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BRYAN HOLDS VETO; TO NAME CLARK

Cummings Delivers Democratic Keynote Speech

Reviews Achievements in War and Exposes Republican Record in the Senate for the Past Year.

San Francisco, June 28.—The Democratic National Convention opens today with the following schedule:
12:00 (noon) Monday—Convention called to order by J. Bruce Kremer, vice-chairman of the national committee.

12:05—Prayer by Rev. P. L. Ryan, vicar general of the diocese of San Francisco.

12:40 Reading call of the convention issued by E. G. Hoffman, secretary of the national committee.

12:45—Address by Vice Chairman J. Bruce Kremer, formally opening the convention and announcement of the temporary organization and introduction of the temporary chairman.

12:50—Address by Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman, delivering the keynote speech of the convention and partly for the presidential nomination.

1:30—Convention ready for preliminary business, presentation of routine resolutions from the floor.

1:40—Roll call of states for the presentation of members of the platform, resolutions, rules and order of business and permanent organization committees and also committee on notification of the presidential and vice-presidential nominees.

2:00—Selection of honorary vice-presidents and secretaries.

2:30—Adjournment, followed by meetings of the various committees to organize and get to work.

San Francisco, June 28.—Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention delivered the keynote speech Monday afternoon. He spoke in part as follows:

Keynote Speech

Mr. Cummings said in part:

"Love of country and devotion to human service should purge our hearts of all unworthy or misleading motives. Let us fervently pray for a divine blessing upon all that we do or undertake. Let us pledge ourselves anew to equality of opportunity; the unity of our country above the interests of groups or classes; and the maintenance of the high honor of America in her dealings with other nations."

"The Republican platform, reactionary and provincial, is the very apotheosis of political expediency. Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores. The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights."

Democratic Achievements

"The Democratic party is an unentangled party—a free party—owing no allegiance to any class or group or special interest. We were able to take up and carry through to success the great progressive program outlined in our platform of 1912."

"If the Democratic party had accomplished nothing more than the passage of the federal reserve act, it would be entitled to the enduring gratitude of the nation. Under the Republican system there was an average of one bank failure every 24 days for a period of nearly 40 years. After the passage of the federal reserve system, there were, in 1915, four bank failures; and in 1916 and 1917, three bank failures; in 1918, one bank failure; and in 1919, no bank failures at all. The federal reserve system, passed over the opposition

of the leaders of the Republican party, enabled America to withstand the strain of war without shock or panic; and ultimately made our country the greatest creditor nation of the world.

Achievements in War

"And then came the Great War. The necessary war legislation was quickly supplied."

"Almost over night, the factories of the nation were made a part of the war machine, and the miraculous revival of the shipping industry filled the ocean lanes with our transports."

"In transporting our troops to France, we never lost a man in a ship conveyed by the American Navy."

"One of the first decisions was between the 'volunteer system' and the selective draft. Many patriotic citizens strongly deprecated conscription and dreaded its possibilities. The administration, however, placed its influence behind the measure, secured its passage, and made possible the winning of the war."

"No fundamental law was ever administered with such scrupulous honor."

Partisanship Put aside

"Partisanship was put aside in the selection of Gen. Pershing as leader of our forces, and no military commander in history was ever given a freer hand or more unflinching support. The policy of selecting officers through the training camps avoided the use of political favorites and guaranteed competent leadership of the youth of the land. Ten million men were registered within three months from the declaration of war, and 32 camp cities, complete in every municipal detail, were built in 90 days."

"In June, two months after the declaration of war, our fighting men were in France; in October, Americans were on the firing line; in scarcely more than a year, we had whipped the enemy at Belleau Wood, beaten them back at Chateau Thierry, wiped out the St. Mihiel salient and delivered the terrific hammer blow at Sedan that virtually ended the war."

"Petty criticism of minor defects and individual officials may for a time attract a superficial attention, but the significant things, the great outstanding facts plead eloquently for the Democratic cause."

"We fought a great war, for a great cause, and we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and power and glory than she has ever known before in her entire history."

"Through the hands of a Democratic administration, there have passed more than forty billions of dollars, and the finger of scorn does not point to one single Democratic official in all America. It is a record never before made by any political party in any country that ever conducted a war."

The Cost of the War

"There are men so small in spirit, so pitifully cramped in soul, that they suggest that the war cost too much. It was indeed, an expensive war. War is the most wasteful thing in the world. But is money to be measured against the blood of American soldiers? When criticism is made of the expense of the war, let us not forget that we bought with it the freedom and the safety of the civilization of the world."

BIG CELEBRATION MARFA, JULY 5TH

Don't forget to see the big Fourth of July Celebration to be held at the Army Camp, south of Marfa, on Monday, July 5th. All day celebration, beginning at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and lasting until Midnight. Admission free.

The following is the program:

- 1. Mounted, and novelty races in the forenoon, in the meadow east of the barracks.
2. Address by the Rev. F. L. Parrish at noon, in the open air.
3. Barbecue and Banquet. Plenty of beans, hard-tack and pickles furnished by the army, and four (4) barbecued yearlings furnished by the citizens of Marfa.
4. Baseball game, Marfa vs Soldiers, 2:00 p. m.
5. Polo Game—Officers 5th Cav.
6. Swimming Events—Fancy diving, etc., in the swimming pool near Motor Group filling station.
7. In the evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be wrestling and boxing events in the open air near the Army Service Club.
8. Costume Dance at the Service Club. Do not forget to provide costume.
Mayor Orgain, Major Cook, and many citizens are co-operating with the Military, and a big turnout is expected. Mr. Bonner, "Shorty", will be there.

COMMITTEE.

Log to Wilson Well
Table with 3 columns: Feet to Feet, Strata, and Gravel. Lists geological data from 0 to 1740 feet.

Office Kept Open

Congressman C. B. Hudspeth writes that his office in Washington at 254 House Office Building will be kept open in charge of his secretary and that all communications should be addressed to him there, and that all letters will receive prompt attention.

Dr. J. C. Orr returned Tuesday evening from Ruidosa where he was called to attend a Mexican seriously injured. It appears that the Mexican went to the river for a swim, and thinking that a certain hole was deep dived from the bank. The water was shallow, and striking his head on the bottom it knocked him senseless. The Doctor says when he left him Tuesday the chances of recovery were doubtful.

"Every Woman" at Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

C. OF C. MEETS ON TUESDAY

On June 29, a meeting of the Board of Directors, and Members of the Chamber of Commerce was called, for a conference with Mr. W. B. Mitchell, recently elected President of the organization. The gathering was most enthusiastic, and productive of distinct results.

Mr. Mitchell spoke at length on the vital necessity for whole hearted co-operation. His remarks were to the point, and were responded to freely by those present. It is needless to say that the Chamber of Commerce under Mr. Mitchell's guidance, is destined for big things.

A matter of vital personal interest to quite a number of the citizens of this community was taken up and disposed of in a most decisive manner. A committee was appointed to confer with Col. Hornbrook, District Commander, in order to ascertain whether or not he would approve a communication requesting the War Department to assume the payment of a rental on the 14 city blocks now occupied by the Government, sufficient to liquidate an obligation of something like \$800.00 now being borne by a few citizens, and also to take care of a rental of \$200.00 per year, which a few citizens have obligated themselves to pay, on the 300 acres of land, the Government is occupying, just West of the Military Reservation. The Committee, consisting of Messrs. W. B. Mitchell, Chairman, J. C. Orgain, T. C. Crosson, H. M. Fennell and J. S. Cook, acted promptly, and their request upon the District Commander was met with hearty approval. He gave the committee to understand that their petition was, in his opinion, fair and just, and that he would do all in his power to further its interest. However, the committee went further, and took the matter up by wire with Congressman Hudspeth, in an effort to make an appointment for a personal conference, in order that this and other important civic matters might be discussed with him. The committee expects to confer with Mr. Hudspeth within the next few days.

A committee was also appointed to complete arrangements and details in connection with the joint Military Civilian Field day and barbecue, to be held on July 5. This committee, consisting of J. C. Orgain and J. S. Cook, took action promptly and successfully. The funds to defray the necessary expenses were collected, and all is in readiness for a big day.

Chamber of Commerce

At a called meeting of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, the resignation of W. P. Fischer as president was considered and accepted, and W. B. Mitchell elected in his place. A number of matters of importance were discussed. A committee was appointed to confer with Col. Hornbrook in regard to purchase of certain lands for the use of the Military.

RETURNED TO ALBUQUERQUE

Rev. J. C. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Albuquerque District of the Methodist Church, has been visiting in Marfa for several weeks on his vacation. Mr. Jones occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here for several services to the delight of the congregation among whom he has many friends. He was called back to his District last Monday on official business. Mrs. Jones and children will remain in Marfa for several days.

Oscar Medley, prominent stockman of the Davis Mountains, has purchased property in Marfa, and has commenced the erection of a fine home. He and his family will be quite an addition to our city. They will be welcome residents.

THE UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRACY STILL

Fourteen Names Submitted-McAdoo Among Them-Platform Adoption Still Pending-Silent on Prohibition-Thirty-one Planks in Document-Champ Looms as Dark Horse

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 1.—Fourteen names were submitted to the Democratic Convention. When McAdoo's name was mentioned there was a great demonstration. Attempt was made to proceed with balloting, but was disapproved. The platform must first be presented and adopted before candidates will be balloted for. The convention adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight, when the platform will be handed in. Unless some of the platform fights on the floor peters out there will be little prospect of nominating a candidate at the night session. There is still an attempt being made to combine forces to prevent the nomination of McAdoo. There is a strong possibility of a fight on the floor to put in a strong plank favoring the freedom of Ireland, and it is feared that Bryan may at the last minute throw a large piece of scrap iron in the works on account of the omission of a strong prohibition plank.

Hair Pulling Introduced

Miss I. M. Bohanan of New York, a convention floor officer and Mrs. Carter, delegate of Kirksville, Mo., were separated by Sergeant-at-Arms Marks of New York City during a quarrel on the convention floor today, in which Miss Bohanan says Mrs. Carter attempted to strike her. Miss Bohanan's hair was also disarranged and she believes Mrs. Carter pulled it.

"I wouldn't put it past her," she explained.

Miss Bohanan is 24 and pretty.

The encounter started when men in the Missouri delegation were in a struggle as to whether the state banner should be carried in the McAdoo demonstration parade.

Joe Shannon and Jim Luly, supporters of Jim Reed, insisted that Missouri delegates should not carry the banner for McAdoo. They attempted to carry it in the Palmer demonstration and were prevented by the other delegates. So when Mrs. Carter sought to parade with it for McAdoo, Shannon interfered, Miss Bohanan, who was near went to his aid.

"What right have you to butt in? You are not a delegate." Fired Mrs. Carter.

"It makes no difference, I am from Missouri," retorted Miss Bohanan, who formerly lived in St. Louis.

Then the struggle started. After the women were separated, the men took it up and in the melee the banner was hurled to the floor and broken. Only the letters "ouri" remain.

Auditorium, San Francisco, Calif., June 29.—Riddling the Republican platform as a "jumble of straddles" on every issue, singing a clear note only in its "hymn or hate" for Wilson, senator Robinson of Arkansas today delivered the second keynote speech of the Democratic convention. The speech was on the occasion of the senator's taking the chair as the permanent chairman of the convention. Senator Robinson appealed to the delegates to take a clear stand on the league of nations, assuring them that on this stand "we will win."

Senator Robinson assailed the Republican party for its Chicago platform, for the disclosures of large sums of money in pre-convention

contests, and particularly attacked the Republican senator who fought the ratification of the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant.

"Tested by every standard which voters usually apply," said he "the Democratic party is entitled to victory in the coming campaign."

Chicago Platform is Jumble

"The Republican platform adopted at Chicago, is an amazing jumble of ambiguities, inconsistencies, evasions, misrepresentations, 'straddles' and slanders. It is deliberately unfair in charging upon the Democratic administration all responsibility for military unpreparedness. Every one knows that the Republican party controlled the government for a long period prior to the inauguration of president Wilson. When the Democratic party went into power March 4, 1913, both the army and the navy were far below the authorized number. If criticism of the prewar national policy as to military preparedness is justified, the censure must fall upon the Democratic party."

"The plank in the Republican platform respecting taxation in manifestly incense. They promised no substantial relief from the exacting burdens necessarily imposed during the war. There are many vexatious taxes that should be repealed now that the war is over."

The big joker in that amazing doctrine is the plank in the Republican platform concerning profiteering. We condemn the Democratic administration for failure impartially to enforce the anti-profiteering laws enacted by the Republican party."

Profiteering Plank "Joke"

"Who will be deceived by this absurd pretense? The Republican congress enacted no anti-profiteering laws. The amendments to the food control act were suggested by the president and supported by the Democrats in congress. The president recommended four additional measures to prevent and penalize profiteering. All these measures were pigeon-holed. Nothing was proposed by the Republicans in place of them. Is the Democratic administration to be denounced for failing to enforce measures which the Republicans refused to pass?"

"In spite of general indignation aroused by the expenditure of more than one million and one half dollars in behalf of Gen. Wood and almost a million dollars in behalf of governor Lowden and the nomination of a dark horse as the result no mention of the subject is found in the Chicago platform. The November elections, however, will demonstrate the fact that the presidency cannot be auctioned."

Raps G. O. P. Mexico Stand

The Republican party in the senate and in its recent convention present to the world the humiliating spectacle of discordant and conflicting factions seeking to discredit the president in his efforts to maintain the respect and confidence of our allies.

"The Chicago platform declares that the policy of the Wilson administration towards Mexico is responsible for the loss of lives and property resulting to American citizens"

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Eidson-Campbell

A number of our people will be interested in the account of the marriage of Miss Sallie Campbell given below. Her sister, Miss Ross Campbell spent a year out here several years ago, and Miss Sallie spent several months here. She is a relation of Mrs. John W. Howell, of Marfa, and has many acquaintances in this county:

A wedding of unusual interest to a large circle of friends both far and near took place Wednesday evening, June 9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Campbellton, when Guy L. Eidson and Miss Sallie Campbell were united in marriage.

The little church had been made beautiful for the occasion with ferns, Shasta daisies and trailing vines, and the soft glow of the setting sun added the finishing touches.

Just prior to the coming of the bridal party Miss Louise Campbell sang, "I Did Not Know," and as the sweet strains died away and the rich notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March burst forth under the deft touches of Mrs. Edward Campbell, the ushers, W. A. Blackwell and Alonzo Peeler, came down the aisle, followed by the groomsmen, John McCowen and Page Houston.

Next came the bridesmaids, nieces of the bride. First, Miss Alice Campbell in a dainty frock of delicate green organdie, wearing a hat to match. Next Miss Louise Campbell in a lovely violet organdie, with hat of the same hue, followed by Miss Grace Campbell in a charming French blue hat and gown. The bridesmaids each carried arm bouquets of pink gladioli.

Immediately preceding the bride came the dainty circle flower girl, Lily May Tom, in a dainty dress of pink, carrying a basket of rose pedals.

The bride entered with her eldest brother, Jourdan Campbell, who also gave her in marriage. She wore a soft clinging gown of white Georgette, the bodice of rich brocade being exquisitely appliqued with silver in corsage effect. The foundation skirt was also appliqued, and seen through the crepe overdress, the whole presented a filmy, misty effect so appropriate in a bridal gown. Her veil was caught in becoming arrangement, with ostrich tips and orange blossoms, and exquisite bouquet of bride's roses completing her costume. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, W. J. Campbell, also a brother of the bride.

Impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Zarb, while Miss Naomi Tom, gave softly and sweetly an appropriate violin selection.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Campbell and the late John Campbell, founders and highly esteemed citizens of Campbellton. She has endeared herself to a large circle of friends by her winning personality and most gracious manner.

The bridegroom, who has made Campbellton his home for a number of years, is a man of sterling character and most popular throughout the whole county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Eidson of Beoville.

Immediately following the ceremony at the church a reception was tendered to several hundred guests at the old Campbell home, famed through generations for its generous hospitality. The house, surrounded by shady trees and a lovely old-fashioned flower garden, was made attractive within by potted plants and lovely Texas wild flowers. A salad and ice cream were served and delicious punch was dispensed through the evening from a large punch bowl presided over by Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Miss Mary Jane Burke and Miss Mary Rose Kerr, attractive nieces of the bride.

Many handsome and beautiful gifts were received from relatives and friends. An unusual feature of the wedding was that so many of the bride's attendants were members of her own family—truly the "Campbell Clan" had gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Eidson motored to San Antonio after the reception, where they took the train for Houston, Galveston and other points. They will be at home after June 20 in their pretty new bungalow at Campbellton.

The bride's going away gown was of dark blue tricotine, with hat to match; with these she wore shoes and gloves in harmonizing shade of brown.

A host of friends wish this couple bon voyage on the sea of life.—San Antonio Express.

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Eidson-Fendley

Miss Florence Fendley and Mr. Clarence Ellison were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday. Judge Sheridan officiating.

Miss Florence is the charming daughter of Mr. Joel Fendley, of El Paso, and niece of Mrs. A. B. Paschal and Mrs. B. N. Love, of Blanca. Mr. Ellison is the son of Mr. R. R. Ellison, of El Paso.

The happy couple will make their home in Sierra Blanca. The Eagle extends the hearty congratulations, and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous married life.—Sierra Eagle.

Sheriff's Sale

No. 286.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO)
In the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Rumaldo Segura, Plaintiff, Vs Adolfo Parra and Maria Valenzuela, Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of County Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of June, 1920, in favor of said Rumaldo Segura, Plaintiff, and against Adolfo Parra and Maria Valenzuela, a feme sole, defendants, No. 286 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 15th day of June, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Maria Valenzuela and Adolfo Parra, to-wit: On the waters of the Rio Grande River, about 60 miles S. W. from the town of Marfa, Texas, and containing 17.77 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land described in a certain deed recorded in Presidio County, Texas, Vol. 45 page 49, and now in the name of Maria Valenzuela; and on the 2nd day of August, 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 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 Maria Valenzuela and Adolfo Parra in and to said land.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 16th day of June, 1920.
Ira W. Cline,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Mahan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2568, wherein Wm. Mahan is Plaintiff, and Mary Mahan is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff on or about the 15th day of August 1915, and has continued to live apart from him for more than three years.

The prayer is for a divorce on the grounds above stated.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1920.
J. H. Fortner,
Clerk District Court Presidio County.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Cora L. Russell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in town of Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2569, wherein E. A. Russell is Plaintiff, and Cora L. Russell is Defendant, Plaintiff's petition alleges in substance that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff about June 8th, 1917, and has continued to live apart from him for more than three years; that since her abandonment of him she has been living in adultery with other men. The prayer is for a divorce on the grounds above stated.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1920.

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Mitchell deceased, Thomas C. Mitchell, F. Arthur Mitchell and W. Burton Mitchell have filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. F. Mitchell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of W. F. Mitchell, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in September A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail not, But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.

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

PROHIBITING THE GIVING OF ASSISTANCE TO A VOTER IN PREPARING HIS BALLOT, EXCEPT WHEN PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO WRITE OR WHEN MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS OF AGE AND REQUIRING BOTH PARTIES TO USE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Not more than one person at the same time shall be permitted to occupy any one compartment, voting booth or place prepared for a voter, nor shall any assistance be given a voter in preparing his ballot, except when a voter is unable to prepare the same ballot himself because of some bodily infirmity, such as renders him physically unable to write, or is over sixty years of age and is unable to read and write, in which case two judges of such election shall assist him, they have been first sworn that they will not suggest, by word or sign or gesture, how such voter shall vote; and they will confine their assistance to answering his questions, to naming candidates, and the political parties to which they belong, and that they will prepare his ballot as such voter himself shall direct; provided that the voter, must in every case explain in the English language how he wishes to vote, and no judge of the election shall use any other than the English language in aiding the voter, or in performing any of his duties as such judge of the election, and in all cases where assistance is given hereunder, two judges of the election shall assist such voter, they having been first sworn that they will not suggest by word, or sign, or gesture, how such voter shall vote; that they will confine their assistance to answering his questions in the English language, to naming candidates, and, if the voting be at a general election, to naming the parties to which such candidates belong, and that they will prepare the ballot as such voter directs, in the English Language; and where any assistance is rendered in preparing a ballot other than as herein allowed, the ballot shall not be counted, but shall be void for all purposes. If the election be a general election, the judges who assist such voters shall be different political parties, if there be such judges present, and if the election be a primary election, a supervisor, or supervisors, may be present, when the assistance herein permitted is being given, but such supervisor or supervisors must remain silent except in cases of irregularity or violation of the law.

Sec. 2. Any judge or other officer at an election who assists any voter to prepare his or her ballot, except when a voter is unable to prepare the same on account of blindness or some bodily infirmity such as renders him or her to write, or is over sixty years of age, or who shall aid such voter, by using any other than the English language, or shall violate any of the provisions of Article 3003 as amended by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and any judge or other officer of the election who, in assisting a voter so incapacitated, or over sixty years of age, in the preparation of his or her ballot, shall prepare the same otherwise than such voter shall direct in the English language, shall be deemed

To the Voters of Presidio County, Both Ladies and Gentlemen:

In coming before you as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Presidio County, asking your support, I will state that my record as State Ranger for the past 8 years is well known to all of you. I am thoroughly familiar with the conditions of the country which will enable me to make this County a faithful and efficient officer.

I stand for the strict enforcement of the law and if elected, I will discharge my duties faithfully and impartially to all alike and will have no deputies who will not do likewise.

Referring to Mr. Cline's letter in regard to me not enforcing the law while a Ranger, will say that I am opposed to this character of campaigning or mud slinging, but, having been requested numerous times to answer his letter, will state that Mr. Cline was once a Ranger and knows full well that it is the custom of the Rangers not to interfere in local matters unless called on by the peace officers of the County, and never having been notified that Mr. Cline has requested the rangers to assist in putting down gambling and boot-legging, both of which are open and notorious in this County, I am not permitted to interfere in Mr. Cline's business until called on by him through the proper channels. I now have orders not to interfere with gambling and boot-legging in Marfa. These two evils which corrupt the morals of the men and boys who participate in them will in a short time degrade and ruin the reputation of the community, and will lead little children to commit crimes they would not otherwise be guilty of. I can and will stop these violations and will enforce all the laws alike. Some of the citizens will recall that a few years ago we were called on to assist in local matters in this County and I then took a hand in the suppression of bootlegging and I will leave it to these citizens as to how well I performed my duty.

I stood for and supported prohibition and woman-suffrage before either of them were issues in politics and I shall continue to work for and support both propositions, and to uphold and advocate any issue that tends to elevate the morals and standing of my community. No man can or will enforce the law unless he is a law abiding citizen himself.

In their extremity to criticize me in some way, it has been charged that I was too much of a gun man. This is not true and cannot be substantiated. In this day of enlightenment and law observance I am proud to say it is not necessary to be a gunman to enforce the law. I have always obeyed the law so that I could enforce the law where-ever duty called me and at the same time I was always courteous and kind to all men alike, and I expect to conduct myself in a manner that will meet with the approval of all law abiding citizens.

If such principals and conduct meet with your approval I earnestly and sincerely solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully,

J. E. VAUGHAN

ed guilty of misdemeanor. Any person convicted under this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$500, or by confinement in the county jail for not less than two months and not more than twelve months, or both by such fine and imprisonment.

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Hon. Walter F. Jones

Walter F. Jones, the present representative of the 117th district, in today's issue of the New Era announces as a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries. Walter Jones is the son of Judge Joseph Jones, of Del Rio, and has spent his life in this district, being a native born son of Texas. Before being elected to the Legislature he was district clerk of Val Verde County. For several years he has been engaged in the practice of law. He has been active and instrumental in passing many laws of benefit to West Texas, among some

of these acts might be mentioned: An Act giving owners of school lands an interest in the oil and gas that might be found under same; the passage of \$4,000,000 appropriation for the aid of rural schools; amending the tick eradication law; locating the A. & M. College; Legislation effecting the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine; The new pink boll worm legislature, etc.

He has although young in years made for himself an enviable reputation in the bar, and is regarded by every one as an upright clean young man with a brilliant future awaiting him. If re-elected, his experience, no doubt will assist him in giving further service to his constituents.

Ready For Oil Rush

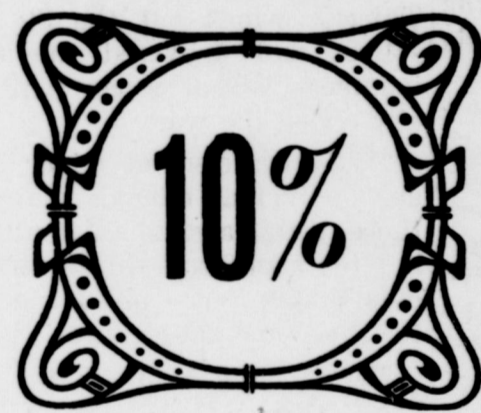
Activities of the Presidio Oil Co., in acquiring acreage around the company's No. 1 well in the Green Valley, 50 miles southeast of here is cited as indicative of big development in the Big Bend country. The

company is said to have invested approximately three-quarters of a million dollars in acreage alone since the discovery of oil in its well. Off-set leases are changing hands rapidly at prices declared to be higher than ever known in other than proved fields, according to J. S. Cook of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce.

The Wilson well is easily accessible from both Marfa and Alpine. These towns will be able to combine their forces in taking care of any rush resultant from an oil boom.

The road from Marfa to the new oil field is in good condition. The trip can be made easily by automobile in three hours. Plans are under way for improvement of the road and a new route which will be shorter by about eight miles than the present route, is contemplated. This work will be begun at once.

Both Alpine and Marfa have live Chamber of Commerce. The one at Marfa is under the direction of Mr. Cook as secretary, and that at Alpine in charge of J. E. Pouncey.—Toyah Valley Herald.



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Distribution of Victory Medals

Washington, June 20.—Distribution of 4,765,000 Victory medals to members of the army, navy and marine corps who were in service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, began on June 21. In addition to the medal itself, the war department has authorized the issuance of 13 "combat or major operation clasps" and a "defensive sector clasp" to be worn on the ribbon with the medal and five overseas service clasps for troops not entitled to the battle insignia. Among the major operations causes, the Meuse-Argonne offensive leads in point of numbers, departmental records showing that 1,208,350 men are entitled to this decoration; the St. Mihiel drive second with 557,750, and the Aisne-Marne battle third with 277,800. The first Victory medal was presented in February to President Wilson as commander-in-chief of the nation's military and naval forces.

Referring to the above we are authorized by Lt. Col. Simpson, District adjutant to state that any enlisted man or discharged officer whose service was honorable may apply at the nearest camp in the Big Bend District, for forms for application for the medal. Officers will assist those applying, to fill out forms. Applicants must present their discharges or other supportive documentary evidence to the officer to whom they apply. Capt. J. P. Wheeler Headquarters at Camp Marfa will assist all persons in the vicinity of Marfa who desire to apply for the Victory Medals.

Resolutions of Respect

Hall of Marfa Chapter No. 344, O. E. S. Marfa, Texas June 15, 1920.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Sister Pearl Probst and to relieve her of the cares and responsibilities of this life and to transplant her from this imperfect to that all perfect and higher estate, and this Chapter desiring to record an expression of our affection for her and an appreciation for her association and services among us and they may continue and become, as she, the friend of each of us.

Resolved: That we have lost one of our best loved and most worthy and attentive members, and her family the companionship of a dutiful and affectionate wife and mother.

Be it further resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the several members of her family, and to her husband, little daughters and son we express the hope that Be it further resolved: That the foregoing brief tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of this Chapter; a copy furnished her family, and a copy supplied the Marfa New Era for publication.

Committee

J. W. Howell,

Willie Mimms Sutton,

Mary Lee Greenwood,

Judge S. C. Hopkins

In this issue the New Era, we take pleasure in presenting the name of Judge S. C. Hopkins for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. A few weeks ago he was appointed to said office by the Commissioners Court and since his qualification has faithfully administered same according with his oath, and no doubt, if re-elected will continue to perform the duties of the office conscientiously and intelligently.

Judge Hopkins is one of the "Old Timers" of Presidio county. About 1872 he came to this part of Texas, with his uncle General Merritt who had charge of the building of the Military Post at Fort Davis. For about 15 years he has resided with his family at Marfa. He has always stood high among our people, having always been a peaceful and law abiding citizen of the county, and deserves the confidence and support of all classes.

AGED AUSTIN PIONEER TO BE BURIED TODAY

James Willis Beard, age 65, one of the pioneer residents of Austin, died at his home, 1202 West Thirty-fourth street, Monday morning at 2:10 o'clock. Mr. Beard came to Travis county from Coryell county when he was a small boy, more than fifty years ago, and is well known in this city and in Travis county.

Funeral is to be at 5:30 Monday afternoon from the residence and interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Beard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Beard; a daughter, Miss Laura Beard; and the following sons: Claud, Carl, and Clide of Austin, and A. G. Beard, of Marfa, D. W. Beard, of Fort Worth, A. J. Beard, of San Antonio, and T. A. Beard, of El Paso.—Austin Statesman.

H. W. Reynolds and John Highsmith shipped Tuesday from Marfa 200 head of steers for the pasture in Pecos County.

BIG COTTON CROP PREDICTED IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY

At least a \$3,000,000 cotton crop in the Rio Grande valley was predicted by J. C. Johnson of Georgia, a prominent cotton planter of that state, who spent several days in inspecting the cotton crop of the Rio Grande valley, accompanied by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce agricultural department. Mr. Johnson stated that the cotton of this valley is further advanced than the cotton of Georgia, and from the condition of the fields which he visited, estimated that 15,000 bales of cotton would be a minimum crop for this year.

Labor Problem.

The problem before the cotton growers of the Rio Grande valley at this time it was said at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday is the securing of labor to cultivate and harvest the crop. During the past month 150 labors have been placed on farms in this valley through the agricultural department, half of which number have been imported from Mexico. At least 500 more farm laborers are required to fill the valley's needs. H. C. Stewart, head of the agricultural department, said.

One reason for the scarcity of labor in El Paso, which is supposed to be a ready labor market, is the fact that the mining and farming communities of New Mexico and Arizona are snapping up all available labor supply and shipping it to all parts of the southwest. Several large concerns maintain permanent headquarters here for the hiring of laborers, and it was stated Thursday that a new syndicate of Arizona farmers would establish a bureau here within the next ten days. Mr. Stewart stated that it would be necessary for the Rio Grande valley farmers to organize an employment bureau of their own if they wished to compete with outside employers.—El Paso Times.

UNION OIL COMPANY TAKES WILSON WELL

John Potter, who has just returned from Marathon, announces that the Union Oil Company of California has taken over the Wilson well in Presidio County in which oil was struck a few weeks ago.

This company is an operating corporation. It has no stock to sell. Its officers believe that they have in the Wilson well one of the best oil prospects in the United States.

On Tuesday 80 barrels of oil were taken from this well without affecting the depth of oil in the well.

No further drilling can be affected in this well owing to the fact that the casing has caved in. The Union Oil Company will drill several wells in the vicinity of the present well using the oil now in that well for operating purposes.

Oil activity in Del Rio is still on the boom. Seven oil men arrived in town this week. They are nearly all of them associated with men who have been here for some time. They are very reticent as to their purposes, but it is very probable that drilling operations on a big scale both on this and the other side of the river will commence in the near future.—West Texas News.

J. E. Vaughan

In today's issue the New Era announces J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Presidio County. Mr. Vaughan has been both a federal and State officer stationed in this County for a number of years. As a mounted inspector of Customs for several years in Presidio he was known as a faithful officer, discharging his duties according to his oath without fear or favor. Several years ago he resigned from the Federal service and accepted a position as a Texas Ranger. During all the time of his service as ranger, he has been strictly for law and order, and if elected Sheriff without doubt will always be found when wanted, and can be depended to execute the laws as written in the criminal statutes without fear favor or affection.

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H. H. KilpatrickEditor
M. WilkinsonBusiness Manager

Entered as second class matter
May 29, 1886, at Marfa, Texas, under act of March 2, 1879.

Marfa, Texas, July 2, 1920

This year in Marfa there is a complete fruit failure, there are no peaches, apricots or pears, but every grapevine in town of enough to bear are laden with young bunches of fruit. Now this is suggestive. Plant more vines. They are both ornamental and fruitful.

Although President Wilson has been charged with being the cause of nearly all the ills now afflicting the human race, especially, of all our political troubles, still he has escaped the compliment of being called a "Mutton head" as was the illustrious father of his country, Geo. Washington. Now that Presidio Co. is enjoying great prosperity, with fine rains and grass to swell the general accounting of many good things bestowed on us. Shall we not give credit to the President at Washington for one or two small blessings?

A friend of ours the other day complained bitterly because a business man after the strict methods of the modern captain of industry injured his commercial credit when there was absolutely no reasonable justification for the same, and asked us if this was business on the part of the financier. Yes, it was cold, calculating business without any heart or humanity in it. Sometimes it is strictly business to be both humane and pious. But the guiding principle written in the business man's code is based upon and grows out of and about the Almighty Dollar. You are weighted by the gold standard and your balance must be in hard coin or else you will be found wanting and not worth a d— splinter.

Education the Solution

Say what you please, but we are not going to have conditions near as we would have them, or as they ought to be, in this great and glorious country of ours, until we place some kind of an educational hold-back strap on the voting franchise, and that ought to be done, to some proper extent.

We permit every creature that can poise on its hind legs and call itself a man to sway the sceptre of American sovereignty, to become an important factor in our public policies, and then, with this venal vote on the one hand eager to be bought, and the plutocrat, on the other, anxious to buy, we wonder why it is that the inevitable tendency of our laws is to make the rich man a Prince and the poor man a Bolshevik.

Only intelligence is capable of self-government. Ignorance and tyranny go hand in hand—witness Russia now, if you want a fair example. We may theorize until the Bottomless Pit is transformed into an ice skating rink; we may vote tariffs high or low, and money hard or soft; we may inaugurate the single tax transform the Republic into a commune, but the condition of the brewers of wood and the drawers of water will never permanently be vice have access to the ballot box—or while uneducated delegates to any convention are for sale.

Education coupled with the christian religion, is the only solution we know of that offers hope and while both of them are slow they are none the less sure.—Thinkograph.

Law Enforcement and Enforcement

It is somewhat irite to say that the civilization of a people is determined and known by their laws. Such an observation does not bite; it has lost its teeth by reason of familiarity. Still, it is true as ever; and as ever,

important. Bad law simply a bad people, and good laws, all other things being equal, imply a good people. However, a people may, in rare instances, be better than their laws; also, it is true that most peoples are not equal to their laws. It is true with peoples as with individuals, that they know better than they do.

In the main, the law standard holds good, and the status of any people may be gauged by two things:

1. The laws themselves.

2. The respect of the people for their laws, they are usually good enough and numerous enough. There is no virtue in a law or in a thousand laws. A law is a powerless thing in itself. It is only as it is related to people that it becomes of any value. A good law may show that a people are endowed with some intelligence, and that they know what is right. The law itself stops there. It becomes a force only as it is revered by the people as a standard of conduct and an impelling principle of duty. Unless a people respect law, the law serves no purpose at all.

Respect for law must not be confused with a sentimentalism or an abstract approval. The first element of respect is a personal and individual obedience to law. The Prophet said, "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." Paraphrasing this, it may be said that to obey the laws is better than to enact them, and to enforce them than to compliment them.

As laws must be enforced on the lawless, this respect will be seen in the character of the men any people choose for officers of the law. No matter what may be the pretensions of a people to civilization and culture, they are no better than their public officers. These men represent the people's attitude to the law. An officer who disregards the law, or who circumvents it, reflects the mind of the people, if they approve of his course; or, if they fail to support an officer who does enforce the law, they are a lawless people.—San Antonio Express.

The Nice Things We Say

Commenting on an article in the May 21 issue of the Pioneer, under the caption, "Chamber of Commerce gets good results,"—embodied in which was laudation by the Pioneer editor, Mr. G. W. Rose, of the work of the Chamber of Commerce and its secretary—the accomplished and versatile editor of the Marfa New Era, H. H. Kilpatrick, says:

"The above article is very suggestive. The Pioneer is getting up one of the best weeklies in the State, and without question is paving the way for great prosperity in that live and progressive county. It is highly to be commended, the manner in which the Chamber of Commerce is according recognition to the local paper. When intelligent investors investigate the conditions and prospects of a county, the best informa-

tion is generally obtained and sought from the local newspaper. The grandiloquent "write up," published in the distant city daily, is apt to be regarded as another flamboyant stock jobbing oil advertisement or a balloon ascension town lot sale."

It is germane to supplement Mr. Kilpatrick's cleverly satirical assailment of the commercial organization's secretary who permits his association members to suffer separation from hardearned money through the manipulations and machinations of a certain type of advertising solicitors who have nothing more to commend them to favor than a plausible tongue. Community publicity, based on nothing tangible, doesn't appeal to the levelheaded person seeking new fields of endeavor, and his good common sense intervenes and saves him the exasperations sure to attend his "putting in" with a community given bombastic lurid exaggerations. The writer doesn't enjoy the pleasure that would be a part, he feels quite sure, of intimate acquaintance with Mr. Kilpatrick; but he does know that Marfa is signally blessed with an intelligent newspaper man, and if the business men of the town have brains sufficient to seek his council in matters governing publicity they will not only save, but make, money and avoid the many embarrassments that are a part of the follow-up of asinine and predeceous publicity promoters. Keep your feet on the ground and your hands in your pockets, and the air-castle architect won't seduce you by skillful playing on your vanity.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Topography of Salt Flat

By Llew H. Davis
In El Paso Times

Salt Flat is another large holson of the trans-Pecos country. It is according to G. B. Richardson, more than 100 miles long, its average width being about 15 miles, and it has been the prevailing northwest-southeast trend. It occupies a structural trough and is a closed basin without any drainage outlet. The lowest point on its floor is less than 3,600 feet above sea level, and the lowest point on the divide is 4,250 ft. above sea level.

The tributary drainage of Salt Flat, consisting of more than 8000 miles, is bounded by the Sacramento mountains on the north, by the Guadalupe, Delaware, Apache and Davis mountains on the east, by the Chantani mountains on the south, and by the Sierra Vieja, the Van Horn and Eagle Mountains, and the Diablo plateau on the west. The lowest part of the basin is marshy and is commonly floored with gypsum and near the New Mexico-Texas boundary line contains a salt deposit of local commercial importance. The greater portion of the basin is underlain to an unknown depth by gravel, sand and clay washed in from the adjacent highlands.

Salt flat is probably the remnant

of the ancient sea covering that region in Cretaceous times. It is probable that the land mass, which was uplifted at the close of the Paleozoic age was well reduced toward base level, says Richardson, by the beginning of Cretaceous time, when the Comanche sea advanced on the south and east, during the latter Fredrickburg and Washita time, when it was entirely covered by the sea. Then followed the post-Cretaceous uplifts, when the region attained its present elevation.

Crossing the interstate boundary, the basin in New Mexico is called locally Crow Flats.

Evidences of petroleum have been noticed in shallow wells drilled for water in the cattle ranches. None of these wells, however, were drilled deep enough to reach the rock constitution the floor of the basin, being only a few hundred feet deep and entirely in the unconsolidated bolson deposits. The region has been thoroughly examined by geologists and is considered by several to be a very promising field for wild cat exploration.

Every one should see "Every Woman" at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Entertains History Club

Mrs. Oscar Shipman entertained the History Club Tuesday afternoon. The study for the afternoon was Maeterlinck's three plays, Pelles and Melisande and Monna Vanna.

Members responding to roll call were: Meslames L. C. Brite, Chas. Bailey, W. P. Fischer, Raymond Fitzgerald, J. C. Organ, J. E. Conner, R. S. McCracken, C. E. Mead, J. W. Pool, Riley Smith, Thos. Crosson, T. M. Snwder, Chas. Pruitt, Homer Colquitt, C. R. Sutton, E. Nichols, W. J. Yates, Misses Jessie Jones and Besse Jacobs and the Hostess. The guests were Mrs. Joe Humphris and Miss Lucile Rivers.

"Every Woman" Monday and Tuesday is another one of those good shows you always see at the Queen Theatre.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

We are authorized to announce V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the office of representative of the 117th District, subject to the action of the primaries, July, 1920.

The New Era is authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for Sheriff of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Walter Jones, of Del Rio, Texas, as a candidate for Representative of the 117th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

For County Treasurer

The New Era is authorized to announce that Mrs. Eda J. Hubbard will be a candidate for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 24th of July, 1920.

For Justice of Peace

The New Era is authorized to announce Judge S. C. Hopkins, for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, of Presidio County, Texas.

For County Treasurer

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Wells for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Judge

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge K. C. Miller for reelection to the office of County Judge of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, 1920.

For County Assessor

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. W. Reynolds for reelection to the office of Assessor of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

For Sheriff

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ira W. Cline for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

For County and District Clerk

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Fortner for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July, 24, 1920.

OUR CHURCHES

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Church School at 10 A. M.

Holy Communion at 11 a. m. (Patriotic Service)

Patriotic Address, reading of the famous "Declaration of Independence," Patriotic music (to commemorate the Birth of our great Nation).

(No Evening Service)

All are invited to attend the services of this church.

Christian Church

Sunday July 4, the pastor enters upon the third year as minister. At the morning hour, a short report will be given, covering the work of two years.

The morning sermon will be on love to God and Man. Love to God, heart, soul, mind, strength.

Love to neighbor, "as thyself."

The pastor urges all to be present. Special music.

At night, the service will be patriotic, stirring songs.

Sermon: "The duties confronting the Loyal American."

The Church with a welcome.

Baptist Church

The pastor is very much gratified at the reasonably good attendance at all of our services. The work of the B. Y. P. U. is progressing splendidly.

Miss Myrtle Barnett has gone as our representative to Palacios.

Capt. Bonner was with us Sunday night to the great joy of all, and we had an inspiring service. He will be with us again Sunday night.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will discuss the question of "Christian Citizenship."

At the evening hour, 7:45, we will have another evangelistic sermon, preceded by the song service led by Capt. Bonner. Be there.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Methodist Church

The regular services for Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school will meet at 9:45, people, m. E. H. Mabry, Supt. Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Frank Onderdonk, of San Antonio, will occupy the pulpit.

Epworth League will meet at 6:45 p. m. A good program for the young people.

Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish, will occupy the pulpit, using for his subject, "The Story of a Soul's Tragedy." A cordial welcome to all visitors and strangers at all services.

Special emphasis on the mid week service at the Methodist church has been a feature of pastor Parrish's program since he resumed his work. There has been a notable increase in attendance each week for several weeks past, the number reaching towards the one hundred mark on Wednesday of this week. The congregation is preparing for a special series of evangelistic services which has been announced from the pulpit for several Sundays past. However, the date has not yet been announced.



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Lock boxes for rent. Marfa State Bank.

For Singer Sewing Machines and machine parts, Phone 261.

See "Every Woman" at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Mid-summer toys for the kiddies at Bailey's.

Bee brand fly powder gets the flies. Murphy-Walker Co.

See "Every Woman" at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

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

"Every Woman" at Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Fine line of new classy stationery at Bailey's.

The smallest "Big Business" in Marfa is H. W. Schutze's.

A few sewing machines left at \$20.00. Murphy-Walker Co.

Mrs. T. P. Haynie, of Bastrop, Texas, is visiting the family of Mayor J. C. Orgain.

Every one should see "Every Woman" at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Wanted—To rent by the month piano for use by a musician excellent care. Address New Era.

Mr. N. P. Barclay has returned from a trip to the Cleveland Hot Springs.

"Every Woman" will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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

Judge W. W. Bogel is spending the summer at the Virginia, Long Beach, California.

Every one should see "Every Woman" at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Henry W. Schutze returned his week from a trip to Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Phonograph you all have been waiting for. The Brunswick at Bailey's Store.

Mrs. Jessie Hubbard is spending a few days in the city in route to El Paso and Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. E. C. Rice returned from a visit to San Marcos on No. 9 Monday morning.

For Sale—Thirty-five thoroughbred Hereford yearling bulls. Fat and growing fast. W. A. Minns.

Safe from fire and theft are your papers in a lock box at the Marfa State Bank.

Be sure and meet "Every Woman" at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Jeff Vaughan returned Monday from Austin, where he was a witness in the Roberson case.

We are making low prices on oil stoves. Several makes to select from. Murphy-Walker Co.

R. R. Ellison, Jr., came in on No. 9 Monday and stopped over two days to visit relatives.

Ernest Williams and family are on a fishing trip to the Devils River Country.

We have on hand a few extra large size suits of the tricotine which we are offering at cost. See them at Milady's Shoppe.

Chas. Kostermenke, of the Overland-Marfa Co., last Friday delivered to Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, a Wyllis-Knight Coupe. It was a beauty.

A beautiful line of latest fabrics and most delicate shades is now on display at reasonable prices. Milady's Shoppe.

J. Rowley love was in town Wednesday, leaving for Marfa in the evening of the same day.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

Be sure and meet "Every Woman" at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Mooney and daughter Mrs. Murray of San Antonio, came in this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six hundred dollar piano at a bargain for cash or will trade for city lot, well located. Call New Era Office.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughter came in last week from Las Cruces, New Mexico, on a visit to friends and relatives.

"Every Woman," Monday and Tuesday is another one of those good shows you always see at the Queen Theatre.

Mrs. R. S. McCracken and daughters returned from their visit in Cal. with Mr. R. S. McCracken, who came in last Saturday.

For Sale—One Buick roadster in excellent mechanical condition; also one Ford five passenger, running good, \$100.00 each. See M. Wilkinson, New Era office.

R. S. McCracken returned Saturday from a trip to California, where he went to have a short visit with his family who are still visiting there.

Jas. S. Hereford, Special agent for the Niagra Fire Ins. Co., of N. Y., visited our city last week and established an agency in Marfa with his brother-in-law Henry W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder and daughters have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell. Mr. Snyder expects to build in Marfa another residence.

George and Frank Jones, Bill Colquitt and Milton Gillett drove over from Marfa for the celebration and are quartered at the Youngblood.—Toyah Basin Oil News.

V. I. Cargile, candidate for representative of the 117th District, came down last week in the interest of his candidacy. He returned home Monday morning.—Val Verde Herald.

Come in and hear our Brunswick Phonographs. The only talking machine that plays all records and reproduces without any rasping sound. Whose tone is soft, sweet and pure. Bailey's Store.

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Beach A. Laselle, of Wichita Falls, came in last Friday, and left immediately to make an examination of the oil prospects on the Bogel Bros. Ranch, recently bought by the Tex-Lou-Mex. Syndicate.

Mrs. Beulah Crosson accomplished by her daughters returned Saturday from a three months visit to Hollywood, Cal. They expect to leave shortly for Albuquerque, New Mex., where her husband Mr. Chas. Crosson has purchased a ranch.

Visit our bargain counter, of ready-to-wear girl's dresses and underwear, Boys Kool Kloth suits, overalls, pants and shirts, ladies skirts, waists, Bungalow aprons, underwear. Your choice at cost. Bailey's Store.

Mrs. Harry Hubbard, of San Antonio will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. G. Dillman for about a week at their quarters at Ft. Bliss. Mrs. Hubbard will arrive about July 10. She will go to California after her stay here.—El Paso Times.

Mr. H. C. Rawlins and wife left Wednesday evening for Ranger, Texas, where he goes to enter the newspaper business on his own account. For two months Mr. Rawlins and wife have been connected with the Mechanical department of the New Era. He is a first class printer and with regret the New Era loses his services.

Yes, We Can Vulcanize This Tire perfectly so you cannot tell the difference between it and a new one. We can add a lot to its life and efficiency. In short, we can relife this one for you and your car will get the benefit. A smoother running just keep the word in mind "Relife." That's what we do to your old tire.

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"HAIR TRIGGER STUFF"
WIVES AND OLD SWEETHEARTS
INTERNATIONAL NEWS
MONDAY & TUESDAY
"PAID IN ADVANCE"
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THURSDAY
"HEARTS ASLEEP"
Featuring
BESSIE BARRISCALE
TWO REEL COMEDY—EMOTIONAL MRS. VAUN
FRIDAY
THE BIG FIVE REEL COMEDY
"EVERYTHING BUT THE TRUTH"
Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran
SATURDAY
"RUNNING STRAIGHT" Bison Westeen
INTERNATIONAL NEWS
"MOONSHINES & JAIL BIRDS"
STOP THAT SHIMMIE

No Advance in Prices—15 and 25c

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KEYNOTE SPEECH

(Continued from page 1)
The Republican Record

"The Republicans have now been in control of the senate and house for more than a year. They won the election of 1918 upon the faith of alluring promises. They said that they would earnestly support the president, at least, until the tasks of war were finished. It was their contention that they would enter upon the work of reconstruction with superior intelligence and even with greater patriotism than would be possible under Democratic leadership. If we are to be judged, as I hope we may be, by the record, let them also be judged by their record.

"Barren of achievements, shameless in waste of time and money, the record of the present congress is without parallel for its incompetencies, failures and repudiations. Are the American people so unjust or so lacking in discrimination that they will reject the service of a party which has kept its word, and place trust in a party which merely renews the broken promises of a previous campaign?

Attacks Upon the President
"Republican leaders have been moved by a strange and inexplicable jealousy of the president. Their feverish animosity, expressed in gross abuse and through secret intrigue, has been productive of one of the most unhappy chapters in American history, recalling the similar experiences of Lincoln and Washington. Political malice followed the president to the peace table. A senatorial "round robin" was widely circulated. Every device which partisanship could develop, was employed for the purpose of

weakening the influence of our commission at Paris, and making the task there still more difficult. At a time when every instinct of fairness pleaded for a wholehearted support of the president, political antagonism and personal envy controlled the anti-administration forces.

"The president made every sacrifice for the cause of peace. Then came the return in triumph, only to find here a widespread propaganda of opposition, making it imperative that he take up in his own country, a struggle for the preservation of that which had been won at such incalculable cost. Following the superhuman labors of seven years of unexampled service, this meant the wreck of his health, sickness for months upon a bed of pain, and worse than the physical sickness—the sickness of heart which comes from the knowledge that political adversaries, lost to the larger sense of things, are savagely destroying not merely the work of men's hands, but the world's hope of settled peace. This was the affliction—this is the crucifixion.

"As he lay stricken in the white house, the relentless hand of malice beat upon the door of the sick chamber. The enemies of the president upon the floor of the senate repeated every slander that envy could invent, and they could scarcely control the open manifestation of their glee when the great man was stricken at last. The congress was in session for months while the president lay in the white house struggling with a terrifying illness and, at times, close to the point of death. The congress, during all this period, did not find time, amid their bickerings, to pass one resolution of generous import or extend one kindly inquiry as to the president of their own country.

"In one sense it is quite immaterial what people say about the president. Nothing we can add or detract from the fame that will flow down the unending channels of history.

"Generations yet unborn will look back to this era and pay their tribute of honor to the man who led a people through troublous ways out of the valleys of selfishness up to the mountain tops of achievement and honor, and there showed them the promised land of freedom and safety and fraternity. Whether history records that they entered in or turned their backs upon his vision, it is all one with him—he is immortal.

"Before we entered the war, we made the pledge; during the war we retorted the pledge; and when the armistice was signed, all of the nations, ourselves included, renewed the pledge; and it was upon the faith of these promises that Germany laid down her arms. Practically all of the civilized nations of the earth have now united in a covenant which constitutes the redemption of that pledge. We alone have thus far failed to keep our word. Others may break faith; the senate of the United States may break faith, the Republican party may break faith; but neither president Wilson nor the Democratic party will break faith.

Purpose of the League
The purpose of the league is to give notice that if any nation raises its bloody hand and seeks to cross the line into any other country, the forces of civilization will be aroused to suppress the common enemy of



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peace. Therein lies the security of small nations and the safety of the world.

"Every war between nations that has even been bought in an attempt to seize foreign territory or to invade political independence. The opponents of the treaty cry out, 'shall we send our boys abroad to settle a political quarrel in the Balkans?' Immediately, the unthinking applaud and the orator records a moment—

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QUEEN THEATRE



Jesse L. Lasky Presents
EVERY-WOMAN
MONDAY & TUESDAY
JULY 5-6



It pays in the first place to make sure that the battery you put your money down for has the "Thread Rubber" Trade Mark stamped on the side. Then bring that battery here to have it registered, and after that make a point of stopping in once in two weeks for inspection and test. You cannot keep on getting first class service even from a Still Better Willard unless you keep it charged and put in water when needed.



**NEW BOLL WORM BILL
SIGNED BY GOV. HOBBY**

Austin, Tex., June 19.—Governor Hobby approved the pink boll worm eradication bill today and there will be no Federal quarantine against the entire State of Texas. However, Federal embargoes are to be imposed against infected territories. The foregoing information was communicated to Governor Hobby today by Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the Federal Horticultural Board, who had telegraphic advices to that effect from Dr. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal Board. Dr. Hunter was in conference with the Governor before the bill was signed, and after it was approved, made a statement saying that the measure meets the requirements for a continuation of the Federal co-operative work of pest extermination and that no all-State quarantine would be invoked. The bill has the emergency clause and the work of eradication will continue uninterrupted.

Dr. Hunter said it was distressingly unfortunate that there was no quorum in the Senate on the last day to finally pass the House bill appropriating \$42,000 to pay miscellaneous claims against the State as \$35,000 of that amount was to reimburse farmers whose cotton was destroyed in eradication work last year. This condition, he declared, is unjust to the farmers and makes more difficult the work of the field agents as farmers will be irritated and disappointed over the situation.

By telegraph, Dr. Marlatt was advised of the two alternatives, the old law and the separate \$100,000 appropriation of the new bill which carries \$100,000. His reply was that "in view of apparent impossibility of enforcement of non-cotton zone of old law would advise acceptance of the new bill in preference to continuation of the old law. Federal quarantine will be based on present known infested districts. Any later extension of such quarantine will depend on determination of further spread or other conditions necessitating such extension."

Dr. Hunter said he did not know exactly how the quarantine will apply, but that it might be based on county units, and effect an entire county containing infestation. His statement of the new law follows:

"The pink boll worm act just passed by the Legislature, taken altogether, is a satisfactory outcome of a difficult problem which has perplexed the State and Federal administrative officers for several years and the members of the Legislature for some weeks. It meets the essential requirements for the continuation of the Federal work in Texas that is, it provides for the untrammelled inspections of fields to determine whether infestation is present, the early destruction of infested material which may be found and the continuation of the existing regulated zones in the State. The Federal co-operation with the State of Texas will therefore continue, and the Department of Agriculture will use its funds liberally, as has been the case in the past, in supplementing the work of the State Department of Agriculture."

New Act Has Working Basis
"The act marks several important advances over the present law. It was drawn by Representative Tillotson with the assistance of Senator Dean. It recognizes the existence of the pink boll worm in the State, and

declares that its eradication is a public necessity. It also makes a clear declaration of the policy which the State now adopts in endeavoring to control and eradicate the pest. The greatest improvement over the old act is the relation to non-cotton zones. The old act, while recognizing non-cotton zones as necessary in the eradication of the pest, made no provision for the compensation for farmers for losses incurred by reason of the prohibitions against the planting of cotton. The State and Federal departments have constantly urged that it is only just to allow compensation in such cases. As a matter of fact, without definite provision for compensation, it is doubtful if non-cotton zones could have been maintained in Texas or elsewhere over areas of any considerable size. Therefore, the old act was for all practical purposes inoperative as far as non-cotton zones were concerned. The new act cures this difficulty in what appears to be an effective manner. It allows the establishment of non-cotton zones to include such territory as may reasonably be considered infested, or subject to infestation, and provides definite machinery and an appropriation for carrying the provisions for a non-cotton zone effect.

"The complicated machinery involving numerous notices, hearings and appeals which was provided for in the bill for which the Tillotson bill was substituted, have been reduced in the latter measure to the minimum required by constitutional limitations."

General Quarantine Unnecessary

"The officers of the department of Agriculture at Washington have reviewed the act on the basis of full telegraphic summaries, and have declared that it is much to be preferred to the old law. The Federal department has also notified Governor Hobby that with the active enforcement of the provisions of the new law, it will not be necessary to have a general quarantine against the State of Texas. This information was conveyed to Governor Hobby today in the form of a telegram from C. L. Marlatt of the Federal Horticultural Board. The Federal quarantine, the details of which will be worked out shortly in Washington, will be limited in application to the territory which is now known to be infested, and will be extended to additional territory only in case of further infestations being found. The products of the State as a whole will suffer no restrictions whatever, and it will doubtless be possible to devise means of regulating the products originating in infested territories in such a manner that marketing will not be delayed, and no depreciation in value will occur."

"It is very gratifying to the department to have assurances from responsible persons in the infested territory that the co-operation of the people will be secured. The exhaustive investigation which the Legislature has made has impressed so clearly upon the minds of the people of the State the seriousness of the problem and the drastic steps which are necessary to meet it that it is anticipated that local objections, which in the past have interfered more or less seriously with the execution of the work, will rapidly pass away."

"It is very unfortunate that the appropriation to pay claims originating from cotton which was destroyed in Southeastern Texas last year failed in the last hours of the session. The claims were urged strongly by the State Department of Agriculture and presented in full form early in the session. Payment was approved by the House, but the matter came before the Senate so late that no quorum was present, and no action could be taken. The responsibility for this unfortunate failure must rest on the shoulders of the members of the Legislature who had the matter in hand."

Marathon Oil Reporter

Alexander Syndicate have leased the two story Hess building for offices.

Eight car loads of lumber were unloaded at Marathon during the past week.

Marathon Oil Company have leased the C. W. Hess building south of the Depot for offices.

Alexander Syndicate received several cars casing, pipe and well machinery this week.

Real estate in Marathon is beginning to look up—several deals this week—better get in on some Marathon Real Estate while you can get a lot without going broke.

Marathon Oil Co., Well No. 1, drilling in Black Lime, going good; also the Hercules in same formation, both wells show about same depth and both drilling with the 12 inch bits.

Oil men from Wichita Falls, Ranger, Eastland, California and Oklahoma have been looking over the Marathon Oil Basin this week—they have gone home after their "roll" and are coming back.

Samuel F. Lloyd, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Hercules Development Co., is visiting the Marathon Oil Basin on business. He has purchased the two story building formerly occupied by the Marathon Hustler for Offices for the Company.

Seems to be some mistake in the reports as to the Oil operations in the Marathon Basin—statements being made that the operations here are for "Shallow Oil". The facts are that the deepest operations in West Texas are in the Marathon Oil Basin—the six rigs are all standard deep well, fully equipped to go 3500 to 4000 feet if necessary—one well now around 2300 feet two, around 1200 feet, one setting up a new 50 H. P. Boiler and will resume drilling in a day or two. There are no water well drilling machines here or are we trying to drill with water well tools. Every rig is equipped with standard eight-foot derricks, 12 x 12 Ajax engines forty-five and fifty horsepower boilers, and the drilling tools are the heaviest made. Come to Marathon and look our rigs over for your self—first class roads from here to all six wells which can be visited in from one to two hours after getting to Marathon. It is fifty-two miles from Marathon to the Wilson well, good road all the way—the heavy machinery, boiler, engine, drilling tools and derrick for the Wilson well were hauled from Marathon. Why? There are good roads from Alpine and Marfa to the Wilson Well. But why not go via Marathon and see the other six wells here and the Oil structures in the Marathon Basin.—Alpine Avalanche.

Big Bend Steers Bring \$17.25

The highest price paid for steers in some months was brot by a bunch of long yearlings raised by Capt. J. B. Gillett, of Marfa, Texas, and sold on the Kansas City Market on June 23. This sale attracted considerable notice. The Drovers Telegram says about the sale: These steers, long yearlings, good enough to bring the highest price paid since December 16, when a sale was made on Christmas beef steers at \$19.50. There were over 64 head marked Hereford breed, which were owned and fed by John Browning of Appleton City, Mo. Mr. Browning bought them last November at a cost of \$12.00, when they weighed 640 lbs. Today they averaged 1,051 lbs. After taking these cattle home Mr. Browning run them on grass sometime and then started them on silage. On this feed he carried them several weeks, and afterwards added cake and then corn. They were raised on ranch near Marfa, Texas, and were shipped to the range division of the American Royal Show, where they were shown with 1000 head of cattle of the same class and from the same locality.

FOUR BIG OIL COMPANIES INDICTED

New York, June 25.—Four oil companies, 40 brokerage houses and about 50 individuals have been indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of using the United States mail to defraud investors out of over a million dollars.

Federal agents throughout the country are now rounding up the men who have been indicted. They are charged with having made gross misrepresentations regarding oil properties and with paying dividends out of money obtained through the sale of stocks.

The companies involved are the Ranger Oil Company, W. P. Williams Oil Company, the Great Western Petroleum Corporation, the Crown Oil Company, and many brokerage concerns, nearly all of New York.

The indictments are said to be the beginning of a nationwide campaign against alleged oil stock swindlers who are credited with cleaning up millions of dollars during the past few months.

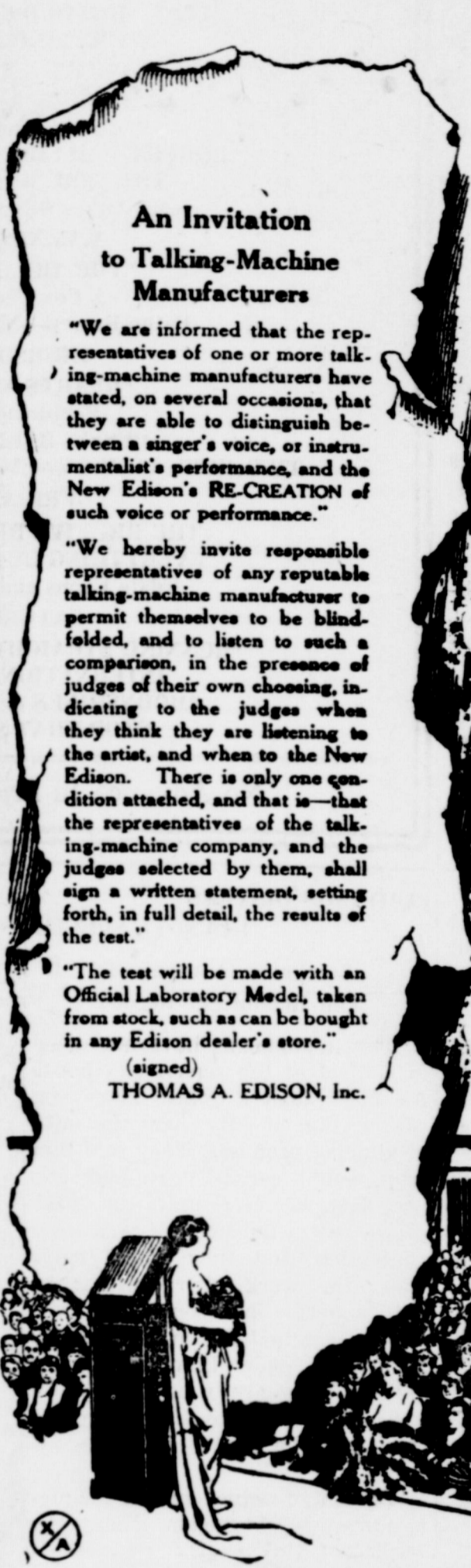
The first batch of indictments were returned today after a prolonged investigation by the postoffice inspectors.

Moved to Del Rio

H. C. Knowles, formerly of Marfa, has moved with his family to Del Rio. For several years Mr. Knowles lived in Marfa where he owned and conducted a plumbing business, also engaged in making tanks.

Read this challenge—

by the Edison Laboratories, and come in to hear the phonograph which stands behind it.



An Invitation to Talking-Machine Manufacturers
"We are informed that the representatives of one or more talking-machine manufacturers have stated, on several occasions, that they are able to distinguish between a singer's voice, or instrumental performance, and the New Edison's RE-CREATION of such voice or performance."
"We hereby invite responsible representatives of any reputable talking-machine manufacturer to permit themselves to be blindfolded, and to listen to such a comparison, in the presence of judges of their own choosing, indicating to the judges when they think they are listening to the artist, and when to the New Edison. There is only one condition attached, and that is—that the representatives of the talking-machine company, and the judges selected by them, shall sign a written statement, setting forth, in full detail, the results of the test."
"The test will be made with an Official Laboratory Model, taken from stock, such as can be bought in any Edison dealer's store."
(signed)
THOMAS A. EDISON, Inc.

We have it in our store—the Official Laboratory Model specified in the challenge.

Read the "Invitation to Talking-Machine Manufacturers." It's printed here, just as the Edison Laboratories sent it out.

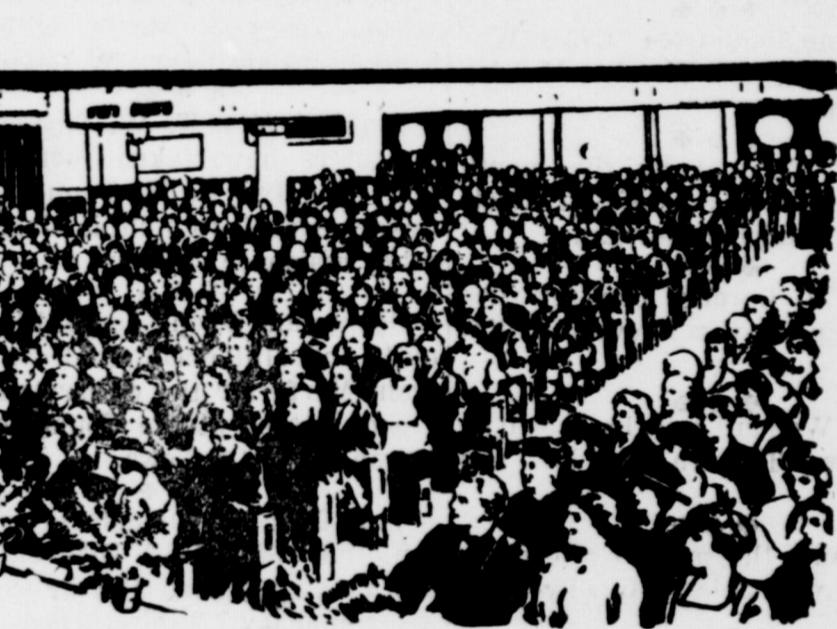
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The Official Laboratory Model has proved its Realism in 4000 Comparison Tests, made before 3,500,000 people all over the United States and Canada. For instance, in Los Angeles recently, an audience of 1,500 people was unable to tell the difference between the living voice of Miss Marie Morrissey, world-famous contralto, and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison.

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Alpine Gets Revenge
A hot ball game was staged on the Alpine diamond last Sunday, resulting in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Alpine. A pinch hitter with two men on bases turned the trick.

Roberson Acquitted
Austin, Texas, June 26.—The jury in the case of H. L. Roberson, on trial here under an indictment charging manslaughter in connection with the death of H. F. Boykin, tonight returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out but 24 minutes.
Boykin, a ranchman, was shot to death at the railroad stockyards in Sierra Blanca, in January, 1915. Roberson, also a cattleman and former Texas ranger, admitted the killing, setting forth that it was done in self defense and to save his own life.
The hearing, which concluded with tonight's verdict of acquittal, was the fourth trial of the case, which was brought here on change of venue from El Paso county.

DE OCA RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE AT MARFA

Luis Montes de Oca, Mexican consul general in El Paso, returned Wednesday afternoon from Marfa, Texas, where he went for a conference with Col. J. J. Hornbrook, commanding the Fifth cavalry and the Big Bend District. They discussed border conditions, and Mr. de Oca stated that he was much pleased with the result of his trip. While in Marfa he was taken on an airplane trip by an American aviator.
—El Paso Times.

Patriotic Services

Tomorrow being the Fourth of July or Independence Day, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will begin a fitting observance of this great and historic day with special prayers for the Nation, its President, etc., Soldiers, Sailors, Aviators, Soldier

See the Display!
An Ingersoll display in a window shows a store where you can be "fitted" to one of the dozen or more Ingersolls—according to your own special needs.
Call on an Ingersoll dealer today and let him help you select.
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Reese-Monkhouse

A pretty June wedding was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Monkhouse, when their daughter, Velma Ruth, and John W. Reese were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Just before the wedding Miss Elsa Eschenburg played the "Flower Song" at the conclusion of which the wedding March from Mendelssohn was played marking the entrance of the bride and groom, who, came in together, meeting Rev. J. W. Albritten at a beautiful improvised altar banked with shasta daisies, when the beautiful ring ceremony was carried out.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a pongee Eton suit with accessories to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of Shasta daisies tied with white and gold ribbon, lengths of the ribbon being caught up and fastened with daisies.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the many and lovely wedding gifts were admired.

Later in the afternoon the bride and groom were taken to San Antonio by Miss Alberta Monkhouse, Miss Elsa Eschenburg and Mr. Richard Myers, from whence the bridal couple left for Houston and other places for a bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reese will be at home after July 1st and will occupy the pretty bungalow near the home of the bride's parents, which is now nearing completion.

Both of these happy young people were reared in Floresville, and their many friends here and elsewhere wish them much happiness and success in their journey through life.—Floresville Chronical-Journal.

Camp Benito Jaurez—B46

Our Mexican citizens have established a W. O. W. Camp in Marfa, and had on Tuesday evening at the Marfa Opera House the first installation of officers. There were present a very large and representative audience as spectators, besides, the members taking part in the installation, which showed that the order has started off with many members and under most favorable auspices. Every one did his or her part in an admirable manner reflecting much credit for the efficient work of the installation of officers, the Deputy, Mr. B. Cuellar and the Ass't. Deputy Dr. Rafael Lopez, both of El Paso.

Mrs. M. Ayala, of El Paso deserves special mention for her splendid performances on the piano. The Waltz, "Marfa, Texas" was especially good. The following officers were installed, the team work being fine:

OFFICERS

- Consul Commander, Sov. B. Soto.
- Vice Consul Commander, Sov. F. Huerta.
- Clerk, F. Tercero.
- Auditor, C. Carnero.
- Master of Ceremonies, C. Gomez.
- Sentinel, D. Barunda.
- Guard, C. Carrasco.

The following program was splendidly carried out:

PROGRAM

1. Overture by the orchestra.
2. Speech by Sov. Consul Commander B. Soto.
3. Music.
4. Speech by Sov. Ass't. Mgr. Dr. R. Lopez.
5. Marcha Jourez by Madam M. Ayala.
6. Shubert Serenade.
7. Poem by Miss Rivera
8. Speech Sov. Carner
9. Serenata de los Angeles.
10. Speech by Sov. Vice Consul Commander, F. Huerta.
11. Waltz, "Marfa" dedicated to City Marshall, A. G. Beard by Prof. Nicotencatl.
12. Installation of officers' and delivery of the Charter by Sov. Deputy B. Cuellar.
13. Military Drill Guard Cruz Azul Mexicana.
14. Speech in English by Sov. Deputy B. Cuellar.
15. Object of the society by Sov. Dr. R. Lopez.
16. Speech B. Cuellar.
17. Waltz, "Senadores del Mundo" by Madam M. Ayala.

Epworth League Program

On July 4th the Epworth League will hold a special service, at which the following will be special:

Program

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| Music | America |
| Prayer | |
| Scripture Lesson | Isaiah 1-16-20 |
| Special Music | Mr. and Mrs. Mallot |
| Song | Battle Hymn of Republic |
| Our duty to country | Mrs. Metcalfe |
| Patriotism | Mrs. J. S. Cook |
| America among nations | Mr. Arnold |
| Song | Stand up for Jesus |
| Announcements | |
| Benediction | |
| Everybody Welcome | |
| Mr. N. A. Arnold | Leader |

Marfa People Fishing

A party of fourteen Marfa people were here yesterday enroute to Devils River for a summer outing. They will spend a week of ten days on the river, take in the big Del Rio celebration, and come back through Ozona. In the party are: Ernest Williams, formerly of Ozona, his wife, who was Miss Millicent McDonald of Ozona, and their two children.—Ozona Stockman.

Presbyterian to Hear Report

On next Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock, Mr. H. O. Metcalfe will give a report of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which met in Philadelphia last month. Mr. Metcalfe was the lay delegate of El Paso Presbytery to this Assembly, and will report on the various actions of that body. This should be of general interest, as matters dealing with the Interchurch Movement, Church Cooperation, etc., were acted upon.

Efforts are being put forth to have Miss Jessie Jones and Miss Olline Prude here also, they also having attended this gathering. The addresses will be brief.

It is hoped that a large number will be out.—Alpine Avalanche.

Another Balloon Ascension

The game of ball last Sunday afternoon between the Alpine team and Quartermaster's team from Marfa was a one-sided game up to the eighth inning the score being 8 to 2 in favor of Alpine. It took ten innings to decide the game. The last three innings the Alpineites went up in a flying machine, made 6 errors which netted the visitors 7 score, and the end came 9 to 8 in favor of the visitors. Weakley pitched the last three innings allowing only one hit.—Alpine Avalanche.

H. B. Holmes has purchased the T. W. Snyder home. It is reported the consideration was \$10,000.

Marfa State Bank.

The State Bank has just received two interesting specimens of the taxidermic art. A water buffalo also an Elk head, both beautifully dressed and artistically mounted. These when placed on the walls will add considerably to the already attractive offices of this progressive and safe institution.

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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Mayme Samora Hillbolt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, 1920, the same being the 26th day of July, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of June, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2570, wherein F. W. Hillbolt is Plaintiff, and Mayme Samora Hillbolt is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 15th day of October, 1914; that subsequent thereto without cause, procurement or provocation upon the part of Plaintiff, defendant left his bed and board, voluntarily and with intent then and there to abandon plaintiff; that such separation and abandonment has continued for more than a space of three years; that plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 23rd day of June 1920.

J. H. Fortner,
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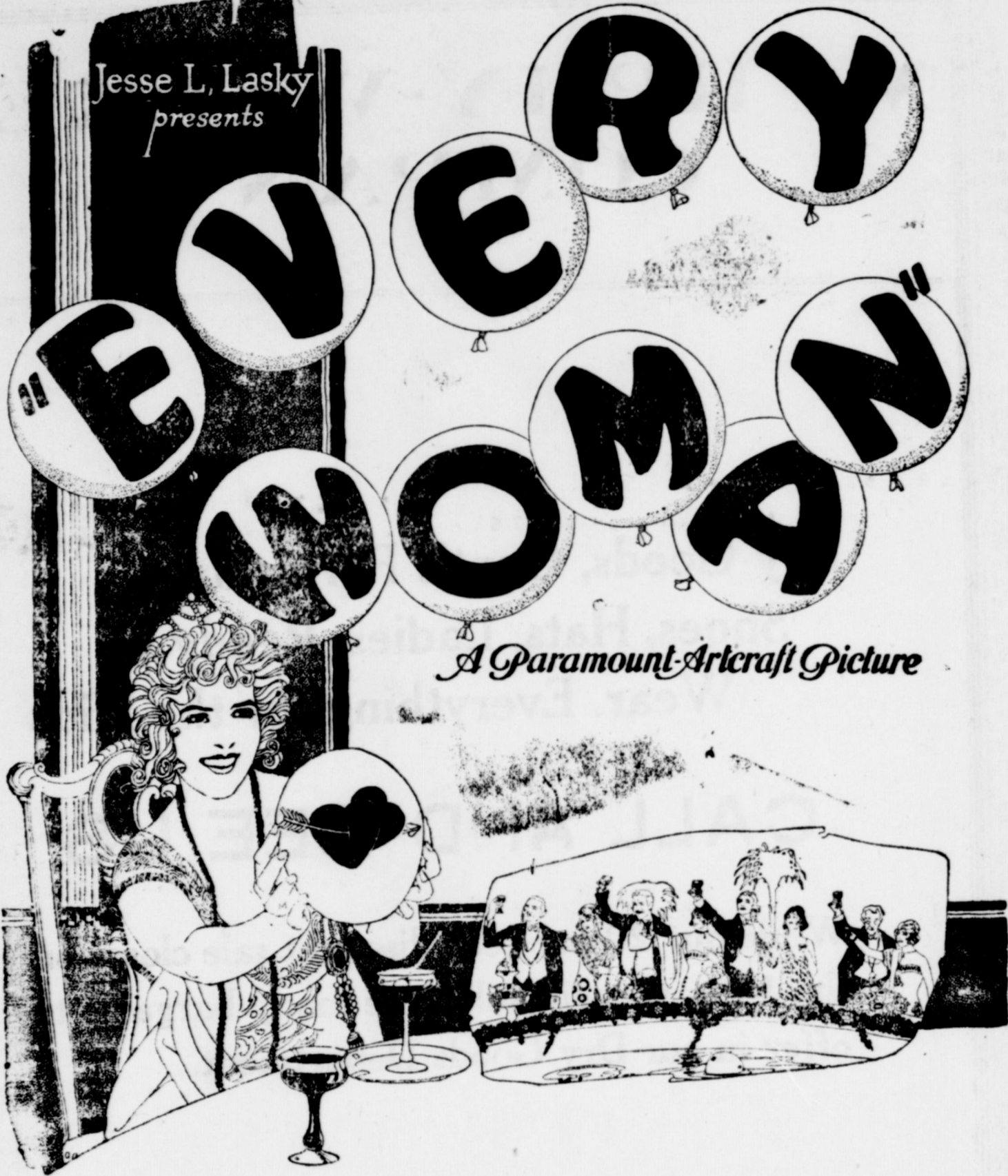
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	Motor No.	69,877 to 157,205
	Car No.	150,001 to 332,500
Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1913.....	Motor	B-1 to B-12,247
	Motor	169,452 to 370,147
Oct. 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914.....	Car	332,501 to 539,000
	Motor	370,148 to 570,790
Aug. 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915.....	Car	539,001 to 742,313
	Motor	570,791 to 773,487
May 1, 1915, to July 31, 1915.....	Motor	773,488 to 855,500
Aug. 1, 1915, to July 31, 1916.....	Motor	855,501 to 1,362,200
Aug. 1, 1916, to July 31, 1917.....	Motor	1,362,201 to 2,113,500
Aug. 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918.....	Motor	2,113,501 to 2,756,251
Aug. 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919.....	Motor	2,756,252 to 3,277,851
Aug. 1, 1919, to July 31, 1919.....	Motor	3,277,852 to 3,346,900
Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1919.....	Motor	3,346,901 to 3,429,400
Oct. 1, 1919, to Nov. 1, 1919.....	Motor	3,429,401 to 3,515,431
Nov. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1919.....	Motor	3,515,432 to 3,588,000
Dec. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920.....	Motor	3,588,001 to 3,659,970
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THE UNTERIFIED DEMOCRACY STILL
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in Mexico. Nevertheless, the provisions of the platform regarding Mexico are ambiguous and indefinite. Does the plank in the Republican platform on Mexico mean that if the property or lives of American citizens in Mexico are hereafter endangered this government will make war on Mexico and establish a protectorate? Why was the convention not frank enough to announce a definite policy?

"The president is condemned for asking authority of congress to exercise a mandate for Armenia. The Republican party would deny any encouragement or assistance to Armenia and would force a protectorate on Mexico. They are unwilling to incur expense or debt to protect millions of Godfearing Christians from massacre, but they are anxious to invade a foreign land for the protection of property rights.

"Great Republican leaders, including Mr. Lodge, Mr. Roosevelt, in public addresses prior to the war, championed the establishment of a league of nations. They anticipated and answered with Aristotle logic the very arguments now advanced against the league. While the league plank in the Chicago platform is full of ambiguities, it is an endorsement of the principles of the irreconcilables. The league plank is not frank. The convention should have displayed the courage clearly to declare its policy, but the Chicago convention was frank on only one subject, in singing a hymn of hate for the president.

"The chief issue is whether the United States shall contract with other nations to prevent unnecessary wars; whether the waste and sacrifices of unjustifiable conflicts shall be superseded by orderly tribunals for settlement of disputes among nations. If the Republicans win, the small nations which obtained their independence through association in the war with the allies will be overcome by their recent enemies and Europe quickly will collapse into its prewar condition of oppression and threatened anarchy. Our country will incur the distrust and contempt of her former allies and our people will earn a reputation for selfishness and irresponsibility which will require centuries to counteract.

Heritage of Blood Threat
"If this war ends and the allies go their separate ways without substituting justice for force in the settlement of international disputes, the generations to come will be born to a heritage of wastefulness and blood shed. If the delegates in this convention do their duty as our soldiers have done theirs, the voters of the

nation will not fail them. If we make this issue boldy, we will win.

"Will the women of America, who gave their men to our uniform, prove indifferent to the cause of forever rendering impossible the recurrence of such a struggle as the war just ended? It is profoundly significant that the movements for woman suffrage and for the prevention of needless wars proceed simultaneously. The immediate ratification of the equal suffrage amendment will assure victory for the Democratic party on a platform favoring the ratification of the treaty without destructive reservations. The women of America stand for peace and against war.

"Never before has a nation wide political battle been waged in the cause of international justice, humanity and peace. The opposition has taken low and unfeeling ground. Let the Democratic party occupy the heights. Never again will any great political party in America openly invite disaster by trifling with great problems."

Cummings Delivers Keynote Speech
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ary triumph. Have we forgotten that that is precisely what America has already done? Have we forgotten that we sent more than 2,000,000 men to France, spent more than \$20,000,000,000 and sacrificed nearly 100,000 lives to settle a Balkan dispute?

"It is extraordinary that men should waste our time and vex our patience by suggesting the fear that we may be forced into future wars while forgetting entirely that America was forced into the greatest of all wars.

"Until the critics of the league offer a better method of preserving the peace of the world, they are not entitled to one moment's consideration in the forum of the conscious of mankind.

The Existing League

"The Republican platform contains a vague promise to establish another or a different form of association amongst nations of a tenuous and shadowy character. There is no mental dishonesty more transparent than that which expresses fealty to a league of nations while opposing the only league of nations that exists or is ever apt to exist. Why close our eyes to actual world conditions? A league of nations already exists. It is not a project, it is a fact. We must either enter it or remain out of it.

"What nations stand outside? Revolutionary Mexico, Bolshevik Russia, unspeakable Turkey and—the United States of America.

"It was the design of senator Lodge, from the outset, to mutilate the treaty and to frustrate the purposes of the administration. And yet senator Lodge, with the help of the irreconcilables, having torn the treaty to tatters and thrown its fragments in the face of the world, has the effrontery to suggest, in his address at Chicago, that the president blocked ratification and postponed peace.

"It took the senate nearly three times as long to kill the treaty by protracted debate and by confusing and nullifying amendments and reservations as it took the representatives of the allied governments to draft it.

"In every speech made during his tour the president stated his entire willingness to accept any and all reservations not incompatible with America's honor and true interests.

"It is the plain intent of the covenant that the Monroe Doctrine is excluded, that the domestic questions are exempted, that not one American can be sent out of the country without formal action by congress and that the right of withdrawal is absolute. If there are words which can make these meanings clearer, they will be welcomed. It is not reservations that the president stands against, but nullification.

"We support without flinching the only feasible plan for peace and justice.

"We will not submit to the repudiation of the peace treaty or to any process by which it is whittled down to the vanishing point. We decline to compromise our principles or pawn our immortal souls for selfish purposes. We do not turn our backs upon the history of the last three years. We seek no avenue of retreat. We insist that the forward course is the only righteous course.

"We shall release the checked forces of civilization and America shall take up once more the leadership of the world."

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Evolution, Not Revolution. Only Hope for Mexico



By SAMUEL GUY INMAN of the Interchurch World Movement

American mission boards are the only organizations which have developed a practical, comprehensive, inclusive program for solving the Mexican problem.

The Mexican problem is not a question of a revolution being smothered, but an evolution to be guided. Mission boards are planning to help Mexico solve her land problems by establishing agricultural schools; her social problems by setting up social centers in every town of over 15,000 population; her educational problems by establishing a university in Mexico City and enlarging and multiplying high schools, normal and day schools. A brotherly hand must be lent to aid the Mexican people in eliminating their 70 per cent. of illiteracy.

San Carlos Anticline

This unique anticline presents rather a striking appearance throughout its entire length and the dip of the strata (normal to the direction of the strike, is noticeable by the most casual observer.) The axis of the fold has a trend somewhat west of south and is persistent for a distance of more than 25 miles.

The north and south ends of the structure have been uplifted and erosion has partly exposed the uppermost bed of the Taylor marls (see geological sketch map). The central portion of structure is covered by a series of more or less stratified rocks and clays of variegated colors, composed chiefly of comminuted acidic lavas and volcanic ash. The formation is characteristically pyroclastic and has been named the Viajo series, by T. W. Vaughan of the U. S. Geological survey, in Bulletin 154, descriptive of the region. This series is greatly warped and dislocated and presents a rather broken topography. It was observed that the Viajo series is composed of much unconsolidated, light, porous materials, rendering erosion rather susceptible, both on the surface and under ground. In all probability circulating meteoric waters have had much to do with the distorting and tilting of the beds. Judging from the nature of the San Carlos series and Taylor marls where exposed at both ends of the anticline, it is believed that the underlying central part of the anticline line will be equally as free from serious fracture and dislocation. The San Carlos dome is apparently unbroken and hermetically sealed. The north end of the anticline is traversed by occasional small basic dikes generally traverses to the axis of the fold. Similar dikes are, also, distributed over certain sections of the central area.

The dikes referred to are usually less than three feet in thickness and but little, if any dislocation, was observed adjacent to them. The considerable amount of gas found at the old gas well (see sketch) would indicate that empervousness exists and that the field, as a whole, may not be visibly affected by any serious dislocation or fracture.

The following notes taken from a report made by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology and technology at the University of Texas, for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, of Birmingham, Ala., are here given:

"In 1881 Thomas Detweiler made an exploration for coal with a diamond drill, 800 feet deep, near the location of the Ninety-six Canyon Ranch, about 2 1/2 miles due north from the east half of section 121 in block 3, D. and P. Ry. Co. lands, Presidio County. The location is about one and one-third miles east from Van Horn Creek. No coal was found. The surface rocks are part of the Taylor marls which underlie the coal by a hundred feet. Gas came from this well, which is reported to have supported a large flame for many months after the well finished. An examination of the surrounding country shows that the well was located near a structural uplift. The general structure of the valley is that of an irregular and faulted anticline, trending north and south, and a half mile south of the location of the well. I noted a dip to the south of about 6 ft in a hundred. It is a natural inference that similar structure elsewhere in this region may contain oil or gas. I can designate roughly three uplifts on the lands in blocks 3. One has its center at a point about a mile south of the old village of San Carlos in the low land along Arroyo Viejo. Another is just west of a hill, which forms a unique landmark, near the southeast corner of section 75. It is a hill with a vertical scrap of laminated clay on its south end, which is underlain by an arroyo running from northeast to south west. The third uplift is to the northeast of a fault already described as trending from northwest to southeast, bounding the north outcrop area of the San Carlos formation on the southwest. Its center is somewhere in sections 119, 118, 92 or close to these sections, south and west. While no log is available of the Detweiler well, there is no doubt that the gas, came from the middle cretaceous marls, which appear on the surface not only at the Detweiler boring, but also in the three other uplifts designated. It is from sandy lentils in these marls that oil is obtained at Corsicana, in Texas, and more recently in some fields in Colorado and in Wyoming."

Signed— J. A. Udden, Geologist.

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