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PROF. CONNER RECEIVES COMPLIMENTARY LETTER FROM SUPERVISOR OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

State Department of Education, High School Division, Austin, Texas. Superintendent J. E. Conner, Marfa, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Conner:

This is to give you official notice that the supervisors who examined the material submitted by your school for credits, have made the following report:

Approved: Shorthand and typewriting, 1 unit. While your material indicates two years of work we are not permitted to grant the second unit until one unit has been held one year. Your exhibit is neatly prepared, which we appreciate. The typewriting is good.

In shorthand attention is needed to a free and easy flow of writing. The characters are crowded together as if they were drawn. Use more paper; give practice in free arm penmanship movements. Use only very sharp pencils. The first year notes are better formed than those of the second year, so a large improvement is expected in next year's exhibit.

I wish to compliment you upon this evidence of improvement in your high school and to assure you of our appreciation of your efforts to comply with the requirements of the committee.

If you are severing your connection with the school, please file this letter with the board for the information of the faculty next year.

Yours very truly,

S. M. N. Marrs, Chief Supervisor of Public High Schools.

VERDICK—ADAMS

Married at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 26th, Rev. Chas. S. Harrison officiating. Walter W. Verdick and Miss Margaret L. Adams, both of Marfa. After a few days visit at Marathon they will be at home in Marfa.

FLYING CADETS KILLED

AS THEIR PLANE CRASHES

Sacramento, Cal., June 27.—Flying cadets Harold E. Page, of Union City, Michigan, and Joseph W. Weatherly, of Fort Davis, Texas, were killed instantly today when their airplane crashed to earth near Visalia, approximately 200 miles south of here, it was announced at Mather field, headquarters of the 91st aero squadron. The men were starting a flight from Visalia to Sacramento when the plane fell.

J. W. Weatherly, one of the young aviators killed, was the son of Judge Weatherly of Fort Davis, and was well known in Presidio and Jeff Davis counties. Mrs. Sam Neill of Marfa is an aunt.

TEACHERS AT MT. LIVERMORE

Last Monday, under the direction of Prof. J. E. Conner, and guided by Mr. Charley Jones, the following party made a trip to the top of Mt. Livermore: R. L. Marquis, R. B. Cousins, A. W. Evans and Roy Bedichek. Mr. Marquis is president of the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine. Mr. Cousins was lately president of the Normal School at Canyon, was once State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas, author of one of our high school texts in American History, and is this summer instructor in the Normal at Alpine. Mr. Evans is Superintendent of Uvalde schools. He is also connected with the Normal, being the Conductor for this summer's work. Mr. Bedichek is at the head of the University Interscholastic League work for the State.

In the valleys, mountains, canyons and cliffs seen on the trip, these men found resemblances to scenes in the Lowlands of Scotland, the wonders of the Swiss Alps, and the grandeur of the Rockies, and expressed themselves well repaid for the hard day's riding. The thing they most appreciated, and praised most highly was Mr. Jones' reminiscences and stories, especially his kindness in acting as guide for the day.

TO 150,000 MEN BY OCTOBER 1 PRESIDENT DECLARES IN A CONFERENCE WITH HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS

Washington, June 28.—President Harding today summoned senate and house leaders to the White House and informed them that the size of the standing army could not be reduced to 150,000 by October 1, as required in the army appropriation bill. Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, author of the provision in the bill prohibiting the war department from incurring a deficit, Republican Leader Mondell, of the house, and Representative Green, Republican, of Vermont, of the house appropriations committee, discussed the situation with the president.

Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, was asked to attend, but could not be present.

The army appropriation bill provides that the present army of 220,000 must be reduced to 150,000 by October 1, even if summary dismissals are necessary.

Secretary of War Weeks has informed the president, the legislators were told today, that the reductions could not be made that rapidly.

It clearly was indicated that the president will sign the bill as it stands, but in doing so, he will ask congress to enact special legislation eliminating the Borah provision against deficiencies.

The congressional leaders were told that Secretary Weeks believes the sudden discharge of 70,000 men from the army practically would disorganize the entire military establishment.

The president told the senators and representatives that the special legislation he requested would permit the war department more gradually to reduce the size of the army by the simple means of allowing the expiration of enlistments of those now in the service. This method would result in reducing the army to 150,000 men by May 1, 1922.

Secretary Weeks admitted after the meeting today that there was nothing to be done except to begin the discharge of a minimum of 70,000 men as soon as the president signs the bill and continue to dismiss men until congress acts on the president's request for special legislation.

President Harding, it is understood will point out to congress the practical impossibility of carrying out all its provisions without demoralization of the army.

THE TRAGEDY AT DEL RIO

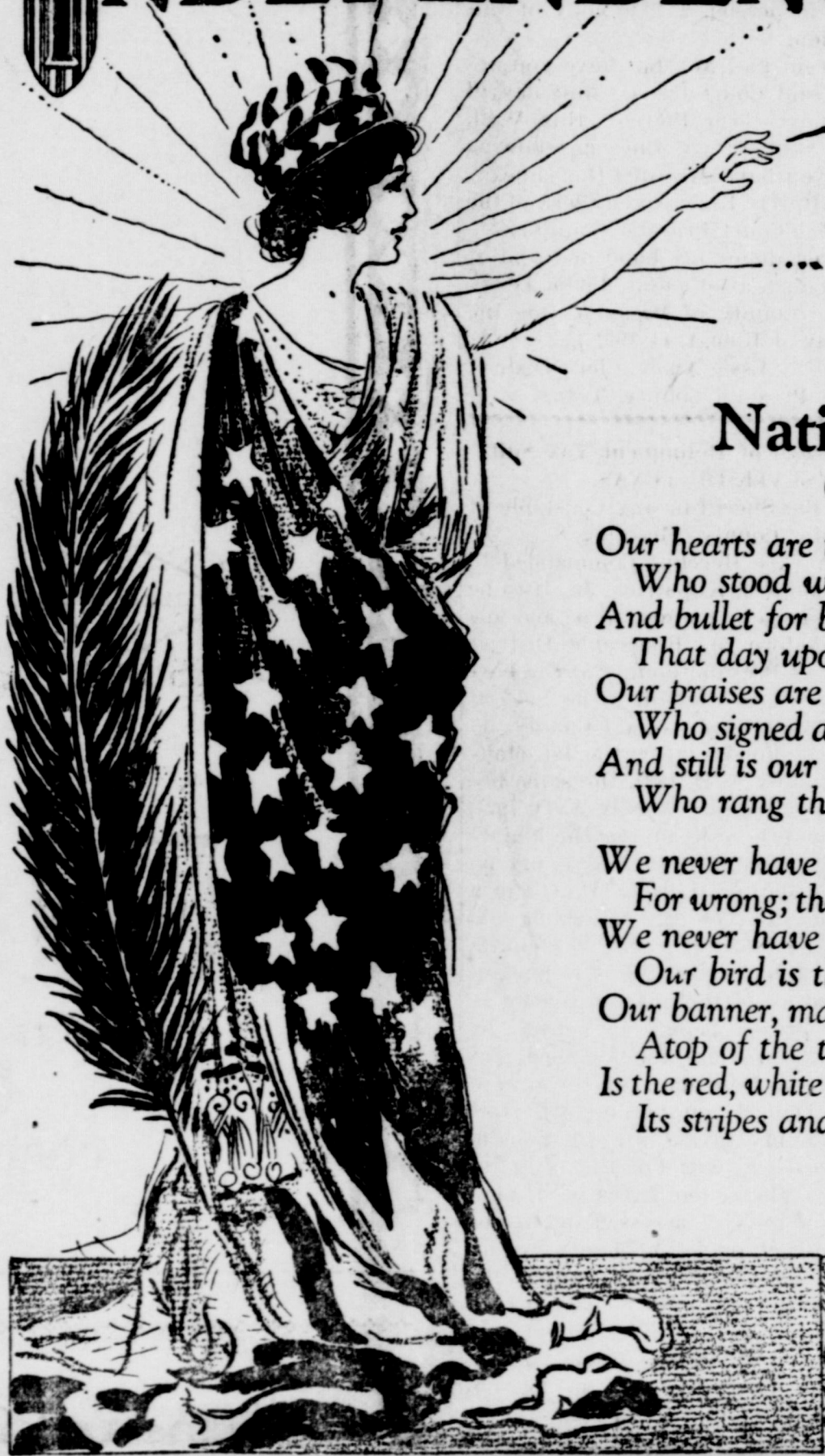
Monday night at about 7:45 p. m., W. T. O. Holman, a prominent and well known ranchman was shot to death by District Judge James Cornell, of the 83rd Judicial District, who resides in Sonora.

The tragedy took place in front of the Central Pharmacy and the F. C. Rockwell jewelry store. Many convention visitors and citizens of this city thronged the sidewalk and street at the time, most of whom lost no time in scuttling for safety. However, F. A. Stanford, a farmer from Hillsboro, who arrived Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, accompanied by his son, received a wound just about the knee of his left leg from a stray bullet, which lodged against the bone, being removed by Dr. H. B. Ross, of this city, as quickly as he could be summoned by phone following the shooting.

Although there are conflicting stories as to just how the shooting began, some purporting to be eye witnesses declaring that Holman came running out of the drug store closely followed by his pursuer, who fired while he ran, while others declare it to be their belief that Cornell was in the drug store and had almost reached the entrance leading to the street when he met the other man, at which time his hand was placed upon the 380 automatic with which the killing was done. Holman is said to have quickly backed away around the glass vestibule entrance toward the corner.

As quickly as Cornell could reach the sidewalk he began firing, and it is the belief of Sanford that the first bullet fired either missed its mark entirely or passed through the body of Holman, struck the sidewalk and

INDEPENDENCE DAY



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National Song

(July Fourth)

Our hearts are the hearts of the yeomen
Who stood with such resolute mien,
And bullet for bullet gave foemen
That day upon Lexington Green;
Our praises are still for the freemen
Who signed and wrought tyranny's knell;
And still is our glee for the gleemen
Who rang the old Liberty Bell!

We never have fought with the craven
For wrong; though it stood on a throne;
We never have flocked with the raven;
Our bird is the eagle alone!
Our banner, may none wave above it
Atop of the tapering spars,
Is the red, white and blue—how we love it—
Its stripes and its spangle of stars!

CLINTON SCOLLARD.

deflected enough to hit him. He and his son, he declared when interviewed Tuesday morning at his hotel had eaten supper at the American Cafe across the street from where the shooting took place, after which they crossed over to the Central Pharmacy, where a cigar was purchased for himself and the son procured a package of cigarettes. They had left the drug store and had almost reached the Del Rio Bank & Trust Co. corner when the first shot was heard and the stinging impact of the bullet was felt strike his leg.

"Several more shots were fired in rapid succession," he said, "but we could tell little, on account of the throng along the sidewalk, about who was firing or at whom. I told my son I was shot, and he carried me around the bank building corner until a doctor could be procured to dress the wound." When the hall was removed it had wropped around the pieces of cloth cut from his clothes when entering.

Another man received a close call, the third bullet passing through the leg of his trousers without touching the flesh. He was immediately back of Holman and hemmed in by the crowd who were dodging here and there, and unable to get out of the line of fire, although he was directing his every energetic resource with that end in view.

Mr. Holman was accompanied by his 9 or 10-year old grandson, Holman Day, son of W. T. Day, owner of a drug store in Rocksprings, of whom he was very fond, being the child of his deceased daughter.

Following the killing, the boy told relatives that the man who did the shooting grabbed hold of his grandfather, and was, he thought, trying to choke his, before he knew anything was wrong. This is corroborated from another source, leading us to believe that the men met, perhaps, just inside the door at the Central Pharmacy, and that Cornell had taken hold of Holman, who quickly backed out and down the sidewalk when released, followed by his attacker, with either the intention of securing safety for his grandson, or else to separate himself from his antagonist, who is declared to be exceptionally strong physically, with sufficient space to prevent him from laying violent hands upon himself, believing very probably, that in a personal encounter Cornell would be his superior, which no doubt accounts for the impression left upon

those standing about that Holman came running from the drug store pursued by Cornell.

Five shots are said to have been fired four of which took effect, and three of which entered the dead man's breast, while the fourth entered his face. Two of these wounds are said to have been inflicted after Holman fell to the sidewalk in a dying condition. Cornell then hurriedly approached the body and removed the pistol carried by Holman, which had never been drawn.

The shooting is thence full of ill feelings between the principals, which have been growing in intensity for the past fifteen to twenty years. Some say they first quarreled over political matters, while others declare that the ill will between them is the result of a trial in which Cornell was the prosecutor of Holman for the killing of another man.

Still others contend that if the first enmity between the two was not caused by the prohibition and anti-prohibition tendencies of the two men, it was certainly intensified by their widely divergent convictions upon the subject.

Recently impassioned words on two or three occasions had been passed between the men, and friends of both have expected trouble between them to reach a consummation not unlike Monday night's tragedy.

All of the dead man's snos, of which there are four, with one exception were at home when the shooting took place. They were told over the phone that their father had been shot. Two of them accompanied by their mother, came to town at once. A friend then took Holman Day home, and informed the remaining members of the family that their father was dead. This friend was begged by Jap Holman, the only son remaining at home, to bring him to town. This was done.

The two boys coming to town with their mother, not suspecting their father to be dead, reached him only a moment before C. L. Lowery and two or three other gentlemen walked up. In some way it appears, they suspected Lowry of having done the shooting, and attacked him, as well as others nearby, with the result that several men were immediately engaged in a general melee. No one, however, was seriously injured, though a few black eyes resulted.

An inquest was held over the body of Holman by Justice of the Peace

B. B. Troop shortly following the shooting and the bond of Cornell was placed at \$5000, which was readily made Tuesday morning.

Cornell was sent to Brackett in charge of two rangers Monday night about 11 o'clock, where he was turned over to the sheriff's department to await the fixing of bond.

The body of the slain man left Del Rio at 7:30 Tuesday morning accompanied by the immediate family and two or three friends of Sonora, where interment was made in the family burial plot there.

Surviving the dead man are his wife, four sons and two daughters.

The grand jury has been called to reconvene today, Friday, to investigate the killing and the circumstances leading up to Monday night's tragedy.—Val Verde Herald.

UTOPIA IN TEXAS

(By Nannie Hillary Harrison)

Yes sir, down by the Rio Grande, this land made famous in song and in story. This land so old and yet so new, where extremes meet and thwart defeat. Where experience is worth more and costs less than any place in Christendom. The land of big hearts, big deeds and brave doomsmen; where life never grows dull with routine or monotony; where man lives long and well, with the very bigness of space, and the eternal sunshine as his inspiration. Where the sick are soon restored; where men rarely die and never grow old; where cemeteries are pretty parks used principally to stow away targets which occasionally bob up in the path of border pacifists; where "Kiwanis" means all the word implies—men are brothers who have learned to live the Golden Rule.

Marfa, the Queen of the Borderland, stands out unexcelled with her wonderful gifts to man—a climate never too hot or too cold, where old-time hospitality never grows old. Where mountains and canyons with their beauty unsurpassed will yet be the theme of the treasure world of lyric and act. For—

There is something so easy
So bracing, so breezy,
About this fair land of the West,
That once having found it
You'll just "stick around it"
Believing that you've found "the best."

W. A. SHANNON DIES

YOUNG MAN OF GREAT PROMISE SUDDENLY TAKEN FROM HIS FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

On Friday, June the 24th, at El Paso, where he had been taken to be operated on for acute appendicitis, just as the sun was going down, the brave young spirit of Will Shannon took its flight. This unexpected death coming to one of Marfa's most beloved young men was a great shock to the entire community. From an infant Will had grown in our midst until he had reached young manhood, and during all his too few years he was beloved by all.

The funeral services were held Monday evening at 2 o'clock p. m. from the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. R. Jacobs of Marfa and Doctor Irving of Ft. Davis conducting the service. At the cemetery the Carroll Farmer Post of the American Legion, of which he was a member, took charge of the last sad rites. The funeral train was nearly a mile in length, and never had there been seen in Marfa so many flowers brot to deck and garland a departing one.

In writing of the sad event the El Paso papers say:

Accompanied by relatives, the body of W. A. Shannon, aged 25 years, will be taken this morning to Marfa, Texas, his home, for burial.

Mr. Shannon was brought here last Tuesday and rushed to a local hospital, where it was hoped that an operation would save his life. He died Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Prior to his death small hopes were held out for his recovery and telegrams were sent to his relatives. Most of these were here when death occurred. Mrs. E. J. Kelley, a sister come from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Shannon was the brother of Mrs. B. D. Richey, wife of County Tax Collector Richey, who will also accompany the body. He was a prominent ranchman of Marfa. He was a member of the American Legion Post at that place, having served during the late war.

In addition to Mrs. Richey and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Shannon is survived by his wife and eight-months-old baby, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shannon; sisters, Mrs. W. K. Livingston and Miss Nellie Shannon, and brothers, George R. J. D., K. C. and Charles E. Shannon, all of Marfa, also an uncle, Dave James, ex-sheriff of Jeff Davis County.

CONVALESCENT TRAINING CENTERS FOR SOLDIERS

Former soldiers and sailors in Presidio and Jeff Davis counties suffering with arrested tuberculosis as a result of their service to the country during the war are eligible for entrance to newly established convalescent training centers and will be assisted to obtain entrance to one through the Presidio and Jeff Davis counties chapter of the Red Cross, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. L. C. Brite, chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald, secretary, of the local chapter.

Information received from the Southwestern Division office of the Red Cross states that a convalescent center for cases of former service men with arrested tuberculosis has been established for Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas at San Antonio, and for Kansas and Missouri at Nauvoo, Illinois. A third is under way at a point near Des Moines, Iowa.

These centers are equipped with dormitories for single men and small apartments for men with families so that they need not be separated from their families during the period they are at the training centers. The training pay ranging from \$80 to \$170 per month is sufficient to take care of the expense of the man and his family while there, and he is to be taught whatever trade of a wide variety of subjects in vocational training he may elect.

Men may make application thru the local chapter and arrangements will be made for the necessary examination and other details relative to the application. Transportation of the service men to the center is paid by the government. The convalescent centers are equipped with medical and complete recreational facilities.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

State of Texas,
County of Presidio.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Presidio county, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 14th day of July 1921.

Published by the order of the Commissioners' Court of Presidio county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June, 1921.

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

On the 1st of June Mrs. W. M. Weber will open at her home table board by the day, week or month—Phone 74.

We now have the summer prices on coal and will appreciate your orders for same. The mines advise that they are looking for a very great shortage of soft coal this winter and are urging every one to place their orders early while they are able to make shipments to avoid the shortage if possible. Prices for May, June, July and August delivered in your houses cash on delivery, are as follows: May \$16; June \$16.50; July \$16.75, August \$17.00.

Please be ready to pay the drivers when they present the bill and save delay in the delivery of your order. Phone all orders to number two-four-five. We will appreciate all orders and give same the very best attention we possibly can. All orders will be billed out at price when delivered.

Bishop & Jordan, Coal.

Sassy James in Cotton Crepes—pretty bright colors and shades at Milady's Shoppe.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

State of Texas, County of Presidio.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry, deceased, late of Presidio County, Texas, by K. C. Miller, Judge of the County Court, said County, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at Valentine, Texas, where she receives her mail.

Given this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Ellen Louise Perry, Executrix of the Estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry deceased.

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, in which a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Charles Kostermenke whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa on the 25th day of July, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the first day of June A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2605, wherein J. F. Tigner is plaintiff and Charles Kostermenke, F. G. Mellard and A. G. Bogel are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows:

Suit on promissory note, payable to J. F. Tigner or order executed by Charles Kostermenke and A. G. Bogel, dated Nov. 17th, 1919, due 12 months after date, for the principal sum of \$3000.00, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10% per annum, and providing for the payment of 10% additional on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees, said note endorsed before delivery by defendants F. G. Mellard, A. J. Bogel and W. T. Davis, they guaranteeing payment thereof. Plaintiff alleges that said note is past due and unpaid except that the interest is paid up to May 17th 1920, and the sum of \$500.00 was paid thereon January 18th, 1921. Plaintiff prays judgment for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note. At the time said petition was filed, plaintiff caused a writ of attachment to be sued out in said case and levied on certain property of the defendant Charles Kostermenke. And on the 15th day of June an application praying for a receiver for the property of said defendant, together with the order of the judge of said court appointing H. M. Fennell such receiver, was filed in said cause, and said receiver has made bond and is now acting, all of which is more fully set forth in the plaintiff's said original petition, the application for attachment and application for receiver, now on file in my office.

Herein Fail Not, And have you, before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa this, the 15th day of June A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

been sued out and levied upon the property covered by said mortgage.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa this, the 15th day of June A. D. 1921.

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows:

Suit on promissory note, payable to J. F. Tigner or order executed by Charles Kostermenke and A. G. Bogel, dated Nov. 17th, 1919, due 12 months after date, for the principal sum of \$3000.00, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10% per annum, and providing for the payment of 10% additional on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees, said note endorsed before delivery by defendants F. C. Mellard, A. J. Bogel and W. T. Davis, they guaranteeing payment thereof. Plaintiff alleges that said note is past due and unpaid except that the interest is paid up to May 17th 1920, and the sum of \$500.00 was paid thereon January 18th, 1921. Plaintiff prays judgment for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note. At the time said petition was filed, plaintiff caused a writ of attachment to be sued out in said case and levied on certain property of the defendant Charles Kostermenke. And on the 15th day of June an application praying for a receiver for the property of said defendant, together with the order of the judge of said court appointing H. M. Fennell such receiver, was filed in said cause, and said receiver has made bond and is now acting, all of which is more fully set forth in the plaintiff's said original petition, the application for attachment and application for receiver, now on file in my office.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: Essie Aiken Clerk of the District Court Presidio County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, in the County of Presidio, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

town of Marfa, Texas, according to the map and plat of said town recorded in Book 21, page 610, the Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas.

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general special reeiff, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

And you are further commanded to deliver to the said H. H. Kilpatrick, in person, a true copy of this Citation.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: Essie Aiken Clerk of the District Court Presidio County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, in the County of Presidio, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

Citation of Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon J. J. Kilpatrick, Jr. if to be found in your County, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Presidio County at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in July A. D. 1821, the same being the 25th day of July A. D. 1921, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of June A. D. 1921, in a certain suit, No. 2428 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. J. Kilpatrick, Jr. is Defendant the nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendant for the sum of 20.03 Dollars, on account of State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to wit: For the taxes including the school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the year 1915; that said Taxes with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Presidio County, State of Texas, to wit:

Abstract 9368, Certificate 1-677, Survey 26, Original Grantee, T. & P. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land.

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general special reeiff, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

And you are further commanded to deliver to the said J. J. Kilpatrick, Jr. in person, a true copy of this Citation.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: Essie Aiken Clerk of the District Court Presidio County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, in the County of Presidio, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice, in words and figures as follows:

Mrs. Ernestine Franks No. 2604 vs Wesley A. Franks In District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ernestine Franks, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, wherein Mrs. Ernestine Franks is plaintiff and Wesley A. Franks is defendant, No. 2604, to Mrs. B. Hale, a witness who resides in Los Angeles County, California, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and also has filed an affidavit in said suit that said defendant is not within the jurisdiction of this court and has no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 17th day of June, 1921.

(Seal) Essie Aiken Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

And of this precept and how you have executed the same, make due return.

(Seal) Essie Aiken, Clerk, District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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WAX WORTH MILLIONS FROM WEEDS

Four million tons of a wax-bearing plant, \$40,000,000, are waiting in Texas annually for some enterprising person to pick them up. The opportunity is being grasped, or course, and wax-factories are already in operation in several Texas towns. The candelilla plant, which is the wax-producer, is by no means unknown. Its wax was an important product of Old Mexico in less troublous times. The Mexican works have shut down, which is the opportunity of Texas; for whole counties of the Lone Star State are overgrown with it. W. D. Hornaday, who writes on the subject in *The American Thresherman* and *Farm Power* (Madison, Wis.), tells us that the plant would doubtless grow under cultivation in any of the Southwestern States; but why cultivate the candelilla when we have not yet completely utilized the natural supply? Mr. Hornaday estimates that there are not less than three million acres of land in the upper border region of Texas upon which the wild plant grows in profusion. He writes:

"The industry of making a high-grade wax from the candelilla plant has made considerable strides during the last few years in this region. There are at this time about six factories situated in different parts of the candelilla-growing country, and each of these plants is turning out large quantities of the wax.

"In San Antonio, a large factory is devoted to the refining of the crude wax, but much of the product is shipped to New York, where the impurities are removed from it and it is placed upon the market in its finished state. Candelilla wax is used in making candles, phonograph records, wood and leather polishes, floor waxes, varnishes, pharmaceutical preparations, and for electrical insulation, linoleum, and various other articles and commodities.

"Besides the large acreage in Texas upon which this wild plant grows, there are many millions of acres in northern Mexico. At the time the revolutionary period in Mexico began, the development of the candelilla-wax industry in Mexico had attained a place of considerable importance. Several factories were in operation in the Monterey and Torreon districts, and exportation of the crude product was being made regularly to Germany, England, France, and other European countries, as well as to the United States. The wax was coming into such demand that it is stated, that it threatened to take the place of the canuba wax of South America, which had heretofore borne the reputation of being the highest-grade product of that character. On account of the disturbed condition of affairs in Mexico, all of the candelilla wax-factories in that country, so far as known, are not shut down, and have been during the last three or four years.

"It was through the experiments in the matter of extracting the wax from the candelilla plant which were conducted near Monterey about eight years ago by Oscar Paez, a well-known chemist, that the method that is now in use was discovered. It had long been known that the candelilla plant contained a wax that burned readily and the native Mexicans in the region where it grows utilized it for fuel."

The candelilla has a rapid growth and reproduces itself annually when cut off at the roots, so that the permanency of the industry is assured. It is indigenous to the poorest kind of land, and the ranchmen used to

regard it as a nuisance. In some localities it is so thick upon the ground that it is not unusual for a yield of ten tons per acre to be obtained. We read further:


"The cutting and baling is done by Mexican laborers, and at an extraordinary low cost. The factories that have been established up to this time are capable of utilizing only a small proportion of the valuable supply of the wild plants.

"The candelilla plant grows from one to three feet high, and as many as five thousand and more stems come from the same root. Hundreds of thousands of acres of the land upon which this weed grows are owned by the State of Texas, and some of it has been leased for the purpose of utilizing the plants. Recently J. C. Morgan, of New York, made an investigation of the extent of the producing area in Texas. He found that the weed existed in such vast quantities as to be almost incredible. He said:

"The candelilla growth begins at the mouth of the Pecos river and extends to Sierra Blanca, covering all of the southern part of the counties of Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, and El Paso. These counties are larger than some of our states. Taxing an automobile, we traveled about one hundred miles in a southerly direction, and in a few hours we were in the midst of the candelilla. For miles and miles we were never out of sight of this plant; it is growing very thickly, and in the distance on the mountains appeared as shingles on a roof, about one to ten tons growing to each acre of ground. We were told that we could ride overland and for six continuous days would never be out of sight of the candelilla plant."

"The process of manufacture is, as a rule, that of boiling and steaming, although the mechanical method of heating the weed is sometimes used.

"Although no effort has as yet been made to utilize the by-products it is proved by tests that they are of much value. A high grade of paper can be made from the fibrous refuse or pagasse. Nearly all candelilla wax-factories now obtain their fuel supply from the residue that is obtained after the product is extracted. Although no effort has been made as yet to cultivate the candelilla weed, due to the fact that it is to be had in such enormous quantities in its wild state, it is not doubted that it could be propagated and successfully grown in almost any part of southwestern Texas, southern New Mexico, and southern Arizona. It occupies in its native state practically the same region as that of the wild guayule shrub, which has proved of such great value as a producer of raw rubber."
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Locals and Personals

Mrs. T. D. Seerst of El Paso came in on a visit to friends in the city.

Miss Zena Whisler of Sanderson is in Marfa this week visiting friends.

Miss Elaine Briam spent several days at the Taylor ranch this week, returning home today.

Mrs. W. J. Cline of Lordsburg, N. M., has been this week visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Spencer.

Rev. C. S. Harrison left Wednesday for Buda, Texas where he will assist the pastor in a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Richey of El Paso came in this week to be present at the funeral of their brother.

Mr. Chas. Mulburn came over from Fort Davis Monday to attend the funeral services of Will Shannon.

All hats 50% off at Milady's Shoppe.

Mr. George Harper, accompanied by his daughter Margaret, spent several days in El Paso last week.

Miss Katherine Taff who has been attending the Leland Stamford University, is now at home to spend her vacation.

Mrs. W. I. Wilson and sons, after several weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkiff, left Monday for their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. John Hess who has been acting deputy sheriff for Sheriff Vaughan has resigned and John J. Baker has been appointed to that position.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop and children returned this week from an overland trip in their auto to Houston, Waco and San Angelo, visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Chastain, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Jas. Darling of Alpine, and niece Miss Sallie Stroud are spending a few weeks at the Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. Eugene Kelley of Wichita Falls was in the city this week stopping with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shannon. Before her marriage several months ago she was one of Marfa's most beloved daughters—Miss Mary Shannon.

We keep watermelons on ice. They are cold. They are ripe. Get one at The Minnow Net.

Misses Lillian and Elva Spencer left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif. to spend the summer. They expect to stop enroute at Lordsburg to spend a few days with their grandmother Mrs. T. Pafford, who will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Nina Bell and Walter and Miss Mary McKinzie of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs of Marfa Thursday. Miss McKinzie is the guest of Miss Nina Bell this week—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. W. W. Bogel came Tuesday from San Antonio accompanied by two of her grandsons, Judge Bogel and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hubbard, came by auto and reached here Thursday. They expect to spend the summer in Marfa.

Miss Annie Laurie Peters of Luling Texas is in the city on a visit to relations. She was born in Presidio county and this is her first visit here since leaving when only a child a few months of age. She returns a beautiful and accomplished young lady.

Mrs. H. L. Lackey attended the wedding at Marathon of her nephew Ware Hord of Marfa and Miss Maude Holland of Marathon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Bandy of the Christian church of Alpine. This popular young couple have a host of friends in West Texas who extend congratulations, and wish for them a long and happy married life.—Alpine Avalanche.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday owing to the fact that the pastor will be away in a meeting at Buda. Sunday School at 10:00. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:45 p. m. C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith were in the city today from Fort Davis.

J. C. Bird passed through the city the first of the week enroute to El Paso.

The splendid rain last Sunday night caused the grass to green up wonderfully in and about Marfa, getting ready for the glorious 4th.

Mr. M. F. Higgins was over today from the Fort. He says that it will be late in August before he can bring to town some of those "Alabama Sweets."

Mr. A. J. Tippits was in the city this week. He is the owner of the famous Tippits Orchard and with him there is no such word as failure in a fine fruit crop.

COMES HOME

Today the body of Joseph W. Weatherby, the young aviator who was killed in California on June 27, arrived in Marfa enroute to his old home in Fort Davis. An escort composed of the military from Camp Marfa, the American Legion of Carroll Farmer Post, and many friends, accompanied the casket to its final resting place.

SKIPPED OUT

Some days ago Earl D. Anderson who for several years has resided in Marfa, conducting a tailor shop, left for parts unknown. A number of soldier boys as well as some of our business men are very anxious to learn his present address. In fact, it is reported that the sheriff's department likewise, will take an interest in ascertaining his whereabouts. He left without bidding any of his good creditors good bye, and a few are looking for their clothes, and money.

SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE

On next Thursday, the 7th of July, the teachers and the summer school students of the Sul Ross Normal of Alpine, accompanied by a number of the citizens, will arrive at Marfa about 11 o'clock a. m. There will be about 60 autos loaded with these visitors. They expect to stop at Marfa for about an hour, after which they will return to Piasano Pass via Fort Davis, Musquez canon and Alpine. The citizens of Alpine are preparing at the Pass a magnificent barbecue for their entertainment. It has been proposed that Marfa on the arrival here turn over to them the keys of the city. Our Mayor John T. Hamie is interested in showing Marfa in her best holiday dress.

THE MARFA HISTORY CLUB; MOST INTERESTING MEETING

The Marfa History Club met last Tuesday June 28 with Mrs. W. P. Fischer at her elegant home. The reception and dining rooms were artistically decorated with roses, shasta daisies and gladiolas. Upon arrival the guests were refreshed with delicious fruit punch, graciously served by Misses Evelyn Fitzgerald, Penelope Snyder and Elizabeth Femell, three sweet girl graduates of this season. The special feature of the occasion was the lecture by Dr. James F. Royster of the English department of the University of Texas at Austin, who arranged the courses in Modern Drama studied by the Club the past two years. Dr. Royster was introduced by the president, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, who, in a few well chosen remarks expressed the Club's appreciation of the highly interesting course of study which Dr. Royster had so ably directed. The speaker in his informal discourse proved himself conversant with all conditions of dramatic art of both past and present, at the same time manifesting his keen sense of humor which were duly appreciated and heartily enjoyed by all who heard him.

An additional pleasure was the presence of Mrs. W. W. Bogel of San Antonio, Texas, an honorary member, who organized the Marfa History Club in August 1899. The progress of the club during the past twenty-two years has proved that the members have taken seriously their motto "Not for pleasure alone, but improvement."

The pride of the club is the fact that they are the pioneer literary organization of West Texas. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served carrying out the club colors, purple and gold. The non-member guests were Mesdames Murray, Adamson, Normand, Jacobs, Holmes, Corder, Dillman and Myer.

A FAMILY BARBECUE

One of the most enjoyable occasions we have participated in in many a day was on Tuesday of this week when the editor and family were invited down to the Monkhouse & Dewees ranch for the day. The occasion was a family barbecue given by G. A. Monkhouse. For several weeks he has been telling the writer that he was going to pull such a stunt before leaving for Marfa—he made good beyond a question of doubt. Accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Monkhouse and daughters, Misses Alberta and Hettie Lou, Misses Melba Lee McDaniel and Josephine Houston, Rev. James W. Allbritton and son Leo, we arrived at the Lucas Lake just about noon time. The genial host and his bunch of cow hands, who had been busily engaged in rounding up steers, were on the scene. Their appetites were as keen as ours and it was not long before the old reliable Jim Walker, announced dinner. Two young goats had been barbecued to a turn, absolutely as fine meat as we ever hope to eat. The necessary trimmings, served in real camp style were there in abundance. We all gathered round the old "chuck box" and everyone present did justice to the occasion. Mr. Sam Allen and his family, Mrs. Anne Dewees and her nephew and Mrs. Wilson joined the party at the lake, all arriving in time for the splendid spread. We never hope to partake of a more appetizing meal and Mr. Monkhouse assured the writer that he expected to continue to put on just such feasts when he got out to Marfa, for all Floresville friends who would come to see them—"we are going west," some of these days. After enjoying a pleasant social hour in the camp, following the dinner, we departed for home, only to get caught in a heavy shower just on leaving. But we had a wonderful day and shall always remember the Monkhouses for their hospitality. We failed to mention that the trip carried us through some of the very finest farming land in Wilson county and crops of all kinds never looked better.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

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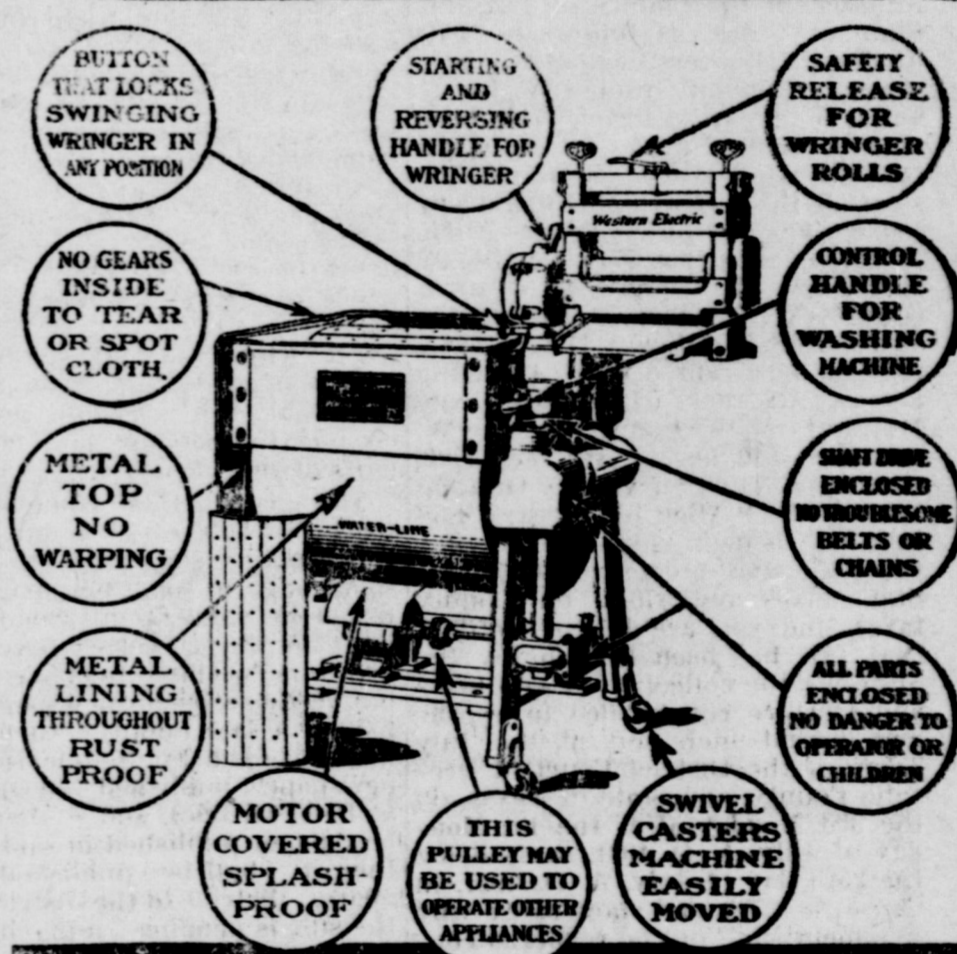
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MARFA CHAPTER No. 76, R. A. M. Chapter meets fourth Thursday in each month. Visiting comparisons welcome. R. E. Petross, H. P.; J. W. Howell, Secretary.

Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present. ANNIE McCracken, W. M. BLANCHE AVANT, Sec

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You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the Clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 83rd Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending. A maximum fee of 2 1/2 cents per line (seven words to count a line) for each insertion may be taxed as costs for publishing this Citation, and if the publication of the same can not be had for the compensation thus provided by law, then publication may be made by posting a copy of same at three different places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door of your County.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Essie Aiken Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Essie Aiken Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
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To G. A. Brenner, B. H. Grierson, E. P. Turner, M. Cardwell and J. Cardwell and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described and delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Presidio, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, as follows, to wit: Abstract 1676, Certificate 121, Survey 903, Original Grantee, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.12 for State taxes and \$9.60 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are recommended to appear and defend such suit at the July Term of the District Court of Presidio County, and State of Texas, being the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 2477, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
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To J. E. O. Pridmore and unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Presidio, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, as follows, to wit: Abstract 4650, Certificate 965, Survey 17, Original Grantee T. C. Ry Co., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.20 for State taxes and \$9.60 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are

commanded to appear and defend such suit at the July Term of the District Court of Presidio County, and State of Texas, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 2480, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered against said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the Clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 83rd Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending. A maximum fee of 2 1/2 cents per line (seven words to count a line) for each insertion may be taxed as costs for publishing this Citation, and if the publication of the same can not be had for the compensation thus provided by law, then publication may be made by posting a copy of same at three different places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door of your County.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Essie Aiken Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Essie Aiken Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
AND COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.**

To S. M. Conger and unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Presidio, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, as follows, to wit: Abstract 9781, Certificate 1-671, Survey 14, Original Grantee A. H. Roden, 640 acres; Abstract 9785, Certificate 1-672, Survey 15, Original Grantee A. H. Roden, 640 acres; Abstract 9786, Certificate 1-672, Survey 16, Original Grantee A. H. Roden, 640 acres; Abstract 9787, Certificate 1-673, Survey 17, Original Grantee, 640 acres; which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$21.00 for State taxes and \$27.20 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are recommended to appear and defend such suit at the July Term of the District Court of Presidio County, and State of Texas, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 2479, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
AND COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.**

To W. Moore and unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Presidio, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the County of Presidio and State of Texas, as follows, to wit: Abstract 9773, Certificate 425, Survey 22, Original Grantee Wm. Moore, containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.00 for State taxes and \$6.80 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are recommended to appear and defend such suit at the July Term of the District Court of Presidio County, and State of Texas, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 2498, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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said Court, in some newspaper published in your County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 83rd Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending. A maximum fee of 2 1/2 cents per line (seven words to count a line) for each insertion may be taxed as costs for publishing this Citation, and if the publication of the same can not be had for the compensation thus provided by law, then publication may be made by posting a copy of same at three different places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door of your County.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
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To S. Testard and unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Presidio, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, as follows, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Block 1, in the East Heights Addition to the town of Marfa, Texas, according to the map and plat of said addition recorded in the deed records of Presidio County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.32 for State taxes and \$11.01 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are recommended to appear and defend such suit at the July Term of the District Court of Presidio County, and State of Texas, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in July, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 2504, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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(Seal) Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
AND COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.**

To M. Traendley and S. K. Ford and unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Presidio, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, as follows, to wit: Abstract 5602, Certificate 599, Survey 35, Original Grantee Texas and St. Louis Ry. Co., containing 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$25.40 for State taxes and \$34.36 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are recommended to appear and defend such suit at the July Term of the District Court of Presidio County, and State of Texas, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in July, same being the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 2473, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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GOING OFF TO SUMMER SCHOOLS

(By J. J. Kilpatrick, Sr.)

Summer schools are the outgrowth of necessary conditions. They were needed and they came into existence. Thousands of teachers who cannot afford to attend the regular sessions of colleges and universities avail themselves of the opportunity for scholarships and professional improvement offered by the summer school.

All good things, however, seem to be abused. The public school need is more or less full of the showy and shammy. Even education with many is a sort of fetish. The examination test whose purpose should be to determine the native ability of the applicant rather than mere knowledge of facts, has gone to seed producing too many bookish pedagogues or teachers that smell of the dictionary and reference books. Personally, the great determining factor of successful teaching, written tests do not disclose. Now comes the summer school and immediately around them begins to spring up the spectacular and the garish. It is not enough that teachers exercise their own wills in deciding the matter of attendance upon these schools, inquiries are made in the application catchism for reelection in regard to the summer movements of teachers. It is whispered into the ears of trustees that only the live and progressive teacher takes advantage of the great benefits offered by these vacation schools. The professional spirit shown and the worthy ambition manifested by these going off for summer work instructions is highly praised and commended. A halo of pedagogical righteousness seems to encircle their special examinations, and as distance lends enchantment to the view, the public gets the notion that off some where are magic fountains of wisdom where old school marm and masters can drink and become professionally rejuvenated.

As few people have the courage to saw the limb off on which they stand teachers quite naturally will do as the public demands of them. Being human they unconsciously yield, from the instinctive feeling of self-preservation, to the silent forces brought to bear upon them. If held responsible for the promotion of their pupils, obedient to this law they will proceed directly or indirectly to deliver the goods.

The clamor among parents, the reputation of principals and superintendents and the standing and imaginary efficiency that mere numbers gives are filling the city high school with pupils mostly girls too immature and otherwise unfitted for the work of these institutions. Indeed the closing exercises of the high schools is no longer the time for the bestowal of diplomas of merit, but the occasion for the form and ceremony of meaningless parchments, delivered to a set of little horsey girls and sissy boys.

If going off for summer school work is the "watsilla, watsilla con-sario, whoa" that will unlock the enchanted doors of the teachers' advancement and increase in salary, a little economy and trouble and presto! the thing is done.

While the honest teacher knows his subject matter, is live and keeps abreast of the educational thought of the times, satisfaction with his present position does not preclude him from having ambition and high ideals of devotion to duty. The man or woman, then, who is only faithful to the work in hand for the sake of greater loaves and fishes, being hypocritical, is not fitted to teach little children. And since scholarships alone or the garishness of professional training is now the "it" in successful teaching, many teachers instead of going off for summer work, should go back to nature. It would be best for them and for their pupils. Set and automatic in their ways like accountants, most instructors have become mere machines, incapable of original thinking or of varying the educational environment. They need to get out of the school room, away from books, and be free. Four walls are enslaving routine work narrowing, and the everlasting tread mill of the school fearfully sapping. The teacher wants to laugh, to enjoy himself, to be natural, to mix and mingle with the people, to touch the great pulsating stream of humanity.

The school will never become the center of the life of the community as long as he and she pedagogues teach in them. Neither will the university breathe the atmosphere of Democracy until men and women fill the various chairs and the president a commingler not with the oligarchical worshippers of the calf, but with the followers of the meek and lowly Jesus. The encyclopedic recluse can not reach the heart or the musty book cynic the soul; the Vandyke bearded professors, the drawing room scholar, or the mummified purest can never influence the destinies of a people.

The teacher then must fight against becoming a pedagogue, for the way to be a good teacher is not to be a typical schoolmaster. He should not know too much for knowing too much makes one know too little of what he ought to know and what he ought to know is legion. Mental power stored up in one direction can not be used economically in any other. This is a law of life. The greyhound so swift of flight has little sense of smell; the swan that swims with so much grace and ease walks with an ungainly waddle.

I do not want the specialists then to teach my child while he's a child, or the learned old school marm; for the one would not see a live, breathing, throbbing piece of human flesh but a universal child with neither body nor soul; and the other being abnormal or unnatural could not teach the normal, the natural, a little child. No such thing exists in nature as an old maid. She has neither her feelings nor the instincts of a mother for these emotions have been long atrophied. How then can she teach a little child so tender, so full of filial love and affection? Let the younger women, full of hope and life, whose faces God has painted with love and beauty teach the little children and take the old maids—and for heavens sake deal gently with them.

The regions of special knowledge are full of enchantment and dreamy delightfulness such as the lotus eaters experience; but beware, O teacher, and do not be enticed too far beyond the border land, while you should love the fields and flowers and birds, you should not fall down and weep over a little pansy or go into ecstatic joy over a grain of sand for the more specific or technical knowledge one sees in these things, the less tenderness in him the beauty and mysteries of nature awaken. From some mountains summit how inspiring and elevating the surrounding scenery—the beautiful valleys, the winding streams, the rolling plains and the distant hills. Let the teacher then take her stand upon the mountain top and the specialists seek out some botanical or geological specimen in the region below, study it and classify it. The former idea is broadening, the latter narrowing; the one thrills them out with lofty sentiments; the other merely gratifies a scientific spirit to collect funds of facts. Infinite resources the teacher must have, but let her be content, as it is said, to walk modestly along the shores of knowledge, gathering a few shells, while others explore the ocean of truth beyond, and bring back to her the mysteries of creation.

How fearfully the teacher suffers from the evils of indoor life. When not undergoing the strain of the school room, she is in the libraries or study halls and meetings. Instead of going off for summer work this year, come to the sunny plains

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