

If You Want to Get Up You Will Have to Get In

Officers of the Pioneer Association from the date of organization until the present year are as follows: :

1904.

President: Judge Jos. Magoffin.
Secretary: S. H. Newman.
Executive Committee: W. Rheinheimer, Dan Kelly, F. E. Hunter, W. Vilas and Robinson.

1905.

President: Judge Jos. Magoffin.
Secretary: S. H. Newman.

1906.

President: Judge Jos. Magoffin.
Secretary: S. H. Newman.

1907.

President: Judge Jos. Magoffin.
Vice-President: Noyes Rand.
Treasurer: W. G. Walz.
Secretary: S. H. Newman.

1908.

President: Judge J. A. Buckler.
Vice-President: W. H. Austin.
Treasurer: W. G. Walz.
Secretary: S. H. Newman.

1909.

President: E. Krause.
Vice-President: I. G. Gaal.
Treasurer: J. J. Mundy.
Secretary: F. E. Hunter.

1910.

Same officers re-elected.

1911.

Same officers re-elected.

1912.

President: Edward Kneezell.
Vice-President: W. Rheinheimer.

1913.

President: Edward Kneezell.
L. H. Davis, Acting Secy.

1914.

President: Edward Kneezell.
Vice-President: W. Rheinheimer.
Secretary: A. T. Samworth.

1915.

President: Edward Kneezell.
Secretary: A. T. Samworth.

1916.

President: C. E. Kelly.
Secretary: A. T. Samworth.

1917.

President: J. A. Smith.
Vice-President: Park Pitman.
Treasurer: Herman Andreas.
Secretary: A. T. Samworth.

1918.

President: Park W. Pitman.
Vice-President: J. A. Buckler.
Treasurer: Herman Andreas.
Secretary: A. T. Samworth.

1919.

President: Park W. Pitman.
Vice-President: J. A. Buckler.
Treasurer: Herman Andreas.
Secretary: A. T. Samworth.
Assistant Secretary: Adolph Hoffman.
Executive Committee: Dan P. Stewart, Tom Kelly, Ernest Krause, W. Rheinheimer.

The next annual meeting will be held in June of this year. The Association has at the present time 150 members. Eligibility constitutes a residence of 25 years in El Paso.

IN MEMORIAM

It is but a little while that Life comes to all of us and then the sleep of sleeps, the tranquil finale to a myriad of emotions, the memory of a thousand joys, the character building of a thousand sorrows and a million disappointments. This silent, inevitable sleep of sleeps! It is the question and it is the answer to everything that has made up our days; it will throughout time be the question and the answer.

We don't understand it. We quail before it—or we stand erect before it and men die, so do we find an index to how they lived. What enters the heart and mind of him upon whom the hand touches—let us say a kindly, generous touch is a thing no man has ever told. When men of strength, ability, integrity and worth pass away—or go beyond, those who remain are stricken with the finality of the 'going'; but Nature is kind, and with the anodyne of days she eases the heart, confirms over and over the creed that no splendid and fine thing ever does completely perish; that in their works, their deeds, the love of them with their faults; and the admiration of them in their achievements, they have added a something to life that is indestructible. They have contributed to the larger personality of the human race; or the advancement of civilization and all that civilization means and implies.

Death has entered our ranks during the year, and though the regret and the note of sympathy has been expressed in Nature's finest offerings, flowers; and man's finest outpourings—expressions of condolence; neither the flowers nor the words are commensurate. With reverence the Management of the Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors make these recordings:

E. M. LAWRENCE, JR.—Member of the Chamber and a Director; splendid, earnest,—with his feet upon the threshold of a constructive business career.

J. J. PRUETT—A loyal supporter of everything which meant the upbuilding of the Southwest—a man of action and a man of understanding.

ROBERT A. KRAKAUER.—Enthusiastic, alert, responsive to everything that makes for better men and better women; the friend of the poor; the sympathetic listener to all who asked his ear; philanthropist, student, financier, philosopher and friend.

J. J. MUNDY.—He saw the city of El Paso grow from a hamlet of the west to the Queen City of the Great Southwest; and his heart was in its soil; his energy in its buildings; his outlook always that of one who knew the potential greatness of El Paso and who worked faithfully toward that greatness.

W. L. GAINES.—A kindly, gentle man in all things; admired and respected; constructive in thinking; wise in action; one who lived equally in his home, his business and his city; one who built up the city's finances and helped to direct the eyes of others to an appreciation of the Southwest.

MORRIS GINSBURG.—A man possessed of business vision who by hard work and appli-

cation and sacrifice built up a business which is a pride to the community; and one who entered into all those things that make for a fairer and better city—because his impulses directed him in no other course; and because he realized always the duty of citizenship.

S. O. BOTTEROFF and FLOYD R. BROWN.—Two of the bravest men that El Paso ever produced; they died in the El Paso-Phoenix Road Race, their car driving to the western sun; as men they stood out in the Automobile Fields; possessed friends upon every side; and realizing to the fullest the responsibility of good citizenship, so lived their days—boosting as only 'game men' can boost for the city in which they had cast their lot.

T. A. FALVEY.—Lawyer and Judge. One whose beneficence was never overshadowed by expediency; one who served well in the field where good lawyers make for good communities; and one who lived in El Paso through El Paso; and gave the best that was in his kindly body to El Paso.

I. W. BATES and J. A. WEABER.—Good citizens—loyal members of the Chamber of Commerce; workers for a Greater El Paso and in their business life ever ready to promote and advocate the cause of the City and its people.

Death entered the home of a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year—leaving an irreparable loss behind; a loss so intimate, so fine and delicate that words cannot express the loss. One was the home of O. J. Binford, a director of the Chamber, when his little son died. Mr. Binford's associates on the board passed the following resolution on the evening of April 8th:

"In the loss of one which no animate or inanimate thing will replace, the Board extends to Director O. J. Binford its sincerest sympathy. May the child that was taken remain forever a child in his heart and in the heart of his friends."

Another was the death of Mrs. U. S. Stewart, wife of U. S. Stewart, who has for so many years given of his talents, his ability, and his energy to building and inspiring El Paso to the best that is in her.

Others were the son of Dr. F. M. Lynch; the wife of Leo J. Trost; Dr. M. Schuster, father to Dr. S. A. Schuster; Mrs. Paul Rigney, the wife of Dr. Paul Rigney.

The record also shows the names of the following men who were members of the Chamber and who did well their share in building El Paso: Rev. J. F. Williams, J. M. Lewis, W. M. Laughlin, Jos. D. Page, James S. Wright, J. M. Lewis.

GILBERT RE-ELECTED.

W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board of directors of the Dallas federal reserve bank, has notified R. Randle Gilbert of his re-election as manager of the El Paso branch federal reserve bank. Mr. Gilbert, U. S. Stewart, W. W. Turney and A. P. Coles have been re-elected as directors.