those systems set up here any more than a healthy youth wants to get about in a shroud. And we do not want the cures prescribed by social and economic quacks for those old-world systems. Both the disease and cure are un-American.

To set up the European class system here, or to act as if it were already set up, would be like trying to steady down a wild boy by treating him for senile decay.—Leslie's.

## THREE GOVERNORS ARE FAVORING RECOGNITION.

Governor O. A. Larrazolo, of New Mexico, has wired President Wilson asking him to recognize the new government of Mexico, according to information which reached El Paso Thursday. Governor Larrazolo informed an El Paso friend over the long distance telephone Thursday that he had joined Governor W. P. Hobby, of Texas, in petitioning the president to accord recognition to the Obregon administration and with his request Governor Larrazolo is said to have wired the assurance that the new Mexican government was stable, popular with the people and friendly to the United States.

Governor Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, has made a similar request of the president by wire. This makes the third governor in the southwest to make a plea for recognition of Mexico, Governor W. P. Hobby having taken the lead in behalf of Texas Wednesday, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Austin.

There is no longer any reason for withholding recognition from Mexico, Governor Hobby declared in the telegram which he sent the president. The governor urged that it was important that recognition be given at once, as in his opinion it would mean much more now to both the United States and to Mexico than it would mean later.

## The Discovery.

In this issue of the New Era appears an article by Mr. Frank Anderson, owner of Anderson's Gift Store, which speaks for itself. For some time it has been known and often observed that in Marfa there were a number of progressive merchants who carry in stock goods as cheap as can be purchased from some of the widely advertised mail order houses. And by patronizing our home people we not only purchase as cheaply, but also, we help keep our money at home. Even if at times the price should be a little higher in the home market, it is the duty to assist the home enterprise when possible, for the home people constitute in a community the general welfare. When the local merchant prospers, he helps the others to live better in many ways. What if we were obliged to send to Chicago after a paper of pins or to have a visiting card printed?

## A Delightful Dinner Party.

A party of young people, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Misses Mary Shannon, Minnie Jo Farmer and Ola Rouse, and Messrs. Drake, Leslie Harbey, Ben Avant and "Sol-enn" Smith, motored out to the Jones ranch after Sunday school last Sunday, where they were charmingly entertained by Miss Jessie.

An informal 1 o'clock dinner was awaiting them out in the "summer dining-room." This dinner consisted of everything from "Pryor's" hot biscuits to Miss Jessie's fig short cake. Around this long table these fortunate guests expressed their appreciation of genuine West Texas hospitality coupled with every luxury of eastern aristocracy. Nothing was lacking—even "Solenn" agreed with Mr. Metcalfe that the chicken and whipped cream were "larrripin," and that Miss Jessie surely knows how to throw open the doors of her luxurious home to make one feel happy.



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# Locals and Personals

Flower Bulbs at Bailey's. \* \* \*

J. O. Cook paid El Paso a business visit this week. \* \* \*

Don't forget Salvation Army drive, October 25 to 30. \* \* \*

Read Mitchell-Gillett ad. and you will save big money. \* \* \*

Dr. L. B. Ellis, pastor of the M. E. church, came in today. \* \* \*

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellison, Jr., Sierra Blanca, a son. \* \* \*

Watch your sweetheart. The Butterfly Man is coming. \* \* \*

County Clerk J. H. Fortner left Friday for the Dallas fair. \* \* \*

Watch your sweetheart. The Butterfly Man is coming. \* \* \*

Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co., 20 per cent discount sale now on. \* \* \*

Have you seen those new Sport Caps and Scarf Sets at Bailey's? \* \* \*

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing allowed. Smith Bros. 1-1-21 \* \* \*

Captain Gray, stationed at Presidio, was in the city the first of the week. \* \* \*

Mrs. N. P. Barclay has been quite ill this week, but is now reported much better. \* \* \*

Mrs. W. O. Murray, of Floresville, is in the city visiting her son, De Witt Murray and wife. \* \* \*

Clint Holden of Brite, Texas, was in the city Wednesday calling on the doctor to attend a sick tooth. \* \* \*

Mrs. O. T. Wells spent the weekend at Marfa, visiting with friends and relatives. \* \* \*

Milady's Shoppe will occupy the Ake building as soon as the new improvements are finished. \* \* \*

Beautiful Silk Ribbed Hose for girls. Colors, brown, white and black. Bailey's Novelty Store. \* \* \*

Rev. C. S. Harrison returned Wednesday, having been called to the bedside of his sister last week. \* \* \*

If you want extra nice Baby Shoes you will find them with soft soles and stiff soles at Bailey's. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson gave a delightful dinner party Monday evening to a large circle of friends. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells are visiting at the home of their son, O. T. Wells at the Vuena Vista ranch. \* \* \*

Dr. J. C. Midkiff, a prominent physician of Marfa, was a visitor between trains here Tuesday.—Sierra Blanca Eagle. \* \* \*

Vegetables, fresh and crisp. Lettuce, spinach, turnip greens and carrots. HILLSIDE GARDEN, phone 190. \* \* \*

Stetson Hats from No. 1 to 5X included in our 20 per cent discount sale. \* \* \*

MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO. \* \* \*

Mr. Cooper will move his electrical furnishings into the store now occupied by Milady's Shoppe. \* \* \*

Mrs. P. B. Cline and the children are at Fort Davis this week visiting the grandfather, Mr. Charles Mulhern. \* \* \*

Come in and see our brand new Fall Silk Hose—beautiful Novelty Hose at the new lower prices. Bailey's. \* \* \*

Rev. J. R. Jacobs filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Fort Davis last Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Irving. \* \* \*

See our new holiday line of Art Pottery, Jardinières, Candlesticks, Book Ends and Vases. The Bailey Novelty Store. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hubbard returned Wednesday from El Paso, where Mr. Hubbard was a witness in the Camp case. \* \* \*

Captain W. L. Wright, formerly of Floresville, but now stationed with his rangers at Brownsville, Texas, stopped off in Marfa Thursday. He was en route to El Paso to attend

Federal court and only remained in Marfa a day to visit his old friend A. M. Avant. \* \* \*

Mrs. T. D. Secrest expects to move to El Paso, to make her future home as soon as she succeeds in renting her residence in Marfa. \* \* \*

Be sure and attend the Foreign Pageant and Bazaar. You will find it educational and interesting. Date and place pronounced later. \* \* \*

Sergeant Harold King, who has been stationed at Marfa for some time, will make his headquarters for winter at Redford. \* \* \*

High school boys see the new "Kid Lids" in school colors. No one can buy them except the Marfa High school boys—at Bailey's. \* \* \*

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel, after several days' visit to Marfa and vicinity, have left for San Antonio to spend the winter. \* \* \*

We are not a jewelry store, but we have the jewelry and the quality is right, the prices are right at Bailey's. \* \* \*

The railroad company is improving the sidewalk between the depot and the National bank, along Main street. \* \* \*

Mrs. W. F. Easterling returned to her home at Del Rio Wednesday afternoon after a visit to relatives in Marfa the past week. \* \* \*

The Harcourt line exclusive Christmas Greeting Cards. To order. Samples at Anderson's Gift Store. \* \* \*

We are now prepared to vulcanize tubes, and give you quick tire service. ERNEST WILLIAMS. \* \* \*

Mrs. J. O. Childers and little daughter Anna Blanche have returned from a two months' visit with relatives in El Paso. \* \* \*

High school girls: See the new "Tickle Tams" in school colors. No one can buy them but Marfa High School girls—At Bailey's. \* \* \*

R. E. Petross and J. O. Bowman of the depot force were in El Paso this week attending the Scottish Rite meeting. They returned Wednesday. \* \* \*

Stock up for the winter; you will save some big money. \* \* \*

MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO. \* \* \*

J. H. Benson was in town this week from his Sierra Blanca ranch visiting his family. He reports cattle in the Sierra Blanca country in good condition. \* \* \*

Winter is here and it takes a good battery to turn a cold motor over. Let us replace your old one with a new Exide. CASNER MOTOR CO. \* \* \*

J. C. Bird was in Marfa last Friday. He reports that the company purchasing his mine, are preparing to commence work in a short time. \* \* \*

Walkover Shoes in this season's styles at 20 per cent discount. \* \* \*

MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO. \* \* \*

Everybody should see the Foreign Pageant and Bazaar soon to be held in Marfa. Watch for place and date. \* \* \*

Sergeant C. Campbell received his discharge from the army Saturday and left the same day with his wife and daughter Elizabeth Virginia for El Paso. \* \* \*

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Bailey. Mrs. John Lock will assist in entertaining. \* \* \*

Salvation Army drive, October 25 to 30. \* \* \*

Fleisher's Knitting Yarn in all the novelty shades, including Flame, Pumpkin, Daffodil, Peacock, Jade, Asteria, Imperial, Dusk, Gendarme and Jack Rose, at Bailey's. \* \* \*

Notice. \* \* \*

We are again handling Goodyear tires and tubes. ERNEST WILLIAMS. \* \* \*

Mrs. J. L. Nash, wife of the popular manager of the Mitchell-Gillett store, underwent an operation for

appendicitis last Saturday. Late reports are that she is doing nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. Robert Orr. \* \* \*

Watch your sweetheart. The Butterfly Man is coming. \* \* \*

All our Toys and Dolls are now ready for you to select what you want. We will lay them aside for you. We have the biggest assortment ever and you know that means a lot at the Bailey Store. \* \* \*

Mrs. Gabitzen Bogel, wife of Lieutenant Bogel of Kelly Field, with her little son, left yesterday for Marfa, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay.—San Antonio Express. \* \* \*

Don't forget Salvation Army drive, October 25 to 30. \* \* \*

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

All our holiday goods are in and ready for your inspection. Our store is crammed full of beautiful gifts for family, friends and sweethearts. The Bailey Novelty Store. \* \* \*

Kincaid-Kimball, Schloss Bros. Clothing at 20 per cent discount. MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO. \* \* \*

Orient Officials Here. \* \* \*

Friday A. J. Cleary, general manager of the Orient railway in Texas, accompanied by Harvey Allen, trainmaster, and Judge Van Sickle, autoed to Marfa from Alpine. \* \* \*

Harry Grierson, the expert rifle shot, was in the city Wednesday. He says that the American team of which he is a prominent member, may next year go abroad, and compete in the International match. \* \* \*

Betty Wale Dresses, Marquette Coats and Suits, 20 per cent reduction. \* \* \*

MITCHELL-GILLETT D. G. CO. \* \* \*

We claim to have the prettiest and fanciest line of high-class Sweaters for ladies and misses ever brought to Marfa. Come in and see if we are right. We know the prices are right at Bailey's. \* \* \*

Captain J. B. Gillett and wife left for San Antonio the latter part of last week overland. They expect to be gone about ten days. \* \* \*

Nat Parks, livestock agent of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., with headquarters at San Antonio, spent several days in Marfa the past week. \* \* \*

Just in best Holland Flower Bulbs—Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Narcissus, Jonquils, etc., in all colors. Plant them now in pots for indoor blooms or in the yard for spring blossoms. Bailey's Store. \* \* \*

Failed to Materialize. \* \* \*

A number of parties came up from the river Friday to attend a cotton meeting. But the state officials in charge of the matter failed to put in appearance. D. D. Kilpatrick, E. E. Mead, Roy Tingle, and several others were on hand. \* \* \*

Mrs. T. D. Secrest's Sunday school class of the First Christian church very pleasantly surprised her with a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lock. As a token of their appreciation of the work she has done for the class they presented her with a beautiful little

ivory clock and a memory book. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad and chocolate were served. \* \* \*

Called to Denton. \* \* \*

Mr. R. E. L. Tyler was called to Denton Monday on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Luella, one of the High School graduates of last summer, who is now attending the Denton Industrial college. Mr. Tyler wired Mrs. Tyler Wednesday that their daughter is doing well. \* \* \*

No hunting or trespassing on the Kenedy ranch. All violations will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. MRS. J. P. KENEDY. 12-31-20pd \* \* \*

Holland Flower Bulbs at Bailey's. \* \* \*

Epworth League Program. \* \* \*

Leader—Miss Katherine Mitchell. Subject—"The Christian Care of the Body, Mind and Spirit." Song—By League. Prayer. Scripture Lesson—Acts, 27th. 33-34. Special Music—Sergeant Ratcliffe. Talk—"The Religion of the Body," Lieutenant Medlar. Talk—"Keeping Out the Cobwebs," leader. Talk—"Care for the Spirit," Miss Ione Irwin. Song—Big League. Announcements. Benediction. Everybody is cordially invited. \* \* \*

FOR SALE. \* \* \*

\$9,000.00—Modern home furnished; abode with stucco finish, five rooms and bath; lot 180x270 feet, nice garage, chicken houses, well, windmill and two tanks; south front, in best residence section of the city; corner lot. \* \* \*

\$5,000.00—Five-room adobe dwelling, stucco finish, bath and modern conveniences; in best residence section; lot 67 1-2x 135, south front; nice trees and shrubbery; corner lot. \* \* \*

\$3,000.00—Six-room adobe dwelling with shingle roof on lot 108x125 feet; south front; corner lot, nicely fenced. J. HUMPHRIES, Exclusive Agent. \* \* \*

For Sale. \* \* \*

One Hudson super six, in first-class condition. Will bear inspection and trial. Too large for family of two. W. A. MIMMS. \* \* \*

For Sale—100 thoroughbred young cows, out of the celebrated Wyoming bulls. W. A. MIMMS. \* \* \*

For Sale—Buick roadster in perfect mechanical condition. Cheap for cash. Call at New Era office. \* \* \*

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LOST. \* \* \*

Lost—Persian cat, Maltese color. Finder return to Lieut. Avata, Camp Infirmary; \$10.00 reward. \* \* \*

**Christian Church.**  
Regular services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. John McDonald superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
You have a cordial invitation to attend all our services.  
J. S. STOCKARD, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**  
There will be the usual services at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
A cordial welcome to all who attend.  
C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

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**PASSPORT REGULATIONS**

**Great Increase in Applicants—Notwithstanding Red Tape Complications.**

With the return of settled conditions in Mexico and the consequent great increase in the number of Americans seeking to return to Mexico as shown by applications for department of state passports at the office of the clerk of the United States district court here, the burdensome character of the drastic passport regulations is becoming an increasing source of annoyance and hindrance to business relations across the border.

Since July 1 nearly 500 applications for department of state passports have been filed for transmission to Washington, D. C., at the office of the district court clerk in El Paso, a daily average of almost double those filed during the preceding three months. Six applications were filed yesterday and the monthly average is now about 130. The applicants for the most part are men with business interests in Mexico and Americans returning or going into Mexico to work in mines, the operation of which is being resumed and extended as rapidly as possible.

Business men point to the practical absence of passport restrictions to business and tourist travel between the United States and Canada, declaring that they can see no reason now for continuing harassing requirements on the Mexican border.

Here is a summary of the conditions which must be met by American citizens seeking to go to the interior of Mexico under the present regulations. The deputy district court clerks in El Paso recommend that readers observe these for their information and guidance if they are planning a trip into the interior of the southern republic:

"No one but the secretary of state, Washington, D. C., may issue passports if you reside in the United States. About 12 days' time is required to get a passport. Fill in application, but do not sign same until you appear before the clerk. Only clerks of the United States district courts and clerks of state district courts are authorized to take and verify applications for passports.

"Photographs—Two photographs are required for each passport, both of which are to be signed by the applicant in such manner as not to obscure the features, on thin paper, 3x3 inches in size, light background. Other photos may be required by officers of foreign countries, four extra photographs being required by the Mexican authorities.

"Passports are granted to United States citizens only, and the first step is to prove citizenship.

"1. Native-born Citizens—A native-born citizen must prove his citizenship, either by birth certificate or baptismal certificates or the affidavit of the physician who attended the birth or by the sworn affidavit of someone who knows that applicant was born in the United States, or in some foreign country where his parents, who were citizens of the United States, were at that time residing, giving the place and date of birth; or if this is not obtainable, by the affidavit of a friend who has known the applicant for many years, who will make the above affidavit, stating how long he has known the applicant and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the applicant was born at the time and place stated. This affidavit should be made before a notary public.

"2. Married Women—A married woman's citizenship follows that of her husband, and she must furnish the same proof as would be required of him for a passport. A married woman and minor children may be included in her husband's passport. A married woman should sign her own Christian name or names with the family name of her husband. (Thus, Mary Elizabeth Doe, not Mrs. John Doe.)

"3. Unmarried Woman—An unmarried woman must furnish the same proof as is required of a man in paragraph 1, if a native, or if not the proof required of a naturalized citizen in paragraph 5.

"4. Divorced Woman—A divorced woman must furnish, in addition to the proof of her citizenship as in paragraph 3 a certified copy of the decree of divorce.

"5. Naturalized Citizens—A naturalized citizen must furnish his naturalization certificate, and a person claiming citizenship under a parent's naturalization must furnish the certificate of naturalization under which he or she claims, and show that he or she was under 21 years of age at the time the certificate was granted, if that fact does not show on the face of the certificate.

"6. Documentary Evidence—Applicant must furnish a letter or letters from someone other than himself, addressed to department of state, division of passport control, Washington, D. C., showing the object of the proposed trip is legiti-

mate, reasonable and necessary, the cities you will visit in foreign countries, how long you will be abroad and other facts covering objects of your visit. If you are to represent some commercial or other organization or some other person, then a letter from said firm or person as above stated.

"7. Income Tax—All persons leaving the United States are now required to have certificates from the revenue collector of their respective districts that they do not owe any income taxes.

"8. Identification—The affidavit on the back of the application, as well as the applicant's signature and affidavit on the face of the application, must be sworn to before the clerk, by some business or professional man who has an office or place of business within the jurisdiction of the court, and who is a citizen of the United States, and who has known the applicant at least two years.

"Applicant's signature and witnesses' signature must be made in the presence of the clerk and oath administered in person. Witness must be an American citizen, established in a recognized profession or business and having his office or place of business within the jurisdiction of the court, i. e., clergyman, lawyer, physician, banker, broker, real estate dealer or merchant. Clerk must know applicant or his witnesses.

"Fees—The fees is \$1.00 to clerk and \$9.00 postal money order, payable to disbursing clerk, department of state, Washington, D. C.

"Clerks of courts are required to see that all passport applicants are properly filled out and executed and rules complied with. Applications which are not received in proper form will have to be returned.

"(1) Mailing of Letters, Affidavits, Etc.—Letters, affidavits of birth, photographs, postoffice money order for \$9.00 and authorized papers and all documents must be personally mailed by the clerk."

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**MAY REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON PASSPORTS**

Passport restrictions and visa charges may be eliminated before congress meets in December, according to a letter received at the chamber of commerce Monday from John A. Happer, the chamber's representative in Washington.

Mr. Happer said he had talked with state department officials about the matter and they were in favor of doing away with border restrictions so that intercourse between Mexico and the United States might be uninterrupted. There is also anxiety in Washington to have this done before congress meets so that senators and representatives from border and southwestern states will be saved the necessity of making a campaign for the removal of restrictions.

Mr. Happer says there is much interest in the capital over the friendly relations that are being restored between the two republics and he has been asked to keep Washington closely informed about things that go on here.

The chamber of commerce here is requested to ask Brig. Gen. Robert L. Howe and Major Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, southern department commander, to wire the war department asking that the embargo be lifted at all border points south of the Southern Pacific railroad on arms and ammunition. Small arms and ammunition only are referred to.

The collector of customs here will be instructed in a few days to lift the embargo on the shipment of harness and saddles into Mexico, the chamber of commerce is advised.—El Paso Herald.

**To the Women of Texas.**

The citizenship newly conferred upon you, bears with it this year a peculiarly precious privilege—the power to aid in carrying an amendment which will permit the public schools, in future, to make progress, in proportion as the school districts of the state find themselves able to support better schools.

It is not sufficient for each family to educate its own children. The happiness, the safety to life and property of your children, in the future, depend largely upon the kind of citizens with whom they must live. The perpetuation of the Democratic institutions for which our forefathers offered their lives de-

pends upon the education of the masses. Texas is 9.9 per cent illiterate. Twenty-five per cent of our children do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average time of leaving school is the sixth grade. If this continues, it means a sixth grade citizenship in the future for the Lone Star state.

In response to your call, two years ago, I sacrificed my home, spent my provision for the future, and gave up the work which I loved, to labor for better schools for Texas children. I turn to you now to plead for your special aid in carrying a measure, the failure of which will be a blow to further progress. For love of Texas children, and for pride in our great state, I urge you to pay your poll tax by October 21, and on November 2, to cast a vote for the better schools amendment.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**All for the Kiddies.**

Talk about the lion and the lamb lying down together, what about Pat Neff, Jim Ferguson, Ben Looney, T. H. McGregor, John Culbertson, R. E. Thomason, the Austin Statesman (strong advocate of ex-Senator Bailey), the Democratic press, the Republican press, the labor unions and the chambers of Commerce all enthusiastically occupying the same brand new educational amendment band wagon, and whooping up the votes for Texas children November 2nd?



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**POST NEWS.**

Social activities in the camp have been very numerous the past week. Several good movies were shown at the Service club, also several training of the soldier films which were very beneficial. The motor mechanics' class were treated to a show of automotive pictures.

Last Thursday night was the banner night of enlisted men's dances. Troop A furnished the punch which was dispensed during the entire evening, but during the intermission Miss Johnson invited the crowd into the new library and served fruit salad and sandwiches. Every one declared this to be the nicest dance of the season. But we are hoping to have a much better one, a Halloween dance on Saturday night, Oct. 30. The dance nights have been changed, enlisted men's on Saturday and the officers' on Thursday. Everyone will please remember this change and tell all their friends. The Halloween dance will be a masked dance and every one is asked to come in costume. We are always glad to see our friends at our dances and hope you will come every week.

Come to ur next dance, Saturday, Oct. 23.

Last Tuesday night a Glee club was organized with 24 present. Chaplain Thompson, assisted by Mr. Prather and Mrs. Wheeler, will work to make this a success and all men who like to sing are urged to join the club. We have a good many singers in camp who have not joined the club and we hope they will soon do so.

The chaplain's services on Sunday night are well attended. Mr. Prather assists in the singing. Special music is also furnished by the band, which is always enjoyed.

The band concert, which is always held on Sunday nights following the services, is a treat for all and we appreciate it very much.

Colonel Johnson, E. & R. officer, and Miss Anne Wilby, supervisor of women's relations, Eighth corps area, Fort San Houston, were visitors in camp last week.

About fifty men left this week for the recruit educational school, Camp Travis, Texas.

**Station Hospital.**

Lieutenant James A. Simpson, medical corps, returned Sunday from a trip to Fort San Houston, where he had spent a few days on official business.

Corporal Sam M. Guyton was discharged Oct. 16. Sam has been with the hospital about four years, and we are exceedingly sorry to see him leave, but he has located with the American Red Cross next door to the hospital and has decided not to leave Marfa for awhile yet.

Private Clifton H. Campbell was discharged Oct. 16, and left for El Paso, with his family, where he intends locating in the railroad business.

Lieutenant Berryhill is away at present on a trip to Ohio on official business.

Captain Hugh M. Shannon and family left Sunday morning, overland to El Paso, where the captain will locate. The captain has our best wishes for success.

Major Penrose, medical corps, purchased a nice car recently. This adds another car to the park line at the hospital as quite a few cars are owned by the personnel of the hospital.

Sergeant Nedd is fast improving and has been able to come to the office on one or two occasions. We are in hopes that he will be entirely recovered within a very short time.

Private Clark W. Neff has been recommended for promotion to grade of specialist third class, due to his careful attention to duty. There is always room at the top.

Captain Webb has added to the appearance of his office by covering the entire floor with inlaid linoleum, and will add another coating of paint in the near future which will make a very neat office in the dental department.

Mrs. Daniel M. Towne will leave for El Paso Thursday morning for a brief visit to that city.

**Troop I.**

Private Clarence D. Rexoth has been granted a furlough of 30 days. He intends to visit his parents in York, Pa.

Captain Patch has gone on leave.

**Troop K.**

Sergeant Charles Koplowitz left for mess sergeants' school, Camp Stanley, Texas.

Sergeant John Fitzpatrick transferred from troop Q, Fifth cavalry to machine gun troop, Presidio, Texas.

First Sergeant Wolter is expected

**LATEST OIL REPORTS OF OF BIG BEND TERRITORY**

**Brewster County.**

Alexander Oil Syndicate's No. 1 Yarbrow, drilling below 200 feet.  
Alexander Oil Syndicate's No. 1 Hargus, drilling below 2300 feet.  
Alexander Oil Syndicate's No. 1 Skinner, spudded in.  
Hercules Development Company's No. 1 Gage, down 1500 feet.  
Marathon Oil Company's No. 1 Gage, shut down 1500 feet.  
Presidio Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 Wilson, derrick.  
Presidio Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Coter, section 17, block 211, T. & St. L. Ry. survey, derrick.  
Twin Cities Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Kokernot, drilling below 1365 feet.

**Presidio County.**

Lamb-McGraw Oil Corporation's No. 1, Mitchell, section 278, close to Marfa, shut down at 1800 feet.  
Seymour Oil Development Co.'s Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Jones, Childers and Pool locations.

**Pecos County.**

Alexander Syndicate's No. 1, Montgomery, section 6, block 1, drilling 900 feet.  
Bethlehem-Texas Oil Company's No. 1, Corder, section 54, block 2, T. C. Ry., shut down 2265 feet.  
Fort Stockton Oil Syndicate's No. 1, location.  
Menzie et al's No. 1, Sherbino, N. E. corner survey 51, block C4, G. C. & S. F. Shut down 3745 feet.  
Pinal Dome Oil Company's No. 1, San Pedro, section 108, spudded in.  
Pecos Valley Oil Company's No. 1, section 6, block 8, 25 miles northwest Fort Stockton, rig.  
Menzie et al's No. 2, Sherbino, section 55, block C4, G. C. & S. F. location.

**Terrell County.**

Penn-o-Tex Leasehold Company's No. 1, Downie, derrick.  
Southwest Texas Oil and Gas Company's No. 1, shut down at 3400 feet.

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Does your car start? If not you may need a new battery. We sell the best batteries made—The Exide. CASNER MOTOR CO.

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to return from his furlough this week.

**Supply Troop.**

Watch the supply troop. We are organizing a basketball and football team and we are out for all the honors.

Master Sergeant Bovee just returned from a trip to California. The trip was made overland in an automobile and he looks as though he had a good time. He has been telling some fish yarns to the boys but sergeant, cheer up, as most of us lost the biggest ones too.

Two of the supply troop boys went on furlough Tuesday but we think that it is a little too cold to have very much enjoyment up north this time of the year. This Texas weather gets into the blood somehow.

**A Discovery.**

In looking through Montgomery Ward's big merchandise catalogue we found that we were either dishonored or honored by the fact that some of their stock is the same as our own. We find that they carry Community silver, Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton watches and various kinds of silverware, glass and ivory goods, the same as we have in stock.

Here is what surprised us, and we dare say, will surprise our readers. We undersell this big mail order house in many instances and in no instance sell for a higher price than they do.

If you have a Montgomery Ward catalogue, please look on page 459, there you will find Community silver, and when we tell you that we will undersell them straight through on the entire list of goods shown, we are sure you will realize that our house is going out after the business with quality in mind first, but not forgetting that we have to sell at an attractive price. The same is true with watches, or any other item listed in Montgomery Ward's catalogue that we carry.

After learning this remarkable truth about our business we have decided to say to the people of southwest Texas that we will sell with any catalogue published and guarantee satisfaction. We earnestly solicit business on this basis, and request that we may have an opportunity to demonstrate the fact that we sell quality goods for less. If you desire it pick out any article in the jewelry or gift line, from any catalogue and we will fill your order at same price or less. Isn't this a new adventure for a jeweler? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Well, we are going to put it over and not sacrifice our old standard of quality gifts. Don't be backward about making up your list, it is perfectly legitimate to buy from mail order houses if they give you a better price. So just make up a list of your wants and bring it in to our store and we will fill your order without the common annoyance of writing, transportation, etc.

**FRANK L. ANDERSON,**

Owner Anderson's Gift Store.

**Catechism.**

Q.—Why is the Educational Amendment out-scratching (scoring) all the others?  
A.—Because there's a "cat" in it.  
Q.—Why is it more masculine than feminine?  
A.—Because it starts with "Ed" and ends with "AL."  
Q.—Wherein does it resemble Shylock?  
A.—Because if it should meet with disaster it will be on account of the "ducat" involved.  
Q.—What will be its change in status after November 2nd?  
A.—It is now "on" the hearts of the people; it will then go "on" their statute books.

Everything for the baby at Bailey's.

SMOKE  
**La Internacional**  
CIGARS  
QUALITY

**That Ramblin' Buick Buss.**

By Phil Le Noir.  
I ain't never owned an auter  
An' of one I'll ne'er be boss,  
Fer I'm just a common cowboy  
With no outfit but my boss.

But I've heerd a heap o' gassin'  
By the hosses in these parts,  
'Bout the kinds o' auter busses  
What's the nearest to thar hearts.

Thar was Lizards an' Roadrunners  
An' all breeds o' Grizzly-cats;  
An' Battlers an' Jack-rabbits  
An' a few o' Desert Rats.

They all hed repatashuns  
Like a million dollars gold,  
(If you'd listen to them fellers  
An' bee-lieve the yarns they told.)

But while they was a-gassin',  
My ol' boss jest set him tight,  
Sort o' grinned aroun' the circle  
An' said as how they might be right.

Fer he knew thar while his neighbors  
Hed bought auters every year,  
He hed kept his good ol' Buick,  
An' fer a new one didn't keer.

Every day he'd buicked fences,  
Every day he'd druv to town,  
Every day fer years thar Buick  
Hed heed a labor-chawin' hound.

He'd go shootin' cross the prairie  
Fer to brand a bunch o' stuff,  
Or he'd rope a bogged-down heifer—  
Wasn't a job too tough or rough.

Nope! you couldn't kill thar Buick,  
It was always on the r'ar;  
All you did was start an' pint'er  
An' she'd go a-snootin' thar.

So thar's why the boss's pony  
Has become plumb envee-us,  
Fer his place has shore been taken  
By thar ramblin' Buick buss.

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**Frost on the Pumpkin.**

Several nights during the last week frost was seen in many places. As yet there has been no killing frost, although a little thin ice has been observed. A little rain fell Sunday morning.

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# Covenant of the League of Nations

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which are not able to manufacture the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

The members of the league undertake to interchange fruit and frank information as to the state of their armaments, their military, naval and air programmes and the condition of such of their industries as are adaptable to war-like purposes.

## Article 9.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the council on the execution of the provisions of articles 1 and 8 and on military, naval and air questions generally.

## Article 10.

The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

## Article 11.

Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the members of the league or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the whole league, and the league shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. In case any such emergency should arise the secretary general shall on the request of any member of the league forthwith summon a meeting of the council.

It is also declared to be the friendly right of each member of the league to bring to the attention of the assembly or of the council any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threaten to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends.

## Article 12.

The members of the league agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the council, and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or the report by the council.

In any case under this article the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time, and the report of the council shall be within six months after the submission of the dispute.

## Article 13.

The members of the league agree that whenever any dispute shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole subject-matter to arbitration.

Disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of international law, as to the existence of any fact which if established would constitute a breach of any international obligation, or as to the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach, are declared to be among those which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration.

For the consideration of any such dispute the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties to the dispute or stipulated in any convention existing between them.

The members of the league agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, and that they will not resort to war against a member of the league which complies therewith. In the event of any failure to carry out such an award, the council shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect thereto.

## Article 14.

The council shall formulate and submit to the members of the league for adoption plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice. The court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it. The court may also give an advisory opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the council or by the assembly.

## Article 15.

If there should arise between members of the league any dispute likely to lead to rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration in accordance with article 13, the members of the league agree that they will submit the matter to the council. Any party to the dispute may object such submission by giving notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements

for a full investigation and consideration thereof.

For this purpose the parties to the dispute will communicate to the secretary general, as promptly as possible, statements of their case with all the relevant facts and papers, and the council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

The council shall endeavor to effect a settlement of the dispute, and if such efforts are successful, a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute and the terms of settlement thereof as the council may deem appropriate.

If the dispute is not thus settled, the council either unanimously or by a majority vote shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto.

Any member of the league represented on the council may make public a statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same.

If a report by the council is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report.

If the council fails to reach a report which is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof, other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league reserve to themselves the right to take such action as they shall consider necessary for the maintenance of right and justice.

If the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the council to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the council shall so report, and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement.

The council may in any case under this article refer the dispute to the assembly. The dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request be made, within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute to the council.

In any case referred to the assembly, all the provisions of this article and of article 12 relating to the action and powers of the council shall apply to the action and powers of the assembly, if concurred in by the representatives of those members of the league represented on the council and of a majority of the other members of the league, exclusive in each case of the representatives of the parties to the dispute, shall have the same force as a report by the council concurred in by all the members thereof other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute.

## Article 16.

Should any member of the league resort to war in disregard of its covenants under articles 12, 13 or 15, it shall ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the league, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not.

It shall be the duty of the council in such case to recommend to the several governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

The members of the league agree, further, that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures which are taken under this article, in order to minimize the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking state, and that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the members of the league which are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.

Any member of the league which has violated any covenant of the league may be declared to be no longer a member of the league by a vote of the council concurred in by the representatives of all the other members of the league represented thereon.

## Article 17.

In the event of a dispute between a member of the league and a state which is not a member of the league

or between states not members of the league, the state or states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the council may deem just. If such invitation is accepted, the provisions of article 12 to 16 inclusive shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the council.

Upon such invitation being given, the council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and most effectual in the circumstances.

If a state so invited shall refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, and shall resort to war against a member of the league, the provisions of article 16 shall be applicable as against the state taking such action.

If both parties to the dispute when so invited refuse, to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, the council may take such measures and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute.

## Article 18.

Every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretary and shall as soon as possible be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

## Article 19.

The assembly may from time to time advise the reconsideration by members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable and the consideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world.

## Article 20.

The members of the league severally agree that this covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations or understandings inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly undertake that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof.

In case any member of the league shall, before becoming a member of the league, have undertaken any obligations inconsistent with the terms of this covenant, it shall be the duty of such member to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

## Article 21.

Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

## Article 22.

To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by people not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such people form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in this covenant.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such people should be entrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position can best undertake this responsibility, and who are willing to accept it, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandatories on behalf of the league.

The character of the mandate must differ according to the stage of development of the people, the geographical situation of the territory, its economic conditions and other similar circumstances.

Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatory.

Other peoples, especially those of Central Africa, are at such a stage that the mandatory must be responsible for the administration of the territory under conditions which will guarantee freedom of conscience and religion, subject only to the maintenance of public order and morals, the prohibition of abuses such as the slave trade, the arms traffic and the liquor traffic, and the prevention of the establishment of fortifications or military and naval bases and of military training of the natives for other than police pur-

poses and the defence of territory, and will also secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the league.

There are territories, such as Southwest Africa and certain of the South Pacific islands, which, owing to the sparseness of their population or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical contiguity to the territory of the mandatory, and other circumstances, can be best administered under the laws of the mandatory as integral portions of its territory, subject to the safeguards above mentioned in the interests of the indigenous population.

In every case of mandate the mandatory shall render to the council an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

The degree of authority, control, or administration to be exercised by the mandatory shall, in not previously agreed upon by the members of the league, be explicitly defined in each case by the council.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to receive and examine the annual reports of the mandatories and to advise the council on all matters relating to the observance of the mandates.

## Article 23.

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of international conventions existing or hereafter to be agreed upon, the members of the league:

(a) will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor; for men, women, and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and for that purpose will establish and maintain the necessary international organizations;

(b) undertake to secure just treatment of the native inhabitants of territories under their control;

(c) will entrust the league with the general supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to the traffic in women and children, and the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs;

(d) will entrust the league with the general supervision of the trade in arms and ammunition with the countries in which the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest;

(e) will make provision to secure and maintain freedom of communications and of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all members of the league. In this connection, the special necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918 shall be borne in mind;

(f) will endeavor to take steps in matters of international concern for the prevention and control of disease.

## Article 24.

There shall be placed under the direction of the league all international bureaux already established by general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. All such international bureaux and all commissions for the regulation of matters of international interest hereafter constituted shall be placed under the direction of the league.

In all matters of international interest which are regulated by general conventions, but which are not placed under the control of international bureaux or commissions, the secretariat of the league shall, subject to the consent of the council and if desired by the parties, collect and distribute all relevant information and shall render any other assistance which may be necessary or desirable.

The council may include as part of the expenses of the secretariat the expenses of any bureau or commission which is placed under the direction of the league.

## Article 25.

The members of the league agree

to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary national Red Cross organizations, having as purpose the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

## Article 26.

Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the members of the league whose representatives compose the council and by a majority of the members of the league whose representatives compose the assembly.

No such amendment shall bind any member of the league which signifies its dissent therefrom, but in that case it shall cease to be a member of the league.

## ANNEX.

### 1. Original members of the League of Nations, Signatories of the Treaty of Peace.

United States of America,	Haiti,
Belgium,	Hedjaz,
Bolivia,	Honduras,
Brazil,	Italy,
British Empire,	Japan,
Canada,	Liberia,
Australia,	Nicaragua,
South Africa,	Panama,
New Zealand,	Peru,
India,	Poland,
China,	Portugal,
Cuba,	Roumania,
Ecuador,	ene State,
France,	Serb-Croat-Slov-
Greece,	Siam,
Guatemala,	Czecho-Slovakia,
States Invited to Accede to the Covenant.	Uruguay.
Argentine Republic,	Paraguay,
Chile,	Peru,
Colombia,	Salvador,
Denmark,	Spain,
Netherlands,	Sweden,
Norway,	Switzerland,
	Venezuela.

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only valuable part of the league and that the United States might accept that much of it but repudiate the rest. His more recent utterances seem to indicate a belief on his part that perhaps there may be some salvage value in the league after all, and that wise and conscientious men ought to be able to get together, after the 4th of next March, and under his direction discover how much of value there is and just how the scraps can be put together into a working machine.

I have perhaps no right to complain of Senator Harding. There is only one statement which he could make which would satisfy me, and that would be a plain and direct statement of his intention and that of his party to ratify the treaty. That statement he plainly has not the least intention of making. So far as the party differences are concerned, it is enough to say that the Democratic party is for the league and the Lodge, or the controlling wing of the Republican party is against it.

We must answer two questions before we can intelligently determine how our vote should be cast: Was the league covenant necessary as a part of the treaty? And is the league, as created, an agency for world peace?

In the first place, some such covenant is an essential part of the treaty itself. It would have done the world no good to have the conference at Paris draw a document, settling all the vexed and difficult questions which confronted it without providing an agency or instrumentality for putting its dispositions

into effect and seeing that they were properly interpreted and observed. The need of such an arrangement in the treaty was clearly recognized by the representatives of all the powers assembled at the conference, and there were set up commissions to deal with various questions which would take years to work out, and all of which plainly had to report to some central body in order that there might be harmonious control and such modifications of policy as the interests of the world from time to time require. It is a frank attempt on the part of the peace conference to institute an international relationship in which secret diplomacy will be replaced by open public treaties, in which the rights of small nations will be recognized and controversies among nations settled by peaceful means as a substitute for war.

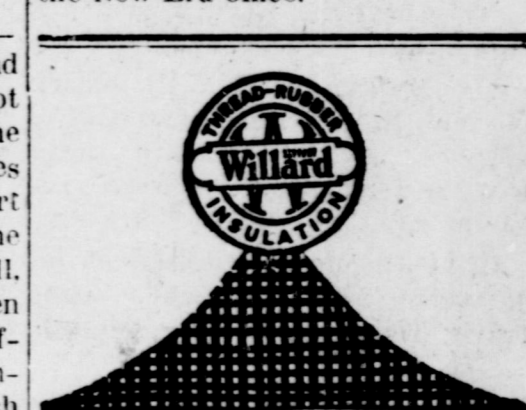
The discussion which has gone on in America often misinterprets or misrepresents both the letter of the covenant and its spirit. Senator Lodge, in a recent address, made the statement that the covenant really embodied a desire on the part of President Wilson to use the armies of the world for the making of further wars. Let us examine whether its object is peace or war, whether this statement of Senator Lodge is just or is merely an emanation of the metal and moral disturbance which has characterized him for the last two or three years.

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