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BIG BEND UNITES TO FIGHT COTTON BAN BEING PUT ON COTTON-PRODUCING AREA

Farmers Will Employ Attorneys To Protest Establishment of Non-Cotton Zone, Claim that Crop is valued \$300,000. Too late for Wheat

At a meeting of farmers and business men of Presidio County, held Saturday, February 11 in Marfa for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of a non-cotton zone in the Big Bend, and means of preventing it, if possible, practically every farmer in Presidio and adjacent counties of the Big Bend was present. J. H. Fortner, chairman read letters from Congressman C. B. Hudspeth and State Entomologist R. E. McDonald relative to the proposed non cotton zone of the Big Bend section. The consensus of opinion of the farmers and business men present was that the delegation go on record as opposing the establishment of a non-cotton zone, and that they protest such action by the Pink Boll Worm Commission. In view of the fact that the pink boll worm exists in the El Paso Valley and counties of Howard, Martin, Ector, Dawson, Glascock and others, it was the expressed belief of the Marfa delegation that it is unjust to place a quarantine or non-cotton zone on the Big Bend section without quarantining the other counties where the pink boll worms have been found, and further, that it would be useless to quarantine the Big Bend section unless a similar prohibition could be put on in Mexico where cotton is planted. Just across the Rio Grande from the Big Bend cotton district. It was therefore decided that a committee be appointed to employ an attorney to make a protest before the Pink Boll Worm Commission when that body meets in Marfa, February 29. One suggestion of R. C. Sparks, prominent farmer in the Valley, every farmer in the county, together with other business men, was asked to make up money to carry on this fight. All present pledged themselves to support such a fight. The farmers went on record as pledging their hearty co-operation to the Pink Boll Worm Commission in any regulatory measure, including a clean-up campaign such as has been conducted in the past two years, which, according to entomologist, is about the best method of procedure. It is estimated that approximately \$300,000 worth of cotton is grown in Presidio County alone, and a non-cotton zone would be a hard blow to the farmers of this section, since it is from 60 to 75 miles to the railroad from the cotton-growing districts and since cotton is the most valuable commodity grown in the Valley. In former years the principal crop grown in the Presidio-Rio Grande Valley and throughout the farming district of the Big Bend, was wheat, but a few years ago it was discovered that cotton could be grown successfully, with much more remunerative returns, than wheat. If a non-cotton zone is established at this time, it will prevent farmers from planting wheat, as the wheat-planting season is passed.

Among those present at the meeting were:

J. H. Fortner, H. W. Brooks, Edwin F. Hill, R. E. Petross, J. J. Kilpatrick, R. S. Miller, James Halper, Caustina Pineda, Jesus R. Rosa, Rogene Rodriguez, K. C. Miller, Soruzo Rodriguez, Luis Velasco, Gunefitas Gollinto, J. E. Vaughan, C. A. Smith, J. C. Thompson, R. A. Tullis, Mgr. Big Bend Cotton Mill, H. M. Fennell, Marcella Barrondez, R. Nunez, Severo Galindo, Jose Barrondez, Francisco Soso, Julian Rameriz Esteben Ochoa, Frank Russell, Frank Martinez, Francisco Prieto, Simon Gonzalez, Jesus Soso, A De Mendias, Francisco Soso.

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His Valentine



NOTED PRESIDIO COUNTY MINE LOCATED AT SHAFTER IS SOLD

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The Sale of the Presidio Mine at Shafter has been announced. It has been known for some time that the mine would be sold but no public announcement until last week. It has been sold to the American Metal Co., limited. In April, 1926, the American Metal Company, Limited, whose El Paso office is in the Mills building, took over the property under a lease with option to purchase, and operations have been carried on since that time under the name of Van Dyne Howbert, trustee.

The mill was soon shut down, and a development campaign was carried on during which enough ore was opened up to justify starting the mill again in February, 1927.

Since that time, milling operations have been carried on continuously at the rate of about 5,000 tons of ore per month, and during the balance of

1927, about 1,000,000 ounces of silver, as well as some gold and lead, were produced.

The Presidio mine was originally opened up about 1885 and mining has been carried on practically continuously since that date, during which time over 18,000,000 ounces of silver, which has constituted practically the total production from the state of Texas, has been produced.

It is understood that operations will be continued at the mine, on more or less the same basis as that of the past year, through one of the subsidiaries of the American Metal Company, Limited. The company is interested in the Pecos mine of the American Metal Company of New Mexico, near Santa Fe, zinc smelters at Blackwell, Okla., and Langeloth, Penn., and a copper smelter and refinery at Cartaret, New Jersey. It also controls the Matahambre mine in Cuba, and the Cia. Minera de Penoles, S. A. in Mexico.

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THE PINK BOLL WORM WILL NOT SPREAD OVER COTTON PRODUCING SECS. OF U. S.

Prominent Presidio Cotton Ginner and Planter and Son of a Cotton Planter give his Reasons In This Article from The Presidio Journal

Mr. E. D. Anthony, of Presidio, Texas, a son of a ginner and cotton planter, and he, a ginner and cotton grower in the El Paso and Presidio Valleys of Texas; for the past seven years; is authority for the statement that the pink boll worm cannot anymore thrive in the average cotton producing sections of the United States, than can a mosquito thrive in the arid sections. Mr. Anthony to prove his contention that there is do danger of the pink boll worm spreading to the major cotton producing sections of the United States, sites many reasons.

"The pink boll worm", said Mr. Anthony, "is a product of an arid section, just as much as a mosquito is of a wet section, and the scare of the pink boll worm spreading to the major cotton producing section of the United States is not justified as a close investigation and study of the pink boll worm will go to prove."

"It must be remembered", said Mr. Anthony, "when the pink boll worm was doing its greatest damage in the Laguna Section of Mexico, it was during the driest years in the history of that section, there was very little or no rain fall for years, and with the return of normal seasons, (rains) the pink boll worm almost completely disappeared, and today, this section is producing more cotton than it ever did."

"It is likewise true of Liberty, Ennis, and Herrin Counties of Texas, a few years ago which were reported to have sustained considerable damage from the pink boll worm. Those were two dry years, and like the Laguna Section of Mexico, with the return of normal seasons (rains) the pink boll worm quickly disappeared and again these

counties produced good crops of cotton."

Further illustrations in bearing out his contention that the pink boll worm cannot thrive in sections of moderate rainfall, Mr. Anthony recites the fact, that when the worm was at its height of destruction in the Laguna Section of Mexico, it did not spread to the Tampico section, or to the cotton producing sections lying along the south bank of the Rio Grande River in the vicinity of Laredo, Zapata, Rio Grande City, Mission, Harlingen and Brownsville. "Yet," said Mr. Anthony, "a veritable stream of Mexicans with their bedding, clothing and cooking utensils, poured over the Rio Grande at these points from the Laguna Section of Mexico, to pick cotton in Texas". Mr. Anthony then asked the question: "Has the Federal or State Governments reported the finding of any pink boll worm in any of those sections; and winds up by answering his question with an emphatic NO! "Notwithstanding this fact", said Mr. Anthony, "there can be little or no doubt, but what these Mexican cotton pickers from Mexico who crossed over in to Texas at these points, carried in their bedding, clothing and cooking utensils, thousand upon thousands of these worms and billions and billions of eggs, which I think, is proof conclusive, that the pink boll worm cannot thrive in sections of moderate rainfall."

"Again", said Mr. Anthony, "when the report was spread over the country in 1925 that the pink boll worm was destroying the cotton crop of the El Paso Valley, I and dozens of others saw thousands and thousands of cot-

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IT is not the sense, or the spirit of the Big Bend County to antagonize the Federal and State Governments, or the Pink Boll Worm Commission, in establishing precautionary measure against the pink boll worm in the Big Bend Section—on the contrary, the Big Bend Section, courts and solicits the privilege of a continuation of this cooperation; while on the other hand; it does protest most bitterly, the establishment of a non-cotton zone which would be unfair and unjust, as well as a useless measure, since the pink boll worm cannot survive a country of moderate rainfall as pointed out by Mr. E. D. Anthony in another column of this issue, and therefore no admige may be anticipated from the pink boll worm by the major cotton producing sections of the United States.

LADIES FIRST

Yes, Presidio County should have one of its citizens in the Legislature. No, this county has never had this honor. In both the judicial and legislative districts often the hand of the politicians has been seen in their creation. Until the formation of our present judicial district Presidio has been gerrymandered so as to be at the end of a shoe string. And still in the present legislative district Presidio is at the end of a long string of counties, constituting the 88th.

Now, why not Presidio present the name of one of its citizens, say the name of a popular and prominent citizen for the legislative honor?

If not, then why not prevail on our gifted and eloquent young attorney H. O. Metcalfe to make the rance. He is well and most favorably known thru out West Texas as an pleasing and effective speaker, and one who if elected to the Texas legislature would not only be a credit to our county, but would make his mark and presence felt in the legislative halls.

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WOMAN'S WESLEY BIBLE CLASS HOLD MEETING

Mrs. R. N. Settle, president of the Woman's Wesley Bible Class, entertained the February meeting, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Tyler.

The membership was well represented, all of the officers being present, the devotional and business program was carried out in detail. Apart from its regular routine of work, the class engages in other lines of church activities. For the year ending, the class took eight credits in the Standard Training School as well as studied "Organization of Adult Department" and "What every Methodist Should Know", sold 44 copies of "Yet another Day in Missions." Held 10 business meetings and socials, Entertained the Men's Wesley Class on two occasions, as well as the League on two evenings.

Sent contributions to the El Paso Methodist Orphanage to the amount of \$43.65. Assisted in erecting Tennis Court on the church lawn to the amt. of \$57.57; Gave to other activities of the church \$15.00, home specials \$10.

With such a record of success, as an example and stimulant, this little group of Wesley Bible Students hope to launch out in to wider fields of usefulness.

The social hour was fully enjoyed. Mrs. Settle served delightful refreshments.

W. B. DeVolin and Monroe Slack motored over to the New Oil fields last Monday where they inspected the cities of Pyote and Wink, which they report as being very busy places.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ALPINE BURIED HERE LAST WEEK

The funeral of Miss Ona D. Billingsley, who died in El Paso on the 8th was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Wilson on Fifth Street last Saturday morning, Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Miss Billingsley was a member of a pioneer Brewster County family, having been born in Alpine on April 25, 1888, and living here until 1910, when the family moved to California. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for 20 years and lived a consistent Christian life.

Deceased was a sister of Oliver Billingsley, prominent ranchman of Marathon. Her aged father, who also survives, is living in California, but was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness. Interment was made in the Alpine cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were visitors to Marfa Saturday, returning to Presidio Sunday afternoon.

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Locals and Personals

The Snell Mining Company have opened offices upstairs in the Marfa National Bank building in the rooms formerly occupied by the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co.

The Major Oil Company who have entered the Big Bend Country are figuring on opening offices in Marfa as soon as they can find suitable quarters.

N. P. Barclay accompanied Assessor MacDonald to the river first of the week. The Assessor is making his annual assessing rounds.

Mr. Lee Means, the Realtor and Oil man of Valentine, was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

T. W. Turner came in this week to look over his business interest near Marfa. He with his son-in-law Joe Bishop left this morning for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridout after spending several months at Floresville, their old home town, returned last Saturday.

Julian Wease is now in Marfa, and as representative of the Singer Sewing Machine, may make his headquarters here.

Miss Alma Aiken left Saturday for San Antonio where she will attend the Draughan Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rybiski have sold their furniture to Mrs. Joe Humphreys who in turn has re-rented her house to Lt. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray returned to Shafter Wednesday. Mr. Gray, who is the Mill Foreman at the Shafter mines has been in the Beaumont Hospital at El Paso where he was operated on for tonsillitis.

Mr. Sprinkle and wife have rented rooms at the Lockley apartments. Mr. Sprinkle is connected with the Watson-Anderson Wholesale Grocery Co., having recently moved to Marfa from El Paso, Texas.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Pool, Sr., will regret to hear that he has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Jerry Molina the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Molina is confined to his bed suffering with Scarlet fever. It is reported that he has only a mild case and it is hoped he will soon recover.

J. D. Newton of the State Highway Dept., spent several days in Marfa territory looking over the State roads this week.

Arthur Block and H. W. Schutze spent several days visiting the new oil fields. They were in Wink, Pyote, and Pecos, Texas. Mr. Block has a brother-in-law in business in Wink, who has built up a splendid trade in a very short time.

Creed Taylor reports the capture of one Negro and two Mexicans who were apprehended on the Alamita Road last Friday, in possession of eight quarts of Sotol. The three men are being held for a hearing before Commissioner H. O. Metcalfe.

The local prohibition officers are holding for final disposition by auction, two Buick Roadsters, one Ford Touring, one Chevrolet, and one White Truck. These cars will all be advertised for sale in the next few weeks and somebody will be able to buy a bargain.

Two cars driven by B. M. Martinez and Adam Miller, collided Wednesday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock at the corner of R. Segura's store. Neither of the drivers were injured but both cars bore evidences of a severe jolt.

Jim Wilson a prominent ranchman of Big Bend County spent several days in Marfa this week—on business—and meeting with old friends. Jim is one of the old timers and everybody was glad to see him.

E. J. Murtha returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, Texas where he was under surgical treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has improved much in health.

Mrs. Gustave Raetzsch received the sad news last Monday the 13th of the death of her father C. G. Jarvis who passed away in San Antonio after a lingering illness. The remains were taken the Kennedy, Texas, his former home where the funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

H. B. Cox, formerly of Ozona, Texas, but now a resident of the Big Bend Country is making extensive improvements on his ranch in the Davis Mountains. He is remodeling the ranch home and building new fences surrounding his holdings. Mr. Cox intends to stock his ranch with high grade sheep and goats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy left Friday for El Paso, Texas, on a few days visit. Mrs. Sam Davis is in charge of the Alta Vista Hotel during Mrs. Murphy's absence.

Mr. Jese Hord is reported very ill on his ranch near Alamita.

C. W. Sample returned this week from Redford, Texas, where he has just completed a very attractive home for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baldwin. This new home was erected on Mr. Baldwin's farm about five miles up the river from Redford—and consists of four large rooms, with bath and screened in sleeping porch.

A number of Army Surveyors were in Marfa this week with the intention of making various surveys of the Government's property and roads leading into the local post. We understand that Camp Marfa will come in for its share of the Government's \$10,000,000 building appropriations which has been approved by Congress.

BIG PANTHER KILLED

Last Tuesday one of the Mexican truck drivers bringing up cotton seed from Ruidosa, Texas, ran across one of the largest Panthers seen in this section in many years.

With the aid of his dogs he succeeded in running down and killing the animal—which measured about 7 feet from tip to tip.

The animal was first seen in the creek bed, near the Wilson ranch in Pinto Canyon and finally killed in the nearby hills.

The hide was displayed in front of Dan Rice's Cafe and created quite a bit of excitement Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Wilson, Chief Machinist for the Marfa Motor Company had the misfortune to have a Ford engine dropped on one of his feet last Tuesday and has been confined to his bed ever since but is reported doing fine now.

SEGURA-LARA

On February 15th at the Catholic church, Rev. Hernandez officiating, Tiburcia Segura and Miss Elena Lara were united in marriage.

Tiburcio is the son of Romaldo Segura and is associated with his father in the Mercantile business in Marfa. He stands well among our young citizens, and has always conducted himself so as to win many friends in the community. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wenceslada Vda. de Lara, formerly a resident of Shafter where Elena was born. For several years the family have resided here.

The young couple, soon after the marriage ceremony left in their auto for San Antonio where they expect to spend a few weeks.

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QUESTION:—What special directions for prayer did Jesus give in his sermons on the mountains?

Answer, read—Matt. 6:5-13.

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An attractive coat for both afternoon and evening wear is worn by Helen Costello, Warner Bros. star. It is made of cocoa ermine and trimmed with white ermine, and fits loosely enough so that it can be worn comfortably over a bouffant dress. With it is worn a smart evening hat of green georgette and a green georgette scarf.

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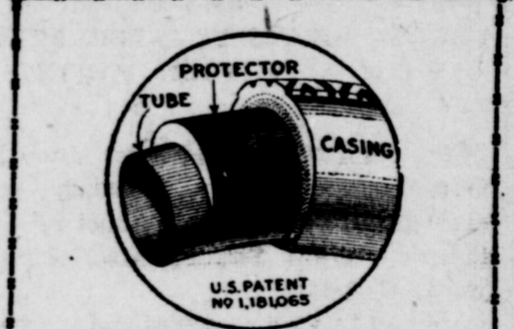
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"Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans."

"Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

"Why A Law Should be Passed that would prevent repetition of the conditions following the World War, Whereby our soldiers were compelled to Beg and Patronize Bread and Soup Lines."

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The Fink Boll Worm, . . .

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ton stalks pass Presidio on the crest of a big flood the same year, doubtless to be deposited all along the Rio Grande River to its mouth below Brownsville." Again, Mr. Anthony asks the question: "Do you not suppose that on these stalks there rode millions and millions of pink boll worms and billions and billions of eggs; but did the Federal and State Governments report the findings of any pink boll worms in any of those sections that year or in any of the following years, notwithstanding the fact that they had experts searching every nook and corner to find them; and again the same answer, NO."

"Let us bring our argument a little closer home" said Mr. Anthony, "and see just how much ground our critics have to stand on to base their demand for a non cotton zone of the Big Bend Country, which might throw a little light on the subject and at the same time prove a little inconsistent with their former action. It all depends upon "Whose ox is being gored". We have never denied having some pink boll worm in the Big Bend District and have religiously lived up to all of the requirements of both the Federal and State Governments relative thereto and will be delighted to continue this policy, all of which is well known by the districts now clamoring for a non-cotton zone. But notwithstanding this fact hundreds and hundreds of Mexican cotton pickers were loaded in trucks out of Presidio and taken north to these same sections last year and the year before to pick cotton. So much for the inconsistency; now let us examine the extent of the damage by the pink boll worm. 1927 was a most favorable year for the pink boll worm in the Presidio Valley. It was the driest year in the history of this country, yet, on many farms in this immediate section, as high as 700 pounds of lint cotton was the per acre average for the entire farm which can be verified at the Presidio gin. Would it appear by this that we have been hurt by the pink boll worm?" said Mr. Anthony.

"The boll weevil", said Mr. Anthony "unlike the pink boll worm, thrives and flourishes under wet conditions, and it would be just as consistent for the Big Bend Section, to demand a non-cotton zone of the boll weevil infested sections as it is of those sections demanding a non-cotton zone of the Big Bend Section."

"If the Federal and State Governments will direct their investigations along this line of thought, as regards the pink boll worm, I am of the opinion that they will readily reach my conclusion, that it will never infest the major cotton growing sections of the United States with its moderate rainfall," said Mr. Anthony.

That the conclusions and contentions of Mr. Anthony are well founded there can be no doubt; and are therefore worthy of very careful consideration by both the Federal and State Governments, as well as the State Pink Boll Worm Commission.

Mr. Anthony has been a very close student of the cotton industry practically all of his life, as well as the inventor of the most successful cotton sterilizing machines ever put in use.

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J. H. Fortner, J. J. Kilpatrick, Clay Slack, R. C. Sparks, T. J. Jackman, M. D. Bownds, and Stanley Casner were appointed as a committee to elect an attorney to represent the farmers to prevent the non-cotton zone in the Big Bend.

THE MARFA HISTORY CLUB PRESENTED "NO SERVANTS"

Monday evening at 8 p. m., at the High School Auditorium the Marfa History Club gave an evening of real entertainment, in a one act play which attracted a large and appreciative audience. This one act comedy play "No Servants" proved very amusing and entertaining. The play was staged by Mrs. Conrad Babcock and directed by Mrs. J. Wheeler of Camp Marfa. The furnishings were loaned by J. M. Hurley of the Hurley Furniture store. A most pleasing feature of the evenings entertainment was the musical program beautifully rendered by the young men's and young ladies Glee Clubs of the Sul Ross Normal, ably directed by Normal teachers, Miss Irma Lee Batey directing the boys with Miss Ruth Anderson at the piano, and Miss Helen Frances Allen directing the girls with Miss Frances Gillett at the piano. We are happy to have these young people from Sul Ross come over and take part on our programs. After the close of the program, the two Glee clubs from Alpine were entertained with refreshments at the home of Miss Frances Mitchell.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAINED

At the close of the regular meeting Tuesday evening of the Marfa Lodge No. 64 I.O.O.F., a very pleasant surprise was given them, when the Rebekahs came with their pounds of good things to eat, each Rebekah bringing from 1 to 10 pounds of good eats. The Odd Fellows were not slow in extending greetings with a most cordial "come in". And for some time all was merry and a delightful hour spent in various entertaining games, until Mrs. Mary MacDonald in some way tripped and fell, striking her head on the base board of the wall, receiving three cuts on her forehead. Immediately Dr. Brown was called who immediately dressed the injuries. Mrs. MacDonald insisted that party continue right along but the enjoyment of the evening was over, since a good sister had met with an accident, and so they adjourned until another time.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. John MacDonald entertained 29 children on Thursday February 9th from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., in honor of her little son John Edward MacDonald's fourth birthday.

A Valentine scheme was most artistically carried out in every detail. The event of the afternoon was cutting the wonderful birthday cake, a large white heart shaped one, adorned with 4 red candies in rose candle-holders. Johnnie selected for his favorite Valentine, little Miss Betty Joe Kerr, who assisted him in cutting the birthday cake. The children enjoyed various games and tried their skill in jumping for pop-corn balls, containing whistles, then all had a whistling good time. A visit to the Fish Pond proved very interesting, each fishing out a toy. Refreshments consisted of white individual heart shaped cakes and vanilla ice cream. The plate favors were small red and white baskets filled with fancy candies. Each child was presented with a comic Valentine. Johnnie received many lovely and numerous gifts, and everyone voted it a wonderful party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER INJURED

Henry Brooks, County Commissioner from Shafter, was injured here last Monday noon, when he was knocked off the running board of Commissioner Jap Bishops heavy truck as they were passing in front of the Busy Bee, where they collided with a Dodge Sedan. Mr. Brooks was rushed to the office of Dr. Darracott where an x-ray was taken of his leg and it was found that one of the bones of his right ankle was broken. From late reports we learn that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

MIDKIFF BUILDING LEASED

The Midkiff building which has been occupied by the McMurray Plumbing Co., and the Christopher Electric shop has been rented by a company, and it is said, will be occupied by one of the Golden Rule chain stores. Several dollars, it is reported, will be spent in improvements on the building.

The Christopher Electric Shop has been moved to the building next to that of the Hord Motor Co., and the McMurray Plumbing Co., will move into the Midkiff building west of the store.

There has been other changes on the North side of the street, the Vanity Beauty Shop having moved from the Hotel Jordan to the location formerly occupied by the Central Power and Light Company.

FOUND

Owen Shields has found his car which was stolen sometime ago. It was located at some place off from Dallas, Texas. The car was insured and the insurance company has taken charge of the case.

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