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JAMES MIDDLETON COX

The Standard Bearer of The Unterrified Democracy

**Governor Cox of Ohio Is
 The Democratic Nominee
 Franklin D. Roosevelt for Vice-
 President- Cox Named
 On 44th Ballot**

San Francisco, Calif., July, 6.— James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency early this morning by the Democratic national convention in the breakup of one of the most prolonged deadlocks in the history of national political parties.

He began to take a commanding place in the balloting. Once he had more than a majority the fight was easy. At the end of another day of furious struggling, the convention stampeded to Cox, flung aside its rules, and made his nomination unanimous with a roaring shout.

It took 44 ballots to make a choice and it was not until the 38th, when attorney general Palmer withdrew from the race, that the long succession of roll calls showed any definite trend.

A terrific uproar followed. The whole mass of delegates threw themselves into a final wild demonstration, greater than any of the orgies of noise that had preceded.

With its choice made, the convention adjourned to meet again at noon today to name a candidate for the vice presidency.

James Middleton Cox, three times governor of Ohio, whom the Democrats on the 44th ballot nominated as their candidate for president. Cox started his active career as a school teacher in district 1, in Wayne township, Butler county, Ohio, where he had earlier attended school. His evenings were spent as a printer's devil in the printing offices of local publications and a few years later he was accepted as a reporter on the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Supporters of governor Cox won a way to the nomination by persistent battering at the McAdoo and Palmer forces in many states throughout a long series of shiftings and rallies which left now one and then another of the candidates in the lead.

On the 42nd ballot the accession of most of the Palmer strength to Cox put him well ahead and after that great and little state delegations went into the Cox column in a procession. On the 43rd he got a majority for the first time of all the votes cast and on the 44th he was plunging toward the required two-thirds when Colorado changed its votes to him and made the nomination obvious. It was made unanimous on motion of Sam B. Amidon, of Kansas, a leader of the McAdoo forces.

The next ten years were devoted to active newspaper work in almost every capacity on that newspaper. He later became private secretary to congressman Paul Sorg, of the third Ohio district, and at the close of his services in Washington he purchased the Dayton, Ohio, Daily News. He later bought the Springfield, Ohio, Daily News. In 1908 he was nominated and elected to congress from the third Ohio district and was re-elected for a second and third term.

He has served three times as governor of Ohio, was defeated for the office once, and is the only governor of Ohio to serve three terms, with the exception of Rutherford B. Hayes, who left his third term as governor, to become president of the United States.

On the 44 ballots, two were taken last Friday night; 14 at the first session Saturday and six at the Saturday night session. There were 22 recorded yesterday—14 at the all-day session and eight last night.

Wilson Sends Congratulations
 Congratulations from president Wilson were received by governor Cox this morning. The message transmitted to his home at Dayton read:

"Please accept my hearty congratulations and cordial best wishes."
 "Woodrow Wilson."
 President Wilson's telegram of congratulations was among the first of 100 or more received this morning at the Ohio executive offices.

Palmer opened with 256 votes. His highest was 267½ on the seventh ballot.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
 The Democratic national convention
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FOURTH OF JULY WAS OBSERVED BY THE ARMY AND THE CITIZENS

The big celebration at Camp Marfa on Monday July 5th, was by far the best day held here in a long time.

at Toyah they deserve the warmest praise for their music. The Fifth Orchestra played for the dance and the way that they put the different dances over was more than enough to convince the skeptic that the Fifth Cavalry has a real band and orchestra under the able leadership of Mr. Cain, Bandmaster.

Beginning at eight o'clock sharp with athletic events and winding up at eleven at night with the usual "Home, Sweet Home" as a last waltz, the day came to a fitting close.

The events in the morning were for the soldiers only and were witnessed by hundred of spectators both soldier and civilian.

The City of Marfa and the Army officials deserve the warmest praise for the success of the day and to Col. Hornbrook, Mayor Orgain, Capt. Hood, Mr. Cain, "Shorty" Bonner and others who did their best to assist should be given a rising vote of thanks.

The officers and non commissioned officers jumping was a wonderful exhibition of riding. The different races were fast and keen competition was displayed throughout.

The Service Club was fittingly dressed for the occasion by Harry Young, Service Club Director. Cash prizes were given to the winners of the different events.

The tug tug of war between the different troops showed that there is strength of the soldiers and hard pulling was necessary to win the event.

MARFA WILL CELEBRATE AUGUST 5th AND 6th.

On August 5th and 6th Marfa will celebrate with a Roping Contest, Baseball, Horsereading, etc. A complete program of events will be published later.

The following prominent citizens are leading in getting up the entertainment:
 H. W. Reynolds, F. A. Mitchell, W. P. Murphy, O. C. Dove, M. Wilkinson, Ben Pruet, Chas. Pruet, W. H. Colquitt, Frank Jones, George Jones, John Highsmith, Jake Baldwin, W. B. Humphreys, Ernest Williams, A. C. Easterling, G. W. Snyder, Lee Fischer, W. J. Yates, Burton Mitchell, Crawford Mitchell, Pearl Jackson, Gus Bogel.

The pleasing event of the hour was the address given by Rev. Fletcher Parrish of the M. E. Church. When the sun is shining at over 100 degrees, the odor of real barbecued meat greets your sense of smell and you are forced to stand in the open with no shade available, and the speaker can still hold your attention, he must have something that you want to hear.

His talk on patriotism was fitting, straight to the point and not too long or drawn out. He was, all in all, a most pleasing speaker, a forceable man and one whom the people will long remember as a man among men.

The baseball game that followed the barbecue was a thriller for the hundreds of fans who gathered around the playing field.

Mrs. Kuykendall Entertains

Mrs. E. S. Kuykendall delightfully entertained at her ranch home on Wednesday afternoon honoring her house guests, Misses Lucile Reeves and Ida Mae Murray. Much amusement was caused by the various contests during the afternoon. Mrs. Loyd Mitchell proved to be the most artistic in cutting out her ideal man with scissors. Miss Ida Mae Murray won the prize in a Shakespeare contest, the prize being a lovely handmade guest towel and Mrs. De Witt Murray won the booby, a small bottle of perfume.

The polo game between the two teams of the Fifth Cavalry kept the spectators excited at all times. Polo is a fast game and one that has many thrills for the lover of excitement.

The swimming followed and those that loved the water sport were well paid for the trouble of walking down to the tank. The diving was excellent, the under water swimming caused many to hold their breath while the dashes were master races.

The boxing followed and there the men had their chance to root and yell as the five bouts were full of thrills at all times. The men without training showed much skill and there is every reason to believe that if some of those men had a chance to train they would in time become real champions.

The color scheme throughout the decorations and refreshments was purple and gold. The house was decorated with a profusion of purple and gold wild flowers. An artistic hand painted purple luncheon set was used on the dining room table. In the center stood a golden candelabra. Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe presided over the punch bowl at one end of the table, while at the other end Mrs. Loyd Mitchell served a delicious salad and ice course which was carried out in the predominating colors of the afternoon. The guests included the honorees, Misses Reeves and Murray, Mesdames F. Anderson, Hoffman, A. O. Kerr, Metcalfe, Loyd Mitchell, D. P. Murray, F. S. Ouderdonk, F. Robinson and the hostess.

Fort Davis Post

Capt. J. B. Gillett and daughter Leota, were business visitors in Fort Davis, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans of Marfa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller Friday.
 Mayor Orgain and family, and Hon. H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa, were over Friday for a few hours enjoying our shade and scenery.
 Mrs. Lee Sproul attended the meeting of the History Club at Marfa, which met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Shipman Tuesday evening.

Clean-up Campaign Has Hit Marfa

Citizens to Unite-Will Make a More Beautiful City-Alltogether Campaign for Better Sanitary Conditions

The census this year shows a good growth in our population. Marfa proper has over 5,000 population. But it is realized that growth in population is not the only way that our city should increase. There should be growth in civic pride, growth in the things beautiful, those attractions and conditions which make life more worth living, in conveniences for recreation in social activities, in those things which uplift the spirit, and especially should it grow in the promotion of health.

Closing Stores.

J. C. Orgain, Chairman.
 J. W. Howell.
 M. D. Bownds.
 Transportation.
 F. A. Mitchell, Chairman.
 J. C. Bean.
 Wm. Bishop.
 R. H. Evans.
 Mexican organization.
 Geo. R. Shannon, Chairman.
 Thos. C. Crosson.
 Rev. M. Kubicza.
 Rev. B. R. Sota.

Realizing this the citizens of Marfa have unanimously agreed to inaugurate a movement for a better and cleaner city, therefore July 22, has been designated as Clean-up day in Marfa.

Refreshments

Mrs. L. C. Brite, Chairman.
 Mrs. J. W. Pool.
 Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

has been perfected for the carrying out of this worthy purpose, and it is urged and expected that every able bodied person in Marfa will assist on that day to put out city in spick and span sanitary condition.

All chairmen of different committees are authorized to add others to his or her respective committee as deemed advisable.
 For Friday the 16th a program will be arranged and circulated later. At said meeting it is expected that the Chairman of the different committees, together with the four citizens in general charge of the divisions, will report progress, and there will be a general consultation and discussion for the better furtherance of the campaign.

On Friday, the 16th there will be held at the Opera House a great mass meeting for the purpose of getting every man in readiness for the task.

Clean-Up Campaign

Col. Hornbrook and the army forces are enthusiastically co-operating with the citizens in this move, and certainly every man's civic pride will lead him to give his hearty co-operation in this much needed move.

The Clean-up campaigns are now nation wide, and this year will witness thousands of towns and cities in this movement. Let us clean the streets, clean the alleys, back yards and basements, cut the weeds and cart away the cans and refuse from vacant lots, fill up or drain stagnant ponds, stop the strewing around of garbage, clear away the refuse heaps where the deadly house fly breeds and the pools where the malaria mosquito propagats, make thrift gardens and flower plots and window boxes, keep grass lawns neat, plant and trim shade trees, enforce the milk and food laws. All these things create mor esanitary and beautiful conditions, reduce sickness and loss of employment, add to the joy of life because of more beautiful surroundings, increase the value of property, reduce fire losses and insurance premiums, create new pride in the city and a new civic spirit which leads to further civic enterprises, and impart to both old and young, new interest and activity in all municipal affairs.

We want no slackers, or slickers; no failures or flickers; but altogether lift.

We did wonderful things in the war, wonderful as a nation and specially wonderful in the spirit and deeds of our soldiers. Probably our nation has now more vigor and initiative and creative power among its people than ever before. Now let us turn this great force into making living conditions better throughout our city, in making life pleasanter and freer from sickness and sorrow. If we put into this effort but half the zeal and determination, but half the patriotic spirit that we devoted to making the world a "fit place to live in," we shall soon have the most beautiful and healthful little city in the country.

The citizens in charge of these divisions are expected to get together and arrange a working program, by making out a list of those in each of the divisions expected to aid in the Campaign.

We have the money, the intelligence, the love for good things. All
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The following Committees have been appointed:
 Street work and inspection.
 J. C. Orgain, Chairman.
 K. C. Miller.
 Publicity.
 L. Fletcher Parrish, Chairman.
 C. S. Harrison.
 H. H. Kilpatrick.

Finance.
 H. M. Fennell, Chairman.
 Frank Anderson.
 Sanitary.
 Dr. J. C. Orr, Chairman.
 Maj. Daily, U. S. Medical Corps.
 Mrs. M. R. Mahon.
 R. R. Yards Right of Way.
 R. E. Petross, Chairman.
 A. J. Thompson.

Charter No. 8674
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARFA NATIONAL BANK AT MARFA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1920

RESOURCES.	
1. Loans and discounts	\$180,087.06
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$397.68; unsecured, \$2173.06	\$2,570.74
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$70,000.00
b Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$60,000.00
c Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	\$35,100.00
d War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	\$941.73
Total U. S. Government securities	\$165,941.73
4. Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
a Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	\$361.68
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$3,000.00
6. Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	\$9,500.00
7. Furniture and fixtures	\$3,025.50
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$36,007.30
9. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	\$57,560.98
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)	\$51.65
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	\$57,612.63
11. Checks on bank located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	\$936.82
12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$3,500.00
13. Other assets, if any	\$5.80
Total	\$762,548.26

LIABILITIES	
1. Capital stock paid in	\$70,000.00
2. Surplus fund	\$30,000.00
3. Undivided profits	\$20,081.79
4. Circulating notes outstanding	\$68,100.00
5. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	\$1,584.73
6. Certified checks outstanding	\$2,237.76
7. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	\$10,770.78
Total of items 5, 6, 7 and 8	\$14,583.27
8. Individual deposits subject to check	\$191,528.03
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 8, 9, 30, 31, 32 and 33	\$191,528.03
9. Other time deposits	\$61,437.84
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	\$61,437.84
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	\$31,794.75
10. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	\$35,000.00
11. Liabilities other than those above stated	\$22.58
Total	\$762,548.26

State of Texas, County of Presidio, ss:
I, M. D. Bownds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. Bownds, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1920.
E. F. Nicolls, Notary Public.

I, Correct Attest:
C. O. Finley,
Thos. C. Crosson,
W. H. Cleveland, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$483,018.48
U. S. Bonds & Securities	165,941.73
Banking House and Fixtures	12,525.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash and Exchange	98,062.55
Total	\$762,548.26
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$70,000.00
Surplus	50,104.37
Circulation Outstanding	68,100.00
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits	539,343.89
Total	\$762,548.26

NEW ELECTION LAW
LIMITS EXPENSES

Chapter 88, General Laws of the 56th Legislature, now in effect limits candidates for county offices in their campaign expenses to \$240 requires each candidate to file a sworn statement of all moneys expended for campaign purposes not less than 25 days prior to the date of the primary election; and another statement not more than twelve nor less than eight days prior to the date of the primary election; and a third statement not more than ten days after primary election.

This statute prohibits candidates from expending money for campaign purposes, except for the following purposes only, to-wit:

1. Traveling expenses.
2. Charges for placing name on primary ballot, and holding and making returns of election.
3. Hire of clerks and stenographer, etc.
4. Telegraph and telephone toll, postage and freight charges.
5. Printing and stationery.
6. Procuring and formulating lists of voters.
7. Headquarters of office rent.
8. Newspaper and other advertising.
9. Renting halls for public meetings, etc.

The law makes it a punishable offense for any candidate, or other person on his behalf, to hire or employ or reward or give any person anything of value for his services or for loss of time or for reimbursement for his expenses in consideration of such person directly

or indirectly working or electioneering for or against any candidate for a nomination in a primary election. Violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$100 or by confinement in the county jail for not more than one year, or by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years.

The law further requires each candidate to keep an accurate record of all money expended for campaign purposes, which record shall be preserved for a period of twelve months and shall at all times be open to inspection of all opposing candidates and qualified voters. The statement required to be filed must include not only sums actually paid out, but also all liabilities incurred but not yet paid. Two hundred and forty dollars is the limit for campaign expenses prior to the primary election in counties with the population of Gonzales county. In more populous counties larger amounts are permitted to be expended. The sworn statement of expenses must be filed with the county clerk.

Today being the last day in which candidates may file their expense accounts, there was a general rush.

Woodman Circle 738

The Woodmen Circle of Marfa will entertain the American W. O. W. at the Hall at the Court House on July 13, at 7:30 p. m. All Woodmen and their wives are extended a cordial invitation to be present on this occasion.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—appearing:
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.

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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 10th 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 40, 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, at 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.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded 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 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.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded 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

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

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 F. 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.

Roping at Toyah.

The contestants in the one day contest for Saturday, the final day of the meet and the scores made follow:

Name	Time in seconds.
Bill Colquitt	11
A. B. Cooksie	12
George Jones	12.8
George Daniel	13
Roy Jennings	13.6
H. R. Shotwell	13.6
Reeves Burchard	16.2
Elmer Jones	16.2
Pat Armstrong	17.8
Nick Newell	18
W. F. Jones	18.8
J. B. Coffey	24

The men named first, second and third above, in their order, were declared the winners. Other entries in the contest not scoring were: Carey Thompson, Roy Reed, C. M. Tinnin, Bob Christian, Otis Morehead, Jess Parrish, Frank Seay, George Jackson, Durehard, Joe Frost, Porter Fancher, Will Kingston.—Toyah Bulletin.

The Presbyterian Church Marfa, Texas.

Rev. R. L. Irving, Pastor.
Sunday, July 11th, 1920.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:00 A. M. Sermon by pastor.
6:30 P. M. Union Christian Endeavor meets at Christian Church.
7:30 P. M. Sermon by pastor.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Orient Road May Suspend Sept. 1st

San Antonio, Texas, July 7.—Train service on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad will be suspended on September 1 if the action of the interstate commerce commission in denying the railroad's application for a loan of \$3,500,000 is final and if the commission does not come to the Orient's aid in some way, Albert Debernardi, general manager, said here yesterday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crosson and children left Wednesday for El Paso

Motor Numbers of Ford Cars Since 1908

YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER
Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1909	Car and Motor 1 to 11,100
Oct. 1, 1909, to Sept. 30, 1910	Car and Motor 11,101 to 31,900
Oct. 1, 1910, to Sept. 30, 1911	Car and Motor 31,901 to 69,876
Oct. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1912	Car No. 80,000 to 150,000
	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 2,143,500
Aug. 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918	Motor 2,143,501 to 2,756,251
Aug. 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919	Motor 2,756,252 to 3,277,852
Aug. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919	Motor 3,277,853 to 3,429,900
Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1919	Motor 3,429,901 to 3,545,431
Oct. 1, 1919, to Nov. 1, 1919	Motor 3,545,432 to 3,588,000
Nov. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1919	Motor 3,588,001 to 3,659,970
Dec. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	Motor 3,659,971 to 3,743,075
Jan. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1920	Motor 3,743,076 to 3,817,430
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INTERESTING "DIXIE" RELIC IN MARFA

Sometime ago the Reverend William Edgar Hull of Mount Vernon, Ohio, administrator of the Dan Emmett estate, gave to the Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., of our town several very valuable relics belonging to the author of the famous song, "Dixie," which was so popular in the South during the Civil War and which, in fact, became the Southern song of the War. These relics include the belt worn by Dan Emmett the day he wrote "Dixie" in 1859, a very rare picture of Emmett taken at the time he wrote "Dixie" and bearing his signature and also two manuscripts in Emmett's own handwriting. These are a "Negro Sermon" and a Minstrel Song used by Emmett on the stage at the time he was travelling with Bryant's Minstrels.

Daniel Decatur Emmett was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, October 29, 1815. His grandfather was a soldier in the American Revolution and fought under Morgan at Cowpens. His father was a blacksmith and fought in the War of 1812 in a regiment commanded by Lewis Cass. "Dan" Emmett managed to pick up a very elementary education and at the age of thirteen entered a printing shop as compositor. The results of his days spent in this printing shop are said to be reflected in the very careful punctuation of all his manuscripts. He was still working in the printing office when at the age of fifteen he wrote the famous "Old Dan Tucker," so well known a generation or two back. When about sixteen or seventeen, Emmett enlisted in the United States Army as fifer and during his army service learned to play the drum. Among his belongings found after his death at Mount Vernon, Ohio in 1904 June was a manuscript entitled "Emmett's Standard Drummer."

At Cincinnati Dan Emmett joined Sam Stickney's Circus and for a period of twenty-two years he was connected with the tents as musician and burnt cork character delineator. In 1842 Emmett went to New York City where he played in various theatres of that City.

In the spring of 1843 Emmett with F. M. Brower, William Whitlock and R. W. Belham, organized the first Ethiopian band of Minstrels and appeared not only in all the large cities of the East but also in England, where for a season the minstrels appeared at the famous Adelphi Theatre in the Strand.

After the engagement at the Adelphi Emmett toured Scotland, Ireland and England. While in Dublin Emmett witnessed the liberation of the Irish patriot, Daniel O'Connell. Soon after this the company disbanded in Glasgow and Emmett returned to New York, playing during the following winter in many of the theatres until spring of 1847 when he joined the Bryants Minstrels at 472 Broadway, New York City. He remained with this organization until 1865 and it was while he was with them that "Dixie" was composed.

On Saturday night, September 17, 1859, after a performance one of the Bryants told Emmett that a "new walk around" was needed for the rehearsal on Monday. Emmett told Bryant that though the time was short he (Emmett) would do his best to write one. That night Emmett tried to compose the walk around but the music would not come. His wife told him to wait until morning and he would have the room to himself and he could work undisturbed and when he had finished his "walk around" he could play it for her as the sole audience.

The next day, Sunday, was a dull, rainy day, such as often come in New York City during the early autumn. Some years before Emmett had travelled with a circus which made its circuit through the South in the winter. Among the circus people there was at that time a saying current which went something like this, "I wish I was in Dixie," and which was always said during the trips through the North in the winter months. As Emmett looked out over the City on that bleak day this expression came to him—"I wish I was in Dixie." Like a flash it suggested to him the first line of his "walk around". Taking his fiddle in hand Emmett was soon working out the melody, which coupled with the words of his own composing, produced what we now know as "Dixie." He took the song to the rehearsal. It took like wildfire. Soon the entire South was singing it. The song was published in 1860 and called the "I wish I was in Dixie Land." Later it was simply called "Dixie." For this song the author received \$500 for the copyright. During the remaining years of Emmett's association with the Bryants it was "Dixie" that was demanded every time he came upon the stage to sing in the Minstrels. When the Civil

War broke out the South took this song as its own and just before Pickett made his famous "Charge" on the last day of Gettysburg he ordered the bands to play "Dixie."

The original manuscript of "Dixie" was stolen from Emmett several years ago and no clue of it has ever been found.

Here is an anomaly presented of a song written and composed by a man, who was born in the North, sympathized with the Northern side throughout the Civil War but who, nevertheless, wrote the song that became the War Song of the South. General Pike has written words to the tune of "Dixie" and so has Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, but none of those, who have attempted to add to "Dixie" have been successful.

After the War Dan Emmett retired to Mount Vernon, Ohio. In 1896 he made a tour of the Country with Al G. Field's Minstrels and wherever Emmett appeared he was given a great ovation especially in the South. He made his last public appearance in 1900, when at a performance given by the Elks of Mount Vernon, O., he concluded the show by singing "Dixie."

For many years he lived in retirement in a little cottage north of Mount Vernon, Ohio. Here with his fiddle and Bible he passed his days. The cottage has lately been burned to the ground.

His death occurred in June of 1904 and his funeral was held from Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon, O., the Rev. W. E. Hull officiating. Out in Mound View Cemetery is the grave of the author of "Dixie" over which has been placed a plain, white tombstone bearing these words—"Daniel D. Emmett, died June 28, aged 88 years 8 months." By his side rests his wife, Catharine, who died in 1875.

Such in brief are the facts concerning the author of the world famous "Dixie" and how the song came to be written.

Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr.

The Great Marathon Fold

In view of the Wilson Well No. 1, in Brewster, the oil indication found both at Marathon and in Pecos, and recently in Crockett county causes greater interest in the great Marathon Fold which makes a sweep including those places, also, including Presidio County. The following is a brief description of this geological zone:

MARATHON FOLD

The bold course of the great Marathon Fold as reported in a special bulletin by the Texas bureau of economic geology, the map and report of which have created a greater interest and intensified activity in the areas covered, is shown to swing in a northerly direction out of the Marathon mountains in Brewster co., Texas, into a majestic path that leads to Red river in the region that has been called Red River Uplift.

Vast Roof-Like Anticlinal Fold

The Marathon fold throws an irregular, roof-like structure of great extent across some 25 counties of west central Texas, and it is delineated as a zone of varying width, embracing the choicest areas of probable oil producing territory between the Bend Arch, which springs out of the Llano-Burnett uplift and extends through the Eastland-Stephens-Young counties area and what is known as the Llano Estacado syncline, which has regional replacement upon the staked plains.

Regional Alignment Between Oklahoma-Red River and Tampico Fields

The immediate importance of this structural picture is apparent to the entire oil fraternity of the Mid-Continent district, which has been diligently seeking the regional alignment of the oil-bearing formations along the great trans-continental series between the Oklahoma and Red river production and the Brewster county area and the Tampico district of Mexico. Its area as demarcated recalls Dana's text book statement of a defined high folded zone extending northerly from Mexico across the United States into Canada.

The length of the outcrop of this great fold in the main part of the state of Texas would be about 700 miles, not counting the sinuosities. There is no known reason, says the bulletin, why commercial deposits of petroleum should not be found along the Marathon fold under conditions similar to those existing along the Bend arch, if reservoirs are present. The late Sigler well in Wilbarger county, the continual flow of 44-gravity oil in the Sears test on the Fisher-Jones county line, the strong gas pressure in the Kouri well in Haskell county, and the report of discovery of oil sand in the Hargus No. 1 well of the Alexander syndicate yesterday, four miles west of Marathon, Brewster county appear to verify their report.

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Marfa, Texas, July 9, 1920

Water Works will not down. The still hot days caused almost a water famine among many of the families.

There is a growing investigation of the disease known as Urbitis. The pride of cities rejoicing over the great increase of population is foolishly seeking by enticing advertising, to depopulate the country. This is one of the manifestations of a diseased condition.

Much Ado About Nothing

The hearings before the resolutions committee of the democratic convention at San Francisco on the proposed Irish plank were extremely stormy. The speakers were heckled and called liars by partisans in the audience and interruptions were so frequent it was difficult to carry on business. One woman who overpowered the sergeant-at-arms, had to be ejected by policemen.

The ludicrous part of this whole proceeding is that all the heat was generated in a contest over an issue with which neither democrats nor republicans, as Americans, are concerned and furthermore, over a matter which could not be disposed of by any action the convention might take.

If it were possible for the democratic convention by any act of its own to bring about the separation of Ireland from the British Empire, there would be more reason for this unseemly wrangling. But inasmuch as the democratic convention might "resolve" from now until doomsday without influencing the British government in the conduct of British affairs, staging a row of this sort in a party convention in America appears to be about as futile a proceeding as can be imagined.

Great Britain, of course, understands the nature of this fight as well as do we, and is not excited. Even should the American government be induced officially to interfere in the controversy between Great Britain and a faction of the Irish, the only outcome in all would be a reminder from Mr. Lloyd George's government that it felt itself fully capable of managing its internal affairs.—Houston Post.

The Reason Why.

The young man on the farm picked up the paper and noticed that labor not skilled, but just a little "handy," is getting from four to six dollars a day in the oil fields. He and two brothers and their father are not clearing much more than that, take the "round. Is it any wonder he leaves the farm for the oil fields?

His brothers went on a visit to a city cousin who is getting \$125 a month in a railroad office. There is an opening for him at \$75 per month, an eight-hour day and chance to work up. He is earning, perhaps, \$40 a month, ten to twelve hours a day, hard work, with chores attached. Is it strange that he goes to the city?

The other boy gets grown and, with "Pa," he begins to look at the since he has had a pretty hard time nice cars and longs to be sure enough chauffeur. So he leaves the farm and gets a job in a garage in town, whence he drifts to the city and runs a service car. Is there anything strange about it?

And then "Pa" discovers that he help; so he cuts down the crop acreage some, then a little more, then he and "Ma" move to town. Once doesn't matter much; but when this is all done 100,000 times a year it does matter.

The truth is that the farmer has

had to tote the big end of the chunk for the little end of the pay. This matter will have to be corrected in some way or disaster will certainly come. Farm life must be made profitable as other callings. The farmer must be paid for his labor as others are paid for theirs. Then "Pa" and the boys will stay on the farm.—Exchange.

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District attorney, Hon. J. O. Henry, Del Rio.
Court stenographer, Julian La Crosse, Del Rio.
J. H. Fortner, district clerk of Presidio County.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. K. C. Miller, county judge, Marfa.
J. C. Fuller, county attorney, Marfa.
J. H. Fortner, clerk, Marfa.

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J. J. Kilpatrick.
Chas. Brite.

Mrs. Logan and little son Orivel, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Dryden, Texas. While there they attended the 4th of July celebration and barbecue dinner.

The Woodman Circle.

The Woodman Circle No. 738 held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the W. O. W. hall in the Court-House. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, in which Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. Ida Jordan served delicious ice cream with gold and silver cakes. A good attendance of officers and members were present. Mrs. J. O. Childers and little daughter Anna Blanche were pleasant visitors of the afternoon.

On Honor Roll

Austin, Texas, July 7.—The honor list of the University for the spring term has just been completed. In computing the score of the students an A is counted as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, a D as 3. The best one per cent of upperclassmen made scores of 64 up; the best one per cent of freshmen made scores of 63 up. The remaining groups made scores lower than these, but above 48 in the case of upperclassmen.
Student from Marfa on the honor list for the spring term is J. C. Mead.

A Big Day Coming.

August 5th and 6th are the days fixed for Marfa's Celebration. Later a complete program and further particulars will be published.

Mr. Phillip McComb left last Wednesday for an extended stay in San Antonio.

OUR CHURCHES

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., B. D. Rector.
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
Church School at 10 A. M.
Morning prayer, Church Instruction, short sermon at 11 a. m.
(No evening service until September.)
All are most cordially invited to attend.
During the summer months the morning service will be exactly one hour long.

ALTAR IS DEDICATED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Last Friday evening, which marked the first anniversary of the death of Jessie Eunice McClellan, the Rector's infant daughter, a Memorial Service was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was conducted by the Rector. There was a good sized congregation present. Before the service a program of organ music was rendered and included as selections, "Asleep in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The Lost Chord." The service opened with appropriate sentences and the 23rd Psalm followed by a scripture reading taken from the Revelation of St. John the Divine. For his sermon the Rector took, "And it shall come to pass that at evening time it shall be light." Following the sermon the portable Altar was dedicated and the service of Holy Communion conducted. This Altar, which is a copy of those used on the battlefields of France, is very completely equipped with all the Altar linen and silverware including the paten, chalice, ciborium, cruets and lavabo. There are candlesticks and an Altar Cross with the Altar also. It will be used by the Rector on the Mission Field. The main Altar was ablaze with lights and decorated with Shasta daisies and presented a very beautiful and artistic appearance. During the service the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," "There's a friend for little children" and "Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me," were sung.

"Fourth of July" Observed

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Sunday morning the Fourth of July was appropriately observed. There were national hymns sung and the Declaration of Independence was read by the Rector from the Chancel steps. The sermon concerned itself largely with the United States citizen and his responsibilities and the Rector spoke of the great background of our natural beauty and the progress of our cities and the vast populations of foreign born on our shores. He emphasized the traditions of our National History and challenged the citizens of today to be true and loyal to these traditions and to appreciate all that had been done for him by the Revolutionary forefathers, who fought in 1776 for Independence. The text was from Genesis 17:23.

Baptist Church

We had a reasonable well filled house Sunday night. There were more soldiers than civilians in the service.

We are always so glad to have the men in uniform in our services. A home like welcome will be given them everytime.

The pastor urges with all the earnestness of his heart that our own Church family attend the evening services unless providentially hindered.

Capt. Bonner will lead another song service Sunday night, beginning promptly at 7:45.

These evening services are in no sense religious concerts, but we are trying to worship God in the good old fashioned way with great congregational singing.

Every Sunday night the pastor makes an appeal to the lost. If you are interested either in your own soul, or the lost soul of some one else, come with us.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Sunday's Services at the Marfa Methodist Church

The pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday at both the morning and evening worship. Sermon subject for 11 a. m. will be; "The Motto of a Man of Courage." At 7:30 p. m., "Hell or the Future Punishment of the Wicked." Sunday School will meet at 9:45 p. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.

Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Visitors and strangers will find a cordial welcome at all services.

Rev. James T. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at Sanderson, and Rev. Fred B. Faust, pastor of the Methodist church at Pecos, have been the guests of Rev. Fletcher Parrish for several days this week.

Rev. J. H. Phillips, Presiding Elder of the Mission territory of the Methodist church in the Big Bend District has been in the city for the past several days. While here he presided at the Quarterly Conference of the Mexican Mission church located here, which has the Rev. Mr. Soto for its pastor.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer was hostess to the members of the Marfa Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, and it proved to be the occasion of a delightful social affair. All members were present and there were also several invited guests. The Fischer home was attractively dressed in cut flowers; roses and lillies being the chosen blossoms. After a number of games the hostess served a delicious salad and ice course and the social hour that followed was a most delightful one.

Fire at Marathon

Last night a disastrous fire destroyed one of the largest business blocks in Marathon. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The large mercantile establishment of McIntyre & Sons, The Drug Store and several other business houses and residences were destroyed.

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 re-election 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 re-election 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 re-election 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 re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July, 24, 1920.

Dr. J. C. Darracott has moved his office to Room 1, over Candy Shop, (Palace Drug Store).



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Dr. Ellen Church of Fort Davis, is spending a few weeks in Marfa.

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

Mrs. Arthur Spencer is visiting friends and relatives in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Malone who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio, returned Tuesday.

Wm. McGee and wife spent the 4th and 5th in the city, guests of Mrs. T. A. Childers.

O. M. Bunton and wife and J. D. Bunton and wife were registered at the Alta Vista on the 5th.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms at Weber place in West Heights. Apply at place.

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

Casner Motor Co., last week sold and delivered to Mr. George Brown of Alpine, a Cadillac Eight.

Mr. James Rooney, president of the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co., was in Marfa Thursday.

Mr. T. T. Neill, wife and children have returned from a pleasant visit at Long Beach, Cal.

Burk Humphreys, wife and children left here Tuesday evening to spend several days at their ranch.

Mrs. J. Hart returned last week from a visit with her husband Sgt. Hart of El Paso.

Mrs. J. C. Haney passed through here Tuesday evening, on No. 102, en route to Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Turner Brown is here from San Antonio and is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Bishop.

Edward Gregg returned this week from a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Quite a large crowd of young people attended the celebration and dance at Fort Davis, on the 4th.

"The Brand of Lopez" is the sensation on the California coast. At the Popular July 12 and 13.

J. W. Rector of San Marcos was registered at the St. George July 5th. Mr. Rector formerly resided in Marfa.

Mr. Lee Ward and family formerly of Yoakum, Texas, have recently moved to Marfa to make this their permanent home.

Mr. A. J. Thompson has returned from a trip to the Hot Well, near Sierra Blanca, and is much improved in health.

"The Brand of Lopez" is creating more talk from coast to coast than any of the New pictures. At the Popular July 12 and 13.

Mrs. T. W. Snyder delightfully entertained a large circle of friends with a bridge party Monday afternoon.

Miss Myrick who has been visiting her brother Mr. V. C. Myrick was called home Thursday by telegram, stating her Father was quite sick.

Mrs. Lyman P. Atmar, with her son, of Groveton, Texas have been here visiting her uncle Martin W. Morris.

Mrs. M. Stark, of San Antonio, with her daughter, Miss Hellen, is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. C. Caruthers.

Rainey-Casner of Pecos, Manager of the branch house of the Casner Motor Co. in that place, was a visitor to Marfa Thursday.

Mr. Handy the receiver of the Presidio Mining Co., at Shafter, was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

Mr. Earl Perrenot, vice-president of the Two Republics Insurance Co., El Paso, spent several days in Marfa this week.

Claude, Easterling and wife and J. H. Griffith and wife, of Marfa, who have been camping on Devils River, are preparing to return home today (Friday).—West Texas News.

Mrs. J. D. Eldridge, of Pearsall, accompanied by her daughter Miss Olo, came in first of the week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jordan and brothers Amos and John Kerr.

Mrs. Palama Malone returned home this week from San Antonio and Beeville, where she has been with friends and relatives for the past two months.

Mrs. B. C. Holman of Sonora, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Morris since Sunday. She returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Atmar and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Saunders and little son Louis Jr., of San Antonio, were guests this week in the home of their uncle Mr. L. C. Brife and family.

Will Colquitt was thrown from a mule (Maud) Wednesday, painfully but not seriously hurt. Will was not satisfied with trying to derail a freight train in town last week, "so he thought to tame Maud."

V. C. Myrick is in San Antonio this week consulting with the General Manager of the Marfa Electric & Ice Co.

Mr. J. F. Tigner writes from Long Beach that he is moving in a few days to Stockton, Cal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held Wednesday afternoon, at the Christian Church. An interesting lesson was held by Mrs. Jno. Hamic.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor and children of Marfa visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied home by little Sarah Lee Todd, who will spend a few days with them.—Marathon News in Alpine Avalanche.

Roping, Baseball, etc., on August 5th and 6th.

Mr. E. S. Orgain, of Bastrop, Texas, came in Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and son, and is the guest of his brother, Mayor J. C. Orgain. They will visit in Marfa for several weeks.

The Southern Pacific last week delivered to Casner Motor Co., the last car of automobile which have been in transit since Mr. Casner's return from Detroit. This delivery consisted of 23 Buicks, 16 Dodges, 7 Essex, 2 Hudsons and 1 Cadillac.

Out of the car load of Maxwell Automobiles received by the local dealer, Jno. T. Hamic, last week, consisting of six autos, Mr. Hamic secured three good ones; the others being more or less damaged, the freight car in which they were shipped apparently having been pretty roughly handled while being switched at transfer points.

Mr. H. M. Fennel, wife and children accompanied by Mr. Chas Bailey, wife and children spent the weekend, camping in the mountains near Fort Davis and also attending the celebrations on the 4th in Ft. Davis. Mesdames Childer, Hogan, McGee, Breeding and little daughter Miss Mildred Childers and Mr. Clay Pool motored over to Ft. Davis and were spectators at the Grand Ball given at the Court-House.

Lawn Party.

Miss Lovie Neill complimented her Sunday school class with a lawn party and basket supper last Thursday evening. After supper outdoor games were played. Her class was also joined by the little tots of Mrs. S. Neill's class.

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Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

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July 11, 1920.

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"I wonder what frame of mind he must have been in to cut such a sentence," the judge said.

Dorsey was convicted of selling 12,000 head of cattle, which he used the mails to advertise were full-blooded Holsteins. When the animals were delivered it developed they were common stock.

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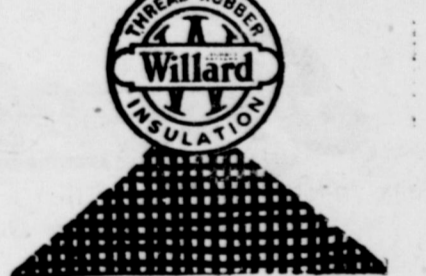
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the time of her death she was about 44 years of age, and leaves three children.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

New Era, July 1900

Tom Warrington, an old time railroad agent in Marfa, is now in El Paso.

R. R. Ellison is off on a trip to the Panhandle country, looking after his cattle there.

Mr. Ashley Gillett and family, of Pecos, are visiting at the residence of Frank Gillett.

Dr. Finley was down from Valentine Thursday. He missed the barbecue, entirely by mistake, he says.

R. L. Livingston will commence the erection of a new drug store building on his lot just west of Mrs. McGhee's residence.

Dr. Gazley will remove to Eddy, N. M., in a few days where he will practice his profession.

It is said Bill Jones has purchased a residence house in Roswell, N. M., and will remove there in the near future.

Ira, and Misses Minnie and Della Cline were in from the ranch having a good time. Miss Minnie is a favorite with everybody.

All the stores did a rushing business on the 3rd and the ice cream and soda water houses got rich on the Fourth.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, Mrs. W. W. Davis, George and Charley Crosson were all in from the ranch taking in the Fourth of July celebration.

Miss Elena Lopez, who has been attending school at Eagle Pass, returned home Monday. Miss Elena has advanced very rapidly in her studies and will graduate next year.

Mr. Mart Garvin and wife, of Dryden, were in town several days this week taking in our celebration. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Trent and Miss Lee Elkins, of Langtry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. J. McCarthy, of El Paso, spent Monday in Marfa. Mr. Mack having business before the board of equalization. They wanted to stay over for the Fourth, but were unable to do so.

Wm. Jennings Bryan was nominated by the Democratic National convention at Kansas City, for president. In the platform expansion, militarism and trusts are denounced and the free coinage of silver is advocated at the ratio of 16 to 1.

At the business meeting of the Confederate Veterans held on the Fourth, S. O. Latimer was elected commander, and L. R. Love, Lieutenant Commander, and S. R. Miller, adjutant and treasurer. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the Commander.

Gen. A.S. Roberts, superintendent of the Star routes, took a trip over the new Terlingua road this week, returning today. The new route was opened Monday. Florentino Tercero carrying the mail over the route for the first time.

H. W. McGuirk, Mr. and Mrs. Rawls and children were all in from the McGuirk ranch taking a day off and having a good time. Jack, "the cowboy right" was with them and shot the town a little. If he is not a hard citizen, we don't want to see one.

Mr. J. B. Gillet and family, of Alpine, stopped off here on their way home, and took in the celebration. They have been absent about a month visiting friends and relatives in the Panhandle. On their way back they took in New Mexico, and Mr. Gillet is thinking strongly of removing to that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Crosson who have been in Cuba for the past several months, were Tom held a position as bookkeeper on the large sugar plantation of Congressman R. B. Hawley, returned home Monday night, and will spend the balance of the summer here. Tom may return in the fall and may not. He says it is too unhealthy there in the summer for him.

Last Monday evening more water fell in the town of Marfa than has ever fell right in the town before at one time. The rain lasted about two hours and was accompanied by considerable hail. A good many window lights on the south side were broken. The storm was directly from the south, and the wind blew a regular gale.

Dr. Frank Fanning, the great Magnetic healer, passed through Marfa Sunday on his way to Ft. Davis, where he will spend a few weeks. He has a number of patients there, who have come to this section to spend the summer.

John Means, the only and original, was in town Thursday bemoaning his fate in over sleeping himself and not getting here in time for the barbecue. John says he starts next week for Reno, Nevada, and will bring back some of the very best bulls ever brought to Texas. They will come from the famous Alamo herd of John Sparks. Sparks is the man who paid \$25,000 for Rose Arnot, the noted Hereford heifer.

George Newton and George Anderson returned Thursday night from a trip to Denver, Colo., Colorado Springs, Roswell, N. M., and Eddy, N. M. During their trip they visited Pike's Peak and generally took in all the sights to be seen, and had a good time. Mr. Newton expects to sell out here in the near future to his partner, Mr. Erickson, and locate in Eddy or Roswell.

A big party will start out on a camping expedition next week, going into the Davis mountains. The party will consist of: W. F. Mitchell and family, Rev. Gillett and family, Frank Gillett and family, Ashley Gillett and family, Arthur Mitchell and family, Bert Mitchell and family. This will make quite a crowd. They expect to go to Toyah Creek and fish a while and then come back into the mountains and camp for a week or two.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Jordan took Mr. R. L. McNeans and the writer out to the marble quarry to show us the wonderful amount of marble he has got. And we must say that we were considerably surprised at the magnitude of the thing. There is millions and millions of tons of marble, and everybody who has ever seen samples of it say it is the very finest grade of marble. All they need is machinery to cut it out and a way to get it to the railroad. Then this country could furnish the United States with marble. We have no doubt that there will be no trouble in interesting capital in the quarry. After giving us a good dinner Mr. Jordan brought us back to town by a direct route.

The Marble Mountain Leased

John Young received a letter yesterday from his partner D. J. Woodward of San Antonio, stating he had about completed contract with J. R. Hall & Co., in which they are leasing the Company their Mountain of Marble the conditions being that the lease is to run as long as water will run down hill and the lessees keep at work getting out Marble for which they are to pay the owners one eighth royalty. This is good news and means that another of Brewster counties resources will be developed.

Celebrated Their Tenth Anniversary

Friday evening, June 25, the members of the Alpine Study Club their husbands, children and house guests, enjoyed a picnic supper at Lovers Rock. The occasion was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Club's organization.

About sixty persons were seated around the long picnic table and partook of the delicious lunch. We think the Club members must have forgotten old H. C. of L., or else decided that tenth birthdays came so seldom they could afford to be lavishly celebrated, for this lunch was fit for an epicure.

Before the last course ice cream and cake was served, and as the rays of the setting sun cast a roseate hue over the scene a short program appropriate to this tenth mile post occasion.

Mrs. J. R. Middlebrook gave a toast to the seven women who have served as presidents of the Study Club. It was a sincere and appreciative expression of their services. Mrs. H. W. Ferguson followed with the most pleasing toast to Our Honorary Members. Mrs. J. H. Derrick refreshed our memories with a spicy paper on "Reminiscences," that made us feel proud of our ten years' history. Mrs. Van Sickle followed with a clever toast in rhyme, to "Our Papers," those laborious intellectual feats we used to perform when we were young.

The last toast, to "Our Husbands," by Mrs. C. D. Wood, was a most amusing bit of nonsense rhymes, with a complete descriptive of each husband.

Then came the very pleasing part of the program—the reading of greetings from three of our former members. Mrs. H. T. Luthy of El Paso, Mrs. W. S. Wigle of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. J. A. Hardy, of El Paso, sent messages that recalled the pleasant occasions of other days.

The husbands present could not let their wives have all the "say" but had Judge Van Sickle give, in their behalf, a toast to the Club, voicing appreciation of their wives



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Then, in memory of days past and of those members who have come and gone from the Clubs roster, the company joined their voices in that grand old song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Out of town guests were the Club's first president, Mrs. W. J. Yates, of Marfa, Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, of El Paso, and Miss Olive Caldwell, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Bunton Reunion

The annual reunion was held at the Coneyta Ranch on June 21, to the 24, 1920, the old home of the Bunton family.

The time was spent in goat roping, games, music and swapping reminiscences, etc. all taking part in some sort of the sports.

The "fattest calf" was killed and was cooked just right as usual.

Among those present was first and foremost Mrs. Amy R. Bunton—"Mother"—and family, Mrs. John Humphries and family, Orin Bunton and wife, Miss Katherine Taft, of Marfa, Mrs. Kate Keele and daughter, Miss Oreole, of Stonewall, Sam Bunton and family of Valentine, Joe Bunton and wife of Shafter, Mrs. Tom Perine, of Silver City, New Mexico, Clarence Ford and family of Alpine, Jack Helms, of El Paso, and Mrs. O. K. Anderson and two children of Seguin.

The reunion was complete with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Jim Gillispie of New Mexico, who was unable to come. There were 34 all told.

This is one of the occasions that each year this family look forward to with interest. In saying that they enjoyed the gathering is sure putting it mild.—Alpine Avalanche.

FIFTH CAVALRY TAKES THE Q. M. C. INTO CAMP

The Fifth Cavalry Regimental baseball team took the Q. M. C. into Camp to the tune of 17 to 10.

Notwithstanding the large score, the game was very interesting and was full of exciting plays.

The features of the game was a fast double play by the Cavalrymen in the eighth inning which cut short a threatened rally of the starvation

aggregation and the pitching of "Baldy" Worthell an old soldier and pitcher for the 5th for many years, and despite his advanced age had the Q. M. C. eating out of his hand all of the time that he was in the pitcher's box.

The Fifth was handicapped by having a 7 run lead on them in the first inning but by steady consistence playing, gradually overcame this lead and finally in the fifth inning when "Skipper" clouted out a homer went into the lead, and after that they were never headed.

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Gertrude Shaver Glavis, by making publication 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 A. D. 1920, and the same being the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2571, wherein G. W. Glavis is Plaintiff, and Gertrude Shaver Glavis is Defendant, and said petition alleging permanent abandonment for more than 3 years with no intention of ever returning, as a cause of action, and prayer for divorce is made on the above mentioned grounds.

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, Presidio County.

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INTERESTING "DIXIE" RELIC IN MARFA

Sometime ago the Reverend William Edgar Hull of Mount Vernon, Ohio, administrator of the Dan Emmett estate, gave to the Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., of our town several very valuable relics belonging to the author of the famous song, "Dixie," which was so popular in the South during the Civil War and which, in fact, became the Southern song of the War. These relics include the belt worn by Dan Emmett the day he wrote "Dixie" in 1859, a very rare picture of Emmett taken at the time he wrote "Dixie" and bearing his signature and also two manuscripts in Emmett's own handwriting. These are a "Negro Sermon" and a Minstrel Song used by Emmett on the stage at the time he was travelling with Bryant's Minstrels.

Daniel Decatur Emmett was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, October 29, 1815. His grandfather was a soldier in the American Revolution and fought under Morgan at Cowpens. His father was a blacksmith and fought in the War of 1812 in a regiment commanded by Lewis Cass. "Dan" Emmett managed to pick up a very elementary education and at the age of thirteen entered a printing shop as compositor. The results of his days spent in this printing shop are said to be reflected in the very careful punctuation of all his manuscripts. He was still working in the printing office when at the age of fifteen he wrote the famous "Old Dan Tucker," so well known a generation or two back. When about sixteen or seventeen, Emmett enlisted in the United States Army as fifer and during his army service learned to play the drum. Among his belongings found after his death at Mount Vernon, Ohio in 1904 June was a manuscript entitled "Emmett's Standard Drummer."

At Cincinnati Dan Emmett joined Sam Stickney's Circus and for a period of twenty-two years he was connected with the tents as musician and burnt cork character delineator. In 1842 Emmett went to New York City where he played in various theatres of that City.

In the spring of 1843 Emmett with F. M. Brower, William Whitlock and R. W. Bolham, organized the first Ethiopian band of Minstrels and appeared not only in all the large cities of the East but also in England, where for a season the minstrels appeared at the famous Adelphi Theatre in the Strand.

After the engagement at the Adelphi Emmett toured Scotland, Ireland and England. While in Dublin Emmett witnessed the liberation of the Irish patriot, Daniel O'Connell. Soon after this the company disbanded in Glasgow and Emmett returned to New York, playing during the following winter in many of the theatres until spring of 1847 when he joined the Bryant's Minstrels at 472 Broadway, New York City. He remained with this organization until 1865 and it was while he was with them that "Dixie" was composed.

On Saturday night, September 17, 1859, after a performance one of the Bryant's told Emmett that a new "walk around" was needed for the rehearsal on Monday. Emmett told Bryant that though the time was short he ((Emmett)) would do his best to write one. That night Emmett tried to compose the walk around but the music would not come. His wife told him to wait until morning and he would have the room to himself and he could work undisturbed and when he had finished his "walk around" he could play it for her as the sole audience.

The next day, Sunday, was a dull, rainy day, such as often come in New York City during the early autumn. Some years before Emmett had travelled with a circus which made its circuit through the South in the winter. Among the circus people there was at that time a saying current which went something like this, "I wish I was in Dixie," and which was always said during the trips through the North in the winter months. As Emmett looked out over the City on that bleak day this expression came to him—"I wish I was in Dixie." Like a flash it suggested to him the first line of his "walk around". Taking his fiddle in hand Emmett was soon working out the melody, which coupled with the words of his own composing, produced what we now know as "Dixie." He took the song to the rehearsal. It took like wildfire. Soon the entire South was singing it. The song was published in 1860 and called the "I wish I was in Dixie Land." Later it was simply called "Dixie." For this song the author received \$500 for the copyright. During the remaining years of Emmett's association with the Bryant's it was "Dixie" that was demanded every time he came upon the stage to sing in the Minstrels. When the Civil

War broke out the South took this song as its own and just before Pickett made his famous "Charge" on the last day of Gettysburg he ordered the bands to play "Dixie."

The original manuscript of "Dixie" was stolen from Emmett several years ago and no clue of it has ever been found.

Here is an anomaly presented of a song written and composed by a man, who was born in the North, sympathized with the Northern side throughout the Civil War but who, nevertheless, wrote the song that became the War Song of the South. General Pike has written words to the tune of "Dixie" and so has Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, but none of these, who have attempted to add to "Dixie" have been successful.

After the War Dan Emmett retired to Mount Vernon, Ohio. In 1896 he made a tour of the Country with Al G. Field's Minstrels and wherever Emmett appeared he was given a great ovation especially in the South. He made his last public appearance in 1900, when at a performance given by the Elks of Mount Vernon, O., he concluded the show by singing "Dixie."

For many years he lived in retirement in a little cottage north of Mount Vernon, Ohio. Here with his fiddle and Bible he passed his days. The cottage has lately been burned to the ground.

His death occurred in June of 1904 and his funeral was held from Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon, O., the Rev. W. E. Hull officiating. Out in Mound View Cemetery is the grave of the author of "Dixie" over which has been placed a plain, white tombstone bearing these words—"Daniel D. Emmett, died June 28, aged 88 years 8 months." By his side rests his wife, Catharine, who died in 1875.

Such in brief are the facts concerning the author of the world famous "Dixie" and how the song came to be written.

Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr.

The Great Marathon Fold

In view of the Wilson Well No. 1, in Brewster, the oil indication found both at Marathon and in Pecos, and recently in Crockett county causes greater interest in the great Marathon Fold which makes a sweep including those places, also, including Presidio County. The following is a brief description of this geological zone:

MARATHON FOLD

The bold course of the great Marathon Fold as reported in a special bulletin by the Texas bureau of economic geology, the map and report of which have created a greater interest and intensified activity in the areas covered, is shown to swing in a northerly direction out of the Marathon mountains in Brewster co. Texas, into a majestic path that leads to Red river in the region that has been called Red River Uplift.

Vast Roof-Like Anticlinal Fold
The Marathon fold throws an irregular, roof-like structure of great extent across some 25 counties of west central Texas, and it is delineated as a zone of varying width, embracing the choicest areas of probable oil producing territory between the Bend arch, which springs out of the Llano-Burnett uplift and extends through the Eastland-Stephens-Young counties area and what is known as the Llano Estacado syncline, which has regional replacement upon the staked plains.

Regional Alignment Between Oklahoma-Red River and Tampico Fields
The immediate importance of this structural picture is apparent to the entire oil fraternity of the Mid-Continent district, which has been diligently seeking the regional alignment of the oil-bearing formations along the great trans-continent series between the Oklahoma and Red river production and the Brewster county area and the Tampico district of Mexico. Its area as demarcated recalls Dana's text book statement of a defined high folded zone extending northerly from Mexico across the United States into Canada.

The length of the outcrop of this great fold in the main part of the state of Texas would be about 700 miles, not counting the sinuosities. There is no known reason, says the bulletin, why commercial deposits of petroleum should not be found along the Marathon fold under conditions similar to those existing along the Bend arch, if reservoirs are present. The late Sigler well in Wilbarger county, the continual flow of 41-gravity oil in the Sears test on the Fisher-Jones county line, the strong gas pressure in the Kouri well in Haskell county, and the report of discovery of oil sand in the Hargus No. 1 well of the Alexander syndicate yesterday, four miles west of Marathon, Brewster county appear to verify their report.

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Marfa, Texas, July 9, 1920

Water Works will not down. The still hot days caused almost a water famine among many of the families.

There is a growing investigation of the disease known as Urbitis. The pride of cities rejoicing over the great increase of population is foolishly seeking by enticing advertising to depopulate the country. This is one of the manifestations of a diseased condition.

Much Ado About Nothing

The hearings before the resolutions committee of the democratic convention at San Francisco on the proposed Irish plank were extremely stormy. The speakers were heckled and called liars by partisans in the audience and interruptions were so frequent it was difficult to carry on business. One woman who overpowered the sergeant-at-arms, had to be ejected by policemen.

The ludicrous part of this whole proceeding is that all the heat was generated in a contest over an issue with which neither democrats nor republicans, as Americans, are concerned and furthermore, over a matter which could not be disposed of by any action the convention might take.

If it were possible for the democratic convention by any act of its own to bring about the separation of Ireland from the British Empire, there would be more reason for this unseemly wrangling. But inasmuch as the democratic convention might "resolve" from now until doomsday without influencing the British government in the conduct of British affairs, staging a row of this sort in a party convention in America appears to be about as futile a proceeding as can be imagined.

Great Britain, of course, understands the nature of this fight as well as do we, and is not excited. Even should the American government be induced officially to interfere in the controversy between Great Britain and a faction of the Irish, the only outcome in all would be a reminder from Mr. Lloyd George's government that it felt itself fully capable of managing its internal affairs.—Houston Post.

The Reason Why.

The young man on the farm picked up the paper and noticed that labor not skilled, but just a little "handy," is getting from four to six dollars a day in the oil fields. He and two brothers and their father are not clearing much more than that, take the round. Is it any wonder he leaves the farm for the oil fields?

His brothers went on a visit to a city cousin who is getting \$125 a month in a railroad office. There is an opening for him at \$75 per month, an eight-hour day and chance to work up. He is earning, perhaps, \$40 a month, ten to twelve hours a day, hard work, with chores attached. Is it strange that he goes to the city?

The other boy gets grown and, with "Pa," he begins to look at the since he has had a pretty hard time nice cars and longs to be sure enough chauffeur. So he leaves the farm and gets a job in a garage in town, whence he drifts to the city and runs a service car. Is there anything strange about it?

And then "Pa" discovers that he help; so he cuts down the crop acreage some, then a little more, then he and "Ma" move to town.

Once doesn't matter much; but when this is all done 100,000 times a year it does matter.

The truth is that the farmer has

had to tote the big end of the chunk for the little end of the pay. This matter will have to be corrected in some way or disaster will certainly come. Farm life must be made profitable as other callings. The farmer must be paid for his labor as others are paid for theirs. Then "Pa" and the boys will stay on the farm.—Exchange.

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Of the sixty-third judicial counties:

County	County Site
Jeff Davis	Fort Davis
Presidio	Marfa
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Terrell	Sanderson
Kinney	Brackett
Maverick	Eagle Pass
Uvalde	Uvalde
Val Verde	Del Rio

District judge, Hon. Joseph Jones, Del Rio.

District attorney, Hon. J. O. Henry, Del Rio.

Court stenographer, Julian La Crosse, Del Rio.

J. H. Fortner, district clerk of Presidio County.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. K. C. Miller, county judge, Marfa.

J. C. Fuller, county attorney, Marfa.

J. H. Fortner, clerk, Marfa.

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H. W. Reynolds, assessor.

F. W. Cook, surveyor.

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Mrs. Logan and little son Orivel, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Dryden, Texas. While there they attended the 4th of July celebration and barbeque dinner.

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The Woodman Circle.

The Woodman Circle No. 738 held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the W. O. W. hall in the Court-House. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, in which Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. Ida Jordan served delicious ice cream with gold and silver cakes. A good attendance of officers and members were present. Mrs. J. O. Childers and little daughter Anna Blanche were pleasant visitors of the afternoon.

On Honor Roll

Austin, Texas, July 7.—The honor list of the University for the spring term has just been completed. In computing the score of the students an A is counted as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, a D as 3. The best one per cent of upperclassmen made scores of 64 up; the best one per cent of freshmen made scores of 63 up. The remaining groups made scores lower than these, but above 48 in the case of upperclassmen.

Student from Marfa on the honor list for the spring term is J. C. Mead.

A Big Day Coming.

August 5th and 6th are the days fixed for Marfa's Celebration. Later a complete program and further particulars will be published.

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Mr. Phillip McComb left last Wednesday for an extended stay in San Antonio.

OUR CHURCHES

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+++ SUNDAY SERVICES

Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M. Morning prayer, Church Instruction, short sermon at 11 a. m. (No evening service until September.)

All are most cordially invited to attend.

During the summer months the morning service will be exactly one hour long.

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ALTAR IS DEDICATED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Last Friday evening, which marked the first anniversary of the death of Jessie Eunice McClellan, the Rector's infant daughter, a Memorial Service was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was conducted by the Rector. There was a good sized congregation present. Before the service a program of organ music was rendered and included as selections, "Asleep in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The Lost Chord." The service opened with appropriate sentences and the 23rd Psalm followed by a scripture reading taken from the Revelation of St. John the Divine. For his sermon the Rector took, "And it shall come to pass that at evening time it shall be light." Following the sermon the portable Altar was dedicated and the service of Holy Communion conducted. This Altar, which is a copy of those used on the battlefields of France, is very completely equipped with all the Altar linen and silverware including the paten, chalice, ciborium, cruets and lavabo. There are candlesticks and an Altar Cross with the Altar also. It will be used by the Rector on the Mission Field. The main Altar was ablaze with lights and decorated with Shasta daisies and presented a very beautiful and artistic appearance. During the service the hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," "There's a friend for little children" and "Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me," were sung.

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Fire at Marathon

Last night a disastrous fire destroyed one of the largest business blocks in Marathon. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The large mercantile establishment of McIntyre & Sons, The Drug Store and several other business houses and residences were destroyed.

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 14, 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 re-election 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 re-election 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 re-election 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 re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

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Dr. J. C. Darracott has moved his office to Room 1, over Candy Shop, (Palace Drug Store).

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Crockett Has Struck Oil

The Ozona Stockman of July 1st gives the following account of the Roy Henderson well No. 1 in that county:

That Crockett county may very probably be the center of the world's greatest oil fields becomes more evident every day, following the announcement in The Stockman of last week that the drill at the Roy Henderson Well No. 1, twenty miles northeast of Ozona, had penetrated oil bearing strata at 3,400 feet.

Quite a lot of the oil has been baled out, and is high grade commercial lubricant. Many samples are to be seen in town. A bottle is on exhibition at The Stockman office. It is being used with entire satisfaction in the machinery. Judge Davidson says the town power works can use it.

This well was 3,500 feet deep last week when the reports were published. The eight-inch casing was down 3,400 feet. The eight-inch was put down to the 3,500 foot level, underreaming was finished and drilling resumed Monday morning.

This is a well, as stated, of the Ryan Petroleum Corporation. Assistant General Manager Theodore E. Tack, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and General Superintendent Reubel, of Bartlettville, Okla., were here and inspected the well. They expressed entire satisfaction as to the promise of future great development. They arranged with drilling contractor J. A. Pope to vigorously continue operations to develop the well, and this is being done, with hopes that each succeeding foot will bring in a big producer.

Quite a number of people have visited the well since The Stockman was issued last week with the announcement of oil. Among the interested visitors last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coates (Uncle Bose and Aunt Fannie). Uncle Bose amused himself by touching a lighted match to the gas and watching it burn, which it did with a fine clear blaze—and Uncle Bose is among the enthusiasts, of course.

Still, with all the wonderful promise of great things for us here, there is no excitement. Only a good healthy interest. Judge Davidson has told us all along that if oil of high grade was not discovered in big quantities in Crockett county, there is nothing in geological indications.

Frank Friend Well No. 1, twenty miles southeast of Ozona, (see map) has had a lot of trouble. After getting considerable shallow oil at 500 feet, the drill struck slanting flint and the hole had to be abandoned. Another hole was started a short distance away and the drill again encountered slanting rock at 100 ft. A man was sent down and the obstruction was dynamited. The labor troubles arose and caused delay. At last reports drilling was in progress again, and this well will now be watched with added interest, following developments at the Roy Henderson well.

Dinner Party

An invitation to the Mabry home always foretells a most delightful entertainment, and such was the case when Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry entertained with an elaborate dinner party Saturday evening, July 3. The already attractive lawn was made more so with large fardinieres of yellow flowers, electric lights and easy chairs. The punch bowl was on a large table surrounded by yellow flowers. A victrola played at intervals.

At seven o'clock the guests were led to the beautiful yard where, after dinner, each guest was given a Roman Candle to start the fireworks celebrating the afternoon of the Fourth.

Those fortunate to be invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, M. and Mrs. Ben Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preuitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colquitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Grosson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orgain, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Reverend and Mrs. L. Fletcher Parrish, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon and Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Hornbrook. Mesdames M. Livingston, M. Mooney, Murray Haynie and the Host and Hostess.

Mrs. Sam Neill and Miss Lovie spent the 4th in Fort Davis. While there they were the guests at the home of Judge Weatherby and family.

Mrs. Harry Hubbard Entertained.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Fennel extended a courtesy reception, naming bride as the social diversion, to Mrs. Harry Hubbard, of San Antonio, as the honoree.

Seven tables were cosily arranged for the games and after passing the dainty score cards, which were prettily decorated with the American flag, partners were found, and the players were lost enthusiastically in the tilt. The hostess presented her honor guest with a gold point pencil. The souvenirs were won by Mrs. Ake and Mrs. Newton.

The Fennel home was very attractive with its patriotic and floral offerings.

The refreshment plate was perfect in its arrangement bearing a tempting frozen chicken salad with fruits, olives, wafers and ice tea; a second course of red, white and blue ice cream and cake was served.

Those taking part in the games were: Mesdames Harry Hubbard, A. O. Hubbard, Bailey, Fischer, Snyder, Yates, Fitzgerald, Shipman, Ake, Myers, Jesse Pool, Murry, Mooney, Nix, Drake, Campbell, Wheeler, Considine, Newton, McCracken, Humberly, and Miss Rives. From Fort Davis there were in attendance Mesdames Thompson, Folkes, Barry, Sproul, Stewart, and Church. Several guests came after the games for the social hour. They were Mesdames Allen, Lackley, Hornbrook, Humphris and Mrs. T. Perrine.

At The Popular

"Paid in Advance" was the feature of the Popular Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

This picture was taken from the story of the same name and was written by James Oliver Curwood, who is an acknowledged authority on all the Northern Country plays and stories. "Paid in Advance" is a perfectly natural occurrence in those wild days in 1883 when gold was

first discovered in and around Dawson, and this picture shows what a real girl can go through and still be good.

Miss Julia Ellison after a pleasant visit, with Miss May Howard left last week for her home in El Paso.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and children of Douglas, Arizona are visiting her mother Mrs. Weise.

Citation by Publication

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 held 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 I 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 the 23rd day of June 1920.

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

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A Good Man Passes

It was learned this week at Marfa that on June 24, 1920, W. F. Bandy passed to his reward. He was a brother of H. M. Bandy who was for several years pastor of the Christian Churches at Marfa and Alpine. Brother W. F. Bandy died at Gordon, Texas, where he had lived and preached for over thirty years. He was an honored member of the disciples of Christ, and like his beloved brother, was ever a consistent and earnest Minister and witness of the faith as it was once delivered to the Saints.

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POST NEWS

SUPPLY TROOP

The Supply Troop and Troop "D" 5th Cavalry played a game of baseball last Sunday and the Supply Troop was defeated.

First Lieut. Charles S. Meloney has gone on a seven day pass to El Paso, Texas. The Troop hopes that "Chuch" has an enjoyable time.

The Troop did not win so many places in the field event as they did last time but then when you consider that a Wagon Train competes against a Cavalry organization and wins even one place that is very good showing for Cavalry Troops.

TROOP L

Lafe Teverbaugh returned from El Paso, last night where he witnessed the Murphy-Carter fight. He brought all the latest news but not a thing to drink.

We are sure "Kid" Lowell picked up a horseshoe a couple of days ago. He took three 1st prizes in the Field Meet Monday and yesterday cleaned up all the loose change in the Troop. Now we have to get permission from the 1st Sergeant to speak to him.

TROOP G

Cook Gendeker was discharged Tuesday.

TROOP I

Troop I entertained after the Polo Game Monday. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. A large number of friends were present.

In the field events the troop "I" took one first place and two second places, in the swimming events three first places and one second place, and in the boxing events two draws.

TROOP M

Private 1st Class Monroe Smith, a specialist of the 4th Class was discharged from this organization July 6, 1920.

Private 1st Class Joseph M. Dewfalla, of this organization who is on recruiting duty in Nashville, Tenn. was discharged the second of this month and re-enlisted the following day, and as he has made good on the job he will continue to hold it down.

Corporal George A. Stone, has been promoted to Sergeant and will leave soon to take up his new duties as instructor of military at Waco, Texas.

TROOP K

Our esteemed Cook Napoleon Bergeron has returned from Cooks and Bakers School, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he graduated with high honors.

Cpl. Leslie Deane is walking around camp with a face which looks like the busting up of a long hard winter. He put in for a furlough and got it, but when the Pay Master failed to arrive he knew not what to do. He is still here praying for pay day to come.

TROOP D

Troop Base Ball Team won the second game of the schedule played this season, winning from Supply Troop with a score of 16 to 6 in 7 innings. It wasn't necessary to play the other two. The celebration of the 5th was enjoyed by all, and with the exception of one or two cases of Barbecue-itis, no one suffered any ill effects from the feast. The Troop is finishing their Automatic Rifle record shooting this week, and with the exception of shattering the breeze in the vicinity of the rifle range have done practically no damage. The fly crop to the month has not developed to any great extent, but we do wish the Mess Sgt. would feed them once in a while so we could get a rest.

Roping, Baseball, etc., on August 5th and 6th.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN HAS HIT MARFA

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We need is the co-operative spirit, the ability to work together democratically and loyally for the common good. With this spirit the Cleanup Campaign can be made a wonderful success, the city can be made more beautiful and prosperous, the amount of sickness and death rate can be appreciable reduced and everyone can be happier in the fuller enjoyment of his work and home.

A Proclamation

Marfa, Texas,
July 8, 1920

Whereas it is incumbent upon every citizen of Marfa to manifest an interest in all civic improvements and to render such assistance as is possible toward making Marfa a cleaner and a better town in which to live; and

Whereas, the Marfa Chamber of Commerce has designated Thursday, July 22nd as "clean up day" and has called upon all citizens of Marfa to join in a united effort to clean all lots and premises within the limits of said city and to beautify the town;

Now, I, J. C. Orgain, Mayor of the City of Marfa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City Council of said City, do hereby declare Thursday, July 22nd as "Clean up Day for Marfa, Texas," and declare such day as a legal holiday for said city; and call upon every citizen of Marfa to co-operate in such a clean-up campaign and render all assistance possible to make Marfa a cleaner and a better little city.

J. C. Orgain, Mayor of Marfa.
Attest:
A. G. Beard, Secy.

MR. AND MRS. ORGAIN ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

One of the most charming Dinner parties was given Thursday evening by Mayor J. C. Orgain and wife, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Orgain and Mrs. T. P. Haynie, of Bastrop, Texas. The dinner party was held on the lawn and was given as a Japanese affair. Each guest was presented with a Japanese hat upon their arrival. There were 54 guests. The 14 tables were arranged for the guest and the dinner was served in a progressive manner, after each course the gentlemen progressed to the next table. (There were six courses). The tables were creations of beauty with their vases of ever varying shade of flowers. The lawn was most attractive with its many brilliant electric lights and the Japanese lanterns and other old fashioned game.

Clean-up

GOVERNOR COX OF OHIO IS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

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tion adjourned this afternoon after Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, had been nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for vice president.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, named as the Democratic candidate for vice president, was born at Hyde Park, N. Y., January 30, 1882. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1907, after having graduated with A. B. degree, from Harvard, and from Columbia university law school. Mr. Roosevelt was a member of the New York senate from 1910 until March 17, 1913, when he became assistant secretary of navy. Hyde Park, N. Y., continues to be his home.

Bryan Will Have to Pause

"My heart is in the grave with our cause, and I must pause until it comes back to me," said William J. Bryan today in giving his reason for not making any extended statement on the work of the Democratic national convention.

"My views on the convention's action in reference to the endorsement of prohibition are known," said Mr. Bryan. "I regard it as a very serious mistake—it opened the door to the nomination of a wet candidate. I need not repeat here what I have said before in regard to the evasion of other issues."

Mr. Bryan said he had no selection in mind for the vice-presidency.

When asked if he would have anything to do with the third party movement which begins its convention in Chicago, July 10, or would endorse its candidate, he replied:

"I do not care to discuss any other movement. It took the Democratic convention quite a while to decide on a candidate and the individual voters have about four months in which to consider the claims of the candidates. I shall use a part of that four months in considering the question."

"I do not care to say anything about congressional plans, but the question suggests a subject which the public cannot overlook, namely, the importance of selecting a senate and house that will refuse to increase the alcoholic content in permitted beverages or any other weakening of the enforcement law."

McAdoo is Pleased

Huntington, N. Y., July 5.—When William G. McAdoo was informed upon rising this morning that governor James Cox, of Ohio, had been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the presidency his comment was:

"I am relieved and delighted that the call did not come to me."

Mr. McAdoo showed every evidence that he was pleased, and explained he would have a statement to make later in the day.

Mrs. McAdoo, who was by her husband's side, said:

"That's great!"
Before leaving for his office in Manhattan in his automobile, Mr. McAdoo called for newspapermen and asked:

"Will you say this for me: 'I'm eternally grateful to my friends for their support.'"

Tyson Seerest who is now with the Railroad Company at Eagle Pass, came in to spend the 4th with his mother.

Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

Resolution of Respect.

To Mrs. T. M. Wilson, President, Missionary Society, Methodist Church, Marfa, Texas.

Whereas, it has pleased our all-wise Father to take from our midst our beloved brother and friend W. F. Mitchell, a faithful member of our society, and one who contributed liberally of his means and labor for the advancement of its interests, and aided and promoted it with his wise counsels, and,

Whereas, brother Mitchell had been identified with the interests of the Marfa Methodist Church since its organization, or for about 35 years, and through all these years no one person was so faithful and true and contributed so much to the upbuilding of the church as he, and,

Whereas, brother Mitchell was ever active and was a leading spirit in his community in promoting every laudable enterprise; he was born leader of men, and his lead was ever certain to be in behalf of righteousness and against error and wrong; whether as Captain in the Army of the Confederacy, in the turmoil and excitement of war, or as a private citizen in the days of peace, he was the same dignified, courageous gentleman, a foe to the most powerful potentate if he advocated wrong principles, a friend to the humblest citizen of the country if he was worthy, and,

Whereas, he was a faithful and devoted husband, a kind and loving father, a sincere and unwavering friend, and a consecrated Christian; though modest in manner, he was liberal in giving of his means in behalf of the church, the poor and all other worthy causes; the world was better because he lived and passed in and out among men, and it is poorer by reason of his translation from this sphere of activity, his place here will be hard to fill.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Marfa, Texas, that in the death of Brother Mitchell our society has lost one of its most beloved and useful members; likewise the church, his family, his friends and his country have suffered a loss that can not be estimated.

Be it further resolved that, while we rejoice that Brother Mitchell was permitted by an all-wise providence to round out a beautiful life, full of years and good deeds, and was permitted to pass away peacefully without long suffering, and among his family and friends, with his mind unimpaired, yet we are made sad by his departure and we deplore his absence.

Be it further resolved that the sympathy of the members of our society is extended to the children and relatives of our deceased brother in their hour of darkest sorrow, but we congratulate them that they have had such a worthy father and family head, and we commend to them in their hour of sorrow the same God of their fathers, whom he served so faithfully throughout his long life, as the only consolation.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be entered in the minutes, copies furnished to the children of brother Mitchell, and copy given to the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. N. Settle,
Mrs. T. W. Snyder,
Mrs. J. H. Livingston,
Mrs. A. M. Avant,
Committee.

Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

No. 499. Official statement of the Financial Condition of the Marfa State Bank, at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the New Era a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$370,033.58
County Script	849.87
Overdrafts	3,046.39
Bonds and Stocks	71,424.90
Real estate (banking house)	19,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	38,364.28
Cash Items	761.57
Currency	18,776.00
Specie	6,447.74
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,604.27
Total	538,307.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	703.41
Individual Deposits, subject to check	331,955.86
Time Certificates of Deposits	13,875.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	
School	37,773.43
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Other Liabilities, Dividends Unpaid	4,000.00
Total	538,307.70

State of Texas, County of Presidio, We T. M. Wilson, as president and Karl H. Word, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
J. H. Livingston
C. T. Mitchell
T. C. Mitchell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920
Orrill P. McHenry, Notary Public Presidio County Texas.

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