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IN SUPPORT OF THE \$75,000,000 BOND ISSUE FOR TEXAS ROADS

A Timely Article by Curtis Hancock, Former Chairman of the State Highway Commission

No State organization will be perfected towards the proposed amendment to the Constitution, providing for the issuance of \$75,000,000 bonds for good road purposes in the State. The question is to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election November 4th without campaigning other than that conducted by the various counties throughout the State in behalf of the movement. This decision was recently reached at an Executive Committee meeting in Austin, the consensus of opinion being that the voters of Texas were so overwhelmingly in favor of good roads that an aggressive educational campaign was unnecessary. Reports that have been received from all sections of the State indicate the feeling towards good roads, and their value to any community. This feeling is further evidenced by the millions of dollars being voted by counties in the State for a system of good roads, and roads of a permanent character.

Curtis Hancock, former chairman of the State Highway Commission recently said, "I cannot but think that this bond issue will carry. The non-owner of the automobile is not affected. The owner who pays fees will be satisfied, for his fees will not be increased and he will enjoy each day the results of what he pays. The property owner should also be satisfied, for the ad valorem tax will not be resorted to. The only reason for the State guaranteeing these bonds with a tax is to make them salable. In other words, this provision means that the State underwrites the issues, but that the real payment for them will come and must come out of automobile license fees.

"These, since the number of motor vehicles will undoubtedly increase from year to year, will adequately care for the sinking fund." This same feeling seems to be general among those who are familiar with the proposed bond issue amendment.

In previous articles I have endeavored to go thoroughly into every phase of the benefits of good roads, both to the farmer and to the resident of the city, and of the many communications that have been received I have never received one that questions the advisability and the necessity of good roads. The good roads movement is sweeping over the State of Texas as it has swept over many of the other States. Other States have voted State issues of millions of dollars for good roads purposes, and I shall watch with interest the vote of the people of Texas on our proposed \$75,000,000 bond issue amendment to the State Constitution.

In a few words, however, the benefits of good roads apply to all classes of people in their every day life. This vast country has grown so enormously and so fast that its railroads cannot deliver the goods, nor carry the people as the prosperity of the country and present demands require.

With good roads the farmer can deliver all his products direct to towns within a radius of fifty or more miles and through making profit himself, he is reducing the high cost of living.

The merchant is able to take advantage of new sources of supply, to buy his stock under favorable conditions and give it on sale to his customers in less time than he could have secured the delivery by the slower and costlier railway express

and freight service. With motor trucks he can then re-deliver to his customers and give better service over a larger territory. Automobile delivery will increase his business, lessen his cost and increase his profits.

Millions of dollars are lost every year through perishable goods spoiling on the railroads because of freight delays and complications. Intercity motor-express over distances to a hundred or more miles has already become a profitable business where good roads exist. Single large firms have actually saved over \$100,000 yearly by using motor trucks and they will undoubtedly contribute largely to organized improvement of roads.

Good roads are paying investments. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

Good roads bring automobilists. They spend money. Good roads bring trade and increase property values. They attract home-seekers and industries. This country has more than six million automobile owners, one to every 18 of the population, and about fifteen of those ride in automobiles.

Owners will not go where bad roads exist and risk costly damage to their cars, not only to tires but to the other parts of the car.

And last, but certainly not least, is the value to the farmers from an educational and religious standpoint. Good roads mean better schools and churches, and good roads mean better attendance at the schools and churches. Those who have followed my previous articles will recall the detailed advantages afforded education and religion through the medium of good roads.

Counties throughout the State during the past month have voted additional millions of dollars for good road purposes and numerous other good roads bond issue elections have been set for the immediate future. Added to these the extensive good roads movements possible through the voting of the proposed \$75,000,000 constitutional amendment will give Texas the greatest road system of any State in the Union.

Texas Ranger Will Serve as Special Investigator.

Senior Ranger Captain W. M. Hanson has been granted indefinite leave of absence by the governor in order that he may act as special investigator for the sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee which is to investigate relations between the United States and Mexico.

Captain Hanson left last Wednesday night for Washington in response to a telegram he received from Senator A. B. Fall, chairman of the committee. Captain Hanson has seen long service as both federal and State official on the border, and he spent several years in the interior of Mexico.

Delightful Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raetzsch entertained at the Community Hall Tuesday night in a very enjoyable manner.

The League and Endeavor societies were especially invited to partake of their unusual hospitality. A large number of soldiers were present also.

We should highly commend Mr. Raetzsch for the way he is handling the Community Hall.

Gordon Hysaw and wife returned this week from a months visit to Fort Worth and other points.

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Texas Ranchman Inventor of Highly Practical Military Rifle Sling Attachment.

A simple device has been invented by B. H. Grierson, a Texas ranchman, and a member of the Texas Civilian rifle team, by which the leather sling now in general use among the marksmen may be securely and permanently held in its original position well up on the arm. The "attachment," as it is called by the inventor, consists of a metal prong similar in general appearance to the hook contrivance employed in a "hook and eye" garment fastener. It is simple in construction, easy to attach, does not interfere in any particular with the manipulation of the rifle, and best of all, is so remarkably practical that riflemen who have used it are enthusiastic in their reports concerning its efficiency.

When the arm is placed through the loop of the sling, the leather band is usually pushed up tight. But it doesn't stay tight very long. Strings, empty shells, and sticks have always failed to keep the sling fixed tightly on the upper arm. With the attachment, however, the sling is kept securely in place, and cannot slip, inasmuch as its two metal teeth are fitted into the holes which run the length of the sling. When properly adjusted, the attachment keeps the sling in place and aids the rifleman in obtaining a uniform hold.

Mr. B. H. Grierson, who has al-

ready applied for a patent, lives in Fort Davis, Texas, and has been a member of the National Match Teams for the past three years. His device has received the stamp of approval from such men as Colonel Harlee, Colonel Brookhart, Captain Chisholm, Captain E. C. Crossman, and Kendrick Schofield—Natl. Match News.

Bids for Texas Lands Number More Than 2000.

A dispatch from Austin under date of September 2nd says the state land sale now in progress promises to be the largest of recent years. Approximately 2000 sealed bids have been received and these are being opened. No attempt will be made to list them until they have all been opened and read. However, many of the bids cover the same tract of land.

Competition over some tracts which are considered oil lands is very keen, but no results will be known until all bids are listed, which will be from 15 to 25 days.

There are also a number of bids on rough Southwest Texas land which has been on the market for several years without attracting much interest. A number of the bids are from citizens of other States. A new law which allows the purchase of these lands without actual settlement is considered responsible for the new activity.

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SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS HAVE PICNIC TOGETHER.

More Than Five Hundred Soldiers and Civilians Enjoy Red Cross Outing at Paisano Pass.

Monday, September 1st, at Paisano Pass, 15 miles east of Marfa, was a scene of one of the most successful picnics that has been enjoyed this season.

All business houses in town closed at noon which was the helpful cause of so many prominent citizens attending the outing.

All day long trucks, horsemen and autos were making their way to Paisano Pass, a pretty place, where the hills, trees and quietness give it a characteristic which makes a picnic enjoyed all the more.

But the real picnic did not begin until afternoon, when trucks and autos carried five hundred soldiers and civilians to the place appointed.

Soon after the pleasure seekers arrived at the Pass, the surrounding hills echoed and re-echoed with the merry laughter and shouts of the young people. Older people, who for reasons of their own, did not roam over the hills and rocks, but enjoyed themselves under the shade of the beautiful trees that are so plentiful there.

Lieutenant Vanover, leader of the 8th Cavalry band, was present with his men and removed the monotony of any dull moments, if there were any, by his music.

All afternoon THE RED CROSS members and Marfa ladies were very busy handing out ice cream, cake and sandwiches and lemonade to the waiting line of people who gathered for their handouts. Mr. Frank Duncan, was on the grounds with his camera and there is no doubt that by this time he has a lot of interesting pictures for sale. There were also many cameras and kodaks doing work for their private owners.

Late in the afternoon Troop "D" and Co. "G" 37th Infantry base ball teams got busy and played a seven-inning game. The cavalrymen however, again showed their master-hand at the game and left the doughboys in the dust at the rate of 7 to 10. But with the double plays and close calls, the game was very interesting and enjoyed by a fine bunch of rooters.

By the time the ball game was over the ladies had prepared the supper. It seemed as though the eats never would run out. But with the best of the picnic still left a fine dish was handed to each one present, and soon all were seen in groups or by themselves enjoying the fine dish.

After supper the Red Cross man dug down in the bottom of his car and from somewhere fished out an unknown number of cigarettes, candy, and playing cards. These he scattered out on all sides and then of course the best scrambler got the biggest supply. Some of them were very fortunate from the comments and rumors about camp.

Very soon after supper and the scrambling game, the trucks and cars began to fill up and the jolly trip home was enjoyed.

Arriving at Marfa a little before sundown and with no mishaps known to the writer, all arrived safely, feeling happier and better from the day's enjoyment.

Here's to the Red Cross and Marfa ladies who worked and made possible the fine outing at Paisano Pass. Everybody had a most enjoyable time folks, and we thank you.

Miss Mary Shannon returned last week from amonths pleasant vacation spent in California.

Mesdames Smith, Travis and Goodyear were shopping in El Paso several days last week.

For What Did They Fight and Pay?

In the battle of St. Mihiel, 550,000 American soldiers fought, and many of them died. Kindly in civilian life, they proved themselves fierce fighter when after the foe.

An idea of the size of the struggle can be obtained by comparing it with the battle of Gettysburg, in which 100,000 Northern soldiers fought.

The Meuse-Argonne struggle lasted 47 days, and 1,200,000 American soldiers risked their lives, many of them making the supreme sacrifice.

America had 2,086,000 soldiers in France, of whom 1,390,000 saw battle service, more than 50,000 dying in battle, a total of 122,500 overseas having died.

There were 236,000 American soldiers and sailors wounded on the western front.

No tribute is so great as to do justice to the gallantry shown by the boys who turned the tide of battle and helped our bleeding Allies to a victory, the French soldiers who died in the struggle having numbered 1,385,000 and British 900,000.

The war cost America much more very much more, than \$1,000,000 an hour for two years.

The people have paid and are paying taxes on nearly everything; if not directly, then indirectly, on what they wear and eat and in rent.

The nation's net debt as a result of the war is about \$22,000,000,000, or about \$1,000 for every family, which finally must be paid by the toil of the family, for no matter who pays it directly, in the end it comes to the consumer; and with interest added it will amount to more than \$2,000, nearer \$3,000, by the time it is paid.

What was the object of all this sacrifice of life and treasure? What do we owe to the men who went over and risked their all? What do we owe to the dead on the fields of France?

What do we owe those who came back maimed for life?

What do we owe to those who gave generously of wealth and time? What do we owe humanity?

Do we owe them an assured peace for the future, or do we owe them endless bickering?

Those who sacrificed over there cry out that such a sacrifice shall never be forced on humanity again. They know the fierceness of the death-dealing instruments devised by man; they know that another world conflagration, carried on with the knowledge gained in this, would all but wipe out humanity.

We all know that before this war we were told that great armaments worked for peace, and we know now that that was not true; that they meant death to mankind.

We have learned that peace can be maintained throughout the world only through an intelligent understanding among the nations.

And the voices of those who have gone and those who remain cry out for such an understanding.

That understanding, written into the League of Nations, is being accepted in Europe.

Our Constitution gives the United States Senators the power to accept or reject the understanding accepted by other nations and before this government for action.

Each Senator has a right to use his own judgment, to come to his own conclusion, in the matter, but he has no right to push aside Humanity's cry, and to base that judgment, to come to that conclusion, on the lines of party expediency.

There was no partisanship in the fight on the French front; there was no partisanship in the buying of Liberty bonds or giving to patriotic funds; there should be no partisanship in the contest in United States Senate, but unfortunately, there is.—Dearborn Independent.

CONCERNING FALL MERCHANDISE—

Our Mr. Mabry is now in the market filling in on our purchases of Fall and Winter Merchandise. Fortunately we made the bulk of our purchases some months ago when prices were the lowest—Shoes—Cotton Goods—Woolen Goods and Household Goods for various reasons are going skyward and getting scarce. You can count on high prices everywhere, but some stores who buy now must sell highest.

With our early and heavy buying we are in position to sell as low as anyone and propose to do our Fall and Winter on the lowest possible margin. Value—100 cents to the dollar—is what you want and what you will get from us every time. We stand back of every transaction and solicit your business on that basis.

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Marfa, Texas, Sept. 6, 1919.

The majority of the "Price Fixing" Committee appointed here last week seem to be the ones who have had the job of fixing the prices all the time.

It seems that the friendship which has been shown Mexico by the United States is not reciprocated. The incident at Laredo a few days ago substantiates this.

The Eighth Cavalry, we understand, has received orders to move to Ft. Bliss. Wonder if Col Langhorne went to Southern Department headquarters to have the order revoked?

There are some surprises in store for the citizens of Marfa in the way of oil developments. We have nothing to give out along this line at present. Within the next few weeks we are going to give some facts that will make you sit up and take notice.

The Mayor admits that the streets need working. He says that something should be done, and we believe that he will see that something is done, regarding the improvements of the streets. Just what will be done, and how, he is not yet prepared to say.

A new concrete culvert has been put in at the northwest corner of Sunset Park taking the flood water diagonally across the street to the ditch running parallel to the Park thus allowing the opposite side of the street to be leveled and used for street purposes. Heretofore this side of the street has been used for drainage when it didn't drain, and as a result water stood in pools for several days next to the sidewalk.

Mexico should be likened to a big boy who becomes obstreperous and imagines he can "lick the teacher." Get him down, put your foot on the back of his neck, then lay on with the hickory. One good administering of this class of chastisement would be sufficient to stop all such escapades as bandit capturing aviators and holding them for ransom, and the firing at airplanes on patrol duty. Wonder how long our government will tolerate these insults?

Texas Building Good Roads.

The people of Texas are not waiting for the adoption of the \$75,000,000 good roads bond amendment to begin road building, but are going ahead with the work in various counties. More than \$70,000,000 in bonds have been voted for road building by Texas counties since January 1, 1919, and the prospects are said to be good that the \$100,000,000 mark will be passed in county bond issues by the end of the year.

The widespread interest in good roads thus manifested and the apparent willingness of the voters to be liberal in the expenditure of money for building permanent highways, augurs well for the proposed State bond issue of \$75,000,000 to be voted on in November. The sentiment of the people of Texas is unquestionably in favor of the road building movement. Texas is taking the lead among the States in this movement, and when the amendment is adopted, the State will have a record that will attract the attention of the nation.

Lifting Texas out of the mud, is one of the most important tasks of the reconstruction era. The eagerness with which it is being taken up speaks volumes for the progressiveness of the people of Texas. They are endowed with a vision to look beyond the immediate outlay to the great returns that are certain in the future. By investing in good roads now, they know they are laying the foundation for permanent prosperity for town and county.—Houston Post.

Early Morning Observations.

By George M. Bailey.

Bob Knight of Dallas will run for governor next year. That's another beauty of politics. When a man has lived a quiet and sober life for thirty years and amasses a hefty chunk of mazuma, politics with benevolence almost incomprehensible comes along and gives him an opportunity to avoid dying rich.

Good-bye, Bob, take keer of yourself.

The Ohio State fair is running in August, before the cider is good, before country sausage is ripe or pumpkins gathered. And the circus has visited Ohio and gone. In Ohio life doesn't burgeon with glory and thrills in the time of glistening frost as it does in Texas. Everything comes to Texas that waits.

August 28 is a wonderful anniversary but probably it was in 1864 that the day recorded its most important achievement of that kind. An innate sense of modesty makes it impossible to convey further information on this subject, except to say that all three dinner invitations were accepted.

If the fashion is a matter of piling on a bunch of clothes, the modern girl will study and ponder it for days as if it were a problem in Euclid; if it be a matter of a further exploit in the flimsy life, she can undid and reach the spring board in seven minutes, unless her hair is twenty minutes late.

Another satisfying reflection for Houston is, it will not be any skin off the old town's shins when the next census puts Detroit ahead of St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Baltimore and Los Angeles. Houston remains out of a contest like that for ethical and spiritual reasons.

Of course, in the absence of the official returns there is no way to determine the standing of the remaining Hapsburgs among the people of the world, but the indications are that the majority is against them and that a second primary will be altogether unnecessary.

It is said the chaplain of the house of representatives is not permitted by the republican leaders to mention the League of Nations in his prayer. Do the idiots think they can keep the Lord from getting on to the situation by closing the chaplain's mouth?

A St. Louis woman, who kicked about a five-dollar-a-month raise in her rent, paid \$350 for a fur coat without a whimper. It only goes to show that the heavy increase in the price of ivory is not in any sense justifiable. The supply is abundant.

Considering the fact that the daylight saving law in Washington brings the beginning of the poker games an hour earlier than Standard Time, congress was rather broadminded in responding to the demands of the farmers and laboring men.

Austin's one-day advertising campaign, with Mr. Shillady as the central feature, is beginning to bring returns in the Northern press in the form of a flood of publicity. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that some kinds of advertising doesn't pay.

Instinct is a wonderful thing, and its value is almost beyond computation in some respects, but it generally breaks down when it comes to tipping it off to a chronic nuisance that he ought to get chase himself.

A New York clergyman is stumping North Carolina to induce the people to demand the abolition of the death penalty. Our notion of New York is rather in need of missionaries from North Carolina.

You can never tell by the patterns on the seat of a farmer's pants how many bushels of corn he will make to the acre. The wife who patches the pants may be a rattling good field hand.

Now if the walking delegates of this town would do something to make sidewalk and traffic conditions more tolerable for pedestrians, people might regard them as a useful sort of folks.

The Bronx doctors have increased their fees to meet the rising cost of living. Well, there's some consolation in that list. It will enable many to lower the cost of dying.

An Iowa woman told Senator Kenyon that consumers preferred to pay high prices. Many of them surely do. High prices attract some people as candlelight attracts moths.

John McCormack paid \$10,000 for an Irish cow, which he named Eileen. That is a pretty hefty price for a cow that is expected to give nothing stronger than milk.

An opponent of suffrage says he believes that woman's suffrage will destroy the home. It has certainly played the devil with the home of John Barleycorn.

"Whisky in Georgia," proclaims a large editorial headline in the N. O.

States. Of course, but who would want to go as far as Georgia for that kind?

A St. Louis grocery collector was held up and robbed of \$5000 by St. Louis highwaymen. Well, the worm will turn, and turn about is fair play.

Then we borrow sorrow by weeping for the poor mutt who in two months will be weighted down by the high cost of debuting.

We gather that next to Germany, the United States is producing larger herds of political goats than any other nation.

The dancing masters claim to have a dance that will be more popular than the shimmy. Gee, but it must be a nasty one.

Our Willy-overcoat—won on the president's election in 1912—is conducting an almost unopposed campaign for a third term. There is not much style about it and it is smooth at the elbows and frazzly in the lining, but it's spirit of service is sublime.

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DR. E. A. JENNINGS,
Deputy State Vet.

Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918
We have used over 5,000 doses of your Blackleg Aggressin (Germ-Free Vaccine) in the past eighteen months and have never lost a hoof.
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Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918.
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Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918.
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All men like popularity, but it seems to us as if a man of real experience would hit a fellow who engineered a loving cup presentation to him nowadays.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. K. C. Miller has returned from a visit to Hot Wells.

Rev. D. McCune is spending a few days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Walter B. Reid was a visitor in El Paso several days last week.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer is visiting her mother, at L. Springs this week.

Miss Ethel Everett of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jourdan.

Miss Allie Brown is attending the Teacher's institute at Alpine this week.

Miss Evelyn Fitzgerald is visiting Miss McIntyre of Marathon this week.

Mr. Briggs, salesman for A. B. Frank and Co. was here several days this week.

Miss Saddle Grey of El Paso was a guest of friends for several days this week.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman has returned from a short stay at the Hot Springs New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill and Mrs. M. B. Anderson were shopping in Marfa Tuesday.

Let's get together on this barbecue and make it one of the greatest ever pulled off in Marfa.

Miss Minnie Joe Farmer returned Sunday from El Paso where she spent her two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Cheshire has returned from a visit to Lt. Cheshire who is attending a cavalry school at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Willie Hogan is again with the Marfa Millinery Co. and will be glad to have her friends call and see her.

Lts. Landrum and Willard left Monday night for Houston, Texas, where Lt. Landrum was married on Sept. 4th.

Miss Mary Caples returned to El Paso after a pleasant visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. L. Crosson of this city.

Prof. West and family left Monday for Valentine where Prof. West will be principal in the Valentine High School.

Miss Vernon Hightower was among the party of teachers who passed through Marfa Thursday on their trip to Fort Davis.

Mrs. J. D. Shannon entertained the members of the Woodmont Circle Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. E. Middleton.

FOR SALE—Chinaware, Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Watches, Thermos Bottles, Jardinieres, Bronze Busts, Fine Vases, Bric-a-Brac at 20 per cent discount from regular prices at Bailey's.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stockmans' Club the purpose of which is to make necessary arrangements and appoint committees to handle the forthcoming barbecue. A self-appointed committee composed of Jno. Highsmith, J. C. Oragan, Riley Love and Ernest Williams have started the ball to rolling by getting subscriptions to the amount of several hundreds dollars. Come out at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at least lend your presence. Make any objections you see fit, but boost the barbecue and do all you can to make it a success.

Messrs. L. C. Brite and W. P. Fischer, members of the Executive Committee of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, left on No. 9 Monday for El Paso to attend a meeting of that committee which was held Tuesday. They returned to Marfa Wednesday, and report a very interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite and Miss Hester Brite and house guests, Mrs. Oden, Miss Martindale, Herbert Kokernot and George Martindale, visited at the R. R. Smith ranch in Culberson County and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Van Horn on the 28th.

Mrs. H. E. Middleton and little children were visitors in Marfa this week from San Angelo, and were guests of Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick while here. They are enroute to Phoenix, Arizona to join Mr. Middleton, where they will make their home in the future.

The present outlook indicates a big celebration for Marfa during the month of October. The men behind this affair are not easily discouraged, and with the assistance of each individual will make it a great success.

Tom Thaxton came down Thursday from El Paso to visit his Marfa friends a few days. Tom just returned from France a short time ago and we are glad to welcome him back.

Livingston-Mabry Co. have opened an up to date Ladies Ready to Wear and Millinery Dept. on the second floor of their store and will be glad to have their friends call in and see their new goods.

Alpine has royally entertained the teachers of the district this week. One of the courtesies shown them was an automobile trip from Alpine to Fort Davis by way of Marfa.

WANTED—to sell 1-4 interest in good paying business, well established in fine health resort. For particulars write W. A. Perkins, 9-13-South Sixth Ave., Tucson Ariz.

FOR SALE—3 room house with three lots. Close in price reasonable. Must sell at once account of sickness. See H. C. Knowles.

Miss Ola Rouse is enjoying a much needed rest with home folks at Flint, Texas.

Mrs. Margarite Ogden and brother, Herbert Kokernot and Miss Estelle and George Martindale of San Antonio, were house guests at the Brite residence last week.

Bargains at Bailey's, Ladies' Waists, White Skirts, Middies.

Mr. W. A. Foley and family of Valentine visited their Aunt, Miss Vina Jones this week. While here Mr. Foley purchased a new Buick car from Casner Bros.

Frank L. Anderson is having some improvements made in his store this week which will enable him to display his Edison Phonographs to better advantage.

Land Owners. We want wild cat leases for a big oil company from land owners who will take stock in the company for the lease.

Mrs. W. G. Young returned this week from a two months visit in California. Mrs. Young tells of some very exciting times during the strike.

For Sale—A modern, up to date residence in Marfa; built for home; all modern conveniences; everything practically new; will sell on reasonable terms. Address the New Era.

A party composed of Messrs Scarborough, Barnett, Major Ames and Dr. Fuller visited different posts on the river several days this week.

Attend the meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stockmans' Club and assist all you can in making the barbecue a big success.

For Sale—Frying Sized Chickens. Phone 39, 2 rings.

Mrs. T. C. Crosson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith at their ranch last week and attended the celebration at Van Horn on the 28th.

LOST—From the Jones ranch, one brown horse branded "flying X." Anyone knowing his whereabouts notify George Jones.

Cut Prices at Bailey's on Silverware, Cut-Glass, Engraved Glassware.

We are glad to see Prof. Gregg in Marfa again after an absence of fifteen months, seven months being spent in the army.

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Every one is invited to hear him.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 176 or address New Era.

R. C. Williams and wife of Fort Davis were business visitors in Marfa this week.

No one doubted during the war that the people would uphold their government. There need be no doubt about it now.

"Senator Gore is the only man in congress," writes a Washington correspondent. Not by a long shot. At least, there is a bunch who don't bat their lashes when you shake facts in front of their eyes.

For Sale or Exchange

By A. M. Avant. For sale the only Hotel in a County Seat town. Price Ten Thousand Dollars. Ten lots in same town with large Livery Barn also Black Smith shop with tools valued at \$2000.00. 228 acre farm, 192 acres in cultivation. Has splendid crop now. Two good rent houses value \$35.00 per acre. Will trade all this property for ranch lands in West Texas.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

Thirty-seven sections of land in Hudspets and Cullerson Counties. Well fenced and watered with tanks and several seep springs. Undeveloped fine Gramma grass and plenty of timber for wood and ranch use. Well dulby now first class rig, will sell with ranch 100 head of cattle and 25 head of Hures. Will take \$55.00 per head for the cattle and \$25.00 per head for the horses. Price \$3.50 per acre. Bonus \$1.55 per acre. Will sell on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—Six sections of land, well improved with about 15 sections of leased land to go with it in Rusto Canyon. Plenty of running water, good ranch improvements. Price, \$5.00 per acre. Patent has 40 miles north of Sierra Blanca in Hudspets County. Well improved. Well water and fences. Land all in solid body. Price, \$3.00 per acre bonus, \$1.25 due the state.

For Sale—18 sections in Presidio County, 25 miles southwest of Valentine, well watered with springs, tanks and pipe line; 3 sections leased land goes with it; all fenced in two pastures and small trap; two small ranch houses and corrals. Price \$1.50 per acre bonus \$1.25 due the State; one-third cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent; will pay 5 per cent commission for sale.

Forty-two sections of land in solid body well watered with tanks and one well. Lies 20 miles north of Sierra Blanca. Fine gramme grass country. Will take twenty-five thousand acres cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a well-improved ranch worth the money. Address A. M. Avant, Marfa, Texas.

For Sale.

One Pool Hall and Bowling Alley, Six Pool Tables and three Alleys in Basement of Midkiff Building two years Lease to go with it at \$40.00 per month from July 10th, 1919 to July 10, 1921. Reasonable terms to right party. For sale by A. M. Avant.

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Robert A. Dent, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert A. Dent, deceased, late of Presidio County, Texas, Hon. K. C. Miller, judge of the county court of said county, on the first day of September, A. D. 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Shafter, in Presidio County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Signed) Frank R. Russell, Administrator of the Estate of Robert A. Dent, Deceased.

The United States government will not be successful as a merchant if it offers anything besides red tape.

Germans exchanged a number of battle flags with British sailors for soap. The English seem to be ready to clean the Germans in any old style they seem to require.

Strabismus or Cross-Eyes

Is a common, but often complicated defect of the eyes, which is not only embarrassing to the unfortunate one who has them, but also limits the range of vision covered by the eyes as it is evident that a person can't see as much with one eye as with two. One who has crossed eyes can use but one eye, unless his case is extremely slight.

Cross-eyes can often be corrected by the use of proper glasses. Sometimes, however, surgery must be resorted to. I would certainly be glad if I could benefit those who are thus afflicted. Come in and let me see what I can do for you in this matter.

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Their stomachs are about the same size

It would take a stomach larger than the cow herself if the big milker were to give her maximum amount on grass, when the protein runs low. It is hard for even the low producer to get enough protein for the small amount of milk she is capable of giving.

Any milk cow should be fed while on pasture

to balance the irregularities in grass. Otherwise she will overwork her system and waste feed in digesting carbohydrates she can't use for milk.

Purina Cow Chow

"Old 24," as many dairymen call it, supplies the protein that grass lacks. It enables the cow's energy to be utilized in milk making rather than in digesting an overload of carbohydrates. It enables the average cow to produce six pounds of extra milk at one cent per pound

This extra milk costs only about 6c per day. Most Purina feeders figure \$3.00 extra profit per cow per month clear, from feeding Cow Chow.

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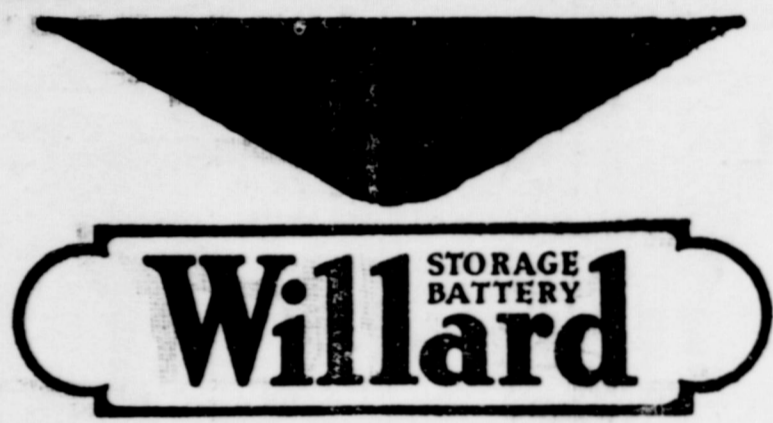
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E. W. Gorom, Gen'l M'gr
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Re-insulating a battery is about the most expensive repair there is.

And there's only one kind of battery in general use that isn't practically certain to be re-insulated—or junked—within the next year or two.

That one exception is the Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Come in and we'll tell you why.



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Let your body grow old, if it will—but keep young in spirit with the mental refreshment obtained from

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Whatever your mood, the New Edison will be your faithful companion. It will not "get on your nerves." It will soothe and satisfy, because it brings to you the real art of great artists, just as real as if they themselves came to sing and play for you.

The mere statement that a record is the same as the artist means nothing. The fact that critics of two thousand representative American newspapers have heard Edison artists sing or play in direct comparison with the New Edison's RE-CREATION of their art—and the fact that they have admitted in writing that the New Edison's RE-CREATION did not deviate in the slightest from the singing or playing of the artists themselves, means volumes to the music lover.

Hear the new Edison at our store and you will be convinced that these critics have told the truth.

Anderson's Gift Store

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Driving and Parking of Automobiles and other motor vehicles within the City Limits of the City of Marfa, Texas; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MARFA, TEXAS:

Section 1: That all persons driving and parking automobiles upon any street or passageway within the City limits of the city of Marfa, Texas, shall observe the following regulations:

Any automobile or motor vehicle that is left standing on any of the streets of the city of Marfa, Texas, shall be parked at an angle of forty-five degrees, with reference to the curbing or side-walk, and in driving to the curb or side-walk to park such automobile or motor vehicle, the driver thereof, or person in charge thereof, shall park such automobile or motor vehicle on the right side of the street.

Section 2: In driving or operating such automobile or motor vehicle upon any of the streets or passageways in said city of Marfa, the driver or person in charge of such automobile or motor vehicle shall keep to the right side of such street or passageway.

Section 3: That in turning a corner at the intersection of two streets, when such automobile or motor vehicle turns into a street to the right, the driver thereof, or person in charge thereof, shall keep to the right of such street into which such automobile or motor vehicle is being driven; and when turning a corner at the intersection of two streets, when such automobile or motor vehicle turns into a street to the left, the driver thereof, or person in charge thereof, shall before turning, pass the center of the street into which such automobile or motor vehicle is being driven, keeping to the right of the street along which such automobile or motor vehicle is being driven until the center of the street into which such automobile or motor vehicle is being turned into to the left, is passed.

Section 4: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or driver of any automobile, or other motor vehicle or person in charge thereof, to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any person or persons so violating the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 5: All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby specially repealed.

Passed and approved this the 2nd of September, A. D. 1919.

(signed) J. C. Orgain
Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas.
Attest: A. G. Beard, Secretary of the city of Marfa, Texas.

FOR SALE—6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine. Make me an offer. Dr. J. C. Midkiff, Marfa, Texas.

Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Presidio,
In the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.

J. H. Taff et al. Vs R. Barnett. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1919, in favor of J. H. Taff for himself and Mrs. Lula Collie as Administratrix of the estate of H. L. Kelley, deceased, against the said R. Barnett, No. 2494 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property, to-wit:

Section 8, Block 312, Certificate No. 413, Original Grantee T. C. Ry. Co., Acres 640; Section 12, Block 312, Certificate No. 415, Original Grantee T. C. Ry. Co., Acres 640; Section 32, Block 312, Certificate No. 1250, Original Grantee H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Acres 640; Section 34, Block 312, Certificate No. 1251, Original Grantee H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Acres 586; Section 36, Block 312, Certificate No. 1252, Original Grantee H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Acres 640, being 3146 acres of land lying and being situated in Presidio County, Texas, being in southern portion of said Presidio County, Texas, and being generally known as a portion of the R. Barnett ranch.

And on the 7th day of October, 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. Barnett, in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1919.
Ira W. Cline,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

Recent High Prices.

This letter from a large shoe manufacturer will probably be interesting in that it gives light as to the high prices on shoes and the prospects for the future.

The foreign demand on cotton and woolen goods is responsible as well for the advancing prices.

St. Louis, U. S. A., Aug. 30, 1919

To our customers:— As has been our custom for a number of years, we present herewith an outline of our policies for the coming season with a statement of our views and conclusions as to market conditions.

The situation in hides, leather and shoes is more serious and alarming than it has ever been in the history of the business, and call for, in our opinion, the most careful consideration and conservative action. Practically all desirable grades of hides and leather have advanced within the past three months from 100 to 150 per cent over the prices prevailing during the last year of the war and up to April, 1919. For illustration, the best grades of green city calfskins were sold at the time of the armistice at \$4 to \$5 apiece. Now these same calfskins are bringing in New York, Chicago and other markets \$10 to \$12 each. The hide from a 1,200 lb steer sold, on an average, for the last year of the war at not over \$24. This same hide is now bringing \$45 to \$50. Top-grade finished calfskins which we bought six months ago at 68cts per foot are now bringing \$1.50 to \$1.60 per foot. Kid leather, which averaged to cost 50c per foot six months ago, is now bringing an average of \$1 per foot. And similar advances prevail on practically all types of good leather. This means that shoes that are made now for future sale will have to bring much higher prices than those prevailing six months ago.

The present high price of leather is due, primarily, to the fact that during the war the European nations produced only heavy leather for army needs. As soon as the armistice was signed and shipping space could be secured, foreign buyers sought to replenish their stocks of civilian leathers and came into our markets in great number. The United States was the only country from which they could supply their needs. The competitive buying between our home manufacturers and the foreign buyers, in the face of the short supply of leather at that time in this country, soon forced prices up to the present high level. We see no immediate relief from this condition; but believe if the manufacturer and retailer will act together in buying only what leather and shoes are actually required and needed by the consumer, for the next six months, that by that time we will see a more stable market and lower prices; on the other hand, if the consumers and retailers continue to buy freely and indiscriminately, prices will be forced still higher and the loss which will be

sustained when the decline comes, and it is bound to come sooner or later, will be great.

Our company, as you possibly recall, stopped taking Fall orders on or about May 10th, after selling up the output of our factories to Sept.

Glass Ice Tubs, 38 cts; Glass Candle Sticks, 15 cts; Glass Syrup Jugs, 30 cts at Bailey's

LOST—on Thursday August 7th between Valentine and Marfa 5 reels of Motion picture films. Films were in a square iron box and addressed to Y. M. C. A. Finder will please return to Marfa Y. M. C. A. and receive suitable reward.

Ladies' Beauty Parlor. Shampoo, Scalp Treatment, Facial and Manicuring. Mrs. Lela Ireland. (tf)

WANTED—you to take advantage of the big stock-reducing sale at Bailey's Store.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

The following is the time all Southern Pacific passenger trains through Marfa are due:

West Bound
No. 101, Limited 1:12 A. M.
No. 9, Local 9:48 A. M.

East Bound
No. 10, Local 5:07 A. M.
No. 102, Limited 8:42 P. M.
Number 101 and 102 Limited, are solid Pullman trains equipped with observation car and require Pullman fare in addition to the regular fare. Number 9 and 10 Local, also have

For white Ivory toilet Goods go to Anderson's Gift Store. A special price on Ivory pieces.

Magazines of all descriptions, as well as full line of daily newspapers always on hand at the Cozy Corner News Stand in the postoffice building. Call and see us. (tf)

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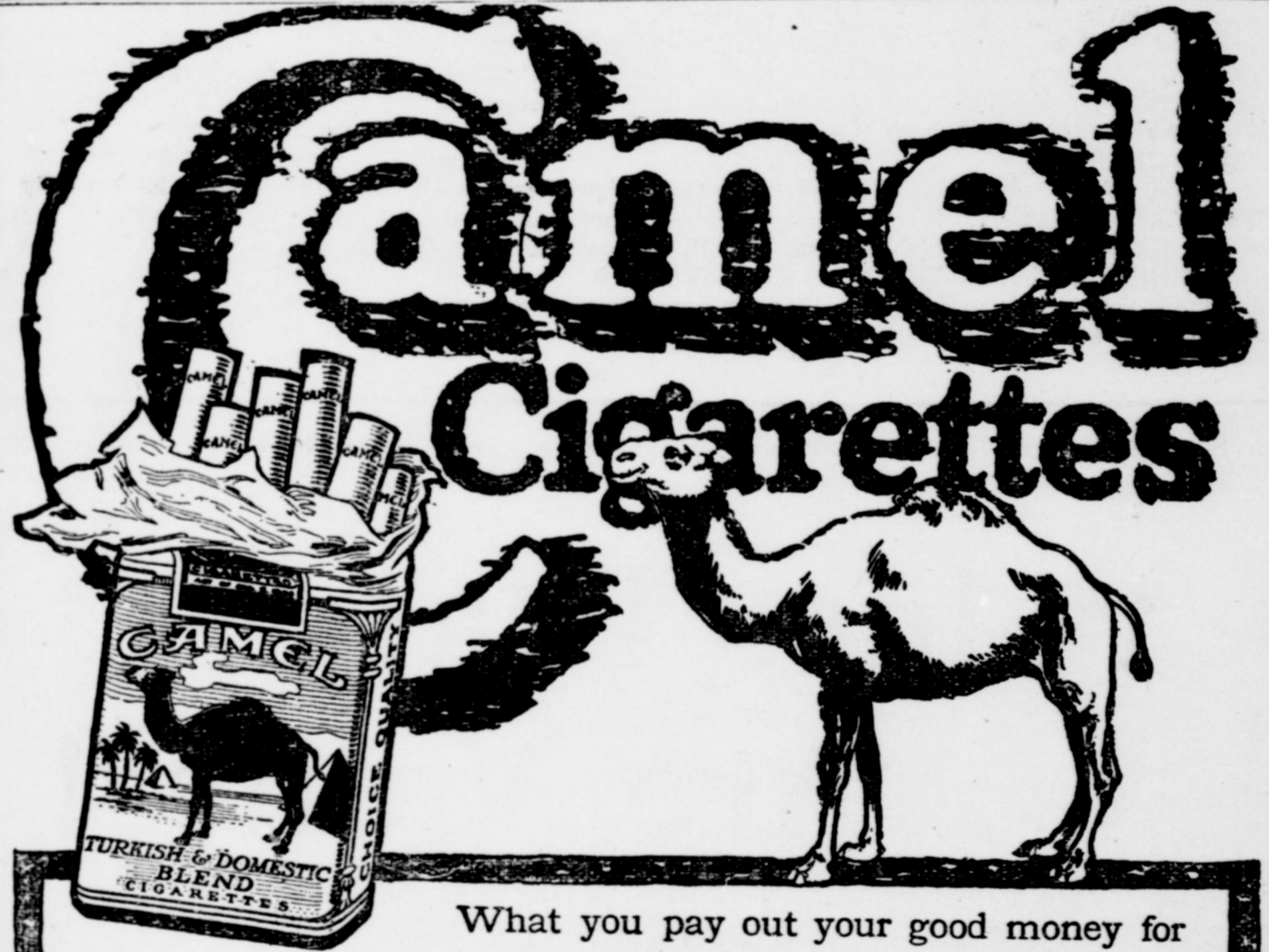
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Worth Living

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Reports on Alpine Convention Were Given by Members Who Attended.

The Christian Endeavor held its regular meeting Sunday evening at 6:45, at the Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. John McDonald. The first fifteen minutes of the service was used as a song service; familiar songs being used and those present joining in the singing. The music was lead by the C. E. Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. K. C. Miller, director.

Mrs. Frank L. Anderson was the leader for the evening and called upon the delegates who had attended the District Convention for the Western District of Texas at Alpine for reports and notes on the convention. Many interesting features were presented. John McDonald made a most enthusiastic and interesting talk, showing much study and consideration for the C. E. work. He emphasized the necessity of each Endeavorer doing his part when called upon. He closed his talk with the challenge of the "Loyalty Campaign," "Come On!" and received a ready response of "Let's Go!"

Mrs. K. C. Miller gave a detailed report of the various meetings of the convention.

H. O. Metcalfe spoke of the Extension Campaign, wherein it is planned to organize C. E. Societies in Valentine, Fort Stockton, Marathon and Sanderson.

Mr. F. L. Anderson spoke of the C. E. pledge to the State work and the ready response made by the small number present.

Mrs. F. L. Anderson gave a report of the publicity contest, advising that the Western District stood fourth in the contest.

Each of the speakers mentioned the enthusiastic and untiring efforts of Miss Jessie Grider Butts, Field Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, who had recently visited Marfa and was present at the Alpine convention.

During the evening Mr. Eison, of the Army Y. M. C. A., spoke to those present, extending an invitation to the young people to attend a social to be given Friday night at the Army Camp Y. M. C. A. building. The C. E., by rising vote, expressed appreciation of the invitation, and assured Mr. Eison of the attendance of many of the members.

Mr. Wilcox, Y. M. C. A. Secretary was also present and invited the C. E. to conduct a service at the Army Camp. The invitation was accepted and the arrangements will be made.

Rev. Harrison, the pastor of the Baptist Church, who, with his family, has recently moved to Marfa to take up his work, was present and participated in the meeting.

The Endeavorers extend a hearty

welcome to this new leader. They are confident he will enter into the work with a purpose of mutual helpfulness.

At the conclusion of the program, the president took charge of the meeting and after the transaction of business, the services were closed with the C. E. benediction.

During the month of October the C. E. services will be held at the Presbyterian Church every Sunday evening at 6:45; all the young people of town are cordially invited to attend. To the men of the Army and the members of the Fifth we have recently come to Marfa, an especial invitation is extended.

The Christian Endeavor organization is an interdenominational organization. The local organization is composed of young people from the Christian, the Baptist and the Presbyterian Churches. The services are held for the period of one month at one church and then changed to another. During October the meetings will continue at the Presbyterian Church; during November the meetings will be at the Baptist Church and at the Christian Church during the month of December.

Col. Hornbrook has Visitors.

General Isidro Cardona, commanding officer of the Ojinaga district, came up Thursday, the 7th, to make a visit of courtesy upon Col. Hornbrook, of the Fifth Cavalry.

Accompanying General Cardona were Consul Cosme Bengoechea of Presidio, Major Paredes of Ojinaga, Customs Collector Nieto of Ojinaga, Captain Moncada of the Staff of General Cardona, Captain Garza and Lieutenant Alariste of the 83rd Mexican Cavalry Regiment, Lieutenant Zambrano of the 88th Regiment, and Captain McKinlay of the 13th Cavalry.

The party was received by the band and Troop L of the 5th Cavalry at the entrance to the Camp and escorted to the Officers' Mess where a lunch was served.

Several of the Mexican officers went to the Aviation Field and took a "fly" around the vicinity of Marfa.

General Cardona left for Ojinaga at 3 a. m. Thursday and expressed himself as much gratified at his reception. He also stated that he would do all in his power to insure friendly relations between the people of the Big Bend District and the people of the Ojinaga, in which he is military commander.

General Cardona is a young man, in the early thirties, and has a brilliant military and personal record. He is from the State of Zacatecas but has been in the State of Chihuahua for some time. He assumed command of the Ojinaga District about two weeks ago.

General Cardona and Captain Zambrano returned to Presidio by airplane Thursday morning, the others by auto.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

"The Little Red-roofed Church"
Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., Rector.

Sunday Services

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M.
Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector at 11 A. M.
All are most cordially invited to attend.

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A six room Adobe house located on large corner lot, Well and Windmill all for \$2,500.

See J. Humphris

Public Stenographer Notary Public

Third Red Cross Roll Call

Two State Roll Call conferences at which matters pertaining to the Third Red Cross Call, November 2 to 11, will be discussed will be held shortly in Texas. The first will be at Dallas, October 10 and the second will be at Houston, October 11. W. H. Prather of Dallas and W. A. Vinson, of Houston, Roll Call Directors for North and South Texas respectively, will attend the conferences in their section. At both of these meetings plans will be outlined for the forthcoming Red Cross drive and campaign tactics affecting every city, county and town in the State will be decided upon.

The Roll Call Directors from each Texas Red Cross Chapter or a duly authorized alternate is expected to attend the conference in their respective sections of the State. It is important, Red Cross officials say, that each Chapter be represented because of the necessity for obtaining the support of the smaller as well as the larger communities in the forthcoming campaign for memberships.

The delegate from Presidio-Jeff Davis Chapter is H. O. Metcalfe, who left Tuesday morning for Dallas to be in attendance at that conference.

Liberal Reward.

Lost—One Cameo Brooch, fancy trimmings; will pay liberal reward for recovery. Return to Western Union Telegraph Co.

Community Building Complete.

The Community Council Building is now about finished and is a building that is certainly a credit to the city of Marfa. It is modern and up to date in every respect.

There are four large rooms, bath, laboratory, shower bath, hot and cold water connections, well lighted and ventilated, has a fine fire-place for heat.

Mr. Raetzsch, who has taken such a great interest in helping the War Camp Community Council in building this house, is entitled to great credit for his valuable service and assistance rendered our soldier boys in many ways.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and inspect this building.

The War Camp Community Service, together with the other welfare institutions, expect to go out of business on October 31st, and will have a representative here one day next week to take up the matter as to the disposition of their property here, and will probably make the people of Marfa some liberal proposition to take over this building for a club room. This is an important matter to our town and the citizens should all take an interest in cooperating with these people; so let everyone go and inspect this building, then let us work out some plan of action whereby we can take this building over.

Mrs. Gardner Champ is visiting friends in El Paso this week.

The Marfa National Bank

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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The invitations issued by the officers of the Fifth Cavalry, about seventy-five couples gathered at the officers' club on Saturday night a week ago, for the dance in farewell to the officers of the Eighth Cavalry.

The ball room never looked more fitting for the occasion, with its artistic decorations of Cavalry colors. The trophies of the Fifth were displayed in one corner of the ball room.

Refreshing fruit punch was served throughout the evening and at eleven o'clock a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, olives, coffee, cream and cake was served.

Music was furnished by the famous Fifth Cavalry band and the dance record showed twenty-eight straights, but a few extras were kindly rendered. Every one seemed to have enjoyed the evening and the dances by the Fifth officers are now being looked forward to.

Baptist Church Notes.

We had two well attended services Sunday. Four united with the church.

As the incoming pastor, we have been received in a very fine way. We found the parsonage, with a well filled pantry ready for us on our arrival.

We are charmed with the Marfa people, and expect to greatly enjoy our work here. We are here for service, and will respond joyfully to every duty incumbent upon a pastor.

Subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "The Courageous Spirit of One of God's Men." At the evening hour, 7:45, the pastor will discuss "Christ's Gracious Invitation."

We extend a cordial invitation to all who are not obligated elsewhere to worship with us.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Bordering on the Romantic.

Quite a romantic wedding occurred at the County Clerk's office this week. After convincing Mr. Fortner that they were both twenty-one years old and better, the parties required if it was possible to keep the marriage license out of the home paper, all of which Mr. Fortner promised to do, and he has kept his word.

They said they preferred a County Judge or Justice of the Peace to perform the ceremony; but they refused to let the Judge kiss the bride, so Judge Miller refused to act, and it fell on Judge Cartwright to perform the ceremony, which he did, but was a little nervous, but got by all right and sent them on their way rejoicing.

The best we could learn was that they were from New Mexico and were going south on the first train.

Visit the Fischer Ranch.

A visit to the Fischer Ranch last Saturday was quite a treat. In company with Courtney Mellard, we went out to what is known as the old headquarters of the Murphy-Walker ranch, now owned by W. P. Fischer, and found a roundup of some as fine cattle as you will find in Presidio county, or any where else.

Mr. Fischer was branding and Mr. Mellard was vaccinating at the same time. The calves they were branding were exceptionally fine; we hardly think they can be beat in Presidio county.

We spent several hours with the cow boys and enjoyed a fine barbecued dinner which was extra fine.

Taking Mr. Fischer's ranch and cattle altogether, there is but few ranches in Presidio county that will equal it.

Handsome Residence Sold.

Mr. B. T. Corder sold his residence this week to Mr. W. P. Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Corder will move to Sanderson, their old home, to live, and where Mr. Corder will again take charge of his ranch interests.

We regret very much to lose these good people from among us. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer will move to Marfa from their ranch west of town, and while they are already identified as one of us, we gladly welcome them to the city, and congratulate them on getting such a nice home where they will be comfortably located.

Returns From National Rifle Match

Mr. B. H. Grierson is back from the big National Rifle and Pistol Matches held this year in Caldwell, N. J., under the auspices of the U. S. Government, for the purpose of encouraging marksmanship.

The Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Civilian teams were all included, and Mr. Grierson reports competition keener than at any of the three meets he has participated in. Both the Army and Marine Corps had done much preliminary work in preparation for it, and we are proud to report that old Texas was able to hold her own with the best of them; our team having won eighth place among all the teams competing, and third place among the State Organizations, besides four members won medals in the free-for-all Pistol Match. Mr. Grierson participated in all this work, and we feel proud to have such an able and enthusiastic marksman in our midst, and trust that he may be able to attend many more of the big events and bring home further honors.

John N. Moore, cattle inspector from Alpine is visiting Marfa often now owing to the shipping season.

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Marfa, Texas, October 11, 1919.

To The People of Marfa.

You will see from the daily papers that Dr. C. W. Goddard, our efficient State Health officer, has given out the warning to every town in Texas to proceed at once to clean up the towns and cities as a preventative against sickness and disease, and the "flu" which is now reported in East Texas. So I respectfully request that every citizen proceed at once to clean up their back yards, cut the weeds, and see that all closets are in good sanitary condition, and that all stagnant water be taken care of.

This is extremely important to us all, and we trust that everyone of our citizens will realize the importance of this move and do their part.

Respectfully,
J. C. ORGAIN,
Mayor.

Instructive and Entertaining.

The moving picture shown at the Queen Theater Thursday afternoon and Thursday night by Dwyer Brothers of San Antonio, illustrating and showing all the features of the Pan Motor Auto Company's factory, was very interesting and instructive and showed what wonderful work is being carried on by this factory; the many different lines of machinery it is putting out, including automobiles, tractors and trucks.

Every young man in Marfa should have seen this picture. It is wonderful what this man, Pandolpho, has done in such a short time.

Even the 125 residences shown in the picture, built for the working men were all in a class of their own.

Cleanliness Combats the "Flu."

We see from the papers that Dr. Goddard, State Health Officer, is advising and urging every town and community to clean up the town and streets and use every precaution to combat the "Flu" which he is looking to return this winter.

The people of Marfa should be up and doing; every one should cut the weeds and put every home and place of business in a good sanitary condition.

This is an important matter. Who will take the lead and organize a clean-up campaign? Let us not overlook this important matter.

What has become of the Bond Issue to improve our streets? Our streets are worse than the county roads, and yet we sit down and say nothing. It seems we are not conscious of our own misfortunes; we could put this matter over easy if we would try.

Mr. E. J. Moyer who is now editing the Alpine Avalanche, is making a wonderful improvement in this paper. Alpine is fortunate in getting Mr. Moyer to take charge of the paper and we predict for him a bright future in the newspaper field.

It is with much pleasure that we note that our own Claude Hudspeth is making good in Congress and standing by his people from start to finish, and much favorable comment is being expressed by our people generally.

Attention, Soldier Boys!

As one of the pastors of this city, I am interested in your welfare. I want you to feel free to call on me for any service whatever that I may be able to render you.

We shall be greatly rejoiced to see numbers of you in our services. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Wednesday night at 7:45. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each Sunday.
C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

To Observe Columbus Day.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church the Rector will preach on "Christopher Columbus, the man who was Unafraid." The music will be fitting the occasion commemorating the Discovery of America by the great navigator of Italy. All patriotic citizens of the town are invited to attend.

For Sale—One good residence in Marfa in north part of town. Address the New Era.

Early Morning Observations.

(By George M. Bailey.)

H. C. L. is not tending to reduce the number of marriages in Houston. Probably on the theory that matrimony makes one of two. But matrimony is not always subtraction. There are occasional instances of multiplication, and at times of division. It is rather in the monial division that H. C. L. is to be most active.

The paper has not come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet, when battles are to be fought for town or county, a rush is made to the newspaper office always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without hope of reward.

Many other enterprises are encouraged by bonuses, but rarely is the newspaper offered any such help, and still more often not given the support it is entitled to.

Communities frequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly journal as such. The editor and his paper stand as the bulwark of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the good of the individual or the town.

For these, and various other reasons, the newspapers of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise of the community.

Begin at Home.

If every man who reads this—and every woman, too—would make it his or her business, the next hour he or she has, to look around the home premises and see how they could be made to look better and be more sanitary, it would be a great thing for Marfa. It might not induce people to do any more than to rake up the sticks that are lying around. That would be a great help, alone. But maybe while raking the leaves you find a loose board, a broken picket in the fence, that the corner of the porch has sagged or that the front steps need a new plank in them; and, as you would want to make a complete job of it, you would see that these repairs were made. Maybe the house has needed a coat of paint for a long time; perhaps new curtains are needed at the front window.

And the inside of the house is as important, for it is on the inside you live and where visitors get their impression of you and of the town; maybe before you get through if you will really look about you, there will be several things that can be made to look much better with the aid of a few boards or nails, or a little varnish, or the expenditure of a little money. Collectively the effect on the old town would be great. There is no economy in letting things run down and putting repairs off; a house that needs repairs is going down hill; and a house that is going down hill is losing value—both in money and comfort.

Let's make Marfa a better town; and let's begin, like charity, at our home.

Oh, What is so Rare?

We just couldn't help it. We did not mean to listen, but the girl using the telephone was standing very close.

A young man had called her up and she was saying: "I'm sorry, but Mother doesn't want me to go to the dance tonight; you will not be inconvenienced, am awfully sorry."

And she did it so gracefully and so sweetly—just to please Mother. The girl is popular and she loves to dance. She is not a girl who has all the pleasures of the rich, either. She really wanted to go to that dance. You could tell it by her voice. She wasn't turning the young man down because she didn't care to go. She was denying herself; she was making an act, just to please Mother.

How we would like to print her name. Such girls are so rare today—this day of the one-step and the fox-trot, etc.

We have felt better and stronger ever since we overheard the girl talking over the telephone.

Notice

The Art Shop has been moved to the Hickey Building. Mr. Peterson has taken charge of it and will be glad to meet all of the old customers.

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and without exaggeration through two years in Turkish harems and in the hands of Turkish soldiers and roving bands of Kurds, before escaping to America.

This film will make the blood of American women boil. It has hitherto been shown only to audiences in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The proceeds benefit Armenian relief. The film has not been permitted for exhibition, but it is advised to see it before their children do so.

At the Liberty Theater Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 18th, 19th and 20th. Don't Miss It.

In Justice Court.

D. C. Cochran was bound over in Judge Cartwright's court for assault with intent to murder, to the next term of District Court. Assault was made on Fredrica Binnar; he was also bound over for theft of an automobile.

The report is that Cochran, with another party, hired this Mexican to carry them out west of town, and when they were near Ryan they knocked the Mexican in the head and took the car and went on to Valentine, where Cochran was arrested by the officers, and brought back with the stolen car. The other man has not been arrested yet.

Business Property Sold.

The Model Market building was sold this week to James Halper of Presidio. Mr. Halper will soon improve the building and make it larger and a two-story all the way through. He will have a general store on the lower floor and a rooming house on the upper floor. We are glad to welcome such men as Mr. Halper into our town. He is an all round good business man and will help to push the business interests of Marfa, at the same time we predict for him a fine future business in Marfa.

For Sale—Nearly new \$500.00 piano for \$250.00. Address Box 38, Marfa, Texas.

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day evening in each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
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Clayton, N. M., Jan. 28, 1918
I have used over 40,000 doses of your Blackleg Aggressin (Germ-Free Vaccine) and to date have had 100 per cent results. It is the only Vaccine I have ever used where I can treat cattle, go to bed and have no worry over the outcome. Have used it in the worst infected parts of New Mexico. In my judgment it is the only real Vaccine on the market.
DR. E. A. JENNINGS,
Deputy State Vet.

Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918
It is an undoubtedly 100 per cent efficient. We used several thousand doses of your Blackleg Aggressin (Germ-Free Vaccine) on infected herds in 1917 and lost nothing after vaccination; also branded, marked and castrated at time of vaccination.
BRUNSON & JOWELL,
Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918.
In 1917 we used over 4,200 doses of your Blackleg Aggressin (Germ-Free Vaccine) on registered and high grade calves. Never lost a calf.
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F. C. MELLARD, Local Agent

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Notice is hereby given to Water Customers, that no sprinkling shall be done on yards, gardens or lawns, except during daylight hours. Failure to comply with this may cause your water to be discontinued.

Marfa Elect. Light & Ice Co.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Whittington is visiting Miss Vina Jones this week.

Lieut. Frank Willard was in El Paso a few days this week.

Miss Hellen Beck of San Antonio is visiting Miss Gertrude Mead.

R. C. Williams of Fort Davis was a Marfa business visitor Monday.

H. W. Schutze was a business visitor to San Antonio and Austin this week.

Captain De Garmo was in San Antonio several days last week on official business.

Miss Lula Cotter and Miss Ethel Waters were visiting in Marfa this week from Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and children are visiting in Marfa from Alpine this week.

Ladies Suits, in many colors and materials. Inspect them at the Marfa Millinery Co. (tf)

The general rain that came Monday night was in good time to finish up the grass for the winter.

For Sale—Light truck in A1 condition, at a bargain. Apply to W. A. Richardson, at Marfa Lbr. Co. (tf)

W. M. Coughran and F. A. Mitchell went to Sanderson last Monday to receive the Mitchell and Corder horses.

Mrs. M. C. Livingston left Sunday night to visit her sister at Plano, Texas. She will be away for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston went up to El Paso Saturday night to visit Mr. Mabry who is in the hospital there.

Fall and winter hats for the ladies and children. We think we can please the most fastidious, at the Marfa Millinery Co. (tf)

W. W. Wilcox will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday in event the new pastor, Rev. Parish does not arrive in time.

Mrs. C. Cheschire, with her daughter, left last week to join her husband, Lieutenant Cheschire, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

For Sale—Saxon Six touring car, late model; both engine and body in excellent condition. A snap for cash. Apply Alamo Lbr. Co.

Mr. Will Bain of San Antonio, who represents the Langenberg Hat Co., was doing business with the merchants of Marfa this week.

W. B. Mitchell left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, to attend the Live Stock Fair. Mr. Mitchell will have some fine cattle on exhibit there.

Prof. Gregg and Miss Hightower spent the week end last Saturday and Sunday at the Lloyd Mitchell ranch. They report having a fine time.

Mrs. R. L. Landrum went to Fort Bliss Tuesday to meet her husband, Lieut. Landrum, who commanded a truck train with the 8th Cavalry to that place.

Dr. R. L. Irving wishes it announced that he will not fill his regular appointment here Sunday on account of being in attendance at the Synod.

Major A. J. Bassett, Commander of the Second Battalion, 37th Infantry, was honorably discharged last week and left for his home in St. Louis, Mo.

The Liberty Theater will present "Tarzan of the Apes" tonight and tomorrow. You should see this picture, as it is one of the greatest ever produced.

Miss Gertrude Mead came home from Austin, Greenville and other points, after being absent for several months. We are glad to have her home again.

Among the cattle shipments this week were, 10 cars to El Paso by Mack Camp; 1 car to San Antonio by Joe Bishop; 1 car calves to Fort Worth by W. B. Mitchell.

Mr. Ike Pryor and Stanley Wilson are spending a few days in Marfa this week from Ft. Stockton. They would probably buy some young steers if the price was right.

Among the real estate deals made the past week by A. M. Avant, was the B. T. Corder residence to W. P. Fischer, consideration \$9,000. The Model Market building of A. B. Avant to W. M. Halper of Presidio, consideration \$4,000. Two residences bought from Mack Camp, consideration \$1,800.

We are in receipt of a nice catalogue advertising the San Angelo Fair and Race Meet, to begin October 28 and close November 1. This fair promises to be something out of the ordinary and we predict for it a grand success.

We are informed by Mr. Orgain that Rev. J. F. Parish will be the new Methodist pastor for another year. Rev. Parish comes highly recommended, and we trust the church will be well satisfied with our new man.

Rev. C. S. Harrison, pastor of the Baptist Church, who succeeds Rev. J. J. Maurer, came in with his family last Friday and conducted his first services Sunday. Both morning and evening services were well attended.

Mr. Ray Camp of Alpine will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. P. F. King, who is attending the Convention at Cincinnati, having left Friday morning.

Mrs. Wm. R. Preddy of Camp Albert, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph De Garmo while her husband was enroute to Fort Bliss with the Regiment. She left Wednesday for El Paso where she will join him.

Among the Marfa citizens who are serving on the Federal Jury this week are R. E. L. Tyler, T. T. Neil, E. F. Nichols, H. B. Young, L. H. Chambers, Herbert Humphris, G. C. Hysaw and J. W. Davis.

The electric storm and hail Tuesday night was something extraordinary. While the hail did some damage, not very serious, we don't remember ever witnessing such thunder and lightning.

The Rector of St. Paul's has been preaching in Alpine and Ft. Stockton and Free this past week. He was the guest at the Harrall ranch near Ft. Stockton and also of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pryor.

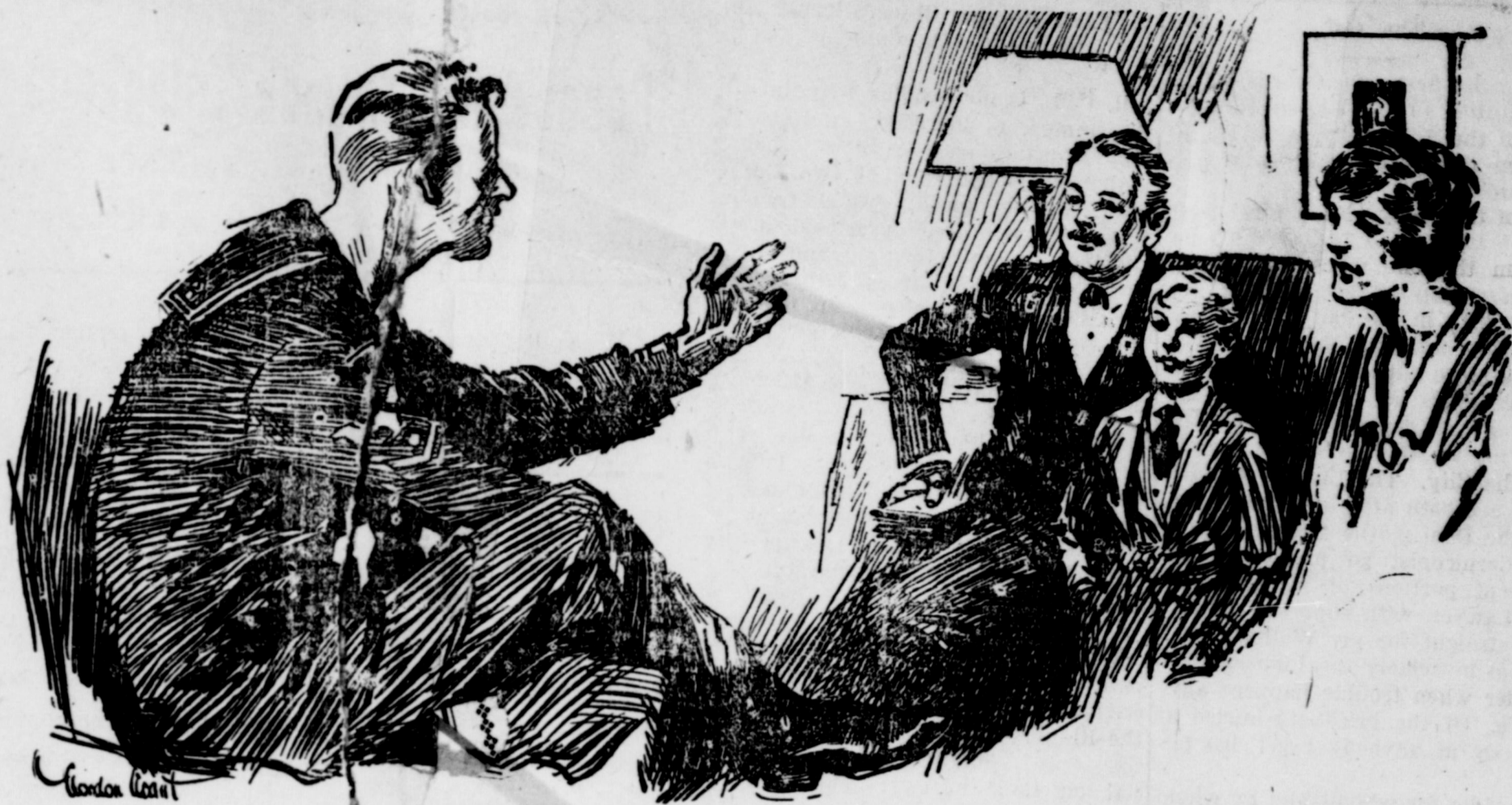
It is said that the Masons were the first people who responded to the aid of the storm sufferers along the coast, taking provisions to them on pack mules, through the water.

Jeff West of Gonzales county came in on No. 9 Thursday and will visit Capt. Gillett for some time, and while here they will go on a hunt out into New Mexico, and expect to have a general good time.

Rev. D. Macune left last night for Eagle Pass and Monterrey, Mexico, to attend the Methodist conference. Later he will move to Eagle Pass and will have charge of the church in Piedras Negros.

Mr. Tom Thaxton is visiting in Marfa this week. He is now located on his ranch at Fort Hancock and had the New Era sent to him there. We are always glad to have Tom visit us.

We would be glad to have you come in and examine our line of ladies waists. All the latest styles and materials. At the Marfa Millinery Co. (tf)



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A chance to rub elbows with foreign folks in strange parts of the world.

The chance for good honest work on shipboard—the kind of work that teaches you something real; the kind of work that puts beef on your

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You will get 30 care-free vacation days a year, not counting shore leave in home or foreign ports.

You will have the kind of comradeship in travel that sailors know.

You will have regular pay, over and above your meals, lodging, and first uniform outfit—good stuff, all of it.

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To any father and mother:

In the Navy, your boy's food, health, work and play, and moral welfare are looked after by responsible experts.

Shove off! -Join the U. S. Navy

Card of Appreciation.

This is to notify the public generally that I have sold my business known as the Busy Bee Store to Hunter & Gray, and I wish express my thanks to the good people of this little town and to the Army Camp for the splendid business they have given me; and I recommend my successors to you, and ask that you may continue the same business with these gentlemen, as they are of the highest type of men. They will give the best of service. Thanking you once more, and with best wishes,
W. R. Pearce.
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Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to my teacher and classmates for the lovely bouquet of flowers sent me while I was in the hospital. I hope to be home within the next few days and will then have the opportunity of thanking you personally for your remembrance.
Norilla Bishop,
Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas.

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We have just received a shipment of Heaters and Cook Stoves. Call and see them. They are cheaper than anything else in town. Don't forget that we have the largest stock of Feeds in West Texas.

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We will appreciate a liberal share of your Patronage.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Hunter & Gray, Prop.

The work on the Casner Motor Co., building on the Colquitt corner is progressing nicely. It is being built of hollow tile and will be a good building and a very large one.

The line of skirts carried by the Marfa Millinery Company cannot be surpassed in the larger cities. Look them over and make your selections early.

We have received a nice assortment of Ladies' ready to wear, trimmed hats; all of our fall line for your Service

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The Oaf.

I am the first seven words of the Constitution of the United States.
 I am the Submerged Nine-Tenths.
 I am the Peacemaker—who gets it in the Neck.
 I am the Party of the First Part, cast in the roll of the second part.
 I am the one whom the Labor Unions wallop on the Bean and the Trusts kick in the Pants. The manufacturer skins me, the Wholesaler bites a piece out of my ear, and the fletcher pulls my tie outside my Vest. I get shaken down by the Government, the State, the County and the City. The Church and the Devil are both after me. The Doctor, the Dentist, the Manicurist and the Cornicopist go prospecting in different portions of my anatomy. The Lawyer, with superior cunning goes straight for my Wallet.

I am invariably the Innocent By-stander when trouble happens anywhere. Of the brickbats hurled at anybody at anybody I get 100 per cent.

I am he for whom—and by whom—the war of Independence was fought, but everyone seems to have forgotten such a trifling detail.

I am the Guy that pays the bill with something for the waiter and the cheek girl syndicate.

I am become—in the cosmos of things as is—what chemists would call a "trace." I am the negligible quantity, the last thing anyone thinks of.

I am the Precinct from which the returns are not yet in.

I am the party who bought the soap that was in the box that the soap-box orator stands on.

I am a big ungainly, perpetually good-natured oaf; the champion long-distance boob; a mountain of unconscious strength and guilelessness. I am too scared to run, too lazy to fight, too heavy to fly and too large to hide.

I am The Public. And I have but two friends—God and the grave digger.—Harry A. Earnshaw in the Everett House Organ.

Long Ago.

The dear old times of long ago seems far away and hazy, the good old times we used to know, before the world went crazy. We trotted to our divers tasks, contented early risers, and put our savings down in casks, nor fretted over kaisers. We followed then the baseball games, and thrashed them over nightly and to the movies took our dames, when lights were glowing brightly Ah, life was then serene and sweet, a pleasant cheerful cycle; and no one had it in for Pete, or cursed the name of Michael. But now our rages never stop, we're hot beneath our collars; if for an hour I cease to Yawp, some other fellow hollers. Each voter packs around a brick and brazen knucks we carry, we take a fall from Tom to Dick, and throw some rocks at Harry. We don't know why our heads are sore we don't know why we're rattled, but still we rant and walk the floor, as when the nations battled. Oh, for the happy golden days, when we sat around and cawtered, and talked of whiskers we could raise and not a heart embittered. Oh, for the bygone peaceful nights, when, done with daily labors, we smoked our pipes and flew our kites, like sane and kindly neighbors.—Walt Mason.

Medical Men Called Upon.

In order that every possible contingency may be provided for in the event of a recurrence of influenza in epidemic form, I am now calling upon the medical profession for 100 volunteer physicians who are willing, in case the necessity arises, to serve as acting assistant surgeons of the United States Public Health Service, cooperating with the State Board of Health, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, \$4.00 per diem for subsistence, together with railroad fare.

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Physicians desiring to enlist in this volunteer corps may do so by filing their applications in writing with me. All applications received will be duly recorded and given careful consideration in the order in which they are received.

C. W. GODDARD, M. D.
 State Health Officer.

NOTICE.

If any one knowing of a case of sickness or need, will report same to the undersigned, assistance will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Jno. Hamie, Pres't.
 Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Sec'y.

Early Morning Observations.

(By George M. Bailey.)
 H. C. L. is not tending to reduce the number of marriages in Houston. Probably on the theory that matrimony makes one of two. But matrimony is not always subtraction. There are occasional instances of multiplication, and at times of division. It is rather in matrimonial division that H. C. L. appears to be most active.

The Fort Worth Record attributes William Z. Foster's "syndicalist" views to the circumstances that he was born in the slums. That won't do. Lenin is not a slummer. Trotsky isn't. Johann Most wasn't. You will have to explain the apostles of anarchy upon some other theory.

We suppose the police in Cincinnati are reasonable, and we suppose Covington itself permits the Over-the-Rhiners to go as far as they like, only requiring those who are flat on their backs reaching upward for the ground to keep out of the middle of the street.

Go and line up the men in every city who are supported by hard working wives, and you will find them loafing objecting to woman suffrage on the ground that woman ought not to be dragged from the pedestal upon which the chivalry of men have placed them.

There is much pressure in newspaper space but few editors will seem it important to devote many pages to explanations of how the White Sox manage to lose. In a pinch, we believe keen-witted men will be able to catch the point by looking at the box scores.

Jack Warrick made the absurd and surprising statement that "Confession might be good for the soul of the profiteer if he would try it." Why, Jack, a profiteer has no soul. He is merely a mixture of jackal, wolf and buzzard.

We do not want to frighten any of the profiteers, but from the shine on the seats of many trousers and the solemn expression of the faces of the wearers, it looks to us as if some of the boys are going to the mat with H. C. L.

The tenants of Houston are not thinking in terms of heaven and eternal love of the landlords of this town, and the landlords turn the thumbscrews as if they didn't give a damaged herring what the tenant thinks of them.

The Memphis police are gathering up the pocket artillery of its citizens. It wouldn't do for anything like that to happen in Houston unless a sufficient number of auto trucks are provided before the raid begins.

Albert would be permitted to see Houston incognito. Secret service men would be near as he circulated on Main street between Rusk and Congress to see that nothing happened to him during the entire six blocks.

Cincinnati's calm assurance seems to grow partly out of the reflection that Kentucky is standing by to see that all facilities for the proper celebration of a world's championship are promptly forthcoming.

Old Cincy has frolicked on front pages more during the past week than in the preceding seven years. It must seem good to the old town to be looked up to. Houston always finds it agreeable.

They tell us that a sugar famine is certain. We heard that during the war, when the system was to restrict us to a teaspoonful for a cup of coffee and permit us to buy candy by the ton.

Men of shrewd mentality never get up on the morning of October 8 without reflecting upon the rapid approach of Thanksgiving Day and the condition of the turkey crop.

The first of October's five Thursdays having gone, all Thursdayists to the manner born should skip Thanksgiving and Christmas and focalize their anticipations upon January.

It seems to us that if the White Sox were really in earnest about wanting to win the world flag, they would arm themselves with double-barreled shotguns and kill some pitchers.

The Chicago Daily News declares that Chicago is not the sixth German city of the world. It will have the distinction, however, until Bill Thompson gets out of the City hall.

In a strictly baseball sense, Chicago does not seem to be a forward-looking proposition at present.

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