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FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MEXICO-ORIENT LINE

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—As to the information that we obtain from a high employe of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient railroad, the work of construction of the Orient railroad will begin as soon possible.

Many capitalists, North Americans and Englishmen, in which men of prominence such as Judge Polluck, William Kemper of Kansas City and Frederick K. Hurdle in representing men of Great Britain, has offered to appropriate the sum of Five Million Dollars for the termination of the job at hand. The promoters of this work safely believe that the present conditions of peace will remain in Mexico definitely. The railroads that the company own in Mexico will produce sufficient utilities to carry the strong inversion that demands.

C. M. T. C.

Fort Sam Houston, March 10.—The recruiting campaign for C. M. T. C. is now opened. These camps are for thirty days and commence on July 28th. The young men from the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, which comprise this Corps Area, will be trained in six camps located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Crockett, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. The transportation of each man who is accepted is paid by our Government from his home to the nearest camp. At camp, clothing, food and quarters are provided, also without cost to the applicant. When camp is over, free transportation is furnished for the journey home. Our Government pays all bills.

If you want one month's free outdoor training, with plenty of athletics, recreation and instruction in citizenship, the purpose of which is to make you a better citizen, morally, mentally and physically, write now to the C. M. T. C. officer, Eighth

AIR MAIL ROUTE SAN ANTONIO SAN DIEGO PLANNED

A mail air route from San Antonio to San Diego is being planned by the air service of the Eighth Corps Area, and air service officers have left San Antonio by motor transportation to locate and mark emergency landing fields along the route. These landing fields will be provided at intervals of twenty-five miles on the average and Del Rio is scheduled for one of them.

Flying fields are already located at Fort Clark, Dryden and Marfa, and it is said that emergency fields are available at several other places along the proposed line of the course.

The route as planned under the direction of the chief of the air service, between San Antonio and El Paso, will pass over Castroville, Sabinal, Uvalde, Odlaw, Ft. Clark, Del Rio, Comstock, Shumla, Langtry, Pumpville, Dryden, Sanderson, Longfellow, Tesnus, Marathon, Alpine, Marfa, Valentine, Chispa, Dalberg, Sierra Blanca, Ft. Hancock and Fabens.

The Southern route across the country is considered much better than the northern route now used, according to Lieut. Col. C. C. Culver, who has charge of the work under the direction of the Chief of the Air service at Washington. Col. Culver says this route has a better climate, lower altitude and fewer storms, and although much of the country over which it passes is very rough, sufficient landing fields will be maintained to make it much safer and more preferable than the northern route.—West Texas Times

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Jessie Bogel Hubbard for trustee of the common school district No. 1 of Presidio County.

Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for an application blank. Don't delay. Applications are accepted in the order in which they are received. Delay may mean disappointment.

Something New Under the Sun

Baughman-Pefferle Entertainers at Chautauqua.



Cornet concert solos, soprano and piano solos, ensemble numbers, character readings and costumed character skits are among the features included in the programs of Harriet Baughman and Thelma Pefferle at Chautauqua. These beautiful western girls are versatile artists and give a full and satisfying entertainment.

As a concert cornetist Miss Baughman has established an enviable record. Her playing is that of a finished artist, and her double mouthing produces most inspiring tone effects. She is also a pianist and impersonator. Miss Pefferle has a beautiful soprano voice and is a dramatic reader who lives her characters. Costuming has been given careful attention by these young ladies and their act is exceptionally dainty, refreshing and refined. In their several "groups," including the Dutch, the Gypsy and the old-fashioned, they include a few steps to suit each nationality and character, and the general effect is always tremendously popular.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEES SELECTED

At a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors held in the Community House Monday afternoon, the following were elected to serve for this Chautauqua season: President, Mrs. W. P. Fischer; Vice-president, O. L. Shipman; Secretary, R. E. Petross; Treasurer, B. S. Avant. Following committee heads named: Advertising, Gus Raetzsch; Junior Chautauqua, Miss Zonia Bell; Grounds, J. W. Howell; Tickets, Mrs. E. Williams. Everyone should back this organization to the full extent of their capabilities, which will insure success for our Chautauqua and no deficit to pay. Another meeting of all guarantors, especially the committee heads, has been called for Saturday, March 28th. Please remember the date and be on hand to suggest, assist and boost.

R. E. PETROSS, Secretary.

PROMINENT ALPINE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Julius Canselor Bird, one of the most prominent of Brewster county ranchmen and business men, succumbed to the effects of complications following influenza last Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness. His remains were laid to rest in the Alpine cemetery Tuesday, after the ceremony at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. Bowles. Rev. S. F. Marsh of Marfa, gave a Scripture reading, Rev. David B. Hill, of Fort Stockton, read the obituary, and prayers were offered by Revs. J. W. Chisholm and J. A. McMillan. The local commandery Knights Templar furnished an escort which accompanied the casket from the home to the church and on to its last resting place. At the grave the Knights took charge of the ceremony and Mr. Bird's burial was

accorded the beautiful Masonic rites. He was a Scottish Rite Shriner, Knight Templar, and an active Baptist worker.

A large number of out-of-town people were here to attend the funeral, Mr. Bird's friendship being not confined to this section but reaching to far sections of the State and out of the State. One of the largest and most impressive funerals ever held in Alpine, all business houses closing for the service, go further to prove the worth and standing of Mr. Bird among those who knew him best.

Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Stanley Wilson, Mead Wilson, Capt. Gillett, Nick Mersfelder, Willis McCutcheon, Bennett McCutcheon, Crawford Mitchell, Homer Colquitt, Herbert Kokernot, Jr., C. C. Skinner.

Active pall bearers: Messrs. J. H. Hamilton, W. E. Caldwell, C. Hood, A. M. Turney, Kimball, Frank Gillett, John Harmon, O. E. Cook.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird, Willis and Bennett McCutcheon, Fort Davis; Stanley Wilson, Fort Stockton; Mead Wilson and Crawford Mitchell, Marfa; Grant and Frank Woodward, El Paso; Mrs. R. G. Beckman of San Antonio, accompanied by Master Bird Babcock of the Baptist academy, San Marcos; Mrs. James W. Walker, Tempe, Ariz.

Julius Canselor Bird was born at Round Mountain, Texas, April 6th, 1863, died at his ranch south of Alpine Sunday, March 8th, 1925.

He had been sick but a day or two and was not at any time considered seriously ill, but developed complications and died shortly thereafter.

Brother Bird joined the ranger force in 1881 at Austin, coming at once to this section, leaving the company a few years later and after looking around, settled on his home place some 18 miles south of Alpine, passing away in the house he built with his own labor.

On the 15th of January, 1885, J. C. Bird and America Walker were united in holy wedlock, lacking but

a few days of rounding out together forty years of happy married life. She was his "baby" and he was her "boy."

Brother Bird united with the Baptist Church in December of '81, after a most remarkable experience in a cow camp one night. He awoke at about 2 o'clock in the morning and saw his mother kneeling in prayer. He turned over and tried to dismiss the image from his mind but still it persisted. Getting up he knelt down and prayed to his mother's God and He heard and answered the boy's and mother's prayer, together; and the boy who had wandered was saved.

He was one of the few men to make Paisano Baptist Encampment possible. So great was the trust his friends placed in him that the deed to the land was vested in his name to expedite business matters connected with it, to be willed to the Encampment at his death.

He lived and thought in terms of his church and the work of Jesus Christ as represented by it, doing little for himself and much for it, getting great joy out of sacrifice for Christ's sake. Truly the world has lost a great man and a friend. But the impact of his life will be felt upon the world for many a year after his spirit has gone marching on. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

America Bird, his devoted wife and companion, is the only member of his immediate family to mourn his passing. She stood by his side for forty years through sunshine and storm and the sympathy and prayers of friends is for her in this her greatest hour of grief and suffering. May the God of all Grace be with her and strengthen her in this trying time.

Out of the 12 children of which Brother Bird was one, only three remain in this life. Frank Bird, baby brother; Mrs. Sue Wolf, Johnson City, Texas, and Mrs. Theodosia Collins, Round Mountain, Texas; all being unable to be with their brother in his hour of death.—Alpine Avalanche.

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IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

Sheriff J. E. Vaughan has recent-
ly returned from Austin, where he
went in the interest of good roads
in this county. There is a move-
ment to have the State Highway
Commissioners to take over the
road between Marfa and Presidio.
Ex-Senator Joe Burkett, who is now
one of the State Commissioners, an
old friend of Sheriff Vaughan, has
promised to come out soon and go
over this proposed highway—this
county being in his district. Sher-
iff Vaughan has spent some time
and labor in convincing the High-
way Commissioners that the pro-
posed highway is one of the most
important roads connecting the Rio
Grande with the S. P. in the center
of the Big Bend. Mr. Burkett is a
product of West Texas and can be
depended on to serve, to the best
of his ability, this section of the
state.

TOURISTS RATES TO MARFA

Mr. R. E. Petross, agent at Mar-
fa of the Southern Pacific, informs
the New Era that effective May 15th
Southern Pacific lines will establish
a summer tourist fare from all
points in Texas to Marfa and re-
turn on basis of fare and one-half
for the round trip. Tickets on sale
daily May 15th to September 30th,
limited 90 days from date of sale,
not to exceed October 31st. Class
B fares will be on sale each Friday
and Saturday beginning May 15th,
running through September, limit-
ed 15 days from date of sale at
practically one fare for the round trip.

This advertisement given Marfa by
the S. P. should be highly appreci-
ated by this section, for without
question, this will be the means of
bringing quite a number of people
out this way.

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WILLIAM KNIGHT

On last Thursday there passed
away at El Paso, after an illness of
two years, William Knight. His
son, Collector O. A. Knight, went to
El Paso and returned with the re-
mains Saturday morning. At 9:00
o'clock, March 8th, after services
at the church of the Sacred Heart,
the remains were placed in the
Marfa cemetery beside that of his
brother, George Knight, who was
killed over thirty years ago near
Marfa, by lightning.

William Knight was formerly a
prominent citizen of Presidio coun-
ty, having been for some time de-
puty sheriff and jailor under his
brother, D. G. Knight. Also for a
number of years he was hide and
animal inspector of Presidio coun-
ty.

A number of years ago he moved
from Marfa to New Mexico, where
he was engaged in the mining busi-
ness, but owing to failure in health
two years ago moved to El Paso
county.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

By virtue of an order of sale is-
sued out of the Honorable District
Court of Presidio County, Texas, on
the 28th day of February A. D., 1925
by the Clerk thereof, in the case of
D. Sullivan et al vs. Chas Spaulding
et al, No. 2712, and to me as
Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
have levied upon this the 5th day
of March A. D., 1925 and will, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first day
of April A. D., 1925, same being the
6th day of April A. D., 1925, at the
Court House dobr of Presidio
County, Texas, in the city of Mar-
fa proceed to sell at public auc-
tion, to the highest bidder for cash
in hand, all the right, title and in-
terest which plaintiffs D. Sullivan
and W. C. Sullivan and Defendants
Chas. Spaulding, E. H. Gaither, G.
C. Gaither, D. N. Gaither, R. B.
Gaither, John P. Shields, William
Christian and Agnes Cox had on the
5th day of March A. D., 1925, or at
any time thereafter, of, in and to
the following described lands in
Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey 1331 Nancy J. Moore Or-
iginal Grantee, said land having
been levied upon as the property
of the said D. Sullivan, W. C. Sul-
livan, E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither,
D. H. Gaither, R. B. Gaither,
John P. Shields, William Christian
and Agnes Cox, and same having
been levied upon, under said order
of sale for the reason that same was
found by the Court not to be sus-
ceptible of an equitable partition.

Given under my hand this the
11th day of March A. D., 1925.

J. E. VAUGHAN,

Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.

NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF MARFA

To the qualified voters of the city
of Marfa, Texas:—

TAKE NOTICE that an election
will be held on the seventh day of
April A. D., 1925, same being the
first Tuesday in April, 1925, in the
city of Marfa, Texas, for the pur-
pose of electing a mayor and two
city commissioners for the city of
Marfa, Texas.

Every person who has attained
the age of twenty-one years and
who has resided in the corporate
limits of said city for six months
next preceding the date of said
election and is a qualified voter un-
der the laws of the State of Texas
shall be entitled to vote at said
election.

No person shall be eligible to any
of the said offices unless he or she
possesses the requisites provided
for voters at such election.

Gustave Baetzsch has been ap-
pointed to serve as presiding offi-
cer of said election and shall se-
lect two judges and two clerks to
assist in holding same.

Said election shall be held and
the voting place and booth thereof
shall be in the County Court House,
in the city of Marfa. Said election
to be held in the manner now pre-
scribed by law for the holding of
elections in the State of Texas.

WITNESS my hand and the seal
of the City of Marfa this the 10th
day of March A. D., 1925.



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ELMORE BRUCE GILBERT

A great feeling of sorrow and loss
was felt by the entire community
when it was known that Dr. Gil-
bert had passed away. It was 11:45
on the evening of March 6th when
this noble and beloved doctor died.
Several weeks ago he was very sick
but after a day or two's confine-
ment to his bed, felt that he must
get up and administer to his pa-
tients, and kept up his work faith-
fully with them night and day. It
was when returning from a medical
call that he was stricken and was
immediately taken to the nearest
home, which was that of Mrs. Le-
lla Stroud, and being in such a
weakened condition, could not be
moved to his home as he requested.
The entire community gave their
assistance during his illness and
death, even the Mexican race gath-
ered outside the residence during
the last day of his life, awaiting a
message as to his condition, and
departed not until 11:45 p. m. when
a message was carried to them that
their doctor just passed away. They
loved him and he administered
many charity acts among them. All
who knew him loved him.

Doctors were summoned from
Marfa and Alpine and Mrs. Lillian
Spencer, nurse of Marfa, who was
nursing in Ojinaga, Mexico at the
time, was summoned to his bed-
side at once, and remained with
him, working night and day until
he passed away. He had every
care that could possibly be given
by the loved ones and friends, and
medical aid.

Doctor Gilbert was born in Rusk
County on January 18th, 1875. He
moved to Presidio County on Janu-
ary 1st, and in his short time here
had made many friends among all
classes—the rich and the lowly
ones—the rich and poor—all that
knew him. He was a member of
the Baptist Church.

The body was taken to Marfa and
prepared for shipment to Carbon,
Eastland County, Texas, for burial.

Surviving the deceased are: one
daughter, one son, mother, father,
and two brothers. Mrs. W. H. Ep-
ler, Waco, Texas; Mr. Elmore Bruce
Gilbert, Jr., Gorman, Texas; S. E.
Gilbert, Alpine, Texas; W. H. Gil-
bert, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, Carbon, Texas.

The family was accompanied to
Marfa by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boy-
man, Mr. D. E. Littleton, Mrs. Stroud
and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Spencer.

JNO. T. HAMIC,

Mayor for the City of Marfa, Texas

Attest:

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bunton were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Judge K. C. Miller left this week on a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. J. H. Howard returned Thursday from St. Louis and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Davis and Thos. C. Mitchell were Marfa people who visited El Paso this week.

Dr. A. G. Church and Mrs. Helen Church left yesterday evening for Wichita Falls, as delegates representing respectively the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Marfa at the State conventions.

Mrs. Del Richey of El Paso, came in Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon.

Mr. Chas. Wells came in Wednesday from Los Angeles, California. He reports that in passing through a place in Arizona a sandstorm was encountered which delayed him several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wease and little daughter, Dorothy Frances, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Langley in Presidio last Sunday.

Mrs. Ware Hord was in Marfa Monday with Mrs. Carl Wease. Mrs. Hord left Thursday for Temple, Texas where he will enter Temple Sanatorium for treatment.

Carl Wease has been sick recently.

George Stead passed through Marfa Friday en route to El Paso. His family are now on a visit to friends in Del Rio.

Mrs. M. B. Chastain and her mother, Mrs. James Darling, of Alpine, spent several days in the city the first of the week.

G. W. Mecklin, formerly of Marfa, now of Hubbard City, Texas, who is in Marfa for a few weeks, was over Tuesday and paid the Avalanche a fraternal call—Alpine Avalanche.

In this issue appears the card of Mrs. Jessie Hubbard for school trustee in district No. 1. The election takes place on the first Saturday in April. Mrs. Hubbard has lived in Presidio county nearly all her life, being the daughter of Judge W. W. Bogel, one of Presidio's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Without question, if selected, she will prove a worthy and efficient school officer. Mothers especially, are interested in our schools, and therefore should have a voice in their management.

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FORD SALES GOING STRONG

January sales of Ford cars and trucks totaled 103,022, according to figures given out this week at the offices of the Ford Motor company. In addition the company sold 4,156 Fordson tractors and 395 Lincoln cars during the first month of the year.

Of these, domestic retail deliveries were 76,062 Ford cars, 13,790 trucks, 3,384 Fordsons and 371 Lincoln cars. Foreign sales figured in the totals do not include those of Canada or British possessions which are served by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.

Sales reports for the first part of February show increasing demand generally and in order to care for growing requirements all Ford manufacturing plants are now operating on a full six-day schedule. This includes the big Highland Park plant and River Rouge plants and all the smaller producing units.

NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the Marfa National Bank of Marfa, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on Thursday, April 16th, 1925, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The last regular meeting of the Household Science Club was with Mrs. Hillsman Davis, when she delightfully entertained them, and a few invited guests.

After the regular business, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell led the lesson on "Central America." After an hour of 42 the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clay Mitchell, served delicious refreshments.

Guests beside the members were Mesdames Stanly Casner, Jamar and Miss Gourley of Alpine.

CANDELARIA NOTES

Candelaria has become quite a shipping point for furs of late, some \$500 dollars worth having been shipped out in the last thirty days. D. D. Kilpatrick, our chief merchant, estimates that the furs that were shipped from here last year amounted to some \$2,000.00 gold. Our trappers cannot be considered as experts either.

Rev. Father Elias, our Catholic priest, is making a pastoral visit to this place now.

Chief Pink Worm Inspector is overseeing the cleaning up of the cotton fields here.

Lem Purvis has left for the vicinity of Comodore to try his hand at trapping.

Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick and son, Hugh, are expected to arrive from Los Angeles at an early date.

Mr. Nicolas Medina and Miss Maria Barragan were united in the bonds of matrimony at the local Catholic Church here on the 3rd inst., by their pastor, Padre Elias of Shafter.

A slight influenza—by the way—not so slight either—has been and still is, inflicting a lot of pain on many of our citizens. The mumps, too, have been prevalent among our children.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to those who, with words and beautiful floral offerings, ministered to us at the death and burial of our father and brother.

O. A. Knight and Family,
D. G. Knight and Family.



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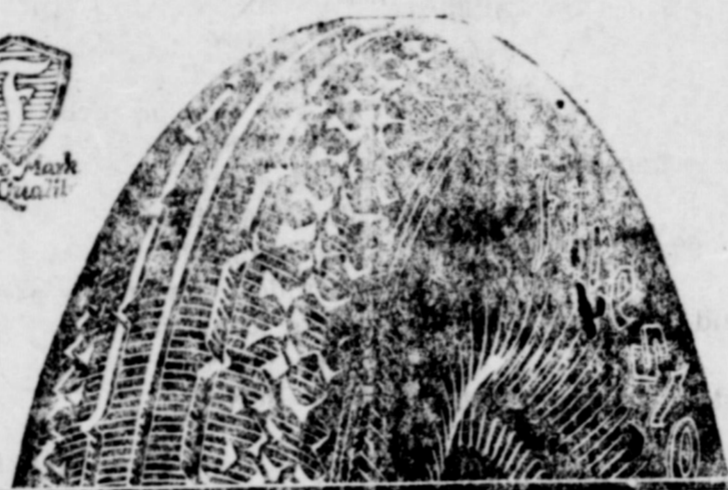


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MARCH 16 -- 17,

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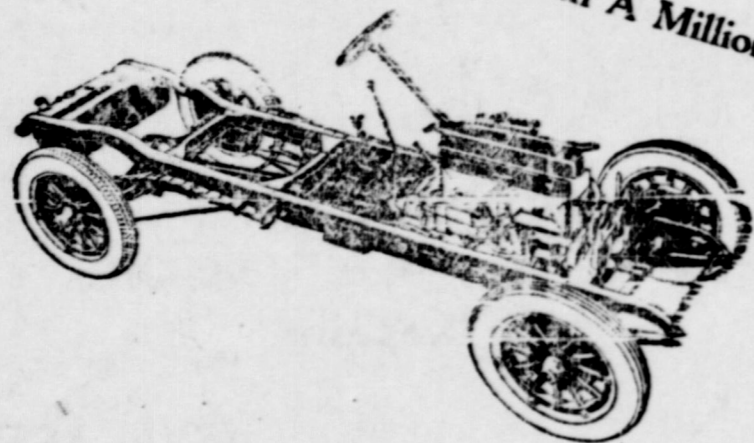
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Last year every student in Marfa Hi was certain that their education would be continued in a new building during the coming session—but not so. This year as school draws near to a close we wonder if those who come back next year will enjoy the privilege of a new building.

For some reason there are some people in the town who are opposed to our casting off the old shell and putting on a new one. We wonder if they have ever stopped to cast a thought to the future? Below we have given a sentiment that those who are indifferent to our school needs, should read and consider.

An old man, going a lone high-way,
Came at the evening, cold and grey,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim.

The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man", said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again will pass this way.

You've passed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his grey old head;
"Good friend, in the path I have come", he said.

"There followeth, after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be:

He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

—The Shorthorn.

PASSING PERCENTAGE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

The percentage of pupils passing was higher the past month than any time before. The following table gives the percentage of each grade:

Courses	Passing	Failing	%
8th	69	62	89%
9th	89	79	88%
10th	56	51	91%
11th	67	58	86½%

Of the ten failures in the ninth grade, two boys are responsible for eight of them. This grade would be almost 100% if these two could be prevailed upon to study.

Peter Pan is coming 16-17 he sure and see it.

HISTORY CLASSES

Reports from the history classes show that they are doing some fine work and that they are progressing speedily in their work.

Mr. Gregg reports that his class of American History students have just finished the study of the Civil War and are on the period of Reconstruction. They will soon take up the "Literary Digest" as a study in addition to the regular History lesson.

The ninth grade History class have finished the greater part of the book the last division covered being the "World War". They, also, are planning to take up Literary Digest in a few days.

Miss Slayton says that her students have finished the "Ancient and Medieval" portion of their work and are now taking up the division of Modern European History.

The chief motive of the present seems to be for the teachers to assist the pupils as far as they are able in avoiding the very dangerous and contagious disease known as SPRING FEVER. It seems that this disease breaks out every year at this time and the greatest efforts are being put forth to keep down the number of cases as far as possible not that the disease itself is so harmful but the terrible consequence that always follows it, "Failing."

—The Shorthorn.

DECLAMATION

The Volley Ball craze is over and the next thing to look forward to is, the Declamation contest.

There are a few of the boys who don't mind being called "sissys" for awhile and are going to do their best at getting first place in the contest. Of course we mustn't leave the girls out, for they are doing their bit too.

Let's all back them up. If they are willing to under take the real work, we should be willing to do our part to help them put it over. Show them we have real school spirit, loyalty in our school. Then when its over even if we didn't get anything but the practice, we will have the satisfaction of having done our best.

Those entering the contests are:

Senior Boys
Frank Randolph
Henry Schutze
Charles Kastler
Charlie Wilcox
Carver Moore
Weldon Howell

Senior Girls
Annie McCracken
Edna Mae Scott
Willie Mae Bishop
Peggy Scannell

The Junior Contestants are:
Cornelia Kilpatrick
Mildred Gatrost
Everyn Howell.

—The Shorthorn.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that The Presidio Water Development Company the post-office address of which is Presidio Texas, did on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1925, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Rio Grande in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for the irrigation of 1955 acres of land to be diverted by means of a pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S 40° E. 1550 feet from the N. W. corner of H. W. Brooks survey No. 12, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, and is distant in a Southwesterly direction from Presidio, Texas one-half mile.

You are hereby further notified that the said Presidio Water Development Company proposes to install a pumping plant to consist of one 20 inch Horizontal Centrifugal pump operated by a 80 H. P. Crude Oil engine, having a height of lift of 15 feet, and one 10 inch Horizontal centrifugal pump operated by a 18 H. P. gas tractor, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 1955 acres of land described in the application.

A hearing on the application of the said The Presidio Water Development Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 30, A. D. 1925, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

Jno. A. Norris,
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DR. A. G. CHURCH, Sec.

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O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. Alice Shipman, W. M.
Mrs. Georgia Arnold, Sec