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Camp Marfa Notes

Baseball to the Front, School News, Appropriation Failure and Enlisted Men will Teach School.

CAMP HEADQUARTERS

Col. Jas. J. Hornbrook, our commanding officer, made an inspection of the outpost of Lajitas, Texas, on Saturday, April 17th. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Major Clyde V. Simpson, Cavalry, our E. & R. Officer, left Camp Marfa Tuesday, April 19th to attend the Scottish Rites at El Paso, Texas.

Lieut. Kreisler, the horse doctor of Camp Marfa, will in the future give lectures on how to shoot a horse when it becomes unserviceable. Anyone desiring private instruction may obtain same by applying to the Lieut. thru channels.

On when, or when are the topics of reorganization for the Cavalry going to take effect? And where will the surplus non-commissioned officers go to? We are all anxious to get a little dope on this. Sgt. Bovee could very readily ease our mind on this subject as he is in communication with the War Department.

With the help of Mr. Wendt, Sgt. Suddarth and Baldy Baker of Camp Marfa, the Marfa base ball team defeated the Alpine ball team at Alpine, Texas, last Sunday in a very hard fought game. The score was 11 to 9 in favor of Marfa. The features of the game was the hitting of Wendt and Suddarth and the pitching of Randolph, Suddarth and Warner.

A special inspection was held last Saturday by Lieut. Col. Alvin S. Perkins, 5th Cavalry. This inspection was for the purpose of ascertaining whether the troops were fully equipped for the field. Col. Perkins reported that he was very much pleased with the result of the inspection as to the men, horses and equipment.

The enlisted men's dances which are held every Saturday evening at the Service club under the supervision of Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Johnson have proven a most popular recreation. Many civilians attend these dances and are always most welcome.

On April 30th a special dance will be given and every one is expected to appear in costume representing an advertisement sign or firm. The Service Club will be especially decorated for this occasion and an abundance of good things to eat will be served.

We hope the men of Camp will extend special invitations to their friends in Marfa to attend this dance and make it the best of the season.

Remember there are to be good prizes for the best costumes.

HEADQUARTERS TROOP

The Troop basket ball team played Troop C Sunday and won by a score of 26 to 3.

Staff Sgt. Couture was married to Miss Essie Atkins of Marfa, Texas, last Monday and they are now spending their honeymoon at El Paso.

Staff Sgt. Anders left on a fifteen day furlough last Saturday to attend the Scottish Rites at El Paso.

Master Sgt. Traxler, Supply Troop, 5th Cavalry, has been transferred to this troop and appointed Personnel Sgt. Major.

SUPPLY TROOP

The Supply Troop played their last scheduled game of basket ball with Troop K last Sunday and won the game. The troop is now getting ready for the base ball season and we have not the time to practise until after supper on account of having something like 200 head of mules and horses to manure and nurse, when we are not calling the shot (on the pool table) or multiplying our rifle number with our serial number and dividing it with our troop number to get the number of quarter points necessary to hit the target during a Texas sandstorm.

TROOP A

Pvt. Tideman has the "Goldbrick" job he has been looking for. He is now working at the Polo stables. He says that it is a cinch but we do not think so.

We are hoping that some other troop in camp will send in an order to H. P. Ripley & Co. for base ball uniforms, at Leavenworth, Ks., because Mr. Ripley will give the winning team in the camp base ball league a handsome silver cup. This would look very good with our foot ball cup that we won last fall.

TROOP C

Pvt. Browder has returned from duty with Troop L at Presidio, Tex., and says that soldiering is great on the river.

Pvt. Covey was discharged April 20th and says that he is going to go back to God's country. Wonder how long it will be before he is back in Texas.

TROOP E

Cpl. Wade returned from furlough to duty and states that things look good back East after having been in Texas.

Pvt. Goodrich has returned from the Motor Mechanics School at camp Holabird, Md., where he qualified as an instructor in motor mechanics, having been one of the few who attained this grade. He states that the 3rd Cavalry at Ft. Meyer, Va., have better horses and tailored uniforms, but the "Fighting Fifth" has better men.

Troop E is making a showing in the E. & V. School work, as they have more instructors in the schools than any other troop.

If we keep at the rate we are going, the troop will soon become a troop of dismounted Cavalry. We had two horses shot within the past two weeks from broken legs.

TROOP F

Our basket ball team was disappointed last Sunday because they were not given a chance to win another game on account of Troop M leaving for the river.

The base ball team is sure on the job now they made up their mind to win the coming game Sunday. If it is not possible to play Sunday they will be that much more prepared to play on their first game.

TROOP G

Cpl. Hoffman entertained the troop with an exhibition ride Tuesday morning.

Pvt. Upton still has hopes of finding his boots. He believes that they are in hiding somewhere between Ruidosa and Glen Springs.

Sgt. Ring has landed a job with the E. & V. School. He is now excused from duty on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

Louis Pokorny bobbed up again. He is now at the Stockade, Ft. Bliss, Texas. Cpl. Redican, who is now in El Paso, will bring Louis back to Marfa.

Pvts. Carrol Olisham and Carl Hemrick attended services at the Methodist church Sunday. Anything or anywhere for a free ride.

TROOP H

Pvt. Wilburn has returned from Louisville Ky. where he spent a 20 day furlough.

Troop D handed us a defeat in base ball Sunday at the Quartermaster diamond. The game was not very interesting as it was all one-sided. All the breakers being against us. Of course it is liable to happen to any team so why worry. We will be fairly organized when the league starts.

TROOP I

Cpl. Sova left Monday for his home in Pennsylvania. He says that it will take some war to get him down here again.

Pvt. Weaver is gold bricking again in the camp hospital.

Pvts. Howard and Herbst are with us again after a two months stay with Troop L at Presidio, Texas.

TROOP K

Sgt. Cronin is riding the sick book trying to gold brick awhile.

Hrs. Piernot went to the hospital a few days past with a bad tooth. He is getting along fine.

STATION HOSPITAL

Capt. William C. Webb, Jr. is in

Noted Writer at Chautauqua

The Big Khaki Tents Lure Peter Clark Macfarlane From His Study



Peter Clark Macfarlane, who has been coaxed out of his cozy California study for the summer by the Ellison-White Chautauquas, could well rest a claim for fame on many other things besides his widely circulated stories and books. His fame as a writer is widespread throughout the land. It is not so well known that he is a remarkable interviewer of great men. There are few great personages of the last decade who have not honored him with something of their confidence: Roosevelt in the wilds of Arizona, Goethals in the heart of the Canal Zone, Woodrow Wilson on the porch at Sea Girt, the silent Colonel House, and mysterious Generals like Wood and Admirals like Sims and Rodmar and Fiske. Macfarlane is an intensely interesting speaker.

El Paso on eight days leave to attend the Scottish Rite reunion.

Pvt. Lawrence Porta is sick in the hospital. We do not know whether he is really sick or feels faint on account of six days labor in the garden staring him in the face.

Lord Harry Lane has been very busy the past ten days painting the furniture in the office of the hospital. Lord Harry says he is thru with restriction. The straight and narrow path for him hereafter.

The Hospital won a basket ball game Sunday, April 17. We do not know whether they are better players than their opponents or the athletic members of Troop E expect that some day they may be laid up in hospital and do not wish to be treated roughly.

Despite frosty nights the members of the Medical Department and patients are beginning to enjoy young onions and so forth from the garden.

Sgt. Towns is on eight days furlough for the purpose of riding various goats said to be kept by the Masonic Lodge. The Sgt. has been taking athletic training for the past year in expectation of this event, and we hope that he comes back not badly disfigured.

Pvt. Norman J. Davis received a telegram stating that his father had died. We all extend sympathy.

SIGNAL CORPS DETACHMENT Staff Sgts. Pertsch, Stanhagen and Gross are visiting El Paso, Texas on a six day furlough.

Capt. Heywood, our detachment commander, visited Presidio, Texas, last Tuesday on official business.

SCHOOL NEWS

It is planned to add a course of plumbing next year to the list of subjects now taught in the E. & V. Schools. This will make a total of two Educational and four Vocational courses that are taught to the men of this camp who wish to use their spare time to prepare for a better job when they are discharged.

Congress failed to appropriate money for the payment of civilian teachers during the coming year, therefore it is planned to have enlisted men for instructors, and a commissioned officer as a supervisor for the Educational courses and also one for the Vocational courses.

Captain Edwin Rollman has been selected for Supervisor of Vocational Training and First Lieutenant A. S. J. Stovall as Supervisor of Educational Training.

The following enlisted men have been selected for instructors:

Sgt. John D. Turner Troop H; Sgt. Frederick Crowell, Troop I; Corp. Arthur Mays, Troop E; Pvt. 1st class Don Larson, Troop I; Pvt. 1st class Frank Spratt, Troop G; Pvt. 1st class Clarence Goodrich, Troop E; Pvt. Thomas Sutcliff, Troop C; Pvt.

Joseph Shepps, Troop E; Pvt. Joseph Filipowski, Troop A; Pvt. Timothy Kelly, Supply Troop; Pvt. George Taylor, Supply Troop, Pvt. Roy King Troop M.

The three last named men are to be instructors in the Educational courses and the remainder will instruct in the Vocational courses. These men are under a course of instruction now so that they may be well qualified as instructors by next year.

If you don't believe that you learn anything at the E. & V. Schools you should ask how Collins is getting along with his typewriting. When he is discharged we expect to see him rise in the world like a rocket. He will undoubtedly be a bank president by next year.

A certain instructor was accused of using paint and powder. She pleaded guilty. We think that this matter should be taken to the authorities at once and a warrant sworn out for her arrest. There are several men that would like to be on the jury.

Kid Wanke is looking as good as ever except for a slight scar that is not noticeable from a distance. Rifles are poor things to fight with, they are too hard on the face.

We have noticed that the fly-weight champion of the 5th Cavalry has not been fighting lately. We would like to see another bout as bloody as the last one. A bout had been arranged between the champion and Shorty but the champion imbibed a little Irish courage before the event was to take place and when the scheduled time arrived he was not feeling his best.

MARFA JUNIOR SPELLERS MAKE AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Ten Junior spellers of Marfa, Texas took the state spelling test under Miss Belle Jones' direction. They were: Ruth Bailey, Willie Joe Doracott, Homer Hess, Lois Neville, Helen Joyce, Laura Mitchell, Mildred Pool, Isabelle Yates, Henry Meade Wilson and Dick Shannon. After having studied the list of 1200 words for four months, the class wrote 360 words at the rate of one every ten seconds. The average of the class was 99 per cent. Mildred Pool, Lois Neville, and Henry Meade Wilson made 100. Henry Meade Wilson had already been selected by lot to represent the Juniors in Austin and yesterday word come from there that having made 100 per cent there, he had won every possible point for his school.

Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife accompanied by Mrs. Dangler and Mrs. McFarland, came up from Alpine to attend the closing services at the Opera house Sunday evening.

Movies in Marfa

The Melange of the City; Marriages, Robberies, Improvements, Prospects, Social and Otherwise.

It has been difficult to keep silent about many things which in the near future surely will put Marfa and Presidio county on the map. Already Marfa is known far and wide, but the future holds brighter prospects for this part of the Big Bend, with Marfa as the Queen city of the plains, than ever has been dreamed—even in the rosiest imagination of the most sanguine. The

Orient railroad is surely coming and that soon; the Valley of the Rio Grande is being prepared for the advent of the man with the hoe; the mountains are attracting once more the eagle eyes of the prospector and above all else, the vast tracts of land lying below the Rim Rock will soon be made to give up the secrets of hidden wealth. Black gold will surely be found in Presidio county.

COUTURE—AIKEN

On Monday morning, April 18th, at the Sacred Heart Church, father Paloma officiating, Mr. Armand B. Couture and Miss Essie May Aiken were united in marriage. They immediately left for El Paso and other western points to spend the honeymoon.

ART EXHIBITION

An art collection will be exhibited for the benefit of the public under the direction of the ladies of the Marfa History Club, Wednesday, April 27th, at the Community Service room from 1 to 10 p. m. Admission: Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

IMPROVEMENTS

Considerable activity is in progress over the city improving the interior of residence and business houses with paint, varnish and calumina. The National Bank has Gus Mayrer using his skilled and artistic brush on the inside of the bank and upstairs in the offices of Mead and Metcalfe. Mrs. Childers is now engaged in having a splendid cement walk placed around the front of the St. George. It is rumored that soon several magnificent buildings will be erected in the city.

ROBBERIES

The first of the week there was an unsuccessful attempt made to steal the beautiful and costly gifts presented to Mrs. Kelly, nee Miss Mary Shannon. The presents were at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Livingston and hearing a noise Mrs. Livingston made an examination and found where parties were breaking into the room where these articles were on display. The near thieves and burglars were heard running away.

Wednesday night during the lecture at the Chautauqua when Mr. Ford was demonstrating some of the wonders of electricity and showing how a particular electricity could be made to pass through glass etc., a thief passed his hand through the plate glass window at Mac's Drug Store and lifted several bottles of perfume.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The revival services of the Christian Church conducted by Ben M. Edwards and Horace N. Roberts closed last Sunday night. There were 27 additions to the church during this revival, 21 by baptism and 6 who took membership. Two who made the profession of faith have not yet been baptised. Dr. Edwards left early Monday morning for his next appointment at Greenville, North Carolina, and Dr. Roberts left for Corpus Christi to be in a three weeks meeting. The support given the meeting by all evangelical denominations is highly appreciated. A truly christian spirit was manifested.

It is hoped that all new members will be at the church services next Sunday morning. Sunday School reached its highest mark in attendance last Sunday. Let us keep it up. On account of the Ellis-White Chautauqua program Sunday night there will only be preaching service at 11 o'clock a. m. next Sunday. There is always extended to the public a cordial welcome to worship with us.

J. S. Stockard, Pastor.

LADIES AID AND MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINED

At the hospitable home of Mrs. L. C. Brite, in honor of her mother Mrs. M. J. Anderson's 77th birthday, the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of the First Christian Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon, the 13th. The president of the Aid Society, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, presided. After singing "My Faith Looks up to Thee" and prayer, routine business was transacted. On response to a request by Mrs. L. C. Brite for a contribution to the building fund for a new church, the need for a larger church being very urgent, the Aid Society voted to contribute one thousand dollars to the church building fund. It was also voted to accept a contract to handle the Foster Chemical Companies' non alcoholic extracts. At the close of the business session of the Aid Society, the officers retired and the meeting was turned over to the president of the Missionary Society, Mrs. L. C. Brite. An interesting program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. John Harris. The attractive home of the hostess, which is intimately associated in the minds of the church members with many delightful social events, was artistically decorated with cut flowers. In the spacious reception hall a large silver basket filled with pink roses, while a smart bow of pink mallow graced the handle of the flower filled basket; in the parlor pink roses and calla lilies arranged ferns giving a touch of green; in the dining room, pink and white sweet peas formed a floral note, a large bowl of these blossoms adorning the center of the table. The soft glow from the chandeliers added a pretty effect to the decorations. Contributing very much to this happy occasion were a number of readings by Rev. H. N. Roberts, which was greatly enjoyed. An elegant course of refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad en mayonnaise on lettuce, chicken sandwiches, wafers and tea, pink and white brick ice cream with angel cake. Mrs. Brite was assisted in serving by Mesdames Charles Bailey, William Colquitt, J. W. Pool and James Norman.

The honoree in a silver grey charmose dress never looked lovelier and sweeter as she assisted in dispensing the hospilities of the afternoon, and received many good wishes and gifts from the guests. Among the gifts was a beautiful white silk scarf from the Aid Society, which spoke in a small way, their love and esteem for their faithful member. Including members of the societies and guests, thirty-four were privileged to enjoy this occasion. The afternoon passed all too quickly for the happy company. Just before the dismissal Rev. Ben M. Edwards requested that Mrs. Brite, the hostess take the picture of the societies and those present. The Aid and Missionary Societies will meet the 17th of May with Mesdames Church and Bailey at the home of Mrs. Charles Bailey.

The guests of honor were Mesdames Eldridge, J. W. Pool, T. C. Crosson, J. J. Hornbrook and James Norman. Rev. Ben M. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., and Prof. Roberts of Longview, Texas.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which said person desires to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, provided that electors living in any unincorporated county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes, and provided further that any voter who is subject to a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

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

Section 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officers or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

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

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

No. 205

The State of Texas:

To the sheriff or any constable of Presidio county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for at least once a week, for the period of ten days in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for the period of not less than one year in the County of Presidio, Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry, deceased, that Ellen Louise Perry has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, an application to probate the will and for letters testamentary on the estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas to be begun and holden on the first Monday in June A. D. 1921, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Marfa, Texas this 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

J. H. Fortner, County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas. Issued this 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

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Locals and Personals

Miss Hilma Weber has been on the sick list this week.

Andrew Prude of Ft. Davis was in the city Wednesday.

The Nu-Bone corset made to order at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Born on Monday the 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell, a daughter.

Grover Weise of Douglas, Arizona, came in Sunday to visit his mother.

MURPHY-WALKER CO.,
The Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Neill and children came in to services Sunday afternoon.

Good-looking suits, \$25 and up. Milady's Shoppe.

W. H. Cleveland is at the Hot Springs near Pinto Canyon taking the baths.

F. E. Gillett of Alpine has been in the city this week looking after his business here.

Miss Myrtle Carter of Sanderson is in the city on a visit to Miss Virginia Thomas.

FOR SALE—Work mules. H. B. Holmes, Marfa, Texas. 3-25-41

Mrs. Williamson of El Paso, mother of Mrs. R. E. Petross, is on a visit to the city.

The Marfa History Club will meet with Mrs. H. O. Metcalf Tuesday, April 26th at 3 o'clock.

Clarence Arthur came in from the north and spent several days in looking over his home town.

WANTED—Young coyote and lobo wolf pups. H. E. Percival, Fort Davis.

Miss Lantia Desant of Cisco came in Tuesday on an extended visit to Rev. J. S. Stockard and family.

One of Marfa's leading citizens is contemplating in the near future the erection of a \$20,000 residence.

Mrs. J. J. Scannel of Hot Wells, accompanied by her son, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hopkins.

The Nu-Bone corset made to order at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Wilson at the residence of Dr. J. C. Midkiff, Wednesday 11:30 p. m., twin boys.

Mrs. John A. Pool Jr., who has been quite sick at the residence of W. G. Young is now reported much better.

New Spring Hats in all the latest modes and styles at "Milady's"

Mr. Chas. Kisternerke of the Overland Company left Saturday for St. Louis and Washington D. C. on business.

Mrs. R. W. McGee is in the city the guest of Mrs. T. A. Childers, while her husband R. W. McGee is in El Paso attending court.

Capt. R. S. Dodd, State Surveyor of Alpine, is expected in Marfa this week. He will go to the Childers ranch to make a survey.

MODEL DAIRY

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1 pint cream 40c
1 quart buttermilk 20c
Butter, per lb 70c

Phone 146

Mrs. Mary Young and daughter, Miss Anita, leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where they expect to spend the summer visiting Mrs. Kranthor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Alpine were in the city last Sunday evening to attend the revival services of the Christian church at the opera house.

Miss Mildred Children who is attending St. Mary's College at Austin spent the week end at San Marcos the guest of Miss Joy Barber. Miss Barber expects to spend the summer with Miss Mildred at her home in Marfa.

NOTICE

No fishing nor hunting allowed at the San Estevan dam. Any one detected violating this order will be prosecuted.—Mitchell and Russell.

Kirby Aiken came in the first of the week from Chicago on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aiken. Kirby is making a fine record, and his many friends in Marfa are glad to see him looking so well.

FOR SALE: Property of Estate of Sue T. Cameron, Lots 7 and 8, adobe building, frame building and warehouse; also lots 23, 24, 25, 26, all in Block 22; also lots 27 and 28 in block 28, adobe dwelling. Submit offers on property to Dr. Geo. F. Cameron, Admrx., 1103 E. Nevada St., El Paso, Texas.

FLYING CADETS

Flying Cadets from Kelly Field, John L. Johnson and E. W. Willis, landed at the Aviation Camp in Marfa last Friday. They returned Monday. On the trip to Marfa they made only two landings, one at Del Rio and the other at Sanderson.

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Peter Clark McFarlane, noted fiction writer, who will appear on the sixth day of the Chautauqua program, confines his work not only to fiction. He is winning prominence in the scenario world. Will Rogers of "Literary Digest" fame a Goldwin star, is taking the leading role in the dramatization of Mr. McFarlane's story, *Guilt of Woman*, is now on the screen meeting with unusual success.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (0.7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above condition shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for such soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who acted in the preceding war, and such pension, aid and benefits as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State or voluare tax on property of seven (0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, of Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

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

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary, not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep

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a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either house thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in which the Supreme Court for the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by an officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding one hundred and twenty Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seal of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by

such table them mileage, of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers.

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendments relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand and (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

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 A certain tract of land lying and being situated in Presidio County, Texas and being known as abstract No. 412 certified No. 1-315 survey 31 Block 6 original Grantee G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. containing 640 acres of land.
 Levied on as the property of L. T. Derwin on the 14th day of March, 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1796.28 in favor of H. Partee with interest from 15th day of Jan. 1921 and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 14th day of March A. D. 1921.
 J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff.
 By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO
 In the District Court of Presidio County, Texas
 No. 2560
 Augustin Ramos
 versus
 Crisogono Garza and Petra de la Garza
 By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff Augustin Ramos and against the said defendants Crisogono Garza and Petra de la Garza, wherein a deed of trust lien was foreclosed upon the real estate hereinafter described, and same or-



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 Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921.
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