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## THE ORIENT RAILROAD

### Prominent Financiers On Tour of Inspection. Indications Point to Early Resumption of Construction,

Lately there has been considerable interest manifested in the renewal of building on the Orient road, and from every indication this year will witness active work with a view of completing this great international highway of steel. It has been estimated it will require \$35,000,000 to complete the road and buy necessary rolling stock. The El Paso Times of recent date gave an interview had with one of the prominent officials of the road. It says:

On his return from a two weeks' trip through Chihuahua and Sinaloa, Mexico, yesterday, A. De Bernardi, vice president and general manager of the Orient road, said that the capitalists who accompanied him on an inspection of the road's properties were very favorably impressed, not only with the excellent condition of the roadbed and rolling stock but also with the general outlook in Mexico. He felt that some plan of refinancing the road and taking it out of the hands of the receiver would result from the trip.

#### Bankers on Trip

A London capitalist and a banker from London representing a large syndicate accompanied Mr. De Bernardi on the inspection, together with Charles W. Jones, representing Wall Street interests; Clifford Histed of Kansas City and Fred H. Shultz, superintendent of motive power of the Orient road. Both Mr. De Bernardi and Mr. Shultz have their headquarters at Wichita, Kansas.

Whether or not the plan of the Orient road to form the connecting link between the west coast of Mexico and the eastern United States will materialize depends on the refinancing of the company and on a continuation of the stable condition in Mexico, Mr. De Bernardi said.

At present, he said, the Orient has in Mexico several hundred miles of road in good condition, 400 freight cars and twelve locomotives were sent there recently from the United States. Present total value of the company's property is in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000.

#### Four Gaps in Link

There are four gaps in the proposed linking of Kansas City and Mexico's west coast, according to Mr. De Bernardi.

The first is between Kansas City and Wichita, a distance of about 200 miles. Some work has been done on this gap, one-third if it having been graded.

From Wichita to Alpine, Texas, the road has been completed and is in operation.

The second gap is between Alpine, seventy miles east of the Rio Grande to a point seventy miles west of the river. From this latter point the road connects with Chihuahua. This section is operated irregularly.

From Chihuahua, including a joint track, the Orient road extends

westward 200 miles. There follows a gap of 190 miles, 75 miles of which has been graded. An Orient line connects up El Fuerte, in the state of Sinaloa, to Topoblambo, a distance of 65 miles, on the Gulf of California.

Another Orient project, contemplates connection at Del Rio with the National Railways of Mexico. From San Angelo, Texas, to Del Rio the distance is 165 miles, 100 miles of which has already been graded. This would afford a direct line from Kansas City to Mexico City, by transferring to the Mexican Central lines at Del Rio.

#### "Wonderfully Impressed."

"All members of the party were wonderfully impressed with the prospects for Mexico and the need of a connecting link between the west coast and the interior and to the United States," Mr. De Bernardi said. "At present, the west coast of Mexico, which is a wonderful country and can produce anything that California can, in addition to its mineral resources, has no outlet to the eastern United States, and the raising of crops and lumber and the working of its mines on a large scale is therefore handicapped. Connecting up that country with the east will mean great things."

"I found crops good in Sinaloa and Chihuahua. Many expatriates are returning, but it sees that most of them are finding work. Breaking up of the large haciendas, as proposed by President Obregon, will stimulate development of the country."

"Americans are flocking to Mexico already, believing that Obregon has the situation well in hand there—and I am firm in the belief that a period of tranquility and good, honest work and development of the country's resources is in store for Mexico."

#### Americans Everywhere

"On every hand we saw Americans practically all of them investors. Some were miners down there to re-open and rehabilitate mines that have been unworked for years. I noticed a number of new mines in operation. Other Americans are buying land and opening up large tracts for settlement."

Mr. De Bernardi said that on previous visits to Mexico within recent months he has conferred with President Obregon, being assured by that official on each occasion that the government realizes the great need for the completion of the Orient road and that every assistance possible will be lent the company in furthering its plans.

Mr. De Bernardi left last night for Del Rio. He expected to hear something definite within the month from the financiers who are considering the refinancing of the road.

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Kate Terry entertained Wednesday evening with a surprise dinner at 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. William Elison Hagan's birthday. The living room was attractively decorated with larkspur and pot plants. The dining table was centered with a beautiful vase filled with roses. Covers were laid for eight.

#### CITY GOVERNMENT

At a regular meeting of the City Council May 12th, Dr. Robt. Orr was appointed City Health officer.

A Board of Equalization to regulate and equalize all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Marfa was appointed.

An ordinance was passed which is published in this issue of the New Era, to regulate the running at large of all dogs in the City.

The City Marshall was instructed to take an inventory of all furniture and fixtures belonging to the building recently purchased by the City.

A number of bills were approved and ordered paid.

On motion made and duly carried that the American Legion be appointed as the fire department of the city.

#### JENNINGS BROS. TENT SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWDS HERE

Jennings Bros. opened in Kerrville Tuesday night for a week's engagement and will continue to Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, inclusive. The weather the first of the week was so disagreeable because of the rain, that the tent could not be put up until Tuesday so there was no show Monday night.

Jennings Bros. have fifteen people with them who compose their troop of actors and actresses, who give most excellent performances at each show. In addition to the regular play there are vaudeville numbers of much merit.

The company will play here until after next Tuesday night, and then go to Comfort for two return date performances in the Stahlmann Opera House there and then they go to Fredericksburg for a ten days' engagement.

Saturday the company will give a matinee at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with "Woman Against Woman" and it promises to be largely attended, as it is one of the best in their excellent repertoire.—Mountain Sun, Kerrville, Tex.

### I AM THE IMMIGRANT

Since the dawn of creation my restless feet have beaten new paths across the earth.

My uneasy back has tossed on all seas. My wanderlust was born of the craving for more liberty and a better wage for the sweat of my brow.

I looked towards the United States with eyes kindled by the fire of ambition and heart quickened with new-born hope.

I approached its gates with great expectation.

I entered in with fine hope. I have shouldered my burden as the American man-of-all-work.

I contribute eighty-five per cent of all the labor in the slaughtering and packing industries.

I do seven-tenths of the bituminous coal mining.

I do seventy-eight per cent of all the work in the woolen mills.

I contribute nine-tenths of all the labor in the cotton mills.

I make nineteen-twentieths of all the clothing.

I manufacture more than half the shoes. I build four-fifths of all the furniture. I make half of the collars, cuffs and shirts.

I turn out four-fifths of all the leather. I make half the gloves.

I refine nearly nineteen-twentieths of the sugar.

I make half of the tobacco and cigars. And yet I am the great American problem.

When I pour out my blood on your altar of labor, and lay down my life as a sacrifice to your god of toil, men make no more comment than at the fall of a sparrow.

But my brawn is woven into the warp and woof of the fabric of your national being.

My children shall be your children and your land shall be my land, because my sweat and my blood will cement the foundations of the America of tomorrow.

If I can be fused into the body politic the melting pot will have stood the supreme test.

Authorship Unknown

#### PROGRAM OF THE FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of the Sul Ross State Normal College Alpine, Texas, May 29, June 4

#### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 29 at Eleven O'Clock in College Auditorium

Processional (Ward) O Mother Dear, Jerusalem.

Invocation.....Rev. John D. Andrews, Hyatt. Come Thou Almighty King, Scripture Reading, Rev. H. M. Bandy, Anthem (Maunder).....Praise the Lord O Jerusalem.

Sermon.....Rev. R. L. Irving, D. D., Ft. Davis.

Benediction.....Rev. H. H. Smith, Reconciliation (Ewing).....Jerusalem the Golden.

Normal School Graduation Exercises Friday, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Processional (Lachner).....Marche Celebre.

Invocation.....Rev. W. P. Ray, Music.....Della McSpadden, Salutatory.....Day Baker, Class History.....Nellie Mae Gourley, Chorus: Class Song.....Class of 1921, Class Prophecy.....Otis Kimball, Valedictory.....Susybel Bunton, Music (Sul Ross Trio).....Selected, Address.....Pres. R. L. Marquis, Presentation of Diplomas Supt. A. J. Koening.

#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, JUNE 4

Marche Militario (Sul Ross Trio)..... Schubert.

Invocation.....Rev. W. M. Money, Cobwebs.....Smith-Lynes.

From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Treble Clef Club)..... Cadman.

Address.....Hon. John E. Quaid, El Paso.

Music.....Selected, Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates.....Pres. R. L. Marquis, Reconciliation (Susa).....Stars and Stripes.

#### MEXICO MAY AID RAILWAY TO OJINAGA

Mexico City, Mex., May 19.—(By Radio Dev. Co.)—The federal government has authorized negotiations between the ministry of communications and T. J. Clark reopens the Texas City, Mexico & Orient railway concerning the construction of a railroad to cross the border.

Government authorities are disposed to give every assistance to the project realizing that it will be of immense benefit to the state of Chihuahua and the whole country.

This relates to plans of the K. C. & O. to fill the gaps in its line. Construction specifically referred to is probably that of the link to connect Falmuir and Ojinaga, the latter town being on the Rio Grande opposite Presidio, Texas.

The company is understood to want the Mexican government to pay up its subsidised and a sum of damage sustained by the road during the revolution. They would be used for railroad construction.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Wolves That Catch The Sheep" will be the pastor's theme next Sunday night. Service to begin promptly at 8:15.

God have mercy on the preacher who can sit with closed lips while the Wolves of Hell scatter the flock over which God has made him the under shepherd.

Wolves in sheep's clothing will be pointed out in this sermon. Be there.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

#### PRECIPITATION

Last Monday a nice rain fell in and around Marfa. There seemed to have been a general precipitation throughout this section, although the amount of rain differed in many places. In some places only a slight moisture was experienced while in many places there were splendid rains. A traveling man reported rains from San Antonio to El Paso. It appears, however, that after leaving the vicinity of Marfa there was but little rain along the S. P. until after leaving Valentine where a heavy downpour struck the country about Lobo.

#### QUARTERMASTER NOTES

Sgt. Jourdan journeyed to El Paso last Sunday and we predict he had a fine time.

Mr. Walker, our S. Record clerk, has been away from duty for a day or so due to illness in the family. Here's hoping for their speedy recovery.

The old saying is that when a person gets cross or grouchy they are either getting old or past the stage of matrimony. Now the Finance sure is hit hard.

Sergeant Sylvester, who has been away for some time on account of illness, has returned to work. Sure glad as Sylvester is certainly welcome anywhere.

Judge Russell was interviewed recently by a fair young lady and he noticed that last week he received his first copy of the American Hebrew.

A mystery. Everyone is wondering why Jimmy's machine can be heard from the rear end of the office when he sees the Adjutant coming.

Corporals Baldy Deshong and Mathews are getting rather popular in or around the vicinity as they have a standing order at the jitney stand for a service car to report at the barracks every night at 7 p. m. Now this is worth looking into.

## MAY REGULAR TERM

### Commissioner's Court Met in Session. Routine Business Transacted. Some Orders Entered.

On Monday morning there being no quorum present, the court adjourned until Friday, May 13. At said time there were present K. C. Miller, Co. Judge, and T. C. Mitchell, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 and F. C. Millard, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Besides the regular routine business the following orders were passed:

The Marfa Electric Light & Ice Co. having submitted a proposition to furnish water to Presidio County for use of the Court House and jail at the rate of \$7.50 for 700 gallons of water or under, that being a minimum charge to be made in any event and at the rate of 75cents per 1,000 gallons for the next 7000 gallons, and above that amount at the rate of 55 cents per 1000 gallons, all of said rates being for monthly service, and to connect with the county's water pipes in the court yard near the well.

making a charge for the actual cost of making connection, and the same appearing to the Court to be reasonable, it is the order of the Court that connections be made with the County's pipes in the above basis.

It appearing to the Court that some of the ex-county officials are due certain sums of money to Presidio county as shown by the report of the Thurston-Grider Audit Co., filed in January last, the County Attorney is instructed to use all legal remedies at his disposal of whatsoever kind, to effect the collection of the same from every ex-officer shown to be due Presidio County by said report.

The Treasurer of Presidio County was authorized to purchase the notes issued by the city of Marfa issued to G. Raetzsch for the Community Club House.

#### MARFA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., J. B. Scott, Supt.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Wrong Kind of Education" and at 8:15 p. m. he will, by request, preach on "The Talented Man."

Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3:30 p. m. Senior League at 7:15 p. m.

You and any you may invite are cordially welcome to these services. J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

#### BROUGHT TO-MARFA

General Candido Aguilar, a son-in-law of Gen. Carranza, and Col. Antonio Romero, Sec. to Gen. Francisco Murgio, were arrested a few days ago near Bouquillos in Brewster County, and were brought to Marfa by Capt. Gray on last Monday.

An examination was held before Commissioner H. O. Meecalf, and the prisoners were placed under a \$1,000 bond for their appearance before the Federal Court in El Paso. They have been turned over to the sheriff of Presidio county, and in default of bond will be kept in jail here.

Mrs. L. C. Brite home Tuesday from Wichita Falls where she attended the Christian Missionary Convention. On her return she stopped in Austin for a few days with her daughter, Miss Hester, who is attending the State University. While there she had the pleasure of hearing Ambassador Geddes.

#### METHODISTS PLAN \$150,000 SCHOOL IN SIERRA BLANCA

Construction of a co-educational college which will be non-sectarian in policy, although built under direction of the Methodist Episcopal church conference, is planned for Sierra Blanca, according to the Rev. C. B. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church of that city. Mr. Brooks was in El Paso yesterday.

Present plans for the college call for buildings to cost approximately \$150,000, with additions to be made later. Of this amount citizens of Sierra Blanca have pledged \$50,000 as a minimum, \$50,000 is expected to come from the general educational board of the church conference and the remainder would be raised in territory adjacent to Sierra Blanca.

Bishop H. M. DuBose, who presides over the Eleventh Episcopal district, was a guest of Sierra Blanca citizens at a luncheon held there last week. He said that, although it was against the church policy to build small institutions, preferring to centralize the educational energies, he was satisfied that a peculiar situation existed in the New Mexico district and that a small college is needed. He volunteered to go before the educational board with a recommendation that the board do its share in the building of the college at Sierra Blanca.

Bishop DuBose declared that the board's activities are not being held back because of unfavorable financial conditions. He said that in his district an average of \$100,000 building or school is being built each day now, and conditions are improving all the time.

He said that these religious and educational enterprises can be financed at 40 per cent less than they could have been two years ago. He advised the committee that, in spite of a money stringency, it would be advisable to go ahead and advance the movement for the college so as to be ready for action upon resumption of financial normalcy.

The bishop was shown over the proposed site for the school. T. D. Love, cattlemen has donated the required amount of acreage for the

#### "DOG-ON-IT."

"And in that town a dog was found, As many dogs there be, Both mongrel, puppy, whelps and hound,

And curs of low degree." Since the passage of the recent tax ordinance the spring fights have commenced. There is now a reviving interest manifested in the semi-classical subject of dogs. The writer loves a few, but not all dogs. There are so many different kinds, small, big, all colors, some have lovely dispositions, while others are always fierce and filled with a grouch. Dogs have been for ages celebrated in both song and story. He has been described as man's most faithful companion, whether the master man is rich or poor—this makes no difference in a dog's fidelity. But there is one characteristic of all dogs of whatsoever degree in the social scale of Dogdom, it was probably handed down from his savage wolf ancestors. A big dog, the Great Dane, for instance, has never grown too large for some small feist to tackle in mortal combat, nor has there ever been born a dog so small but that some large dog will jump on him—and there is where the trouble first commenced.

Again since the introduction of autos there has been a tendency to create an aristocracy among dogs. Now this is contrary to the dog's forebears. But since the poodle has been so much pampered and fondled a la babe, certain "shemales" not always confined to the upper class, and especially since the custom to give his dogship the best seats in the autos, there has grown up among dogs the sense of class distinction, and it is causing trouble. The other day in the city a big white bull was riding in an auto and on seeing a small Spitz walking on the sidewalk and becoming infuriated at the little toy dog, jumped to the ground and proceeded to chew on it, and then there was some more trouble. A lady joined in the fight and struck the owner of the small dog, exclaiming: "You cannot pull my husband's nose." About this time the Big Sheriff walked up and quelled the near riot.

Soon afterwards a lady who had witnessed the mix-up on the streets, was heard talking to her doggie as she led him from the danger zone. "Now you must be a good little doggie or else you too will get into one of those street rows." The little dog wagged his tail and answered "Yep."

Zip Coon.

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**H. H. KILPATRICK, Editor and General Manager**  
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### POSTED

Parties are notified that my lands known as the Tinaja China ranch are posted and any one found hunting or fishing thereon will be prosecuted.  
 John A. Pool, Sr.

### ABSENT MINDED

The two most absent minded men on record are: The fellow who thot he left his watch at home, and then took it out to see if he had time to go home and get it; and the man who put on his office door a card saying: "Out, will be back in ten minutes," and on his return sat down on the stair steps to wait for himself.

Hall: Heaton is trying to get up courage to tell the Q. M. he is going to resign if he doesn't get his salary raised.

Russell: Why don't he do it? Is he afraid he won't get it raised?  
 Hall: No, but he is afraid some other guy will draw it.

### TABULAR STATEMENT

of J. H. Fortner, County Clerk, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Presidio County, Texas, for the Quarter ending April 30, 1921.

#### JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS

Balance last Quarter	\$240,363	
To amount received during Quarter	943,876	
To amount transferred from other Funds		6,000.00
By amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		1,013.30
By 1 1/2 per cent Commission on amount received		141.58
By 1 1/2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		15.20
Amount to Balance	\$11,842.39	\$11,842.39

Balance, \$ 4,672.31

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS

Balance last Quarter	\$3,296.86	
To Amount received during Quarter	9,735.03	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		\$7,963.41
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		146.03
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		119.46
Amount to Balance	\$13,031.89	\$13,031.89

Balance, \$ 4,802.99

#### GENERAL COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS

Balance last Quarter	\$ 1,350.37	
To Amount received during Quarter	12,006.15	
To Amount transferred from other funds		6,000.00
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		12,750.62
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		180.09
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		191.26
Amount to Balance	\$19,356.52	\$19,356.52

Balance, \$ 6,234.55

#### FUND, FOURTH CLASS

Balance last Quarter	567.39	
To Amount received during Quarter	17.20	
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		26
Amount to Balance	584.59	584.59

Balance, \$ 584.33

#### FUND, FIFTH CLASS

Balance last Quarter	\$ 1,680.40	
To Amount received during Quarter	2,517.48	
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		37.76
Amount to Balance	4,197.88	4,197.88

Balance, \$ 4,160.12

#### FUND, SIXTH CLASS

Balance last Quarter	499.00	
To Amount received during Quarter	1,886.27	
By Amount paid out during Quarter		1,330.00
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		28.30
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		19.95
Amount to Balance	2,385.27	2,385.27

Balance, \$1,007.02

#### FUND, SEVENTH CLASS

Balance last Quarter	\$1,313.75	
To Amount received during Quarter	2,828.34	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		\$1,645.00
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		42.42
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		24.68
Amount to Balance	\$ 4,299.99	\$ 4,299.99

Balance, \$2,429.99

#### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL, SPECIAL FUND

Balance last Quarter	\$1,846.30	
To Amount received during Quarter	644.41	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		568.91
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		9.63
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		8.53
Amount to Balance	\$2,487.71	\$1,900.64

Balance, \$1,400.64

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance last Quarter	\$2,525.26	
To Amount received during Quarter	6,587.08	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex.		23.00
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		98.81
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount paid out		34.50
Amount to Balance	\$9,112.34	\$6,679.03

Balance, \$6,679.03

#### HIGHWAY FUND

Balance last Quarter	\$1,544.39	
To Amount received during Quarter	1,032.79	
By 1 1-2 per cent Commission on amount received		45.39
Amount to Balance	\$2,577.18	2,561.69

Balance, \$2,561.68

#### RECAPITULATION

Balance in each Fund and its Indebtedness.		
Jury Fund, 1st Class	\$4,672.31	
Road and Bridge, 2nd Class	4,802.99	
General County, 3rd Class	6,234.55	
" " 4th Class	584.33	
" " 5th Class	4,160.12	
" " 6th Class	1,007.02	
" " 7th Class	2,429.99	
" " 8th Class	1,900.64	
R. & B. M.	6,679.03	
Highway	2,561.69	
G. H. & J. Balance	123.95	

The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1921.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1921.  
 (SEAL) J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk Presidio County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1921.  
 (SEAL) K. C. Miller, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Presidio County Texas, at Marfa this 13th day of May, 1921.  
 K. C. Miller, Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court.

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

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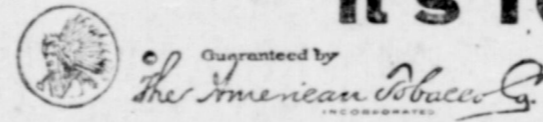
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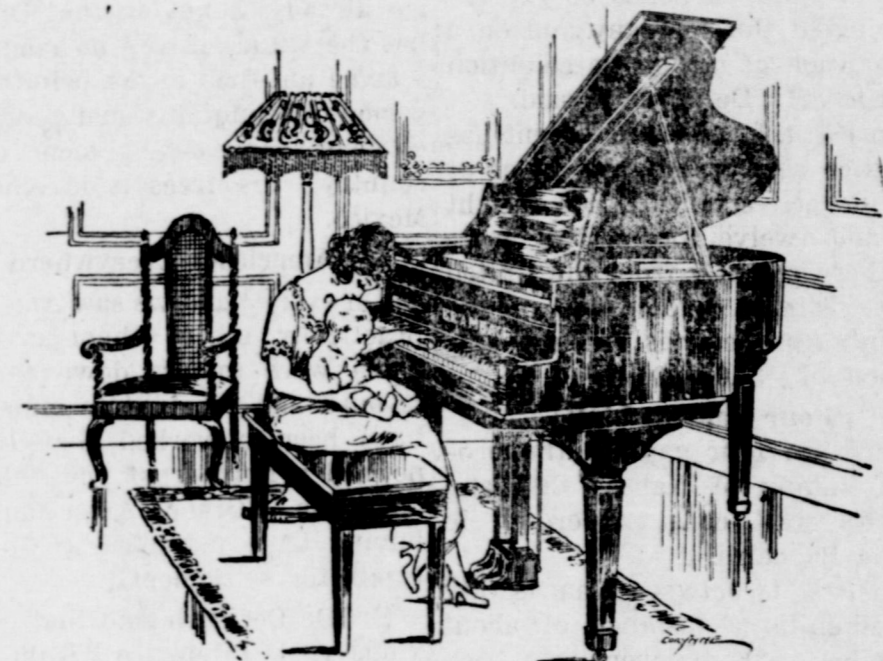
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If in the field of music there is one thing that is coveted more than another it is the ownership of a Baby Grand Piano.

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## IN CAMP AND FIELD

Ever since Cpl. Hoffman's flivver disappeared he has been in hopes of getting it back as he was keeping four new spark plugs, but finally decided to get rid of them and now they are working fine in Gladey's tin lizzy.

Sgt. Cooper did some wonderful work in Saturday's ball game, and Porky is all swelled up over the home run he made, but sorry he didn't have nine men like Penick.

Pvt. Oldham said that if some nice girl would try to kiss him while automobile riding and moving sixty miles an hour, he would take a chance on jumping out and breaking his neck. Would you jump out, Sgt. Cooper?

Pvt. Barrett just found out that it is a hard job running an old undershirt through his rifle with all the buttons on it.

Nothing like getting a 48-hour pass for climbing a flag pole, but we didn't know that it was Richmond that could do it.

We won't say anything about Sgt. Ring this week, as he tried very hard to get that pea blower but failed.—Pvt. Norris Kinney.

### TROOP I

Privates Weaver and Williams have been admitted to the Camp Hospital.

Pvt. Milkewicz has decided to come back and pay us a visit. He says he wants to do duty for a change.

Troop "I" defeated Troop "K" by a score of 16 to 13. Peterson pitched for "I" Troop. Poor support accounts for the size of the score. "Long Division" played a fine game at first. By the way, K Troop, did you notice Captain Adamson at second?

If "I" Troop had not allowed Day to return to the box, the game with D would have had a different ending.

A bar room in the old days had nothing on D Troop's mess hall the other morning. For particulars ask Cpl. Slaney and Pvt. Bonaci.

Skip Wolters nearly had heart failure the other day. Some one took his gas pipe by mistake and Skip saw that requalification bar going up in smoke.

Bug. Tony Kogut says that Cpl. Seedy Rexroth has been talking in his sleep of late. Following is an alleged monologue, "Poor Petty, is his poor little eye hurt? Did naughty horsey kick you?"

Has anyone seen Sgt. Fischback's goat lately.—Sgt. William E. Schofield.

### TROOP K

Bug. Hilton, our short stop went on the sick report this afternoon, with a week spot in his eye, and the Dr. shifted him in the hospital; we are sorry to have him leave the troop as we are expecting a hard game of ball the coming Sunday.

Private Star has been corresponding with in some southern state for quite awhile and today he received a Special Delivery letter from her containing her photo, believe me, Charley sure was surprised as she was not his color. Hew Haw!—Pvt. Robert Luna.

### TROOP K

Well, A Troop, are you thoroughly convinced that you cannot in any possible way win from us? Captain Wynne pitched a fine game again as Sgt. Casper put it "like a big leaguer" and did you notice he did not remove his heavy issue sweater? He may have to Troop D but we doubt it.

Pvt. Bouchard, one of our reliable players, is in the Hospital with tonsillitis, but we hope to have him back soon.

We noticed with great pleasure and pride that the gallant Fire "plug" was on the job today. Must be that the drill they have been undergoing has done wonders for them. We hope that the fires from now on will keep the time it went on today. We would much rather miss school than our sleep.

The range radio station reports a very brisk business and everything working fine.

Did any of the spectators notice at the last game, the fellow on third base? He's right there, isn't he? If you noticed him real close you could not miss that mean whip he put over to first base.

Pvts. Lowell and Sutton are attending the boxing school, it will not be long until we all will be diving under the bunk when they appear.—Theo. L. Blair.

### "REGIMENTAL INFIRMARY"

We have a large assortment of pills on hand and plenty of Oleum Ricini and MgSO<sub>4</sub>, to donate to each and every patron that enters our doors. If any are in doubt as to the thoroughness of our treatment, ask a certain "old timer" in Troop K, or some of the guests at the Hotel Hynes. We are open at all hours. Call in any time and be measured for a CC pill or some of our never failing liniment.

The aforesaid All Star base ball team was again defeated by the galloping Q. M. to the tune of 17 to 7. Every player on the All Star team has high hopes of defeating some boy scout team before the season ends.

Heard from a red headed telegraph operator, "My chief ambition is to beat the pill rollers to the Messis now recovering from an operation

Hall." But it seems that every time the said pill rollers repair to the mess hall they have to wear smoked glasses to keep the glare from that red headed operator's head from blinding them.

Private Qual is about to tell it to the judge, and is also thinking seriously of engaging a parlor, bed room and bath at the famous Hotel Hynes. Qual says that he hopes the rates at the Hotel Hynes are rather reasonable.

Doc Houston tells us that his thorough bred (?) police dog puppies are nearing completion and that he will be prepared in the near future to fill all orders that he may receive. Get your orders in early and avoid the rush.

We wish to extend our most humble apology to Private Goodyear for stating in last week's Sentinel that he was an ex-member of a ONE horse fire department of some small town in Pennsy. He has recently informed us that the aforesaid fire department was located in some suburb of Harrisburg, Pa., and that said fire department owned 50 feet of garden hose, TWO horses and ONE burro.—Sgt. Arthur T. Groh.

### HEADQUARTERS TROOP

#### IF THE SHOE FITS YOU PUT IT ON

Lately I have been wondering what this Regiment would turn out to be after a few years of what's going on at present. It is all well and good to be a good shot, a good horseman, and a perfect soldier. But what good is all that when there is no Fighting Spirit in you men and boys of the Regiment.

Remember fellows, "dis" is de "FIGHTING FIFTH" let's get together and do a little shimmy with our gloves. Most of you fellows these days think of nothing else but hitting the hay every spare moment, which I will admit is pretty good to rest the body. But physically it is bad and you know that as well as I do.

Another thing I must mention in this column for the benefit of you lazy ones and those of you who lack courage. You who intend to marry a pretty nice young girl sooner or later will want to defend her and protect her through married life.

Always remember that a good American girl wants a good healthy strong man to marry and not one who is afraid of his own shadow. Coming back to the subject, a few months ago some game boys went up in the ring at the Service Club. They are of the Fighting Spirit, and if all you fellows showed that much spirit this Regiment would soon be back to its old standard, "The Old Fighting Fifth" and I'm very sure our Commanding Officer would be proud of his men.

Now fellows don't wait to be defeated to fight, a title is not going to come to you, you and you alone will have to "Go and Get It". If you fail once or twice don't get discouraged but keep it and you will always succeed.

I hope this article will reach some of you who lack the courage to face gloves and penetrates, sinks in or anything else as long as it helps to keep up the old spirit of this historical "Fighting Fifth" Cavalry.

We have in our midst a pretty good sort of fellow weighing 160 pounds, about 5 ft. 9 in. tall and rather husky and strong and is also a blond. His hair is cut in the "Rasslin" style. Lately he has been going around thinking himself a great "Rassler", he has been training with "Duke" Gilbert of the Band Section and has learned to apply some wonderful holds and breaks and expects to throw all comers other than his instructor, not naming this new "Wonder" but his name is spelled "M-U-R-P-H-Y".

We also have in our midst a K. O. King, most of the boys around here know who this Bagby is. Bagby put Gray to sleep for about half an hour. This same Bagby was to wrestle with a trooper of L Troop, but when this trooper heard about Bagby putting Gray to sleep. Well anyway L Troop had a new name on the Sick Report.—Pvt. "Duke" Gilbert.

### M. G. TROOP

We won our second scheduled game of base ball last Sunday, May 15th, when C Troop's crack team let us score eighteen to their four. It was a very tiring game for C Troop, we suppose, as some of their players had chairs in the field to sit on.

We finished firing on the one thousand yard range and are now firing at the screen target six hundred meters. Good scores are still being made. We are firing the dismounted pistol course in the mornings and Sgt. Jones claims to be our crack shot.

Pvt. Thomas Jones says: A penny is a penny, All over the nation; But a ration with C Troop Aint no ration.

Sgt. Pendleton, of this troop, who

for appendicitis, says that one thing about the hospital that he does not like is that while you are there you are too sick to like it and when you get well enough to like it you have to leave.

Sgt. Monroe says that there are some things worse than tonsils.

Cpls. Towle and Pfeiffer are sick in the hospital since last week.

Pvt. Charles B. Mellott returned last Saturday from furlough. He has been to his home in Akron, Ohio.

We won the game with C Troop Sunday and lost out on the "Chow-line"; We play the Quartermaster next Sunday; I wonder if we will lose out on the "Clothesline" also—Sgt. arvie L. Lovell.

### "YOU CAN, BUT YOU CANT"

You can start a river running, You can make a garden walk, You can make a gabby woman, Shoot of her line of talk.

You can keep from growing older, If you can only hold it back.

But you can't make a soldier Believe in a "Full Pack".

You can make this life happier If you only stop to think;

You can lead a horse to water, But you cannot make him drink.

—1st Sgt. M. G. Troop.

### Q. M. NEWS

Disappointment; now this sure is a case of hard luck or misfortune whichever you see or deem fit to call it. Last Sunday Mr. Urias sure was out for a swell time, he and a nice young lady journeyed to Musquiz near Fort Davis. He sure was stepping out, bought a box of most delicious candies, and also procured a camera but after snapping three rolls of films he found to his disappointment the next morning that the camera, was out of order, and we are now wondering whether or not he will get his roses this week as usual.

Mr. O'Keefe, who recently returned from a visit to El Paso, is now recuperating very fast and is on the road to recovery. He is able now to sit up and take a little nourishment.

A mystery? Everyone is now wondering why Jimmy's car can be heard from the rear end of the office when he sees the Adjutant coming?

Mr. Paekard, our Utilities Clerk, has not as yet purchased an umbrella but is wearing a straw cady or sombrero resembling somewhat in appearance to the one worn by Pancho Villa.

Mr. Walker has been away for a day or so, due to illness in the family. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

Judge Russel recently was interviewed by a fair young lady and we notice that last week he received his first copy of the American Hebrew.

Cpl. Baldy Deshong and Mathews are getting rather popular in or around the vicinity as they have a standing order at the Jitney Stand for a service car to report at the barracks every evening at 7 p. m. Now, this is worth looking into.

Another week has gone by and still the Q. M. is at the top of the list. Now, everyone thought we were kidding but we meant every word, so let everyone in the Northern League prepare as the Q. M. is in for the Pennant, and we assure Troop H hard hitting aggregation that after they have met us, they will know that they were in the game. Now, Sunday afternoon, good batting practice was enjoyed at the expense of the Hospital. You may call it Hosp if you want to, but it was more of a conglomeration but anyway they can thank Suddath and Cachure for appearing on the scene as they would still be playing these seven innings.

The pitching of Sgt. Utter and Pvt. Moul and the batting of Sgt. McCarty and Cpl. Reese was the feature of the game; McCarty getting two home-runs, a double and two singles in five times at bat. Reese got four hits out of five times up one of them going for four bases. Sgt. Utter predicts that he is not yet in form, so boys and fans beware. Sgt. Mathews has been out of the game for two weeks due to a dislocated ankle but he is expected to appear in the line up against M. G. Troop Saturday, was also asked to publish by local fans that the game between the Hospital and Q. M. last Sunday was certainly one to be long remembered as there was no rough language used, thereby enabling the ladies to remain and enjoy the game, and would recommend that in the future the Umpires be authorized to place any man under arrest who uses vulgar language in the ball park. We thank you.

Mr. Barnes, our Finance Clerk, must be expecting to remain in Marfa for some time as he can be seen every afternoon working on a tennis court on the west side of the Collie residence.

Walker, our trusty S. R. Clerk: Why is a woman's dress like a lew-

yer's speech?

Kane, his associate: Why, I don't know.

Aforesaid Walker: Because they are long enough to cover the principal points and short enough to be interesting.

Russell: Why does a woman wear little puffs over her ears?

Ham: I don't know.

Russell: So they have something to show their husband after they are married that they haven't seen before.

Utter: You know Bergeron is the limit.

Anderson: Why, yes, he certainly is foolish.

Utter: What makes you think so? Anderson: He is neglecting entirely to many opportunities.

Utter, a day or so later: You know I am embarrassed, I would like to know just what you have to do to get a marriage license.

Anderson: That's easy, I can tell you all about it.

Mr. Walker, who overheard their conversation, To Bergeron: You know Utter is trying to get Anderson to tell him about things he has to do to get a marriage license.

Bergeron: Huh; no wonder Utter is trying to get me to stay home at night, now that accounts for it. —O. P. Bergeron, Staff Sgt.

### SUPPLY TROOP

The Supply Troop beat the Aviation Saturday to the tune of 13 to 3. Hinks pitched the first four innings and outside of the fact that he is blind that he could not tell second base from the fielder's glove, he pitched a good game, until he got dizzy looking of his own slants and fell over. Lieut. Clayton came to the rescue however, and held the aviation hitless for three innings.

Kuykendall: There's one thing that nobody can say about me, they cannot say that I am two faced.

Taylor: Well, I believe that, because if you had two faces you would not be wearing the one you have on now.

Who ever heard of an Irishman with a nose 5 inches long, low forehead, and black kinky hair. He calls

himself Timothy Kelley, but I think his name is Isitt.—Pvt John Mast-erka.

### CAMP ORDNANCE OFFICE

One day last week Staff Sergeant Vail was cleaning his pistol for inspection and the plunger sprig came out it being crooked he thought it no good. So he came down to the Ordnance Office to get a new one. Sgt. Kegerise gave him a new one but Vail insisted that it was no good because it was crooked too. To convince Vail Sgt. Kegerise had to open an original package of plunger springs.

### SIGNAL CORPS

Pvt. Metivier visited the Queen Theatre Monday night and reports a good show. Now, Metivier one in awhile is alright but if you go too often you are liable to form the habit.

Pvt. Fassett seems to spend most of his time at the skating rink, but we have been unable to keep track of our Radio operator at nights. Is it possible he is not "spoofing us" about a sweetheart somewhere in Marfa?

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Mrs. Ben Pruett delightfully entertained the High School Senior Class with a commencement dinner party and dance Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Kleinman of Presidio is here for a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. T. A. Childers. Miss Kleinman is reviewing her studies under Miss Bessie Jacobs with a view of passing the teachers examination.

**EXPENSIVE**

A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Sam!—got cut again, I see?"

"Yes, sah, I dun got carved up with a razor, Doc."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician after he had dressed the wound.

"Deed I'd like to, Doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorce."—O. B. Bulletin.

Extract Clipped From Dairy of a Drummer

Arrived Marfa on the 10:28. Got out to Camp Exchange 9:40 (same morning.) Met Exchange officer 10:00 a. m. Wired firm in San An-

tonio reference exchange order at 10:30. They received my wire 9:45. Wired me back 9:55. Received their wire (don't know, time all balled up out here.) Called up depot at 2:45 to know if the 3:15 train was on time was informed it was and had left 30 minutes ago. Can't understand it. Going to steer clear of this place hereafter.

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**St. Mary's Catholic Church.**

Mass 10:00 a. m. Father C. Palermo, Priest.

**Christian Church**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; C. E. 6:15 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. J. S. Stockard, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**

Preaching every second and fourth Sunday. Rev. R. L. Irwin, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.; E. L. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Henson, Pastor.

Kane: An empty head is easily rattled.

Packard: That must be why Jimmie Hall carries his sideways.

Paul Jropst: Lots of highwaymen around lately Ed.

Ed Still: Sure is funny how their business does Hold-up.



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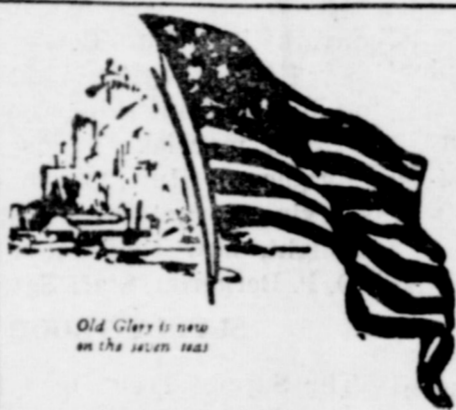
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Spring Has Come—White.....	Lorene Settle
Accompanist.....	Gladys Medley.
Salutation, The American Boy.....	Joe Mitchell.
Class History.....	Rudolph Mellard.
Prophecy.....	Tommie Simpson.
Class Will.....	Bernice Adams.
Key Oration.....	Ben Pruett, Jr.
Acceptation.....	Donald Church.
Valedictory, Cabbages and Kings.....	Elizabeth Fennell.
Buenas Noches, Nevin.....	Gladys Medley.
Address.....	Judge H. O. Metcalfe.
Presentation of Diplomas,	
Chorus.....	Class.
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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchel motored to Alpine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gourley of Presidio were in the city this week.

Dr. Robt. Orr returned Thursday from a professional trip to El Paso.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buntun on May the 6th, a daughter, Mary Nell.

H. O. Metcalfe Esq. delivered an address this week at the closing of the Ft. Davis School.

Mrs. W. J. Yates the first of the week spent a few days in Alpine with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Burke.

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

John Taff, who has been confined to his bed last week with pneumonia is reported much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and the baby visited last Sunday in Alpine, the guests of Mrs. James

Have your milk left at your door before 6 p. m.—Phone 146.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. Edwin Rollmann, a son. The Captain now wears a smile that will not come off.

Mrs. N. A. Arnold last week was taken ill with an attack of acute appendicitis. She was operated on and is now almost well.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Standard sewing machine—Presidio—Jeff Davis Co. Chapter American Red Cross.

Rev. J. S. Stockard returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where he attended the Missionary Convention of the Christian church.

Mrs. E. C. Rice, who for the last six months has been in Austin, came in the first of the week to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellison.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahan returned Tuesday from Dallas, where the Doctor attended the State Medical Convention. On return they stopped for a few days in Gonzales to visit friends and relatives.

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## NOTICE

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

Mrs. Roy Robinson will be glad to teach children of the grammar grades during the summer. Phone No. 214.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she went to visit her daughter, who is attending school there. Miss Nell was reported quite ill with appendicitis, but when Mrs. Wilson left she was doing very well.

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We understand the Governor has intimated that he will call the legislature in special session about July 11th to pass the appropriation bill.

This will mean that the appropriation bill will not be passed until late in August and it will therefore be impossible for the Automatic Tax Board to fix the State tax rate until perhaps September. This will work a hardship on all tax assessors who desire that the tax rate should be fixed not later than July 20th, as prescribed by law, and may mean that the tax rolls of many counties be delayed until November or later. It is hoped the Governor may call the special session during the month of June.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### Important Announcement

At the request of the local organization of The American Legion, the pastors of Marfa have arranged to hold a union service on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, at 3:30 o'clock. This service will be the religious exercise in connection with observance of "Decoration Day".

Everybody is urged to be present. We hope to have music by the Military Band. Rev. Henson will deliver the main address. Full program will appear next week.

C. S. HARRISON

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

### CLUB MEETS

The Household Science Club met at the home of Mrs. Orr Kerr, May 19, 1921.

The first serving course arrived and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Caruthers was elected secretary since Mrs. Flecher Lee Rawles, the past secretary resigned.

Delicious two course refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. McKie Mitchell June 2, 1921.

## Camp News

### CAMP HEADQUARTERS

Captain Meador, Cavalry, was a visitor at the Camp last Sunday and participated in the Polo game. Thru unfortunate circumstances he was struck in the eye during an interesting play.

Major Simpson, Cavalry, sojourned in El Paso for three days last week on business and pleasure. He reports a very pleasant time and expressed his desire that the 5th horse may take station at Ft. Bliss next September.

Captain Rollmann the Camp Exchange officer is going to buy a few more new shirts as he busted all the buttons off his old ones. The reason for this is that he is now a proud father.

Captain John D. Hood, Cavalry, entertained Major and Mrs. John P. Wheeler and Captain and Mrs. Wynn and daughter at dinner last Sunday.

Captain Lignon, Hollands Ranch 5th Cavalry, was a visitor at the Camp last Sunday. He accompanied his baseball team who were scheduled to play Troop D.

Det. Staff of the Motor Mechanics School will buy any junk that may be for sale, even to Texas automobiles. Set Brooks of Troop C announced that it was impossible for him to tell whether or not the army would buy the car. He would run the car on his own.

1st Lieutenants Chas. Douglas and Donald R. Goodrich, Air Service left

this Camp for Kelly Field, Texas on May 13th.

## TROOP A

The base ball team lost the game last Sunday to Troop L, by the score of 8 to 2. Troop L has a very good team and Captain Wynne is a very good pitcher.

We won the practice game with the Machine Gun Troop, but the Northern League teams had better watch them because they have an excellent team, but Saturday their outfield had an off day.

Also, we had an off day in both of the above games with our bats, so we have taken a little precaution that this will not happen again. We have bought a few "sure-hit" bats from Murphy-Walker's store.—Capt. Gerald Fitzgerald.

## TROOP C

For the third time this year our base ball team met defeat when they played Machine Gun Troop Sunday afternoon, with a score of 12 to 4. Some say this is caused by not enough practice and others say it is the players. Just give the boys time and they will surprise the world some day. We would like to see Captain Palmer get in and knock some home runs.

"You gotta quit kickin' my dogs around," is the by-word of Sgt. Case since he enlisted his two Airdale (?) pups.—Pvt. G. M. Frenzel.

## TROOP E

We have the day-room painted and have some window curtains and new furniture. When we get our oil paintings we will have about the best looking recreation room in camp. We were surprised when Sgt. Clark volunteered to paint some pictures for it, but were more surprised when we had seen a sample of his work. He has exceptional ability as an artist. When we get them up we would like for some of the other troopers to come in and view his work.

Every one has been wondering what caused Sgt. Moore to make the artillery bulls-eye last Friday, as it is his first one during the target season. He blames it all on the unluckiness of Friday the 13th.

Last Sunday Sgt. Moore was playing Polo on old Bill, the best horse in the troop, and while running on a straight-away the horse shattered his left front pastern bone, which necessitated killing him. It is a mystery how the horse could have broken the bone in so many places without stopping in a hole.

He is the third horse that we have had to kill recently. All three of them had broken front legs. When we had our last horse killed the typesetter got mixed up and printed it so as to read as if we had killed them with a broken leg. While I am at it I will also say that he pulled another one last week by printing the paragraph about the station hospital as if it had been extracted from the New York Evening Journal. If I don't correct it now the Q. M. will perhaps have a bad dream about it.

Private Williams has returned from furlough and french leave and has informed us that he was married while in San Antonio. That seems to be the fall of all men going on furlough. Who is next?

We did not get to play base ball this week.

The men are all wishing that the next time they decide to have a fire that they would have it a little nearer to camp so that we would not have to run so far.

Abie Bigger is getting very extravagant of late. He has stopped smoking Five Brothers and bought a pair of Havana Stogies. He presented Pvt. Destefano with one of them and Destefano says he can still taste burning halter shanks.

Cpl. Shipman and Pvt. Goodrich have bought them a Ford runabout but we think it could best be called a Ford Turnabout, for the other evening she did as nice an about-face as any recruit ever did and if she keeps on practicing she will soon be making the old soldiers take notice of her facings.

There is no danger of Private Pretel having to pay a fine for carrying glaring headlights, for awhile anyway, for Pvt. Gordon has smoked both lamps for him. They were policing the troop area when Pretel decided to police Gordon, but Gordon did the most of the policing. The policing was forgotten while they were policing themselves. It is a good thing that there were no more police present or they might now be policing the Hynes Hotel.

We saw in the last week's issue of the Sentinel that the Q. M. had asked the other troops to put an article in the paper about Sgt. Mahoney. We also got one of those memorandums. What is wrong with the firm of Smith & Bergeson, can't they think of anything for him?—Cpl. Thomas W. Whittenberg.

## TROOP F

Hear! Hear! "Pue" O'Neill, "Batling" Herald, "Knockout" Fesperman and "Fighting" Castelluccio have been detailed to report to the Athletic Officer for instructions in boxing, and by the expression on their faces they will be fighting mad by the time they go in the ring.

The last base ball game in which the troop participated was with B Troop, the score being 11 to 9 in favor of the opponents and that was due to the fact that our team had been training on the defensive and has practically forgotten the offensive part of the game.—Sgt. Floyd S. Walters.

## TROOP G

Things have gone rather slow since our friend Upton left us as he was a snappy little soldier.

Muzl "Shut to Pvt. Watos, in local game "Shoot Pollock" Pvt. Watos "Shoot, Pollock, Shoot" and went to get in the...

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded that you summon by making Publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wesley A. Franks, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Presidio at the Court House therein, in Marfa Texas on the third Monday after the first Monday in July, same being the 25th day July A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court no. No. 2604, wherein Mrs. Earnestine Franks is plaintiff and Wesley A. Franks is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Cruel treatment and three years abandonment, and asking for divorce. Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.  
The State of Texas,  
County of Presidio.

In the Justice Court of Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas; Number 215.

C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, versus  
J. C. Dysart.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1921, in favor of C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe and against J. C. Dysart, I did on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Presidio county, Texas, to-wit: Survey number 2, in Block Number 250, surveyed in the name of the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company, by virtue of certificate number 494, 640 acres, survey number 16 in Block 362, surveyed in the name of Martha McBride by virtue of certificate number 336, 640 acres, and survey number 12, Block 351, surveyed in the name of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate number 4632, 640 acres; all lying and being situated about sixty miles south of Marfa, in said county and state; and on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Dysart in and to said property.

Done at Marfa, Texas, this the 18th day of April, A. D., 1921.  
J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff Presidio County, Texas  
By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy. 50-3

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A DOG TAX**  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Marfa:  
**Section 1**  
There is hereby levied upon each

and every dog and bitch running at large upon the public ground, streets alleys or Plaza in this city an annual tax of One Dollar (\$1.00) on each dog and Five Dollars (\$5.00) on each bitch which tax is payable on or before the first day of January of each year, except for the year 1921 which is due immediately after this Ordinance becomes effective, or whenever such animals are found running at large upon any Public Street, Alley or Plaza, or Public Ground within the Corporate limits of this City, and the tax when paid shall be good only for the Calendar Year in which it is paid, and it is hereby made the duty of every owner or keeper of a dog or bitch running at large upon any Public Ground Street, or Alley or Plaza to pay the City Tax Collector the sum of One Dollar for each dog, or the sum of Five Dollars for each bitch of which they may be the owner or keeper of and to receive from the City Tax Collector a receipt for the amount paid and a Metal Tax Paid Tag; such dog or bitch shall be construed to be running at large wherever found upon any street, plaza or public ground within the Incorporate Limits of this City.

**Section 2.**  
It shall be the duty of the City Tax Collector to furnish each person paying the tax on his dog or bitch with a metal Tag on which is stamped the words, Tax Paid, and also the figures showing the year for which the tax is paid, and such metal Tag shall be securely attached to a collar around the neck of the dog or bitch paid for and shall be kept so attached at all times during the year for which the tax has been paid.

**Section 3**  
It shall be unlawful for any dog or bitch to run at large at any time within the limits of the City of Marfa unless the said tax has been paid upon such dog or bitch, and the payment will be so indicated by the metal Tag described in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

**Section 4**  
It shall be the duty of the City Marshall or any Peace Officer of the City of Marfa or County to take charge of any dog or bitch found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Marfa without a Tag as prescribed by the preceding Article and to place the same in the City Dog Pound and after advertising the same by Posting Notices at the City Hall door and at two other public places in this city for three full days to sell said dog or bitch to the highest bidder for cash and to apply the proceeds first, to the payment of impounding fee, of One Dollar, and a reasonable expense for keeping the same; second the payment to taxes due on said animal or animals, and to pay the overplus, if any, to the owner or keeper of said animal.

**Section 5**  
If any person shall not bid on such dog, or dogs, at the sale provided for in the preceding section, a sufficient sum to pay the tax due, the impounding fee and the cost of keeping said animal, or animals, it shall be struck off to the City for taxes and cost, and it shall then become the duty of the City Marshal to kill said animal or animals.

**Section 6**  
The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch so captured, as prescribed in this Chapter, or any other person, shall be allowed to redeem, reclaim, and to again receive and have possession of any dog or bitch within three days after the capture of the same upon the payment to the City Marshal or Officer capturing said dog or bitch, the sum of One Dollar, impounding fee, and a reasonable expense for keeping the same for each and every one so captured, and by paying the City Tax due on said animal or animals.

Approved before me, this the 12th day of May, 1921.  
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