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## FIGHT ON MEXICAN BOLLWORM

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 13—After an all-day session of the Federal Horticultural Board, presided over by Dr. Charles L. Marlatt, chairman, and cotton growers, cotton seed crushers and State department officials of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Louisiana no decision was reached on what steps to take to safeguard Texas and South against the spread of the Mexican pink bollworm in cotton.

However there is a sentiment favorable to the creation of a commission of arbitration composed of disinterested persons who are to aid cotton growers of the infested West Texas territory to obtain a fair price for their cotton seed if a ruling is made that all of it will have to be crushed at a designated oil mill within the infested areas.

**May Enforce Fumigation**  
Decision of the Federal Government to compel all lint cotton to be fumigated in cyanide vacuum fumigation plants at El Paso, Marfa and Pecos and probably other concentration centers in this region is likely to be enforced since no objection to this was voiced at the meeting by anyone and which caused considerable surprise.

The big opposition by growers in West Texas and New Mexico infested areas is against what they term being placed at the mercy of local oil mills in the matter of a fair price when shipment of their seed to Dallas, Fort Worth and Garland is prohibited as is contemplated.

Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell declared that he favored withholding shipping cotton seed out of this district just as soon as a fair price is assured for the growers and that in his judgment permits should be issued only often enough to bring competition of other mills into local situation.

It was brought out that more than 400 cars of seed from infested ter-

ritory or territory under suspicion were shipped to Dallas Fort Worth and Garland mills last season because of lack of adequate crushing facilities at El Paso and other West Texas cotton centers. To this the Federal Horticultural Board seriously objects as constituting a grave menace to the whole cotton belt should worms manage to escape in transit or at the oil mills.

### Sterilization System

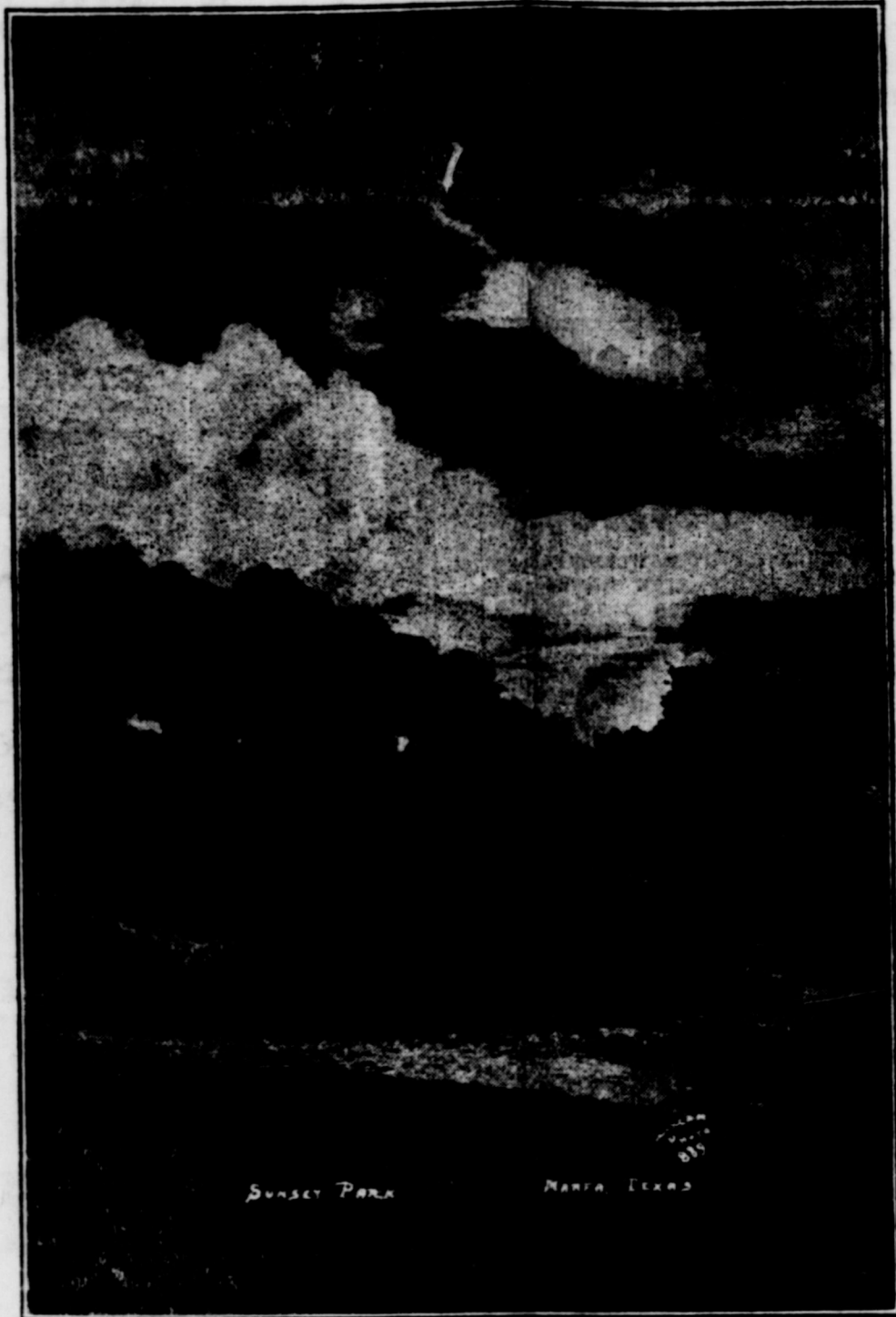
The present system of steam sterilization was shown to be only partly effective, but R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the State department of Agriculture, stated the machines and men were becoming more efficient as they gained experience.

Compensation to adjust the cotton seed prices in this section for West Texas cotton growers in pink bollworm territory is also under consideration along the lines of that supplied to Trinity Bay and other South and East Texas farmers who were deprived of raising cotton during the noncotton zone enforcement. While no promises could be made by Dr. Marlatt, he stated his view that Congress undoubtedly would be willing to do the "fair thing" since West Texas farmers really would be penalized for the good of the entire cotton belt.

### Menace of Pink Bollworm

The menace of the Mexican Pink bollworm of cotton, to the cotton industry of Texas and of the South has assumed serious proportions, owing to the rapid increase in areas planted to cotton along the upper Rio Grande River and the gradual reduction of the natural barrier of noncotton regions through the extension of cotton raising westward. The high prices paid for cotton in recent years has resulted in the development of vast cotton areas which previously were a wilderness.

With the pink bollworm firmly established in large areas along the "Big Bend" of the Rio Grande, which by the way now produces some 7,000 bales of cotton annually as against a few hundred two years ago, and the impossibility of



SUNSET PARK MARFA, TEXAS

adequate policing of the Texas-Mexican border of some 1,500 miles against the spread of the worm through half a dozen agencies, Federal authorities are determined to impose stringent regulations upon all cotton and cotton seed produced in these areas, to safeguard the rest of Texas and the whole South.

The plan is to install huge vacuum fumigation plants at El Paso, Pecos, Marfa and possibly other centers of cotton concentra-

tion, at which all cotton raised along the upper Rio Grande will pass through cyanide gassing stations to insure destruction of all worms. In addition to this precaution, all cotton seed, which constitutes the gravest danger, since the pink bollworm lives a long time within the seed and is likely to be shipped in that form place to place, is to be "bottled up" in the infested areas and crushed there, or be used for planting locally. In this way the Federal Horticultural Board be-

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## J. M. NICHOLS, KENEDY BANKER, DIES, AGED 79

Kenedy, Texas, March 27.—J. M. Nichols, 79, president of the Nichols National Bank and widely known citizen of this section, died at his home here Thursday night following an illness extending over a period of months. Mr. Nichols is survived by his wife, three sons, J. W., W. O. and A. E. Nichol; three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Bell Alexander, and Mrs. T. H. Atkinson; three brothers, T. J., A. M. and J. D. Nichols, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Burrage.

Funeral services were conducted at the City Cemetery here Friday afternoon under the direction of the local Masonic Fraternity. Mr. Nichols was a charter member of the Kenedy Masonic Lodge. Religious services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Clark, Baptist minister of Guero, assisted by Rev. J. H. Richards of this place.

J. M. Nichols was a native of Alabama having been born in that state in 1845. He came with his parents to Texas in 1852, and after a residence of four years in Lavaca county the family moved to a point within two miles of the present town of Kenedy. For 39 years Mr. Nichols was actively engaged in the cattle business, and during the early days of the business drove many cattle up the trail. He was a member of the Old Trail Drivers Association. He had met with unusual success in the various pursuits of business, and at the time of his death he possessed of large land holdings and other interests in this section. He had continued active in the management of affairs until taken ill some months ago.

Many years ago Mr. Nichols engaged in the banking business here. He first organized a private bank which he continued to operate for a number of years, and from which he later retired. Subsequently he or-

## J. B. IRVING, DIES

A picturesque trail driver of the old west, one of those pioneer vanguard of civilization in the Rio Grande country, was corralled in the last round-up yesterday. Joseph Beauregard Irving, of 4401 Oxford street, died in a local hospital at 3:15 a. m. His age was 66.

With his passing goes one of the big men of the west. For 50 years he has been identified with the cattle industry of Texas. He was leader in the long drives to northern markets and knew the hardships, adventure and romance of overland transportation immortalized in picture dramas and novels. He fought Indians with the Texas Rangers in the 80's and first surveyed the Rio Grande with Captain Charles Neville, for the U. S. Government.

Mr. Irving was born May 31, 1859, in Attala county, Mississippi. He came to Texas in 1867 and spent his early years in Blanco county. For many years he resided at Alpine, and owned the Leon City ranch. He also owned the Iron Mountain ranch at Marathon, which was sold some years later to Skinner & Bynum. He also held ranching and cattle interests in the Dalhart country, and near Middlewater.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Irving, and by three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Blocker of Austin, Mrs. Bob Beaty of Best, Texas, and Mrs. M. E. Hines of Little Rock Ark.

The body will be shipped to Alpine at 9:00 a. m. today for burial at 5:00 p. m. Peak-Bagedon company, undertakers, is in charge.

—El Paso Times

### NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified to call at the City Hall and secure License for their dogs.

All dogs that are not tagged and license procured will be dealt with according to the law.

A. M. Avant  
City Marshal

organized another bank and continued at its head until his death.  
—Floresville Chronicle Journal

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John Garibaldi Sargent had just  
moved into his luxurios office at  
the department of Justice when the  
building was sold from under his  
feet. He was startled at hearing the  
clang of a bell under his window  
one afternoon and going to the win-  
dow to see what was happening he  
discovered the red flag of the auc-  
tioneer on the steps of the building.  
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for \$75,000 a year, was sold to Harry  
Wardman, a prominent local real  
estate dealer, for \$950,000. If the rent  
is raised Mr. Sargent may have to  
move from his comfortable office  
and so it was with a note of happy  
contentment that the hefty former  
football player leaned out of the win-  
dow and watched the proceedings  
of the sale. His appearance however  
caused a good deal of excitement on  
Vermont Avenue where a crowd  
gathered to get a look at the new  
member of the Cabinet.

The recess appointment of Wood  
lock as a member of the Interstate  
Commerce Commission, which Coolidge  
made in defiance of the Senate  
presents a striking similarity to the  
recent case of Warren whom the  
Senate refused to confirm as At-  
torney General. These two cases

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES**

On Sunday April the 5 Rev. M. A.  
Beulher was called to fill his pres-  
ent pastorate for another year, mak-  
ing this his 4th term here.

On Tuesday afternoon April 7th,  
the Ladies Missionary Society  
held their regular monthly meeting  
at the home of Mrs. T. D. Secrest.  
The leader for the afternoon's study  
was Mrs. A. G. Church. The sub-  
ject for the lesson was China. An in-  
teresting paper was read by Mrs.  
Church on Shuchow, and Mrs.  
John Harris gave one on Wuhu;  
Mrs. L. C. Britte gave the story of  
Shi Kwei Biao. Mrs. M. J. Ander-  
son had charge of the questions of  
the World Call. The Scripture  
lesson was read by Mrs. T. D.  
Secrest.

Last Sunday afternoon a large  
number of the membership motor-  
ed out to Skillman's Grove where  
they joined the Valentine members  
and held a pleasant joint get-to-  
gether meeting. The object being  
to arrange for a camp for the mem-  
bers of Marfa and Valentine during  
the Union meeting in August. This  
will be the first year that the Chris-  
tian church will have a camp for  
their members, and all members  
are urged to make their arrange-  
ments to be there and enjoy those  
splendid camp-meeting days and  
hear the wonderful and inspiring  
sermons from distinguished preach-  
ers of the union meeting. All were  
rejoiced to have brother Bandy  
with them and to see him looking  
so well after his serious accident  
last fall.

We are in hope of being in our  
new church home later than  
June 1, and to be able to have our  
Dedication along about that time.  
Miss Ruth Orr who spent last  
year with us, came over from Ft.  
Stockton, where she had charge of  
the singing in a revival there  
which closed Sunday night, and be-  
ing so near she came over for a  
short visit with old friends.

**Golosh**

In Great Britain, and especially in  
England, that article of footwear  
which in Canada is known as a rubber,  
is called a golosh. It is an old word  
and was used by the poet Chaucer,  
who spelled it galoche. Of course, he  
did not mean a rubber shoe, because  
no such thing then existed. He meant  
a coarse overshoe, in some cases made  
of leather, and in some cases made  
of wood. Without doubt the word was  
carried to England from Spain and is  
a form of the Spanish word Gatocha,  
meaning wooden shoe; and the Spanish  
word is said to be derived from the  
Latin word gallicae, meaning Gaul-  
ish shoe, that is, a shoe worn in  
ancient Gaul, modern France.

in which the Senators even of the  
Old Guard refused to back the Pres-  
ident seem to point to another  
fruitless session of Congress when  
it convenes again next December.  
The cooperation between the Execu-  
tive and Legislative branches of the  
Government, for which President  
Coolidge has strongly pleaded, ap-  
pears to be lacking still.

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severe pains. These were so  
bad that I was forced to go  
to bed and stay there. It  
seemed to me my back would  
come in two.

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"I taught school for a  
while, but my health was so  
bad I would have to stay out  
sometimes. This went on till  
I got so bad I didn't know  
what to do.

"One day I read about the  
merits of Cardui, and as I  
had some friends who had  
been helped by it, I thought  
I would try it. I began to  
get better after I had taken  
half a bottle. I decided to keep  
on and give it a thorough  
trial and I did. I took in  
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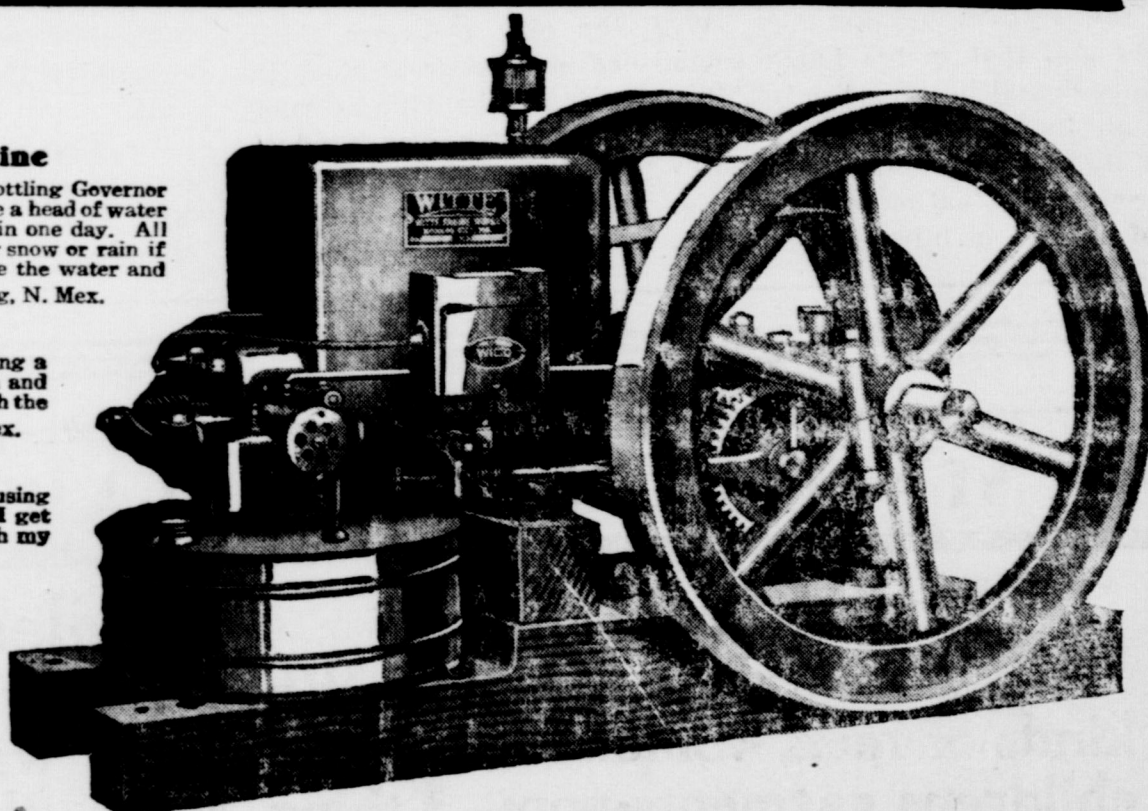
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W. H. Cardwell has recently leased his home in Marfa to Mr. H. T. Fletcher

**FOR SALE**—Cheap for Cash 65 Acres irrigable land near Presidio good title. BOX 12 Presidio Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pool, who have been spending several weeks in California, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Hart who was called to Alpine last week on a sick case returned to Marfa Sunday.

George W. Collie has been at home several days visiting his family. Mr. Collie is the operator at Monahans on the T&P.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bangs from Boonville, Ark. are comfortably located at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCabe left Thursday for El Paso to make that their home. Mr. McCabe will be connected with Buck Casner in the automobile business there.

Mrs. T. D. Seerest and Mr. Floyd Gaterost spent Sunday in Fort Stockton. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Orr, who will visit Mrs. Seerest for a few days.

Rev. M. A. Beuhler left Friday for El Paso to attend the district convention of the Christian Endeavor. Rev. Beuhler will be on the program Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Swift left for her home at Eau Claire, Wis. Tuesday to join her husband Capt. Swift, of the U. S. Army. Mrs. Swift spent a very pleasant week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Casner and his sons left this week for El Paso where they will make their home. Marfa regrets to give up these splendid people but wish for them every success in their new home.

Dr. M. L. Boyer of Detroit, Mich. was in Marfa Thursday with his friend U. S. Inspector O. C. Dowe. The doctor has just returned from the celebrated Ruidosa Springs, owned by J. J. Lee, where he took a number of baths. He says the water of this hot spring is most wonderful in its curative powers.

Mrs. L. C. Britz complimented her mother Mrs. Mary Anderson with a surprise dinner party Monday, honoring her eighty-first birthday. Those enjoying this splendid hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson and daughter Mrs. Ruth Swift and Capt. and Mrs. Paul Morris.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA

Wednesday evening closed the Chautauqua season for this year. Maupin's Singing Band, an organization of nine talented young men, which closed the program, was pronounced by the plaudits of the largest audience of the week, a great success.

In fact this year's Chautauqua which opened under adverse conditions, such as the drought, financial depression and commencing during the last week of Lent, with the work of the communities, the activity and effectiveness of the director and aided by a splendid program, has been proclaimed the best ever held in Marfa by the Ellison-White Ass'n.

The Chautauqua will be back next season. The guarantors numbered 125.

**TOMATO PLANTS** J. R. JACOBS

No. 489.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

## Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Marfa New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1925.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$239,693.04
Overdrafts	340.30
Bonds and Stocks	950.00
Real Estate (banking)	
House	18,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,318.90
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	83,305.73
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	6,909.70
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	9,529.23
Total	\$364,346.89

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,923.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	223,426.01
School Deposits	18,709.67
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,585.50
Cashiers Checks	2,202.11
Total	\$364,346.89

STATE OF TEXAS | County of Presidio | We T. M. Wilson as President and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. M. WILSON, President  
BEN S. AVANT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April A. D. 1925 (Seal) BLANCHE AVANT, Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
F. A. Mitchell,  
T. C. Mitchell,  
J. W. Howell, Directors.

A. T. FELIX—Author

In the Mesa Tribune, Mesa, Ariz., writing of the Easter services at the Christian Church, A. T. Felix, pastor, formerly pastor at Marfa, says:

Easter Sunday is to be observed at the Christian Church with interesting and appropriate services, both morning and evening. At the morning service there will be special music by the choir. Subject of the Sermon is "God and the Resurrection." The pastor in his discourse will make use of a portion of a book of which he is the author. He has been working upon it for over three years and recently finished the last chapter. It is in story form but deals with Modernism and Evolution and other religious and scientific problems of the day. In the evening the junior choir will sing an original song entitled "Marching to Glory." Both words and melody were composed by the pastor. The music was arranged by Mrs. Earl Eyer. The rest of the program which has been prepared by Mrs. L. C. Joiner, consists of an Easter play, recitations and other music. There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the church, led by Dr. E. B. Connelly. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services.

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## Fight on Mexican Boll Worm

Believes that no worms could enter commerce within reasonable limits. Opposition to "bottling up" the cotton seed in the western infested counties comes from the cotton raisers, who say that with a restricted market for their exceptionally high quality of cotton seed they must accept a lower price for lack of a competitive market, which, however, does not seem to be the case from the records collected by the Federal Horticultural Board.

—Farm News

## CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY GREETINGS:—

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED for once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Presidio County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE ESTATE OF C. E. KENT, DECEASED:

Ben S. Avant was by the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1925 duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of the said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1925 the same being the 1st day of June A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Marfa Texas this 21st day of March A. D. 1925.

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

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county Presidio if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the eleventh day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2723 wherein W. ROBINSON is plaintiff and EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce: Plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in November 1910, and continued to live together as husband and wife till February 1922; that the defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff, and such ill-treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that plaintiff is entitled to decree of divorce from plaintiff;

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement hereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this, the 11th day of April A. D. 1925 ANITA YOUNG

Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6th,  
A. D. 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including re discounts	\$321,836.67
Total Loans	\$321,836.67
Overdrafts, unsecured	418.16
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value \$70,000.00)	
All other United States Government Securities	45,431.26
Total	\$115,431.26
Other bonds, stocks securities etc	4,200.00
Banking House \$7,360.29, furniture and fixtures, \$3,244.19	10,604.48
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,772.29
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,561.76
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	54,770.87
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	670.70
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$55,441.57
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	500.16
Miscellaneous cash items—P. O. Money Orders, County Script, Mexican Coin	736.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	\$545,565.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,777.87
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Amount due to State Banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than included in items 21 or 22	1,241.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,334.51
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 26	\$5,572.52
Individual deposits subject to check	255,052.51
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 32	\$255,052.51
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	18,300.00
Other time deposits	35,277.04
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$53,577.04
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	13,447.92
Liabilities other than those above stated	137.74
Total	\$545,565.60

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Presidio—ss.  
I, M. D. BOWNS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.  
(Seal) E. F. NICCOLLS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
THOS. C. CROSSON  
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J. W. HOWELL, W. M.  
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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C. E. MEAD, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

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NO. 64, I. O. O. F.

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3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory  
Degree. All visiting brothers are  
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E. T. McDONALD, N. C.  
DR. A. G. CHURCH, Sec.

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