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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Prayer Service Organized---Petition Is Circulated Among Citizens---The Texas Sunday Laws

The splendid manner in which the exalted citizenship in our lovely town has set forth do those things that will be pleasing in the eyes of Him who made it possible for us to live and enjoy life is to be highly commended and the spiritual good that was done during our recent revival meeting is as seed sown in fertile ground. The movement that was made to secure the Sunday observance in our town is one greatly to be commended, as it will give those good people a day of rest and one which they can call their own. One of the great commandments set out was "Six days shalt thou labor." The seventh day belongs to God and while the few business institutions of our town remained open in violation of this great command, yet the people who patronized those places were as guilty in the eyes of God as the ones who kept open. With the Sunday closing movement on foot, it will give the proprietors of the confectionery stores, the drug stores and filling stations a day of rest, and yet, financially speaking, those places are making a great sacrifice for which they should be heartily commended.

Sunday was the best day some of these establishments had. They did more business on that day than any other day in the week, and the entire citizenship of our town who appreciate their financial sacrifice should lend them encouragement by patronizing them more during the week days.

The Sunday observance is a firm foundation of religion and morals for all states. It is the duty of Christians in the commonwealth so to live and teach as to give the greatest currency to these two principles. The ideal citizen is one who cares for these things in his own life, and so sets the example for others to follow. Happy indeed is that land whose citizens love God supremely and each other as themselves.

CITIZEN

MEN'S WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICE IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting of perhaps 60 of Marfa's most prominent citizens, representing men in all walks of life, held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, a permanent men's weekly prayer service was organized, which promises to be a big factor in shaping the morals and destinies of our little city.

H. O. Metcalf, J. C. Orgain, John Humphris, J. T. Hamie, A. C. Eastering and T. C. Crosson were appointed a committee to select leaders who will conduct the afternoon services. This being strictly a community affair, non-sectarian, the committee has seen fit to select some one member from each church to act, as follows:

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, W. B. Mitchell; Feb. 20, J. C. Fuller; Feb. 27, Jno. T. Hamie; March 6, Willie Shannon; March 13, H. M. Fennell. The permanent place for conducting these prayer services will be the Baptist church until otherwise changed, and the service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

After a number of interesting talks were made, the following drawup petition was submitted and read. After discussing every phase of said petition, it was unanimously endorsed and W. B. Mitchell was appointed a committee to get signers to said petition.

Marfa, Texas, Feb. 6, 1921.

We, the undersigned citizens, hereby place ourselves on record as being opposed to the violation of the Sunday laws of the State of Texas, in Marfa, and we request the county and city officials to vigorously and impartially enforce these laws according to the true spirit and meaning thereof. And to this end we agree to abide by said laws ourselves and will not cause others to violate

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GOD'S PLAN IS BEST

(Contributed to The New Era)

When the Son of God was on this earth

His heart was pure and undefiled; His countenance was glorified, E'en on the Magdalene he smiled.

His meek was humble, lowly, meek; His heart with love embraced the world;

He pitied all; and sin forgave-- His lips with sneers, were never curled.

And we, who claim to follow Him; How far astray we sometimes go; Drag Christ's dear name in filth and dust.

So little of the Christ we know!

In years gone by men tortured, burned;

They did these things in Christ's own name;

In passion they forgot the Word-- And e'en today we're much the same!

We persecute and hate and lust; We'd sometimes even like to kill. We lose the Christ, God's blessing, too;

Forget His way, forget His will.

You picture God as one who hates.

Your sight is gone; your eyes are blind;

Go read His Word with open mind! All through His life the Christ was kind!

The Christ you typify we spurn!

The God of love knows not your heart;

Ambition, power, are your twin Gods; Your souls for sale upon the mart.

Hypocrisy's your other name.

Cov'ring foul thought and fonder deeds

You hide from men but not from God;

When you repent He'll meet your needs.

He gave His life; but, more than all, His life still lives to guide us on;

Let ye who claim to follow Him In simple faith lead others on!

As in the days when He was here,

His Word still clearly points the way;

No club he used; no stones he threw; His Words were these: "Let come who may!"

He asks for men to come to Him;

He never said: "Go, drive them in!"

He offers love, eternal life,

And cleansing from the deepest sin.

'Twas not to glorify YOUR name

That Christ, His Son, was crucified!

Ye cannot do the work of God

Till your own heart is purified!

Ah! men of little faith and works.

Who seek to rush God's holy plan,

Seek ye the light; pray God for grace!

Be worthy to be called a Man!

Woodman Circle

The Woodman Circle No. 738 held its regular monthly meeting at the W. O. W. hall last Monday afternoon. A large attendance of officers and members was present. A delegate to attend the state convention to be held in Houston in March was elected. At the close of the business session Mrs. W. Y. Young, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee with whipped cream.

Basket Ball

Alpine came up last Saturday and played the Marfa High School team. It was a closely contested game and resulted in 12 to 17 in favor of Marfa.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTED FAVORABLY

An Important Move Looking Towards a General System of Education For State of Texas

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—General revision of the public school system of Texas and placing the public schools under the supervision of a board of regents as is now the case in the institutions of higher education, is provided in Melson's House bill, which was reported out favorably today by the house committee on education. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has endorsed this measure.

Representative Melson explained the provisions of the bill in the following statement given today:

"Statement has frequently been made that Texas has no system of public schools—that they have schools, but they do not form any organized plan of school work. The Melson bill on public school administration proposes a reorganization of the plans of public school administration in such a manner as present, not disorganized patchwork, but a system of school administration. It defines definitely the powers of state, county and district boards of officers and provides for a more economical and effective plan of administering the public schools.

Names of Regents

According to this plan, the general conduct of the public schools is placed in the hands of a state board of public school regents appointed by the governor. These regents, nine in number, are to be appointed for six year terms, three of the members of the board retiring every two years, thus providing the system of overlapping terms followed in the appointment of boards of regents of state schools. This board of public school regents has authority, in general, over the state department of education and the public schools of the state, acting through the executive office, the state superintendent of public instruction, whom it is to have the power to select. Not only would this board set the general policies of the public schools, but it would act as a court of last resort in appeal cases, and it would be granted sufficient power to see that the school laws of the state are put into effect. Now that the classification and accrediting of elementary schools, high schools and colleges is carried on by the state department of education, some such plan as this, promising continuity of policy, is important for public school interests.

More Power to County Boards

"Next in authority to the state board of public school regents is the county board of school trustees. The Melson plan proposes that the schools under the administration of the county board shall be administered as one unit, just as the schools under the administration of a city board are administered as a unit. The county superintendent is to be appointed by this county board and to act as its secretary and executive officer. The schools under the administration of the county board are to include all of the common school districts and those of the independent districts which do not provide for the support of their school an amount derived from local taxes equal to the amount granted to their schools from state and county funds. A

Complimentary Dinner

Miss Lovie Neil complimented her Sunday school class with a 4 o'clock dinner last Sunday. The party favors were cream-colored crocheted baskets edged with pale blue and tied with pale blue maline. Each little guest was presented with a memory book, the outer cover containing a photo of the Christian church, their teacher and the pupils. Those enjoying this hospital-ity were Daisy and Hycienth Hamie, Nellie Howard, Cornelia Kilpatrick, Helen Grubb, Thelma Means, Erlene Petross, Ruth Baily, Alma Aiken and Hazel Williams.

more effective plan is suggested, also, of electing a county board and insure that its members shall represent only those districts under its administration. They are empowered to group small schools and place them under the provision of competent superintendents, instead of having a separate superintendent for each small group, thus reducing expenses of administration and lengthening the school term. Each district school board is safeguarded in its powers over its local fund, the county board having charge of the expenditures of state and county funds. The powers of the county board of trustees as to setting standards for teachers, providing for their remuneration, and consolidating school districts, are strengthened by the terms of this measure. Special care has been taken, in working out the bill, to define the powers and duties of each board and each executive officer in such a way as to prevent conflict of authority and to secure an economic system which promises better conditions for country schools.

"The time and plan of election of district school trustees are changed with a view of securing more effective elections and safeguards against a good deal of trickery, which, in a few places, has been practiced in the past. Sube safeguards are placed around the selection of teachers by district boards of those schools under the administration of the county board as will give to district boards sufficient freedom in electing teachers, and yet take care of the interests of the child in preventing some abuses common in the past. It is to be noted that this system gives to the people of the county district more power in local management of their schools than has been theirs in the past, because it permits them to select the board which administers their schools without any participation in this choice by the larger school districts, and it is this board which will select their county superintendent, whereas, in the past, the county superintendent has been selected largely, not by the districts which he serves, but by the large independent district over which he has no power of administration.

Would Group Counties, Too

"One of the most serious problems of school administration has been the management of schools in sparsely settled counties now administered by county judges as ex-officio county superintendents. The Melson bill would abolish the office of ex-officio county superintendent and provide for the grouping of sparsely settled counties into county school groups, each group to be administered by a county group superintendent who will work with the county boards of the several counties constituting the group.

"This bill was approved by the governor's committee on education and most of its features have been endorsed by the State Teachers Association, by the State Federation of Women's Clubs and by the State Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Association. It has been pronounced by a number of leading school men of Texas to be the most constructive piece of proposed school legislation which has ever been presented in Texas."

REORGANIZATION OF RANGERS ANNOUNCED BY ADJ.-GEN.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—Adjutant General T. D. Barton today announced the reorganization of the state ranger force, effective Feb. 15. The three emergency companies are abolished, making the force consist of one headquarters company and four line companies; total force 75 rangers. Roy C. Nichols of Rio Hondo, has been appointed captain of the headquarters company, succeeding Capt. Joe B. Brooks, and Aaron W. Cunningham of Worlingen has also been appointed captain.

DISTRICT COURT ENDS ITS SESSION

Grand Jury Has Adjourned--More Indictments--Many Civil Cases Are Tried

LE PASO PLANS GOOD TIME FOR CATTLEMEN

Plans are being made for entertaining the large number of cattlemen who will attend the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's association convention to be held here March 1 to 3 inclusive. Secretary J. N. Sanburn expects an attendance even larger than that at the recent convention of the national association here.

The program being prepared for the convention promises many items of interest to the stockmen, according to Mr. Sanburn.

Garnett King, representing the railroads entering El Paso has taken up with the Southwestern passenger bureau, at St. Louis, the proposition of granting a rate of fare and one-half to the visitors on the certificate plan, and believes there is no doubt that it will be granted. The plan is to have tickets on sale from points in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona from Feb. 25, with the return limit from El Paso March 4.

Entertainment features are being planned by the chamber of commerce. Included in the entertainment program is an old-fashioned cattlemen's ball at Liberty hall, headquarters of the convention.

Arrangements are being negotiated for the temporary removal of passport restrictions or at least some of the red tape, so that members of the association wearing badges will be freely granted identification cards for passage to and from Juarez.

The officers of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's association include L. C. Brice, of Marfa, president; H. L. Johnson, of Wilcox, Ariz., first vice president; H. L. Kowernot, of San Antonio, second vice president; J. N. Sanburn, of El Paso, secretary; T. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, treasurer, and C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso, attorney.—El Paso Times.

Household Science Club

The Household Science Club met with Mrs. H. B. Lockley Thursday, Feb. 3. The program for this meeting was held over until next meeting was held over until next meeting on account of the sickness of the president. The names of the officers of the club were sent in to the Federated Clubs of Texas so that this year's annual could be gotten up. The club adjourned after the hostess had served refreshments, to meet on Feb. 17 with Mrs. V. C. Myrick.

Stock Notes

Raetzsch and Booth have just purchased from George Monkhouse for immediate delivery 11 head of Hereford bull calves. Messrs. Raetzsch and Booth are very proud of this purchase. They report that Mr. Monkhouse has now sold all of his bulls which he raised on his ranch near Marfa. Two of his stock bull cost, when calves, \$1000 each.

Important Meeting

Saturday night in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 there will be a meeting of all the members of the Chamber of Commerce. The question has been asked whether Marfa has allowed one of its most important agencies for good to die for lack of support and on Saturday the question will be discussed. All are earnestly requested to attend.

Those enthusiastic Greeks the harness of King Constantine's carriage horse showed their appreciation of a stable government.—Dallas News.

Yes; and they also showed what thinking men know, that humanity in general are still close kin to asses.

The world may have been made safe for democracy, but she should continue to avoid going out unprotected in the dark.—New York American.

This is the last week of district court. Already many cases have been tried or otherwise disposed of for the term. Considerable business has been transacted since last report.

The grand jury adjourned the latter part of last week with the following indictments returned:

State vs. Buck Cox, assault with intent to murder.

State vs. Sam Hensley, assault to murder; bailed fixed at \$500.

State vs. Sam Hensley and Tom Cline, keeping and being interested in keeping gaming house; bail fixed at \$500.

State vs. Ira Cline, aggravated assault; transferred to county court.

State vs. S. J. Hensley, carrying pistol; transferred to county court.

State vs. Tom Cline, carrying pistol; transferred to county court.

State vs. Charles Terango, perjury; bail fixed at \$100.

State vs. W. A. Allen and M. R. Ake, keeping gaming house; bail fixed at \$500.

In the case of State of Texas vs. Cesario Herrera, charged with seduction, both parties announced ready for trial. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Jury found defendant guilty and penalty fixed at five years confinement in penitentiary, with recommendation that the sentence be suspended.

In the case of the State vs. Albert Nicholls, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of State vs. H. W. Zimmerman, charged with theft of property over the value of \$50, the defendant pleaded guilty and penalty was fixed at two years in the penitentiary; sentence suspended.

In case of the State vs. Jose Lujan, charged with theft of horse and robbing with firearms, K. C. Miller and DeWitt Murray appointed by the court to represent defendant. Case continued.

Civil Matters

J. W. Weaver vs. S. B. Hovey, et al, writ of error refused by supreme court and the case discontinued.

State of Texas vs. G. H. and S. A. Ry Co., continued on request of county attorney.

Simon de Leon vs. Rosendo Carrasoc et al, cause tried by jury; verdict for plaintiff.

J. H. Benson vs. J. C. Midkiff et ux, tried by jury; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$850.

Dimple Mason vs. W. H. Mason, suit for divorce; granted.

Augustin Ramos vs. Grisogona Garza et al, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$866.25.

McKnight Sundries Co. et al, vs. Palace Drug Store, verdict for plaintiffs.

Silvestre Chaverra vs. Mrs. C. J. Miller et al, cause dismissed at cost of the plaintiff.

Juan Sanchez vs. Guadalupe Sanchez, custody of Juanita Sanchez given the mother, Lupe Lujan.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening sine die.

One Entire Page

It is so well known that the same has become a truism in the business world that the public must know what you have if you expect to sell. Especially is this true in regard to the public exhibition, whether a rodeo, moving picture show or a public speaking entertainment. In this issue, The New Era wishes to call special attention to the page ad of the Popular Theater. Read the list of magnificent attractions.

It Snowed

It snowed a little in Marfa Wednesday. Byron Avant reports about two inches of snow in the Lobo country last Tuesday.

An Apology

Owing to a breakdown at the powerhouse this week, The New Era is a little late in going to press.

**FAMOUS CUSTER WOLF
HITS THE LONG, LONG TRAIL.**

"The Custer wolf is dead."
He was the master criminal of the animal world.

Throughout the region around Custer, S. D., that day, the telephone lines were busier than they were on the day the armistice was signed.

For nine years this wolf had lived as an outlaw—the cruelest, the most sagacious, the most successful animal outlaw that the range country had ever known. His cruelty was surpassed only by his cunning. He killed with the refinement of animal ferocity. Here tonight—tomorrow night he devastated a range half a hundred miles away.

Showed Uncanny Cunning

He loped through every kind of danger and spurned them all. He sniffed at the subtlest poison and passed it by. The most adroitly concealed trap was as clear to him as a mirror in the sunshine. Old hunters, unerring shots, drew the bead on him and saw him glide away unharmed. The price on his head was \$500. Bounty hunters sought him for profit. Sportsmen put forth every device to slay him for reputation's sake. And still the old wolf went unscathed about his work of destruction.

Credulous people said he was a charmed thing. Others attributed his immunity to a wisdom greater than beast ever before possessed. Still others said he escaped by plain luck—the mysterious thing that adheres to some animals as to some men. In whatever way they explained his uncanny elusiveness, everybody feared him—perhaps not consciously, very rarely openly, but there was no man throughout that region who did not feel a shiver run down between his shoulder blades when, alone or in the dark, he thought of this gray devil of the desert.

All kinds of stories got abroad. This thing, they said, was not a wolf—not merely a wolf. They believed that nature had perpetrated a monstrosity, half wolf and half mountain lion, possessing the craftiness of the one and the cruelty of the other. In public opinion he had all the qualities of the Were wolf of Old World legends.

No wonder that the telephones hummed when the word went out that a hunter, sent by the United States department of agriculture to protect the livestock industry, had killed the criminal wolf. That word ended a nine years' reign of dread, during which the stockmen around Custer had paid tribute to this wolf to the extent of \$25,000 worth of livestock. And mere money loss was not the whole of the toll he took. When he killed for food he took only the choicest animals, but sometimes he killed in atrocious ways for the mere sake of killing. Often he wounded cattle, breaking their legs, them in unspeakable ways.

biting off their tails, mutilating. Four years ago his mate was killed. He never took another and many people supposed that he devoted himself to revenge for her death. Later on, he attached himself to two coyotes, not as equals, but as servants. He never permitted them to come near him, and they could feed from his kills only after he himself had finished. They traveled far out on his flanks, giving him warning of ambush or approaching danger and adding to the atmosphere of mystery that surrounded him.

All Tactics Failed

After a bounty, reaching by stages from \$100 to \$500, failed to bring in the old criminals' scalp; after private trappers and sportsmen had given up the quest; after poisons and dogs had failed—the stockmen tried a round-up. Having, as they thought, located the wolf, a large number of riders started in a great circle and closed up. This, like all the other devices, was unsuccessful. Some of the stockmen, in resignation, announced that they would have to board the wolf for the rest of his life. Others decided to send for a government hunter. Therefore, in March, 1920, the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of agriculture, sent to Custer H. P. Williams, one of its best hunters, with instructions to stay after the wolf until he was taken, no matter how much time was required.

Williams went. He took with him a bunch of traps, but, as the old wolf was known to be trap-wise, he expected to depend mainly on his rifle. As things turned out, he required both the trap and the rifle to get the wolf when he was finally taken on Oct. 11, 1920.

Since there is involved in this story the reputation of two geniuses—the criminal genius of the wolf and the protective genius of Wil-

liams—it may be just as well to let the account proceed in the language of the predatory-animal inspector, who reported the facts to the biological survey. It was a long time coming. Like most outdoor men, he did not want to talk in heroics. Here is the story from the time Williams went to Custer until he brought down the criminal.

"When Williams first went into the country where the wolf ranged, he tried to find fresh tracks, but without success. He asked some of the men who had lost stock just where the wolf made his headquarters in their section. They said the wolf may have had quarters anywhere within a district 40 miles wide and 65 miles long. They told him to wait there a few days and the wolf would be sure to pay him a visit. Contrary to their advice, Williams went into the hills west of Pringle and found that the wolf was staying around some old dens in Pelgar mountains.

"Williams scented up the soles of his shoes and started stringing out his traps. The wolf got on his trail that night and showed signs of great excitement at what he thought to be the presence of a possible mate in his neighborhood. He followed the scent entirely around the line and then, returning to Pelgar mountains, cleared out two old dens and made a new one which ran back into the hill for about 50 feet.

Catches Sight of Wolf

"On April 1, Williams had his first glimpse of the wolf but was unable to get a shot at him. The coyotes were acting as bodyguards, traveling from 100 to 200 yards on the flanks of their master. They would warn him of danger by taking flight. For a while, Williams did not shoot the coyotes, hoping that he would get a chance at the wolf without having to give him warning by the shots that would be necessary to dispatch his bodyguard. Finally, realizing that there was no chance to get the wolf unless the coyotes were killed, Williams shot them, hoping that he then had a clear field. In this he was greatly mistaken. The wolf played hide and seek with him. After making a kill, he would go on some distance, back trail for a few rods to a point where he could keep under cover and watch the hunter on his trail. Though this is a common habit of a bear, I have never before known a wolf to do it. It was on April 26 that Mr. Williams first found the wolf doing this. At other times he wolf took to fallen timber and could not be tracked.

"Twice during May the wolf

stepped on the jaws of traps, and on the night of July 3 he rolled into or lay down on one and had a lot of his hair pulled out. This gave him such a scare that he left the country for a while. No sign could be found of him near Custer until the night of Aug. 1, when he made his presence known by killing several head of cattle and wounding several more. Williams found some of the cattle, took the trail of the wolf, and followed him all day on a fresh track. This led up to the mouth of a canyon, and knowing that the wolf would be taking a sleep after his big feed, Williams tied his horse and started in. Just then two horsemen came up, riding at breakneck speed and calling to Williams that they had found a yearling steer killed by the wolf. Williams motions them to go back, but they did not understand what he meant and he was forced to return to meet them. Thus, he has the best chance he ever had of getting the wolf with a rifle. When he returned to the trail, he found the place where the wolf had bedded down to sleep. The noise made by the horsemen had given him the alarm and he had gone back down the canyon very close to the hunter and escaped.

Encounters Trap

"Early in September the wolf stepped on a trap and was caught slightly by one foot. Apparently the trap had tipped so that it caught only one side of the foot and the wolf was able to pull loose. He left some hair in the trap. This happened again in the early days of October.

Williams finally got the wolf on Oct. 11. Here is his own account of it:

"He stepped into a trap in the morning and it got a good grip on him. He ran with it about 150 yards when the hook caught on a tree, but that did not seem to stop him at all. He broke the swivel of the trap and ran on with it on his front foot. I trailed him three miles and got a shot at him and got him. He had been so lucky that I expected the gun would fail to shoot, but it worked O. K. He is smaller than the average male wolf, weighed 98 pounds and measured just six feet from tip to tip; 14 inches from toe to hock, and had a tail 14 inches long. His teeth would be good for 15 years longer. He broke some of them off on the trap, but aside from that they were in good condition. He is an old wolf, with a fur that is almost white."

In that simple fashion does the man who outwitted the cleverest of animal criminals tell his story.

More Truth Than Poetry in This.

"No, sir!" stormed the purse-proud parent. "I will never, never consent to your marrying my daughter."

"But, sir—"

"But me no 'buts,'" thundered the irate father. "I have spoken."

A look of defiance lighted up the young man's somewhat crestfallen countenance.

"Very good, sir," he said. "If you will not agree, then I must enforce my demand. I am considered a hard-working, good-looking young fellow, and yet you turn my application down."

"I do," said the rich man.

"Then, sir, I will go away and make love to your cook, propose to her—in a week we will elope—"

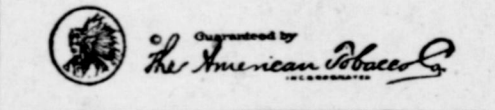
The rich man turned purple, then paled.

"Have mercy!" he gasped, in tremulous accents. "Such conduct is inhuman. My cook is a jewel. I would not part with her for millions. You can have my daughter young man, but my cook—never."

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PROGRESS IN IMPROVING MARKETING METHODS SHOWN

Ever since its institution the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, has realized that certain objects must be accomplished before any generally noticeable marketing improvements can be made. Standards for farm products and containers in which they are packed must be established; prompt, accurate and disinterested domestic and foreign market information must be available to all parties concerned in the process of distribution; impartial inspection must be maintained; the problems inherent in the organization and operation of farmers' co-operative organizations must

be solved; the business practices of the various marketing agencies must be improved; accurate and complete data concerning the cost of marketing must be available; and efficiency in handling, storing and shipping farm products must be increased. In all these directions measurable progress has been made during the last year.

Still a Good Christian

"Bredren and sistern," said the old ducky in the revival, "y'all knows I ain't lived jes' right. I've lied, an' stole chickens, an' I ain't ve'y fond o' wuk, but p-r-a-i-s-e de good Lord, I ain't nevah los' my religion!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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Of course you want your children to have a better chance than you had—every good father does. You want your daughters to marry well and you want your sons to have enough capital and sufficient education to begin their farming careers almost at the point you have reached after years of toil.

Many a farmer has found in pure-breds the solution for the two outstanding problems—how to keep the children contented with farm life, and how to start them out so that they are bound to achieve success.

One Ohio farmer's plan is typical. When his eldest son was 12 years old he went to the bank and borrowed \$350 to buy a registered bull and two registered heifers. In eight years this investment has grown into a pure-bred herd which has provided schooling for three children, a comfortable home for the family and a permanent, prosperous business for himself and the boys. "I didn't have to beg the youngsters to stay on the farm," the father says, "they got to liking the cattle." Pure-breds do keep the children on the farm; they do make farming a profession worth following.

Doubtless you started with scrubs—maybe you haven't even yet overcome this handicap to success. Let your children start with pure-breds—they deserve it. And let them start, too, with that great service weekly which has contributed so much to the cattle-raising industry—THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Just \$1.00 buys 52 helpful issues. Use the coupon below—today.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE BIG BEND

By REV. C. S. McCLELLAN, Jr.

"Where there's more of singing and less of sighing."

Though St. Clement's Episcopal church in El Paso was the first Protestant church of the great Southwest along the border between San Antonio and Arizona, the Episcopal church was not the pioneer in the Big Bend country. That honor must be given to the Roman church, which established its missions along the river in the early days. Following the coming of the Roman church, the Methodists and the Baptists and later the Camelites came into West Texas and established their places of worship.

In the Big Bend the Episcopal church dates back to about 1897, when an English woman of culture and deep Christian consecration gathered about her a few children in the old adobe Methodist church, still standing not far from the present St. Paul's Episcopal mission. This woman was Mrs. Mary Walker Humphris of North Leach, England. Mrs. Humphris organized a church school and later a guild, which resulted in the organization of the Episcopal mission in 1897. Not long after this a beautiful piece of corner property was purchased, and upon this choice church site, right on the main street of Marfa, near the Southern Pacific railroad station, was erected the little church with the red roof.

Saint Paul's mission is reputed to be one of the most picturesque and most churchly of all the missions of the mission field of New Mexico and Texas, west of the Pecos. It is built of adobe, with concrete plaster over it. Its roof is of red shingles. The tower is surmounted by a white cross, which rises above the rooftops of the little town and is a landmark seen far and near. The mission is distinctly English in appearance and is said to be an exact copy of a little village church in England.

The interior of the mission is very churchly and pleasing. Recently, by the addition of a new memorial pulpit, brass altar cross, altar candlesticks and processional cross, the inside of the church has been exceedingly beautified. Close to the church is the little rectory built also of adobe with coverings of concrete. It is a well arranged cottage of five rooms and two porches.

Surrounding the mission and rectory is a parklike lawn and yard, with trees, flower gardens and concrete walks. On the center lawn is a flag-staff with an American shield of welcome to the soldiers. At the corner is a neat sign board announcing the special services and on the north lawn, in front of the chancel window, is the church signboard announcing the services of the church.

Immediately in the rear of the church is a space large enough for a parish house. It is hoped that soon there will be sufficient funds raised for the building of this much-needed church building, as there is no provision for any church socials during the week. With so many soldiers in Marfa the church here has a wonderful opportunity to reach the soldier boys and help them by erecting a parish house at Marfa, where a big open fireplace, easy chairs, tables, stage, victrola and piano will give a home touch and where entertainments of a wholesome nature can be given. Such a parish house will cost about \$5,000. The need for this building is vital.

The congregation at Marfa is not large. There are only about 30 communicants and a church school of some 16 pupils. The growth is very slow, for there is little material to draw upon and no room outside of Marfa for expansion such as is possible in places having suburbs and populated districts around them.

At Alpine, about 30 miles east of Marfa on the Southern Pacific railroad, the services of the church are held every Monday evening in the Presbyterian church. Holy communion is administered the first Monday of the month and there are four children's services here each month. Lots have been purchased in Alpine and a small fund started for the building of a church.

East of Alpine are Marathon, Sanderson and Langtry, where each month the services of the church are held and church instructions given. These instructions are part of every service held in the Big Bend. Questions are solicited and answered during the services also and in this way much valuable information is being given to non-church members and those inquisitive to hear about the positions of the church, her doctrines, history and ritual.

At Fort Stockton, on the Orient railroad and northeast of Alpine about 63 miles, a splendid congregation has been started and services regularly held in the Presbyterian

church each month. The Stockton congregation is now contemplating the purchase of property and the erection of a modest church building.

Between Stockton and Alpine is a hamlet consisting of a post office, school house and a few houses. It is called after a railroad official of the Orient, Hovey. Here at Hovey the present missionary of the Big Bend has established a regular monthly service to which ranchmen from all parts of the neighboring country come.

At Fort Davis, 22 miles from Marfa, there is a regular monthly service, holy communion with church instruction and sermon. These services are held in the Presbyterian church.

Valentine and Sierra Blanca, west of Marfa on the Southern Pacific railroad, have been opened up and have monthly services.

It is to be hoped that within the near future Van Horn, Shafter, Presidio, Toyah and many of the river stations will have the services of the church conducted regularly. Then every place of any size in the Big Bend will be covered, for Pecos is under the charge of the Rev. Frederick Pratt of Carlsbad, N. M., and this missionary is conducting services in Pecos each month.

There are not many members of the church in the Big Bend; 250 would easily include all. There are about 60 church children, many of whom live hundreds of miles from Marfa out on the ranches and can only be reached regularly by a correspondence school course, which the writer has started for them. It is a very difficult problem to reach all our people, but the missionary has been able to visit every church member and to become acquainted intimately with each one.

The problems confronting the missionary in the Big Bend are many and extremely difficult, but the work is nevertheless fascinating and intensely interesting, for it is absolutely pioneer work, blazing the trail, starting at rock bottom. There is no traditional church background, as in the East. The church is not entirely understood out here. The discouragements are legion; much of the work is apparently insignificant because of its small beginning, but the opportunities are wonderful along the line of construction and the word "discouragement" must not for one instant be included in the missionary's vocabulary.

The royal road to the establishment of the church in these parts is through the friendship of the people. There must be mutual trust and sympathy before much work can be started. "To rush in where angels fear to tread" is a mistake often made by those coming into the Big Bend from other parts of the country. You must learn to "make haste slowly" in the land of Poco Tiempo.

What are our needs in the Big Bend country today in respect to missions?

First, a parish house at Marfa. Concerning this we have already spoken.

Secondly, a church building at Alpine and a resident priest there to relieve the present missionary and to assure charge of the eastern part of the field.

Thirdly, an automobile for the missionary to reach towns and camps situated miles from the railroad and reached only by auto.

It would not be a poor proposition for several ranchmen to give to and maintain for the church a cow with a brand of cross and spire upon it. The money realized from the sale of calves would amount to a considerable item in the course of a few years.

Each mission station ought to have its own church building. The presence of the altar is a great factor in our worship.

Of course, some day these needs will be realized. The work in the Big Bend is, as has been intimated, slow. It cannot be contrasted with the city parish or the suburban parish or even the rural district mission. It is unlike any other field of church activity.

Before closing these stories the writer cannot refrain from extending his appreciation to the various churches throughout the Big Bend for the help and hospitality of their respective church buildings; to the various missionaries who have been stationed at Marfa, and who have done so much to further the good work. Special thanks is due to Rev. William W. Brander for his improving of the mission and rectory at Marfa.

The mission field is a challenge to him who dreams much and dares more; to him who is willing to give up many comforts and opportunities and be content with simple fare and tiny stipends. But the compensations are greater than the discomfures, the rewards nobler than the losses, for out here in West Texas

CAMP MICHIE LIKELY TO BE ABANDONED

That congress, following its policy of retrenchment, may abandon Camp R. E. L. Michie is the conclusion to be gathered from the following telegram from Hon. C. B. Hudspeth, which was received by B. G. Stafford, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today:

B. G. Stafford, Del Rio, Texas.

I wrote Secretary Robinson two letters relative to data regarding the post at Del Rio and stating in letters the necessity for getting complete data to present to committee. I have not received any reply to date. If I get this data I may be able to have the post retained at Del Rio and if I do not get it I feel quite confident that the post will be abandoned. Let me hear from you.

C. B. Hudspeth.

The letters to which Congressman Hudspeth refers in the above telegram call for data with reference to the construction cost of the buildings at Camp Michie, and any other information that might be considered pertinent. Colonel Sedgwick Rice, commander at Camp Michie, states that the required data is not on file in the offices at camp, but that it is in the possession of the war department at Washington. Secretary Robinson, he said, had referred Congressman Hudspeth's letters to him.

Why the committee on military affairs should be so desirous of data with reference to the money spent on camp buildings is a mystery to military men here, who believe that strategic reasons only should govern the retention or abandonment of military camps. From a purely strategic point of view these men maintain that Camp Michie is one of the most favorably situated posts along the border.

At 1 p. m. today the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at the call of President Stafford to discuss the situation arising from Hudspeth's telegram. Colonel Rice attended the meeting. The result was the drafting of a telegram, which was forwarded to Congressman Hudspeth this afternoon. This telegram gives Mr. Hudspeth the information he requires and embodies the salient reasons for the retention of Camp Michie.

Colonel Rice told the directors that he did not believe that the congressional committee on military affairs would act without consulting the war plan division of the war department, and that he knew personally that the officers of the war plans division were strongly in favor of the retention of Camp Michie.

It also transpired at this meeting that Secretary Robinson, in a long letter addressed to Hudspeth, Dec. 30, had furnished the congressman with all the data he required. Evidently this letter was mislaid or lost in the mails.

Secretary Robinson is now on his way to Ranger to attend a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.—West Texas News.

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the church is on the "firing line," where real troops are need, strong, broad-gauged, liberal-minded, human, manly. "Out where the world is in the making" characters are being molded not only for the inspiration and work of the church today but, also for those who will follow on the trail of tomorrow. May God's richest blessing rest over this land, increase the laborer's faith and courage and steadfastly may the work of Jesus Christ here go on to larger visions and realizations.

RANGERS COMING HERE TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW

Revocation of the Dean act and the substitution of an adaptation of the national prohibition law (Volstead act) as the state law of Texas is contemplated by Governor Pat Neff, according to information given to the Times from reliable sources.

The recommendation to the legislation to make the substitution will be the first real test of Governor Neff's control of the law-making machinery of Texas.

The same informant assures the Times that it is Governor Neff's plan to increase the state rangers from 56 to 200, to re-establish the ranger post at Ysleta and to use the officers to enforce the state's prohibition law.

Governor Hobby in January, 1919, removed the rangers from Ysleta at the request of the people of the El Paso district. Their return for active duty in this region, politicians predict, will not enhance the governor's popularity locally.

The Dean act is not stringent enough to suit the new state administration, it is said. The governor's advisers particularly resent that section of the act which holds that any person who makes a purchase of contraband liquor in the attempt to get evidence against violators of the dry law, shall be considered a party to the violation. The Volstead act contains no such proviso and, insofar as it removes that big hazard from the job of the enforcement officers, it meets the approval of those in the Neff council who favor rigid enforcement.

Present plans, according to the Times' informant, contemplate the use in the El Paso district of 75 rangers. The remainder of the force would be used in the eastern part of the state, where liquor is so plentiful that the retail price of whiskey is said to average about \$8 per quart, or less than half the price which the bootleggers are said to exact in El Paso.

Moonshiners in Titus county will be the particular objectives of the newly-organized rangers, if present plans mature.—El Paso Times.

Soapstone

Mr. Duncan, the photographer, has returned from the Fresno Canyon, bringing back many interesting mineral specimens. Among them was noticed a fine piece of soapstone.

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Dr. Hodges of Marfa is in Valentine doing dental work and located in the office with Dr. Vick.

John Means was called to Temple, Texas, on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, R. D. McAnelly. Word reached here Saturday that he had died and interment would be made at Midland, Tex.

Mrs. F. L. Sproul and mother, Mrs. Cox, motored to Marfa on Thursday of last week, where Mrs. Sproul attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Porter. A delicious salad course was served to three tables, and a very delightful time was reported by all present.

Hicks Gray, of the Valentine Drug Co., surprised his many friends here by a pretended visit to Pauls Valley, Okla., from which place he returned with his bride, formerly Miss Mollie McNamara. A shower was tendered them at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bell,

where many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Christian Church Services

The usual order of services will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Presbyterian church at 5:45 p. m.

On Wednesday night of next week Brother H. M. Bandy of Alpine will be with us and preach for us. Brother Bandy is just coming up to make a visit and will appreciate having his old friends come to hear him that night.

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MAJESTY OF THE LAW

Governor Neff has submitted to the Texas legislature a message in which he says that he believes "in the dignity, the majesty and the sovereignty of the law," and accordingly recommends that measures be enacted to enable him to enforce the law rigidly. Every good citizen believes in the majesty and dignity of the law; but, whatever one may believe in, the law cannot be sovereign in a democratic land unless it represents the wishes of the people. And when a law loses or fails to attain, sovereign power, its dignity and majesty suffer, no matter how hard the executive officers try to enforce it.

In fact, the harder they try to enforce a law that does not represent the people's wishes, the deeper "the law," generically, and that statute, in particular, fall into disrespect.

Therefore, Governor Neff will succeed in upholding the dignity, majesty and sovereignty of the law accordingly as his plans contemplate the enforcement of laws approved by the majority of the people. In his recommendation to the legislature it does not appear that he is trying to enforce laws simply because they happen to be in the statute books. His avowed purpose is to do what he can to check the "crime wave." In that enterprise the people of Texas will stand solidly behind him, so far as this general purpose goes, although there will inevitably be some difference of opinion as to the methods that should be employed.

For example, there are some people who will challenge the wisdom of the proposal to repeal the suspended-sentence law. Whether that law does more harm than good is a question that need not be discussed here.

The significant feature of the message is that the governor urges the repeal of a law which he deems bad. Thereby he pays tribute to the principle referred to—a bad law should not be enforced; it should be repealed. It should be repealed not only because it is bad, but because its continued existence discounts "the dignity, the majesty and the sovereignty of the law."

Texas has some laws that ought to be repealed. For example, consider the "blue laws." Whether Governor Neff intends to bring about a rigid enforcement of all laws, including these, he has not announced. It is rumored, however, that he does. It is to be hoped that the rumor does him flagrant injustice.

But if he should undertake such an adventure it would afford a comprehensive facility for clearing the atmosphere. For there is no more effective means of exposing the evils of a bad law than to try to enforce it rigidly. There are various bad laws in the statute books of Texas which the people never heard of or have forgotten. In some parts of the state the "blue laws" had never been heard of until he recent attempt to enforce them in DeWitt county. In some of the towns of North Texas they had been forgotten; an attempt was made to enforce them many years ago, but it was ultimately unsuccessful, and since then the citizens have been going about their affairs as though no such statutes ever existed.

If Governor Neff undertakes to enforce the good laws he will be notably successful. If he undertakes to enforce all laws alike, the bad ones as well as the good ones, he will learn something

about the dependence of the law's sovereignty upon popular sovereignty. If he is exceptionally wise as an executive, and desires to perform the greatest service for Texas and its people, he will enforce the good laws and try to bring about a repeal of the bad ones. Then "the law" would enjoy the maximum of dignity, majesty and sovereignty."—San Antonio Light.

ELIMINATING MIDDLE MEN

A rather hectic discussion is in progress at Washington just now over the Calder bill, which has for its object the elimination of the middlemen in the coal industry by the seemingly simple expedient of taxing them out of existence. The matter naturally is of interest to most everyone, not only because coal is universally used, but because of its possibly important bearing upon trade in other commodities. Taxing the coal middleman out of existence might mean a precedent for using the same plan to dispose of middlemen in many other lines. This well might force a reorganization of the entire distribution system of the country, and the question is whether this would be advisable.

In theory there is much to be said for the Calder plan. Beyond question too many profits are taken on many commodities between the producer and the consumer. Many of these middlemen, such as speculators who buy and store articles in order to obtain higher prices, serve no useful purpose; but others seemingly are indispensable. Elimination of parasitic middlemen—those who perform no real service—undoubtedly would be a good thing. It should be a step in the direction of lower prices, in theory, at least. But there is grave doubt whether a tax such as proposed in the Calder bill is the best way to go about this. Such a tax would fall alike upon the just and the unjust. Some speculators' profits would be eliminated, possibly, but the middleman who performs an indispensable service would have to pass the tax along to the consumer so in the end the only gainer probably would be the government.

Getting rid of the middleman is a popular topic just now. Lots of folks are for it, but not many understand the problems involved. The system of distribution of farm products has been particularly subject to criticism as a result of the era of high prices, and there is no denying it could be improved upon. The fact that apples cost a nickel each in El Paso at a time when thousands of barrels were rotting on the ground in New Mexico is sufficient proof that something was wrong. But fixing the blame is another matter. The farmer says the commission men are at fault; but anyone who ever has heard a commission man describe the difficulties and losses involved in handling perishable articles is bound to admit there is another side to the story. The problem here and in the case of most middlemen is how could the foodstuffs of the nation be distributed if the commission merchant were eliminated? And until an answer is given to that question it is futile to talk about getting rid of the middleman.

The same situation prevails in a greater or less degree in almost every line of business. There must be some system of distribution. If the jobbers, commission merchants and wholesalers are done away with, some other agency would have to perform their functions. Manufacturers would have to maintain their own distribution departments, which would mean a duplication of effort and expense. Farmers would have to create system for getting their produce into the hands of the retailer. Many plans have been suggested and some tried. They range from co-operative selling and farmers' markets to government supervision. Some work well in particular lines and communities, but it is admitted no real solution of the problems involved has been found. So, let's not be too rash about kicking out the middleman before we know who will do his work.—El Paso Times.

Keep your money at home—if possible.

Our disposition has always been to take one side or the other—even in a dog fight.

The Big Bend, composed of Presidio and Brewster, should get up a joint mineral exhibit. We could surprise the country.

A. S. Koonce is the new editor and manager of the Alpine Avalanche. Here's to his success. He says: "It may take some little time to get the new harness properly adjusted, and in the meantime I can only plead for that neighborly indulgence so

characteristic, as I have found it to exist here, and for the assistance, individually and collectively, of the readers of the Avalanche. Come in and let us get acquainted. You will be welcome and accorded the privilege of the office; kick over the "hellbox," spit in the paste pot, if you want to, but let's work together for in the multitude of counsel there is wisdom."

The investigating committee of congress caught a hot one when Charles G. Dawes appeared before it. He is a Republican and threw some hot shot into the partisan investigations now so popular in congress.

The farmer and the stockman are beginning to ask some serious questions. Why should the middleman fix the price of the necessities of life when he has had nothing to do with their production?

It is very easy to ask puzzling questions, to offer panaceas for every ill-afflicting humanity. Many times the solution is easy, provided mankind can be induced to accept the remedies offered. One of the difficulties, met with is caused by the perverse nature of the patient to be relieved. He will not take the medicine prescribed, or else, if he takes it, then not under directions.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Sat. night, 7:30.

EDGAR G. BLEIM, PIONEER BORDER MERCHANT, DEAD

Edgar G. Gleim, aged 73 years, died at his home, 535 Bandera avenue, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours. He became ill late Friday night, and steadily grew worse until his death yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gleim had made San Antonio his home for 20 years, and had lived in Texas for nearly 49 years. Since coming to San Antonio, he retired from active business life and devoted much of his time to philanthropic and charitable interests. He assisted materially in the founding of Ursuline academy here, and was always ready and willing to aid deserving young men and women in obtaining an education. He helped several young men through college, and took an interest in all educational institutions.

Coming to Texas in 1872, Mr. Gleim first went to El Paso, where he engaged in the merchandise business near the army camps there. He went to Fort Davis in 1875 and a little later formed a co-partnership with W. Keesey, establishing a chain of general merchandise stores at Fort Davis, Valentine and Shafter. During his connection with this business, many army contracts were filled by the firm. He counted among his intimate acquaintances along the Mexican border several army officers of high rank, includ-

ing General Shafter, General Bliss, General Miles, General Misner, General Bullis, Captain Davis and Captain Magoffin.

While in business along the border, Mr. Gleim became interested in the quicksilver mines of the Big Bend district. During the latter part of his life, he was president of the Big Bend Cinnabar Mining Company.

Mr. Gleim was born in Hannibal, Mo., and spent the early years of his life there. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Petra H. Gleim, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Driffill of Marfa. Two brothers and two sisters also survive him. They are H. S. Gleim, of Talent, Ore.; G. W. Gleim, of Fort Davis; Mrs. J. R. Graham, of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. F. C. Wilcox, of Olympia, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gleim were here on a visit at the time of their brother's death. The other brother, G. W. Gleim, is expected here for the funeral, and Mrs. Graham will probably be here, but it will be impossible for Mrs. Wilcox to come.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, and no announcement can be made as to when the services will be held until it is learned when the out-of-town rela-

tives will arrive.—San Antonio Express.

The funeral of Edgar G. Gleim, a resident of San Antonio for the last few years, who died at his home, 535 Bandera street, Saturday afternoon, was held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Butler of the West End Methodist church officiated. Active pall-bearers were Samuel Belden, T. E. Blundell, R. G. Hudson, Rupert Mayes, Henry Half and Andreas Coy. Honorary pall-bearers were D. Sullivan, F. Herff, W. W. Bogel, Hugh B. Rice, James P. Hickman and George C. Eichlitz. Interment was made in Mission Burial park.—San Antonio Express.

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IN THE FIRST PLACE I AM OPPOSED TO THE SUNDAY CLOSING ON MY PART FOR THE REASON THAT IT HAPPENS TO BE MY FORTUNE OR MISFORTUNE TO BE ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS THAT CALLS FOR ME TO REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAYS MORE THAN ANY OTHER DAY—FOR THE SALE OF MY PAPERS IS FIVE TIMES GREATER ON THIS DAY THAN ON WEEK DAYS.

NOW THESE NEWSPAPER AGENCIES ARE VALUABLE ASSETS TO MY BUSINESS—IN FACT THEY ARE WORTH HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS, AND WERE I TO SIGN THIS SAID PETITION TO CLOSE MY STORES ON SUNDAYS IT WOULD NOT BE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE THESE NEWSPAPERS WOULD HAVE A NEW AGENT HERE IN MARFA TO REPRESENT THEM AND THEN WHAT GOOD SIGNER OF THIS PETITION WOULD FEEL DISPOSED TO RECOMPENSE ME FOR MY LOSS?

I DO NOT FEEL THAT THE PEOPLE OF MARFA WOULD DO ME JUSTICE WERE THEY TO HOLD THIS REFUSING TO SIGN THIS UNREASONABLE PETITION AGAINST ME—FOR I HAVE LIVED HERE 16 YEARS IN YOUR MIDST, AM 38 YEARS OLD—AND I HAVE SUBSCRIBED LIBERALLY TOWARD ALL CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS AND MORAL UPLIFT OF OUR CITY—AND IF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF MARFA WANT TO CONDEMN ME FOR KEEPING MY PLACE OF BUSINESS OPEN ON SUNDAYS SO AS TO ENABLE ME TO MAKE A LIVING FOR MYSELF AND FAMILY—THEY ARE AT LIBERTY TO DO SO—BUT PERSONALLY I DON'T THINK THE MAJORITY ARE SO DISPOSED.

IN JULY I VACATED THE POST OFFICE BUILDING AT A BIG LOSS TO SATISFY THE PUBLIC—EVEN THOUGH I HAD A LONG LEASE ON THE PLACE. THIS FORCED ME ENTIRELY OUT OF BUSINESS IN ONE STORE FROM JULY TO DECEMBER, AND MY DAILY PROFITS IN THIS PLACE WERE CONSIDERABLE.

I CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT IF YOU TAKE AWAY THE SUNDAY BUSINESS FROM AT LEAST FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS HERE IN MARFA YOU WILL FORCE THEM INTO BANKRUPTCY—SEE IF YOU DON'T.

PERSONALLY I WILL TRY TO DISPOSE OF MY STORES AND PROPERTY IN MARFA, FOR I ACTUALLY BELIEVE IT WILL NOT PROVE A SAFE INVESTMENT, LOOKING AT IT FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

H. W. SCHUTZE

TO AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN OF MARFA

Shall a TRIBUNAL of one or three or 50 men tell us what we shall do on any day—Sunday or otherwise—AS LONG AS WE OBEY THE LAWS OF TEXAS?

Who delegated their power to govern our actions? The Year Book (official) states that the church lost 278 churches and Sunday Schools and 58,512 members last year?

Some of the reasons are very plain. Most men at some time in their lives reach a point where they long for something higher. Naturally Christianity enters their mind. Their first step is to look around them and try to see what benefits "the other fellow" who professes to be a Christian received from it. The answer seems to be found in the statement quoted from the Year Book for 1920.

There is nothing in the Bible, we have been told, or in Christ's example while on earth, to justify his followers in seeking to compel church attendance. His whole life and all his words were an INVITATION!

Men who are undecided or indifferent to the church become OPENLY ANTAGONISTIC TO THE CHURCH when professing Christians attempt to curtail their rights under the Constitution of the United States. They lose all chance for sympathetic contact with the non-churchgoer.

Some ministers today are so busy with wholesale religion that the retail end, the individual end, has gone out of existence. They are obsessed with the idea that regulating a man's habits will make a sincere Christian of him. (The Year Book Shows the result.)

Some churchmen are so fascinated by the sight of a cigaret in a man's mouth that they forget the soul that lies just behind it, and which Christ told them to save. On the other hand, a revival meeting has just been held here in Marfa, for which the evangelists received nearly \$2000. Within the city limits two Mexican families are destitute. One minister was informed of their condition but has been too busy, with his colleagues, in framing a code of morals for the City of Marfa to look into a mere case of starvation!

WE CAN ALL ADMIRE THE CHRIST-LIFE, BUT THE YEAR BOOK SHOWS HOW HUMANITY FEELS TOWARD THE CHURCH WHICH PRETENDS TO INTERPRET IT TO MANKIND.

Schutz is one man who has refused to sign this un-American petition, which is not in accord with the law of the State of Texas. GIVE HIM YOUR PATRONAGE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK. SHOW HIM THAT YOU KNOW AND APPRECIATE A MAN WHO TAKES A MAN'S STAND AGAINST THE TRIBUNAL THAT WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY SEEKS TO KILL OUR LIBERTY.

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POST NEWS

Camp Headquarters

Major Clyde V. Simpson, cavalry, has returned from a sojourn at San Antonio, Texas. Major Simpson reports that he had a wonderful trip and that the flowers are now in full bloom in the Alamo City.

Things will now hum around Camp Headquarters as the camp adjutant has bought him (of a new pair of boots. He claims that he can now run faster, so everybody had better get on their toes.

Lieut. Ryan, Fifth Cavalry, has arrived at Marfa and is now on duty with the Fifth Cavalry, in command of the second squadron.

Lieut. Chas. Douglas arrived at Camp Marfa and reported for duty with the air service.

First Lieutenant John M. Lile, Fifth Cavalry, has reported for duty with the Fifth Cavalry and was accompanied by his wife. Lieutenant Lile has just completed a three-year tour of duty in the Panama Canal zone.

Captain Cory, Fifth Cavalry, just returned from spending a week end at El Paso, Texas.

A field meet will be held at Camp Marfa on Saturday, March 26, 1921, commencing at 8:30 a. m. Each troop and separate organization will enter a man or team in each event. There will be about 20 events. Officer in charge of events: First Lieutenant G. A. O'Donnell, Fifth Cavalry, starter; First Lieutenant A. S. Stovall, Jr., Fifth Cavalry, clerk of the course; Master Sergeant Traxler, Fifth Cavalry. The judges will be: Capt. L. S. Berry, D. O. L.; Capt. Edwin Rollman, D. O. L.; Capt. George E. Harrison, Fifth Cavalry; First

Lieutenant J. M. Adamson, Jr., Fifth Cavalry; First Lieutenant O. K. Aikin, Fifth Cavalry; First Lieutenant J. R. Burke, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant R. S. Clayton, Fifth Cavalry, and Second Lieutenant A. G. Olson, Fifth Cavalry. All citizens of Marfa and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Admission will be free.

Headquarters Troop

Headquarters troop basketball team was defeated Saturday by the Supply Troop, score 11 to 13. The feature of the game was the footwork of Sergeant Kirkendall, Supply troop.

The Headquarters team came back Sunday, winners over the Troop M team by a score of 24 to 10. Frenchie Couture starred for Headquarters in the first half, but when he began to play in the second half he seemed to be gassed.

Supply Troop

The Supply Troop won its last two games of basketball, and are now getting ready to cop the flag in the baseball league.

Mess Sergeant Haney and Cook Harrington had to do a doughboy stunt to get back to camp the other morning. The next time they go joy riding they will probably get a real automobile.

Troop A

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POST NEWS

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Willie (William) Graham is back from Camp Travis, where he was learning to wig-wag, so he could talk to Sergeant Bolton.

Quite a lot of interest is being shown in playing tennis tournaments. The troop is contemplating a baseball team for the coming season and it is hoped more interest will be shown in that sport.

Patrols are being made regularly to points up and down the river.

Troop C

Corporal Sloss, of this troop, who is the troop's pinch hitter, is getting in trim for the first baseball game of the season.

Private Hardy has been making frequent trips to the river. We are wondering what the attraction is down there. Surely it isn't the scenery.

Troop E

The basketball game between this troop and Troop A last Saturday resulted in a victory for Troop A.

We have just traded one of our sergeants to troop D for their ex-first sergeant.

Troop F

The troop baseball players of this organization are improving every day, but the pitcher is still playing away from the barracks. The weather has changed so much that all the windows in the barracks are needed.

All members of this organization are doing all they can to make a good show-down for this troop at the Field Day meet March 26.

The troop gardener was asked if he has decided what kind of flowers he wanted for the troop garden. His reply was: "Yes; corn, spuds, beans and 'punkins.'" He was informed that those were not flowers. "Yes, sir," he answered. "I know, but that is all I know how to plant."

Troop G

Private Willis has graduated from Camp Travis school and is now taking his regular turn on kitchen police.

Private Noe has lost his job at the hospital.

Sergeant Brooks is visiting in San Antonio, Texas, a nice quiet little

town since Santa Rosa avenue has changed its mode of living.

Private Penick was in Marfa last Saturday on French leave.

Red Hoffman has joined the aristocracy. He owns a flivver.

Troop I

Corporal Joseph J. Stella has been discharged and will return to his home at Beacon, New York. Corporal Stella's father was seriously injured in an accident recently and died before Corporal Stella could reach home.

Mess Sergeant Schofield made a short visit to El Paso last week and says that Fort Bliss is about the best place in the country to soldier these days.

Corporal Shroot is now in El Paso on a short visit. We expect him back about Saturday.

Horseshoer Knowles expects to have his wife back with him the first of the month. She has been visiting relatives in El Paso.

Troop K

Corporal Louis R. Lemstra returned from Raton, N. M., where he spent a few days' vacation. We are glad to have him back, as we all missed him from the troop. Private Oscar Osburn returned from Camp Travis, Texas, where he has been attending the cooks and bakers school. We are going to try him out in the kitchen the first of the month.

Troop M

Private Mitchell, who has been away attending the Saddlers school at Camp Travis, Texas, returned March 16 and is again on the job keeping the water hot for the boys.

Our well-known lightweight, "Kid Jump," knocked out Battling Lowell of Troop L Tuesday night. He thought he was still fighting this morning, as no one could get him up for reveille until the first sergeant, who is a heavy weight, went in and asked him to "please" get up.

Station Hospital

Sam Guyton (ex-corps man) was up from Presidio, Texas, Monday, and stopped at the hospital while in town. Sam says he cannot resist the opportunity of stopping by the hospital when in town.

We are planning on having the best garden in camp this year. The preparation is well under way. We

have quite a few young onions that are looking fine.

Private Mathews has been rated specialist fourth class.

Camp Signal Corps

Corporal Lyman L. Littlejohn reported for duty from Del Rio, Texas, relieving Corporal William Newman in connection with the telephone system.

Private Boden is in from Valentine for duty in connection with the telephone system.

Private Rubin is ordered from Marfa to Valentine, Texas, for duty in connection with the telephone system at that station.

Quartermaster Corps

The first series of volley ball games was played last Tuesday eve-

ning on the Q. M. grounds between the "Dudds" and the "Dubbs," and although the "Dudds" were supposed to be "dead ones" they came to life and "busted" to the tune of 21 to 11 for the "Dubbs." The "Ginks" and "Goofs" also had a game, the "Goofs" winning 21 to 16. The schedule will continue all this week.

If any of the camp ball teams have any silver cups, medals or

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Locals and Personals

Rev. L. B. Ellis has been this week on the sick list.

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Jas. P. Dodd of Alpine was in the city Feb. 8 and 9.

W. A. Patty of El Paso was registered Tuesday at the Alta Vista.

J. K. Edmunson of Candelaria was registered at the St. George Tuesday.

New Taffeta Dresses in blues and blacks, all late models, at "Milady's Shoppe."

Mrs. Fannie Secrest of El Paso is in Marfa visiting among her many friends.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Sat. night, 7:30.

Cecil Booth of Allamore, Texas, was a business visitor to the city this week.

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The railroad paint gang is in Marfa going over the depot with a fresh coat of paint.

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

C. C. Belcher, Esq., of Del Rio, was in the city Thursday, attending district court.

We are equipped to do all kinds of furniture upholstery. See us, Marfa Saddlery Co.

Thomas V. Skagg of Lajitas was in the city Wednesday, the guest of the Alta Vista.

Postmaster Robert Greenwood has been kept in this week several days with a severe cold.

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Sam Cresup has been on the sick list this week. He is able, however, to be up and around.

There will be a meeting at Marfa Feb. 12 by those interested in the cotton industry in the country.

L. C. Brite left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the board meeting of the T. C. U. and Brite College.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Sat. night, 7:30.

A. M. Avant returned Wednesday from his ranch south of Lobo. He reports everything looking fine out on the ranch.

Judge J. D. Martin, formerly of Alpine, now practicing law in San Antonio, was in Marfa this week on legal business.

J. M. Ingle of Candelaria was registered Thursday at the Alta Vista. Mr. Ingle has recently sold his farm at Candelaria to J. K. Edmunson.

The Popular Theater comes out this week with a full page of attractions commencing Feb. 12 and continuing until Feb. 19.

There will be a meeting in Marfa Saturday, Feb. 12, of the cotton growers of the Rio Grande valley in Presidio county.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting, hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Miss Rowena Davies, accompanied by Miss Hester Brite, who are students of the University of Texas, are spending the week-end with Miss Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davies.

We have a supply of Type-writer ribbons for Remington, Underwood and Oliver machines. Call at The New Era for a new ribbon when in need.

Last Monday W. W. Turney and wife and J. J. Bruck of El Paso, accompanied by Frank Parsons, W. H. Weathers and J. P. O'Connor of Los Angeles were guests of the Alta

Vista. They were en route to the oil fields near Fort Stockton.

Capt. J. B. Gillett, president of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association of Marfa, and Mrs. Gillett, arrived in San Antonio yesterday. Here, it is expected, they will spend a few months.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Redding, who is one of the representatives of the War Camp Community Corporation, will be in Marfa in a few days. He will come to make some final disposition of the Community clubhouse.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Sat. night, 7:30.

James Hall returned this week from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. J. S. Howard left Friday for St. Louis to purchase goods for Milady's Shoppe.

Miss Ola Rouse acted during district court as stenographer. She proved not only very competent, but also a most accommodating one.

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A New Name

In the article published in this issue entitled "The Episcopal Church in the Big Bend," written by Rev. C. S. McClellan, there appears at least one statement which should be corrected. With this exception there is some merit in the piece—merely as historical data. It is doubtless true that the Catholic church established its missions along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend at a very early date; that following the coming of this church the Methodist and Baptist churches came, but when it declares that "later the Camelites came into West Texas and established their places of worship," we are inclined to ask for information. For 35 years we have lived in Marfa; we assisted in building the first church here in 1886. This church was built and used first as a union place of worship, and is now known as the Mexican Methodist church.

At different times we have traveled up and down in the Big Bend. We may not have traveled as constantly as some coming here 30 years afterwards. We knew Fort Davis in the old days when soldiers occupied the garrison there; we knew Alpine when it was in the making and was known as Murphyville; we have slept in the mountains of the Big Bend and spent nights sleeping along the banks of the Rio Grande, but during all this time nowhere have we seen a Camelite. In fact, we have sought to find one among the lexicographers, but failed. Probably Brother McClellan found one, and it having no other name except Christian, only, he failed to make the proper classification and, therefore, made up one to suit his individual ideas.

BILLY SUNDAY INSURES REVIVAL AGAINST LOSS

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10.—The Billy Sunday meetings here have been insured against failure with an insurance company. A policy also has been taken out for \$20,000 to cover any losses in financial outlay.

Will Be Closed

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ANNOUNCING MR. CODY WATKINS

Cody Watkins, formerly of El Paso, has come to Marfa to be associated with Anderson's Gift Store and will have charge of the repair department. Mr. Watkins is a very fine workman and Anderson's Gift Store is indeed fortunate in obtaining the services of so competent a man as Mr. Watkins.

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The varieties used in this test were introduced by the department of agriculture; grown in the vineyards under its direction at Fresno, Oakville and Colfax, Calif.; packed by its investigators; transported to its experimental cold-storage plant at the Arlington Farm near Washington; and held until mid-winter, long after the holiday season, with the result that at least six new varieties of potential commercial value have been demonstrated to possess keeping qualities beyond any hope which the investigators at the department entertained.

While repeated seasonal tests will be necessary full to determine the value of these varieties under American conditions, the prospect of their proving superior in dessert and keeping quality to the varieties now generally grown appears excellent. In view of the profound changes which the viticultural industry is now undergoing, the lengthening of the consuming season for American-grown table grapes is highly desirable to both producers and consumers. The experiments under way indicate the strong probability that by growing varieties especially adapted to the purpose, and following packing, transportation, and storage methods which have been worked out by the department, our markets can be supplied with American-grown grapes of high quality for at least two months later in the winter than is now the case.

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Baptist Church

There were 10 additions to the Baptist church during the day Sunday. Six came in on a profession of faith, and four by letter. A number of others have expressed their intention of uniting.

The union prayer meeting which was attended by more than 50 men Sunday afternoon was indeed an enthusiastic and inspiring meeting. It was decided that the prayer meeting would be held each Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. It will be a great boon to all men and boys to attend these meetings.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m. The Union cannot be made a success unless those who are to participate in the services come right on time. We hope that every one of our young people will give them—

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There is some satisfaction in contemplating that we have got the best of avaricious landlords, and that as long as we remain here there is no one mean enough to raise our rent.—Sing Sing Prison Bulletin.

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The band concert and song service was held last Sunday night at the service club and was thoroughly enjoyed by the few who were present.

On Sunday afternoon, after the polo game, delightful tea and refreshments were served at the club room of the Officers' Club. The club has lately been remodeled and improved and it is the current intention to make it henceforth the hub of all social functions of the post.

Colonel O. B. Meyer has been relieved from duty at Camp Marfa and has been ordered to Seattle, Wash., to take command of the intermediate depot at that place. He will probably leave Marfa on Thursday. The Fifth will be very much the poorer for having lost Colonel Meyer, whom we have all learned to know and like so well.

Major Bowditch is giving a series of polo talks at the Officers' club-room for the benefit of those who are interested in the game.

Lieutenant W. P. Medlar left at 2 p. m. Wednesday for the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

The chief of cavalry, General Holbrook, is expected at Camp Marfa on Sunday, Feb. 13, for several days' stay.

Lieutenant F. E. Rundell and Capt. J. K. Colwell have been ordered to the Canal Zone for duty with troops there. They will sail for Panama on or about the tenth of March next.

Great is the speculation as to why Captain Berry refused to accompany his horse from the center of the polo field at practice Tuesday last.

Preparations are rapidly being made for the field meet to be held Feb. 12.

Station Hospital
Private Bissonette is sick in the hospital at this writing.
Private Melville Harper has returned to duty after being sick in the hospital.

The basketball team was scheduled to play a match game with Supply Troop, Fifth Cavalry, last Sunday, but Supply Troop did not show up.

Captain Hibbard, Medical Corps, left last week for Holland's Ranch, where he will be stationed.

Master Sergeant Nudd is improving and we hope he will soon be able to return to duty from sick in the hospital.

Quartermaster Corps
We are very glad to announce that several members of the athletic squad who have been suffering from spring fever are rapidly recovering. If you don't believe it, asked the quartermaster.

Mr. Spencer of the motor transport and stock record section is happy at last. Why? The door on the west side of the Q. M. office doesn't blow open any more.

Private Glenn K. Utter of the stock record section is looking for an intelligent man to translate shipping tickets.

Mr. Verdich is hopping around as usual reminding us of the "dancing turkey on the hot griddle."

Signs' Detachment
Private Charles Rand Mrs. Vanderboss have returned to Marfa from Duidosa. Vanderboss will be assigned for duty in the post telephone exchange.

Private James E. Bthel sustained a sprained wrist in his bout with Moy last Tuesday night.

Ordnance Detachment
We are sorry we cannot take part in the coming field meet. Private Johns, the only man who cares to take part, is on the road with the Fifth Cavalry wagon train.

Troop C
Private McCoy of this organization has scored another victory. He defeated Bugler Kgut of troop I in a spirited wrestling match.

Our first horseshoer, one by the name of Milner, is on sick report. Hold your horses, he will be back on the job in a few days.

We have another serious case for

about the doctor. Stable Sergeant Stanley H. Condo strained himself yesterday. He helped the mechanic nail a ly one-by-six on the manger.

Well, boys, we have the prohibition agents worried now—in the summer time a man carrying a red nose was picked up on suspicion, but now, with this cold breeze hitting Marfa—well, you know what we mean; it's kind of hard to tell.

Troop G
Private Pokorny is back from the auto mechanics' college. He says the only thing he learned was the college yell.

Troop K
Private Raymond Grummons returned from the agriculture and horticulture school, Fort Clark, Tex., after having taken a four months' course there. He said he liked the work but was glad to get back to duty.

Troop A
Troop A won its second game of basketball from Troop D with a score of 36 to 3.

Troop E
The basketball game between Troop E and the Regimental Infirmary on last Saturday resulted in a score of 1 to 0. The infirmary players failed to show up for the game and it was forfeited to Troop E.

Supply Troop
A detachment of the wagon train arrived from La Jitas, Texas, on Feb. 8, and are preparing to go back at once. It is quite cold for hiking but the Supply Troop huskies are not afraid of a little cold weather.

Poor old Red Kuykendall reported from furlough just in time to get into heavy clothes and start for the river. He even did not have time to tell us of the fun he had on the furlough.

Headquarters Troop
Private Russell (Parson) Truett left Tuesday for Camp Lewis, Washington, as an attendant to Colonel Myers' horse and baggage. Parson says he is sure going to get cold in that box car without a fire.

Troop M
The basketball team did not lose a game the past week, as they did not play, but they are not a bit discouraged and are practicing daily in their bunks.

Old Fix-em Up will soon be back on the job, as his gray job is about over.

Ye Old English Tavern is not keeping boarders this month, but expects to open up strong with a good feed of macaroni the first of next month.

Our old friend Private Szeszenulviev expects to have his name changed in the near future to Murphy. This is strictly confidential and hope it is treated as such, as we would not have him get in Dutch with the Irish.

Troop L
The next field meet promises to be a pretty good one. All of the contestants are practicing hard under instructors, so that they will know just what they will have to do and how to do it. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, especially of the citizens of Marfa. The events start about 8:30 a. m. and last all day. Troop L extends a cordial invitation to the people of Marfa to come out and see us perform on Feb. 12.

Troop I
Troop I defeated Troop L in the basketball game last Saturday by the score of 27 to 13.

The men of this troop are practicing for the field meet to be held next Saturday and expect to get their share of winning points.

Troop B
Patrols are being made regularly by the detachment stationed at Everett's Ranch.

The main water line supplying the station with water has been out of working order for a few days, but this will be repaired as soon as possible.

Troop H
After painting El Paso red Sergeant Ward and Corporal McGuiness, who were on furlough, reported back, broke but happy.

Sergeant "Parlez Vous" Elder shipped the troop safes to Marfa but left the keys in La Jitas, which made things lively for a while.

The troop is quite busy now, but still finds time to sample all the restaurants in Marfa.

The basketball team played its third game last Sunday and the results show on the score board that they are playing interesting games.

A number of members of this organization are taking part in the field day events that take place at this camp on Feb. 12, 1921.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.
New Era, Feb. 10, 1920

LOCALS

Mr. Williams, the miner, was in town from the Sierra Blanca country this week.

Judge Kilpatrick is figuring on taking in the Paris exposition. It will be a great trip.

Wrt Love is up from the ranch spending a few days in Marfa on both business and pleasure bent.

Messrs. Ed and Jack Walker received the sad intelligence Thursday of the death of their mother in England.

The Transvaal war has raised the price of diamonds 50 per cent. The editor will quit wearing them now.

Mrs. Wash Peters has been here under the care of the doctor for some time, and has been quite ill, but is reported somewhat better now.

Sam Lee, having given up the kitchen at the Marfa house, the hotel is now being again conducted under the able management of Miss Minnie Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray are off on a trip to the uicksilver mines. During their absence Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Shirley, is keeping house for them.

The legislature is still grinding at the tax bill, but just what they will do or what they should do, no man can say. We guess they are up against a snag and the chances are two to one they won't do anything this summer except draw \$75,000 of the people's money.

Charles Murphy met with an accident this week while driving along in the delivery wagon. The horse stumbled and threw him out of the wagon and he turned on his fool, spraining his ankle quite severely. He was laid up with it for a day or two but is about again now.

Charley Wilson was up here a day or two this week from Sanderson, and was on his way to attend commissioners' court at Fort Stockton. Charley says Sanderson is growing every day and that it is only a question of time until all these other towns along the line will look like settlements alongside the city of Sanderson.

Mrs. W. S. Lempert and family, consisting of Ellen and Leon, left this morning for Ranger, Texas, where they will make their future home. Miss Nora Lempert is already there. Mrs. Lempert decided to make this move during her visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charley Clark, at Ranger, some weeks ago. Billy Lempert will occupy the old homestead.

Died
Wednesday night, Feb. 7, Mrs. Clara Withrow, wife of George W. Withrow, aged 28 years.

The deceased was the mother of five children, four living and one dead, the youngest being only about 10 days old. Mrs. Withrow, after the birth of her little one, took a severe cold, and it appeared nothing could be done to relieve her suffering. She was very ill and all was done for her that could be, but to no avail.

The funeral took place on the afternoon of Feb. 8, a large number of friends and acquaintances following the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery. Rev. W. B. Bloys performed the funeral services at the home and at the grave.

Mrs. Withrow was a true and loving wife, and since her marriage, about seven years ago, has resided in Marfa, raising her little family in the way they should go. She leaves, besides her four children and a loving husband, two brothers, Joe and Charles Oberholser, who reside in El Paso, to mourn her loss.

The little babe has been taken charge of by Mrs. Dave Aiken, who is doing all for it that anyone except a mother can do. The other children will probably be sent to El Paso or to Mr. Withrow's people back in the states.

Joe Oberholser was present at his sister's death, having been summoned when she became seriously ill.

This sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

Shooting at Marathon
There was another shooting scrape Wednesday night at Marathon, in which Bud Granger was shot twice by Bill Nixon (not Alpine's Bill

Nixon), and Victoriana Delgado, of Alpine, was mortally wounded by a stray bullet.

We have been unable to get particulars, but it seems that Granger and Nixon had some trouble in the Elite saloon where granger was tending bar, and Nixon went away, got a pistol and, returning, opened fire on Granger, shooting him once in the side and once in the arm, neither wound, we understand, being serious. The latter, it is said, had a shot gun handy, but did not use it for fear of killing innocent parties.

A stray bullet from Nixon's pistol struck Victoriana Delgado in the stomach and the unfortunate man died last night about 8 o'clock. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Alpine and one of our best Mexican citizens. He has a wife and home here.

Nixon is under arrest.—Avalanche

SPECIAL SERVICES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church has secured the services of Messrs. Ben M. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., and Harry K. Shields of Glendora, California, to assist them in an evangelistic meeting beginning the first of April.

Dr. Edwards is a very forceful preacher. He is now in his third meeting for the Kansas City churches in the last six months. He has held meetings in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Texas. He is a native Texan, having been a successful pastor of the Paris Texas church before entering the work as an evangelist. Harry K. Shields needs no introduction to the Marfa people as he assisted the church here last year in its meeting. In bringing these two efficient workers to Marfa the Christian church is presenting to this community some of its ablest talent in power both in song and sermon, and the church is to be congratulated in securing them.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

Harry Carey

In

"West Is West"

and

"Son of Tarzan"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

Tom Mix

In

"The Days of Daring"

and

Franey Comedy—"Pest"

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

Wm. S. Hart

In

"Riddle Gawne"

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

J. Warren Kerrigan

In

"\$30,000"

and

The Moon Riders—"The Fire Pit"

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

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them, and we pledge ourselves to the objects in enforcing said laws, beginning Sunday, Feb. 13, 1921.

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The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock, W. B. Mitchell, leader. It is to be hoped that a large attendance may be present. "Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

SUNDAY LAWS
Working on Sunday

Any person who shall hereafter labor, or compel, force, or oblige his employes, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday, or any person who shall hereafter hunt game of any kind whatsoever on Sunday, within one-half mile of any church, school house or private residence, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

When Not Applicable

The preceding article shall not apply to household duties, work of necessity or charity; nor to necessary work on farms or plantations in order to prevent the loss of any crop; nor to the running of steamboats and other water crafts, rail cars, wagon trains, common carriers, nor to the delivery of goods by them or the receiving or storing of said goods by the parties or their agents to whom said goods are delivered; nor to stages carrying United States mail or passengers; nor to foundries, sugar mills, or herders who have a herd of stock actually gathered and under herd; nor to persons traveling; nor to ferry men or keepers of toll bridges, keepers of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and their servants; nor to keepers of livery stables and their servants; nor to any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh or any other day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath, and who actually refrains from business and labor on the day for religious reasons.

Sunday Horse Racing, Gaming, Etc.
Any person who shall run, or be engaged in running, any horse race, or who shall permit or allow the use of any nine or ten-pin alley, or who shall be engaged in match shooting, or any other species of gambling for money, or other consideration, within the limits of any city or town on Sunday, shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50.

SELLING GOODS ON SUNDAY

Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise or trade in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of amusement, or the agent or employe of any such person, who shall sell, barter, or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday, shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50. The term, place of public amuse-

ment, shall be construed to mean arenas, theaters, variety theaters, and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged; and shall also include dances at disorderly houses, low dives and places of like character, with or without fees for admission.

EXCEPTIONS

The preceding article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to the sales of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m.; nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspaper, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to the keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses, or ice dealers, nor to telephone or telegraph offices.

Parent-Teachers Association

On last Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, quite a number of mothers met with the school faculty and organized a Parent-Teachers Association.

Several years ago Marfa had such an organization, which accomplished many things for the school, among which was the purchase of a fine piano for the auditorium, the installing of sanitray drinking fountains, the contribution of books, pictures, etc.

For some reason, however, the membership campaign was decided upon. Every one present promised to get as many members as possible before the next meeting, and a special committee was appointed to solicit members. The ladies on this committee are Mesdames J. W. Howell, R. S. McCracken and John Humphries.

It was also decided to make and sell candy at the opera house the evening of the high school play, Feb. 22.

Poll Taxes Paid

In Presidio county up to the first of February, 1921, Collector Harper says there were about 450 poll taxes paid. In Marfa Marshall Williams gives the number paying city poll taxes as 240.

When it comes to scrapping the league, let us hope that Uncle Sam doesn't have to scrap the league. — Weston (Ore) Leader.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the 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 twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Manuel Morales, Deceased, Francisca Morales, Administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, her final account of the condition of the estate of said Manuel Morales, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1921.

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

NEW CONGRESSWOMAN'S HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 7.—Declaring that she was going to Washington as a "representative" of the cities of the second district rather than as a "congresswoman," Miss Alice Roberson, Muskogee's own political star, told Kiwanians recently that she regarded her success as a "recognition of the culmination of the work of 25 ancestors among the Indians of Oklahoma during the past 95 years."

"You have brought me out of the grubbiness of life and found my real soul," she said in a whimsical, informal talk. "A woman recently called me over long distance phone and asked me as the 'leading woman in politics in the country' to talk to women in that town. And this morning hat same 'leading woman' in politics in the country" was washing out pocket handkerchiefs because she couldn't get a laundress."

Introduced by President James Powell as "known and loved by all Muskogee for 10, these many years," Miss Robertson was assured of the backing of the Kiwanis club in her work at Washington by a spontaneous burst of applause that brought every Kiwanian to his feet.

"I have a natural timidity in going to congress," she told him. "I was always a lucky coward. I did things because I was afraid not to."

"I used to be a strong anti-suffragist—and I'm not sure but what I still am."

"Even if it was still leap year, this running for congress was not my own idea. Men asked me to go—and I'm going."

"Yours is a young club. You have set a fine record in the past year. Your street markers are helping many to find their way about the city. May you always make the way plain to others in life."

"I always liked girls better than boys. Maybe that's the reason I'm an old maid."

"It's an awful thing to be an old maid. I've always told girls that I'm

a horrible warning to them—not an example.

"But it's an advantage at times. During the campaign some man asked me why I didn't go home to take care of my family. I told him they had grown up long ago."

"One of the funny things since my election was when someone in Muskogee referred to this city as Robertsonville—formerly Muskogee."

"This is the first time I've spoken to Muskogee men since the election I feel kind of guilty—like a kitten who has stolen the cream."

"I have neither a political past nor political ambitions. So, after all, I may be able to get away with my job."

"I hope to be fearless, to do the

right always. When God didn't give me big things to do I tried to do the little ones well. No task was too small but that I could devote my efforts to it."

"They tell me I have more Democratic friends than Republican. That's because there are more Democrats here. They used to tell me there were no Republicans here. But I told them the election would bring them up like angle worms after a spring rain—and it"

"Senator Owen tried to make me a suffragist. But he could no more do that than he could make me a Democrat. I told him in 1885 that he would be the first senator from his state."

RULING FORCES LIQUOR MEN TO BE DRUGGISTS

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Chicago's 40 wholesale liquor dealers of yesterday, today designated themselves wholesale druggists, according to Prohibition Director R. W. Stone, who said tonight the wholesalers believe the mere changing the name of their business will surmount obstacles recently placed in their way by a Washington ruling.

When your car is stolen, there is one consolation—you know the thief will be trimmed when the time comes to fill the tank.—Tacoma Ledger.

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