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Marfa Chamber of Commerce

day nights of each month, at 7 moment. o'clock p. m. Every member of the These matters have already been Marfa Chamber of Commerce is cor- brought up and discussed in the organization, as well as the directors, is difficult to estimate. Sugmust be arrived at by a few.

It is a notable fact that on every hand is exhibited a wonderful and most gratifying spirit of co-operation in the efforts that are being equally beneficial from a financial put forth to make the Marfa Cham- standpoint. This, to say nothing ber of Commerce a permanent fix- of the natural pride one has in the ture in the community. The citi- community in which he lives. zens of the community have contributed readily and generously to its support, and the existence, financially, of the organization, for the next twelve months, at least has been assured. The citizens have assuredly done their part, and the Chamber of Commerce now readly and willingly assumes the obliation of giving the community something for its money.

It is generally admitted that there is room for seriosu effort in any one of a number of directions. It is to be hoped, and assurance is felt, that the community will be as ready to lend its moral support to progressive moves inaugurated and fostered by the Chamber of Commerce Fours and are now prepared to take in the future as it has been in the past to contribute funds to insure and description of the Overland its financial existence. If this can Light Four appears in this issue of be taken for granted, the success the New Era, to which we wish to of the Chamber of Commerce as an eall your special attention. institution and the general procress and upbuilding of the city of Marfa and Presidio county is as- is a very popular car and with the

sive strides can be taken by Marfa; that it is in a class by itself. ... it will be necessary to float a citybond issue. By some, this, may be considered somewhat premature, but it is a bald fact that must be

worthy of serious thought and con- tor and an Edison. not be possible of make a real city Kincad, of El Paso.

of Marfa over night. "However, a move representing the maximum At a meeting on November 14th, effort of the community in this diit was definitely decided to hold rection should be inaugurated and & regular meetings of the board of di- brought to a successful c nclurectors, on the first and third Fri- sion at the very earliest possible ?

dially invited to attend each of Chamber of Commerce, and Marfa these meetings. The benefit to all may as well prepare itself to reconcerned, of the presence of a ceive an initial move in this direclarge number of members of the tion in the very near future. When this move is made, for the community's sake, let there be no gestions can be advanced by mem- knockers. Rather, let each individhers, and they are cordially invit- ual reason the matter out personed to participate in the general dis- ally. Give it the serious thought cussions. When matters of gen- and consideration that it deserves eral interest to the community are For instance, try to realize that the brought up and discussed, it is pos- tax payer and property owner sible to arrive at decisions which would actually benefit financially, are more nearly in accord with the and in a very short space of time, concensus of opinion of the com- by the installation of a water sysmunity, than when such decisions tem, and some kind of a fire department. The is a fact, and would mean money in the pocket of every property owner. Other public im-

Think it over.

provements would naturally be

A deal was consummated a few lays ago whereby A. G. Bogel purchased the interest of F. C. Mellard in the Marfa Overland Company.

Popular Firm Changes Members

Mr. Bogel will take the business management of the new concern. while the "popular mechanic," Chas. Kostermanke, will don his overalls once more with the intention of devoting his time to the repair end of the business.

They received last Saturday, one of the late model Overland Light orders for future delivery. An ad

We gredlet for the new flow ment late improvement in the Three Before any considerable progres- Point Suspension Spring, it is said

Entertains With Dance

On Monday evening, at the home faced, and there will certainly of her mother, Mrs. Lela Hysaw, never be a more opportune time Miss Hysaw, entertained with a defor its serious consideration than lightful hop. For the occasion two rooms had been arranged for danc- ? A few things that should be ing. Music was furnished by a Vic-

sideration by every citizen of this After several hours of dancing. community: . Three miles of paved delicious refreshments, consisting streets, a water and sewer sys- of chicken salad, olives, sandwishes tem. a small fire department, the and coffee, were served to the folcreation of a budget that will per- lowing guests: Misses Willie Bates, mit the city officials to operate Eleanor Lissner, Theo McNeil and efficiently and thoroughly. Rome Lela Dell Hysaw, and Lieutenants was not built in a day, and it may Eubanks, Moon, Amos, Spell and

\$** ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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T. M. WILSON, PRESIDENT T. C. MIHELL, VICE PRESIDENT KARLH. WORD CASHIER. BEN S. AVANT. ASS'T CASEIN

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THE MARKA STATE BANK

Statement of Financial Condition, Condensed, at the Close of Business, Nov 17, 1919			
Resources	Liabilities		
ns and Discounts \$368,087 48	Capital Stock 5 50,000 00		
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king House Fur & Fixtures. 23,000 00	Undivided Profits Net		

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Perfected Splendid Organization

In response to a call from Pastor King of the Christian church, a pastor's home Monday evening.

After Rev. King stated the purpose for which he had called the meeting, it was unanimously decided to comply with his request that a Brotherhood of the Christian church be then organized, the purpose of which is to further the interests of the church work in every particular.

The election of officers then ook place and resulted as follows: J. H. Fortner, President; Chas. Bailey, Vice-President; M. Wilkinson Secretary; John McDonald, Treasurer.

It was decided that the Brotherhood meet the second Tuesday of each month, and by the time the deeision was made, Mrs. Brite invited the new organization to meet at the Brite home in January; following this Rev. King asked that the December meeting be held at his home hen Mr. Bailey came in with an inritation for the February meeting.

After a thorough organization was completed, and a number of committees appointed for various duties, Rev. King introduced the subject of a new church building for this congregation, which was readily taken up and thoroughly discussed. Some very enlightening information was brought out in this connection, however, no definite plans were laid at this time, but the Brotherhood hopes to go more deeply into this new building proposition at its next meeting, as the majority of those present were very enthusiastic on the subject, and as stated at this meeting, there is almost sufficient funds on hand and available at present to insure the completion of a new church build-

At the close of the business sesion, quite a bit of amusement was had in the way of jokes being read by each member, after which Mescrest served the cathering with a most delicious lunch, consisting of chicken salad, cake and coffee with whipped cream.

The charter members of this organization were, Chas. Bailey, N. L. Casner, J. H. Fortner, John McDonald, H. W. Schutze, R. R. Smith; Mr Swartout, Mr. Tedford and M. Wilkinson, and the pastor, Rev. King. It is urged that all of the above named exert themselves to the extent of inviting and isisting on the joining of all other male members of the Christian church.

> -0X0-**Christian Church**

Bible school at 9:45. We had our argest attendance last Sunday, Let is do better eomorrow.

"Giving What You Have" will be the morning theme. "Peter's Backsliding" will be discussed at night. E. Sunday:

Buy a Penny's Worth

The spirit of Christmas comes first to Texas with the coming of Santa goodly number of the male members Claus on the Red Cross Christmas of that denomination met at the Seal, which will be on sale in this city and county next Monday, December 1. The gift which the jolly old Saint Nick brings to the people is that of good health.

Organization of counties all over the state has been practically completed, announces Campaign Director O. M. Mowry, and a tremendous and successful Seal Sale is expect-

Presidio County- has completed its organization, and workers in the cause of good health are now being enrolled by Mrs. John Humphris of Marfa, county chairman, who expects to raise the quota assigned to the county. The money which is' raised in this city and county will be used wholly and exclusively for health work, especially in the fight against tuberculosis, from which lisease there were 4,651 deaths reported in Texas last year ...

Ninety per cent of the money raised in Texas will remain in the state for anti-tuberculosis health work by the Texas Public Health Association and its many affiliated organizations, much of it being for local work. The other ten per cent will go to the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association for their health programs and part of this money will, therefore, revert to Texas.

Local workers throughout the county will give the people of Presidio county an opportunity to buy the little seals of good health, with their Christmas and New Year greeting. They are very attractive little stamps and will fittingly deco- . rate letters, packages and parcels. They radiate Christmas cheer, and each represents a penny's worth of good health for Texas.

Splendid Service

One of the best Thanksgiving services ever held in Marfa was the ...

Thursday morning at The seating capacity of the buildng was strengthened by chairs and every seat was taken.

Pastor King had arranged & proram, assigning each minister his part, and this program was carried ; out without a change.

The music was splendid; the two anthems by the large union choir were especially, beautiful and appropriate. The sermon by Rey. Harrison was earnest, thoughtful and full of heartfelt truth. It was pitched on a high tone and maintained in a most creditable manner. The offering for charity was \$35.64. Those joining in the service were Reverends Harrison, Mc-Clellan, Jacobs, Parrish, King and Ensign Mallot.

Come out and join the Y. P. S. C.

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New

WILL SOON BE HERE "ARE YOU READY?"

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Marfa, Texas, November 29 ,1919

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the office of representative of the 117th | District, subject to the action of the primaries, July, 1920.

Playing Politics

When President Wilson assisted last year to elect a Democratic congress, we agreed with him; it should have been done; but we thought it was a bad political stroke to say so en the eve of the election and the climax of the great world war. But time has proven that he was right, as it will in many other things.

The Republicans have about killed the peace treaty, and now want to declare peace with Germany without any national agreement.

The Democratic administration has done all it could to bring about world peace on a lasting basis, but the Republicans seem willing to forfeit and destroy all our American boys have fought and died for, to carry their point politically; but we make the prediction that they will reap what they have sown, and that Germany will discredit whatever the United States may propose, and business hostilities will continue.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that from an economic standpoint, Germany is the strongest nation on earth. Her fields were not devastated; her factories were not crippled by the ravages of war, and she is recuperating faster than any of the allied countries; and while she is rebuilding, our Uunited States Senators are playing politics and throwing rocks at President Wilson

After he has won the war; after he has made the world safe for Democracy; after he has gone across the sea and finished what he had started; after he had gone before the American people and met the plaudits of the world here senators who were his political opponents and who fought his every move. even before they knew what the League of Nations would be.

Again we are reminded that envy and jealousy are the worst afflictions of mankind. And still we wonder when these Senators wil reach the limit.

That the European governments will regard the outcome with dismay is certain; as the United States contributed the balance of power. that alone gave the best assurance of lasting peace and the success of the League of Nations.

Returned From Hunt

Mr. J. D. Reeder collector of customs at El Paso, H. B. O'Neill, O. C Dowe. C. E. Mead, Grover Webb, Albert Ghalston, Glen Hearst and the best of our knowledge and belief. George Spencer returned Wednesday from a ten days' hunt on the Rio Grande, and as far as we know, they came back empty handed. They say they saw plenty of deer, but they were all does, and they could not violate the law; so they just came back empty handed.

Wonder if they cut any cherry trees while they were gone?

Letter From Major Townes

Austin, Texas, November 26, 1919 Mr. A. M. Avant, Marfa, Texas: Dear Sir-

This is to request the chairman of each county to send in to the governor immediately such funds as have been collected for the erection of the memorial hospital. The building committee is meeting at San Angelo today making plans for the immediate erection of tnet houses and emergency barracks, and it is necessary for the work to start without delay.

If your quota has not yet been raised, please do not stop the campaign, but send to the governor such funds as you have collected and keep right on with the good work wards this fund will be put on the ning humanity from a "curative"

diate building of these housing fa- and at Shafter and Presidio are cilities for these unfortunate sol- taking an interest in helpnig to raise dier boys will be the direct cause this fund, we will take pleasure in The boys of Mrs. McHenry's class of saving the lives of a considerable number of them. We are alferent schols in the New Era next
Neill's class Thursday afternoon at ready receiving applications for ad- week, and place them all on the the McHenry residence. The young

Yours cordially John C. Townes, Jr. Second Vice-President.



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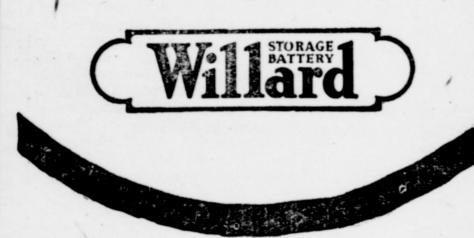
You've got to keep it filled with water and test it, just like a tire has to be kept filled with air, or it will cost you money.

Some day-if you have an ordinary battery—it's sure to have to be re-insulated. no matter who made it.

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Marfa M'f'g. Company.



No. 499

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

MARFA STATE BANK

at Marfa, State of Yexas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, or, the 28th day of November, 1919.

9	RESOURCES	
S	Overdrans none	.803.5 13,802.0 20,000.0
e	Furniture and fixtures Due from other banks and bankers, subect to check, net	4,213.8 3,0000.00 36,740.6 502.1
e	Specie Interest and Assessment depositors' guaranty fund Other resources, items forwarded for collection	22,382.00 6,260.52
0	Total	475,783.5
9	LIABILITIES Capital stock poid in	

Other resources, items forwarded for collection	. 163.8
Total	\$475,783.5
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits, net Individual deposits, subject to sheck Time certificates of deposit Demand school deposits Other liabilities, partial payments 5th Liberty Bonds	8,164.9 342,307.5 5,925.0
Total	8475783.5

State of Texas, County of Presidio, We, T. M. Wilson, as president, and Karl H. Word, as cashier of said Fank) each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true t

T. M. Wilson, President Karl H. Word Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, A. D. Orrill P. McHenry, Notary Public (Seal) Presidio County, Texas Correct—Attest: W. M. Ellison C. T. Mitchell T. G. Mitchell

Don't Wait to Be Solicited

at Carlsbad will confer a favor by rext week. nanding their contributions to eithr A. M. Avant, Gus Elmenderf og Easterling. should read Major Townes' letter in this issue of the New Era, and ou would then realize the importance of helping in raising this monfor Texas boys.

Don't wait to be solicited; hand your money in if you feel so in-

We also wish to state that Miss curative standpoint. Annie Webb Blanton has given out The heart of Christ would have + HENRY BOSCH WALL PAPER + in a circular letter that all school broken long before he reached the + Box 194 children who contribute 50 cents to- cross had he not looked upon sinuntil the rest of the money is in honor roll at Austin, which will be standpoint." If we would have His a nice thing to do, and inasmuch joy in us, in His name, be physici-I honestly believe that the imme- as the schools both here at Marfa ans, too .- H.

> honor roll in their home paper. are all taking an interest in helping added to the attendance of the

have not contributed, hunt up the committee and don't let thec hildren All who are interested in helping get ahead of you. Report on collecraise the money for the sanitarium tions not later than Thursday of

The Christmas Christ

The San of Man has not come to destroy men's lives, but to save

A celebrated physician who aley, as this a home institution and ways entered a sick room with a smile upon his lips was asked how he could be living among so many terrible diseases and not be overwhelmed by them. He replied, "I + always look upon disease from a

Jolly Party

folks had a jolly time. These two Our best information is that they classes have closed a contest which raise this fund, so all you men who Christian church Bible school,

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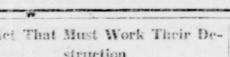
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ing the victory they had won for speech. to the degree of a fault. If they tion. If some dramatist, inspired service they have rendered.—Dallas Avant, the Land Man. had been content to do more than by a hatred of this organization, had Morning News. centinue the commission of those put himself to the task of contriving --- 0X0-

An Act That Must Work Their De- their organization, for a long time public mind an appreciative sense The Youth's Companion Home Calat least, would have encountered of its malignancy, cowardice and only an occasional force of repres- treachery, he could not have done

crimes as opportunity presented, a plot which would enforce on the Read the New Era at \$2.00 peryear, tent furnished. Call phone 176.

is that it requires them to work to would have continued to act toward ed. They have, as with a brand whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid tor, at the court house. live, may be said to have rendered them solely on the defensive, toler- pressed upon it emphasized on the for 1920, a calendar for the new (3tc) the one public service they are ca- ating their crimes out of a fatuous public mind the fact that the mis- year. The tables are printed in pable of when they fired on a body and dangerous sense of the defer- sion of the organization is to make red and adrk blue, and besides givof marching soldiesr while celebrat- ence due to the principal of free a war of destruction on society from ing the days of the current month. List your property with A. M. ambush. It only needed that the in bold legible type, give the calen- Avant, the Land Man. democracy. They have hastened These Centralia Industrial Work- public bind should become keenly dar of the preceding and succeedthe doom which the iniquities of ers of the World have made the conscious of this fact to bestir it ing month in smaller type in the that organization long ago pro- mistake, and thereby rendered the to the effort necessary to extermi- margin. It is a rich and practical Marfa in north part of town. Adnounced upon it. The American public service, of goading the people nate the Industrial Workers of the piece of work. people are tolerant of such crimes into a state of full consciousness World. These Centralia members --- 0X9as they have hitherto committed of the character of their organiza- have done this. That is the public . List your property with A. M.

Those Industrial Workers of the sion meant to keep them within the better-hardly so well-as have The Publishers of The Youth's taxes due the cty of Marfa, Texas, World at Centralia, Wash, whose bounds of lawlessness their own those in whose minds this unique Companion will, as always at this are now due; and to avoid penalty cause or grievance against society conduct had marked out. Society and infuriating crime was conceiv- season, present to every subscriber call at once on the city tax collec-

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official to compromise his office or dency of Mexico, and the nature and ico and on the border; Dr. George of the Christian Church. the position he holds in this coun- and amount of present holding and B. Winton of the Mexican commit-

property in Mexico. Utah Senator Originator

Mexico, who is in charge of the Resolved, That the committee on shall further investigate and re- gazine writer. The first sesion upon the arriv- mittee thereof, is authorized and di- be taken to prevent the recurrence consists of Senator Albert B. Fall al of the committee in the border rected to investigate the matter of of the outrages." section probably will be held at damages and outrages suffered by between Marfa and some point in indemnities for such murders and Guy Inman, executive secretary of Texas.—San Antonio Express. New Mexico will be called. Wheth- outrages; the quantity of damages the committee on co-operation in er sessions will be held in New suffered on account of the destruc- Latin-America of the inter-church Mexico and Arizona is not known, tion, confication and larceny of movement, a former missionary of but it is certain that a session will personal property and the confisca- the Disciples of Christ in Saltillo, tion and deprivation of the use of Coahhuila and a former neighbor It is stated that a number of wit- lands and the destruction of im- and friend of President Carranza. nesses from Mexico, both Americans provements thereon; the number Among the the later witnesses and Mexicans, will attend these ses- of citizens of the United States re- called were Right Rev. James Can- sickness or need, will report same not be such that would cause the firio Dias retired from the presi- op in charge of missions in Mex- be given by the Ladies' Aid Society strongly for clean pictures, so Mr. has an abundance of action.

Border Inquiry to Be Resumed in those who have suffered the loss of general, any and all acts of the gov- Association; James B. McDonald of ernment of Mexico and its citizens New York, chairman of the execuin derogation of the rights of the tive committee of the League of Anouncement has been made that The sub-committee was appointed United States or of its citizens, and Free Nations Association, Leander the sub-committee of the state on aresolution introduced in the for the purpose to sit at any time de Berker, publicity director senate committee on foreign rela- senate by Senator King of Utah on or place during recess, and with of the Mexican committee on tions will come to Texas just as July 1. It was not acted upon, how- authority to subpoena such wit- the League of Free Nations Associasoon as the peace treaty is taken ever, until August 2, when the fol-nesses and documents as may be tion; Edward L. Doheny, president care of so that so much responsi- lowing resolution was reported necessary, and to make a report Pan-American Petroleum and bility will not be on the shoulders without debate and without a dis- of its findings in the premises to Transportation Comptny, and Miss the senate; and said committee Agnes C. Launt, newspaper and maforeign relations, or any sub-com- port what, if any, measures shall The personnel of the committee

Sufferers to Testify

try. The witnesses are principally properties in said country, and in tee of the League of Free Nations

of New Mexico, Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut, Marcus B. Smith of

Avant, the Land Man.

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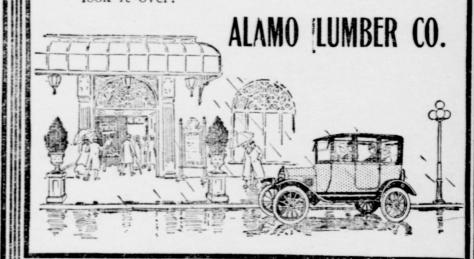
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Oscar Graham "in The Sun Dodger and as a rule disgusts the listener. On the other hand, comedy that is El Paso, after which it will come citizens of the United States in the The sub-committee began work Arizona, Major John M. Jackson of Oscar Graham has presented many clean is also wholesome. It is not to San Antonio. While in session republic of Mexico, including the on December 8 in Washington and El Paso, Capt. W. M. Hanson of of his plays through this territory. easily forgotten and it is beneficial. here approximately 200 witnesses number of citizens of the United after a few preliminaries began the San Antonio, special investigator: It is safe to say that each one has Plots that are based on infidelity to will be called from the section be- States who have been killed or who subpoening of witnesses from all Dan M. Jackson of El Paso, legal been a distinct success. People to the marriage covenant, divorce tween Brownsville and Marfa. At have suffered personal outrages in parts of the United States. Among adviser and secretary, and S. J. everywhere enjoy the Graham and sex intrigue, are as numerous El Paso the witnesses in the area Mexco, and the amount of proper the first called were Dr. Samuel Kearful, formerly an attorney of shows, particularly they are in a as the provergial hairs on a dog, class by themselves. Complete or- especially in pictures. It is a posiiginality is a strong characteristic tive relief to see something differ-List your property with A. M. in his writing. Another thing, he ent. In the spoken drama Oscar caters to the refined sensibilities of Graham always avoids that conhis clientile, to the best that is in ventional bugaboo. His last play, them, instead of, which unfortun- "The Sun Dodger," is a mirthately is the case with many dramat- provoking comedy-drama, with a great deal to keep one guessing Just as in the past year or so, cer- throughout its four acts. It is sions and give testimony, but it will siding in Mexico at the time Por- non, Jr., Methodist Episcopal Pish- to the undersigned, assistance will tain movie artists have stood up-to-date, clean, full of pep, and

Graham has always stood for clean "The Sun Dodger" will be here plays. Coarse humor is never really next Monday at the Marfa Opera

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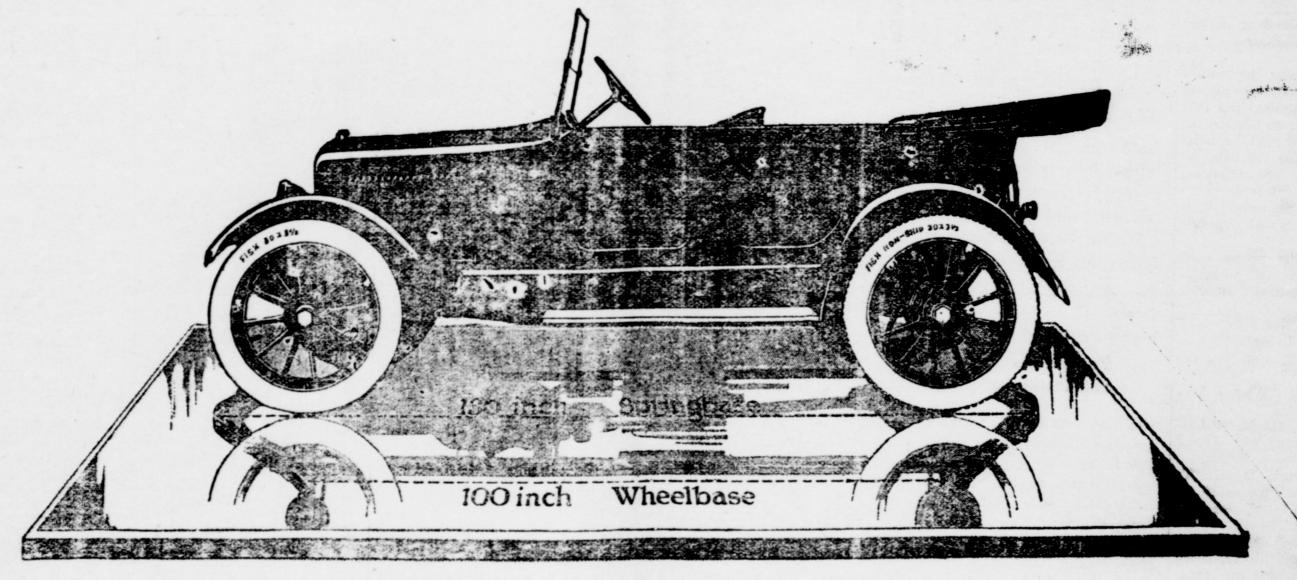
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The Registered Herd of W. B. Mitchell Carried Off Practically All Honors

The outstanding feature of the Hereford exhibit at the Arizona state fair was the large number of awards which were annexed by W. B. Mitchell of Marfa, Tex. Also one of the pleasing events of the week was the fact that many of Mr. Mitchell's winners were left in Arizona with local purchasers at the sale following the awards. Senator Harrison of Nogales purchased two of the leaders. Several went to Casa Grande and other points. The sale was not all that could be desired from Mr. Mitchell's point of view, but what was his loss was Arizona's gain. However, it is hoped that Mr. Mitchell will not rest after his missionary work. We kno whim now. We know the superlative character of his herd and we hope to see him prosper.

The judging was done by W. U PiPckeral of teh University of Arizona, who is an authority on beef breeds. The list of awards is as

Bull, three years and over-First, C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz.; second, W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. third, C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz. Junior yearling bull, one entrant-

C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz. Senior bull calf-First, W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.; second, Mrs W. F. Clark, Cochise, Ariz.; third. L. H. Manning, Tucson; fourth, W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.

Junior bull calf-First, W. B Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.; second, W. B. Mitchell Marfa, Tex.; third, L. H. Manning, Tucson; fourth, C. E. Sterling, Wilcox, Ariz.

Aged cows, five years and over-First, W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. second, C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz. third, C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz.

Cows, four years and under five one entry-W. B. Mitchell, Marfa Junior yearling heifers-First, W

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ell. Marfa, Tex. Senior champion bull-C. E. Shill-

ing, Wilcox, Ariz. Junior champion bull-W. B

Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. Senior champion cow-W. B Mitchell, Marfa, Texas.

Junior champion cow-W. B Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. Grand champion cow-W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. Grand Champion bull - W. B.

Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.

How Lincoln Answered a Letter From a Mother

During the Civil war, the mother of a young army surgeon wrote to President Lincoln, telling him that she had not heard from her son for a long time and believed he must be dead and begging for help in tracing his grave. The following conversation from "Benefits Forgot" (Frederick Stokes company) is founded on the actual episode that followed:

Lincoln traced the young man, discovered him alive and uninjured, and had him brought into his

"Have you any relatives?" "Only my mother living."

"Well, young man, how is your mother?

Jason stammered: "Why, I don't "You don't know!" thundered Lin-

coln. "And why don't you? Is she living or dead?" "I don't know," said Jason, "To

tell the truth, I've neglected to write, and I don't suppose she knows where I am."

There was silence in the room. Mr. Lincoln brought his great fist down on his desk, and his eyes scorched Jason.

"I had a letter from her. She supposed you dead and asked me to trace your grave. What was the matter with her? No good? Like most mothers, a poor sort? Eh, answer me, sir."/

Jason bristled a little. "The best woman that ever lived, Mr. Preis- "Selling things, Mr. President." | Jason flushed angrily and bit his dent."

And breathed Mr. Lincoln: "How did you get your training to be a surgeon? Who paid for it

-your father?" Jason reddened. "Well, no; father was a poor Methodist preacher. Mother rais-

ed the money, though I worked for my board mostly." "Yes? How did she raise the

money?"

Jason's lips were stiff.

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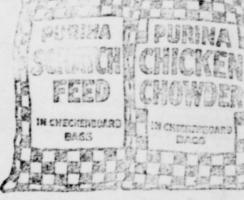


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"Father's watch, the old silver teaoot, the mahogany hat box—old at his desk. things, mostly beyond use except in

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"Come here and sit down and write a letter to your mother. Ad- trees of West Texas. unsurpassed Again silence in the room, while dress it, and give it to me, and I'll for flavor. Any quantity, reasonble look of contempt gathered in Lin- see that she gets it. And now, Ja- price. Write us for prices. Buy "You poor worm. Her household son Wilkins, as long as you are in the army, you write your mother and Christmas presents. Ship by treasurs, one by one, for you-use- once a week. If I have reason to Parcel Post, Express or Freight. less things fit for museums. Oh you correct you on the matter again I'll have you court-martialed."

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Locals and Personals

Toys, Toys, Toys, where? at Bailey's of course.

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A. J. Tippitt of Alpine was a Marfa visitor this week.

Mr. Joe Espey of Fort Davis was in Marfa Wednesday. Come to the Christian Endeavor

Sunday and hear something good.

Cut prices on all fall goods, beginning December 1st. Marfa Milli-

THE ART SHOP is now, making Photographs, cabinet size, a speci-

Mr. and Mrs. Rideout were in from the ranch south of town this win Davis. week.

Tax Collector J. D. Richey of El Paso was visiting in Marfa this week.

Mrs. M. G. Cash left on 102 Tues- Store. day night to visit relatives in San Antonio.

Theo. B. Scaggs, merchant of Lajitas, was doing business in Marfa this week.

C. A. Craighead left last night for points in Wyoming to be absent for some time.

J. W. Mellard of Hope, New Mexico, is visiting his brother Courteney Mellard,

Mr. Harry Young is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

and girl's wool middy dresses. Marfa Millinery Co. What? Christian Endeavor.

Where? Baptist church. When?

Sunday, 5:45 p. m. Judge Lester Smith of El Paso and Mr. Foley of Valentine were

Marfa visitors this week.

C. A. Monkhouse is spending several days at the ranch and is delivering his calves to H. B. Holmes.

Mr. Westbrook, catleman of Menard, was in Marfa this week looking after some bargains in cattle.

gette Crepe waists, in different Whom All Blessings Flow" and shades at the Marfa Millinery Co. noted the special things in the life

Carl Raht of Fort Davis left on 102 Tuesday night for San Antonio Thanksgiving day proclamation. and other points in Southwest Tex-

Mrs. J. M. Weatherly and children are spending the week end with All kinds of signs painted. Mrs. Courteney Mellard at the

Wanted-By the Red Cross, the address of Ellen M. Westerman in order to deliver unpaid allotment

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pruett and Mrs. Ben Pruett spent the day Tuesday with friends and relatives in week are Overland Marfa Co., An- prices obtained for these cattle. In Fort Davis.

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Miss Janette Carter of the Camp Supply office has gone to Jourdanton on a 30 days' leave, to visit relatives and friends.

Come in and see our "Wonderland" of rare and exquisite gifts. Always something new and different at Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T Corder of Sanderson came in Tuesday. They report fine rains in Sanderson country an dstock doing fine

Courteney Mellard has been vaccinating the Jackson and Hanson calves (about 2,000) this week. He says the range in the Alpine country

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell is contemating the addition of an upper ory to her already handsome & esidence, work to begin in the near |:

Latest report is that Jesus Renteria, the Mexican bandit, has been killed by one of his gang, they having trouble over the division of the rapsem money. The old saying "When thieves fall out honest men ere benefited thereby," still holds

Notice to the Juniors

Place, Christian church. Time 3 o'clock. Leader, Hazel Williams. Subject, . what drinking does to a

Scripture: Prov. 23:29-32. Program-Song. Roll call. Sentence prayer. Scripture reading and talk by leader. Clippings. 1. What Did the Wise Say Long

Ago?-Tinsey Livingston. 2. Who Does He Say Will Have Woe?-Addie Davis.

3. What Answer Did the Wis Man Give?-Hyacinth Hamic. . 4. What Did He Say Strong Drink

Would Do at Last?—Argenta Clay 5. What Did Jesus Say About

Drinking?—Inez Lemon. 6. What Did Paul Say About Beng Temperate in All Things?-Ed-

Volunteer talks. Announcements. Song. Benediction.

Nevelties! Novelties! Novelties! If

Hart-Warren

Sergenat J. J. Hart of the Hospitd Corps and Mrs. Mary B. Warren of Alpine, were married Sunday vening at the Christian parsonage, lev. P. F. King, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by number of interested friends of oth parties, who join in expressions of good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have apartnents at the residence of Mrs. Chiliress, where they will be at home their friends.

Something to gladden the heart at fuletide. Father, mother, sister, rother, sweetheart and grandpar ents. We have prepared for all, t Bailey's.

Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Episcopal church oberved Thanksgiving Day with a was decorated in white, the church year color for this day. The music hymns, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Praise," "Now Thank We All Our God" and "Our Fathers' God to Thee." The rector took as the theme of his Thanksgiving day A beautiful new line of Geor- sermonette, "Praise God From of thes days for which all Chrisian people ought to be thankful to King. God. He also read the President's

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ader the auspices of Mr. Chester Bonner, the Choir master of St. Paul's Episcopal church, the choir is beginning its preparation for the service of ancient Christmas Carols to be sung at the midnight Holy Communion in St. Paul's on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. These carols will include "Holy Night," "God Rest ye, Merry Gentlemen," "First Nowell," "Cherry Tree Carol," What Child is This?" "Adeste Fideles," Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethiehem." Rehearsals are being held on each Saturday in St. Paul's church at 4 o'clock and anyone wishing to join the choir for this Christmas eve service is most corlially invited to attend.

For Sale-Steam drilling outfit in good condition. Inquire at New Era office or address box 113, Marfa,

Junior Endeavor Contest

On next Sunday, November 30th the Junior Endeavorers of Marfa are going to start a contest. Ruth Bailey will be the leader for

the Red Birds and Daisy Frances Hamic for the Blue Birds. There will be thirteen on each side, and t's a Novelty, we have it. Bailey's the points will be as follows: On time, one mile; verse of scripture, two miles, attendance, three miles talk on the subject, three miles sentence prayer, four miles; new members, girls, five miles; new members, boys, six miles.

There will be interesting programs each Sunday, and all the Juniors of Marfa will be welcome lome, we want you at the Chris-

Wanted—To rent house, any size vith modern conveniences; no chiliren; will rent furnished; want to occupy at once. Phone City 260.

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The Young People's Socitey of hristian Endeavor will meet No vember 30 at 5:45 p. m., at the Baplist church.

Subject: "Christianity and the Health of America.'

Scripture: Ezeh. 47:1-12. Missionary meeting.

Motto: (Himself Bare Our Dis-Leader: Carl Wease.

Ten minute song service led by Mr. Bonner

Talk by leader. Sentence prayer, by all Endeav-

1. In what does Christian Living tend toward health?-Mrs. W. K. Livingston.

2. What will prohibition do for the Health of our country?-John McDonald. 3. What has Christianity done for

the De fective Classes?-Mrs. Philip 4. What are the Mission Schools in our own County Doing for the

Health of the People?—Ora Lock. 5. Isthe Saying True "Cleanliness | is next to Godliness?"-Irma Aiken. Meeting thrown open to discussion

for about five minutes, then turned over to the president, Miss Tyler Wilkinson, for business session.

Song. Mispah benediction by all.

The showing made at the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City last week by the cattlemen of the Big Bend District, is something that we all should feel proud of, and is a fine Among our liberal advertisers this showing both in prizes won and derson's Gift Store, Livingston-Ma- another column will be shown the bry and E. R. Mabry. It will pay prizes awarded and the prices the

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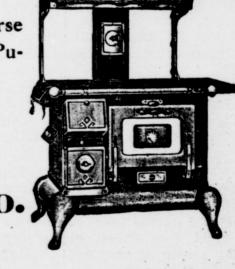
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of Presidio County, Texas, the same ber, A. D. 1919. being the first day of December, A. (Seal)

the County of Presidio, you give ty. W. C. Young, executor of the es- of said estate, tappear and contest original writ now in my hands. tate of Elizabeth Kirby, deceased, the same if they see proper so to having filed in our County Court his do on or before the December term, Final Account of the condition of 1919, of said County Court, comthe estate of said Elizabeth Kirby, mencing and to be holden at the numbered on the probate docket of court house of said county, in the Presidio County, together with an town of Marfa, Texas, on the 1st day

December term of the county Court of Marfa, this 6th day of Novem-J. H. Fortner.

D. 1919 in a newspaper printed in Clerk, County Court, Presidio Coun-

To the Sheriff or any Constable of due notice to all persons interested I hereby certify that the foregoing in the account for final settlement is a true and correct copy of the Sheriff Presidio County. By George Harper, Deputy.

> List your property with A. M. Avant, the Land Man.

application to be discharged from said estate as executor thereof.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for 20 days preceding the first day of the days preceding the first day of the said court, at my office in the town of Marfa, this 6th day of Novem-

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The churches of Marfa are lined up for an aggressive, substantial campaign. The spirit of co-operation and brotherhood is wholesome and beautiful. Peace and harmony prevail.

In the recent coming of Rev. C. S. Harrison to the Baptist church and Rev. L. F. Parrish to the Methodist church, the religious forces of our town have gained two splendid men, who have already demonstrated their desire and willingness to join hands with Rev. P. F King, Dr. McClellan and Dr. Irving in making Marfa morally strong and spiritually enlightened.

A brief report of last Sunday's services is given:

Baptist Church

Pastor C. S. Harrison spoke Sun day morning on the subject of "Pa rental Responsibility," using as hi text Gen. 18:18, "For I know him that he will command his children and his household after him, an they shall keep the word of th

Great stress was laid on the im portance of the home life. The speaker declared that it is the strongest bulwark against evil that God has given the race. As goe the home, so goes everything. No people will ever rise higher than the home life of that people.

Some of the responsibilities tha were emphasized were: 1. That providing the material necessitie of life. 2. providnig mental de velopment. 3. Religious training 4. Exercising authority.

He called attention to the risin state of anarchy and declared the unless the anarchy in the American homes is curbed, we need hope for nothing but anarchy in the nation

At the evening hour the pasto discussed "The Lessons From the Story of the Prodigal Son." The parable is a tragic story of

sin in its experience. Several of the fundamental doc

trines are taught in this story. 1. The doctrine of free mora agency. The prodigal went into the far country on his own free will. Men are in sin because they choose to live in sin.

2. The doctrine of retribution. The prodigat came to want, and disgrace and shame and despair.

It is sin were. 3. The doctrine of repentance i in it. He said, "I will arise and go to my father, and will say, 'Father, I have sinned. No hard luck tale, but I bave sinned."

4. The doctrine of gracious restoration. The father received him joyfully, and made merry over his home coming.

Sin, shame, grace and restoration is the picture set forth in the story of the prodigal son.

Christian Church

Pastor King reports a splendid day. It began with the bible school This service was enthusiastic and registered the largest attendance of the year.

At 11 a. m. Mr. King gave the second sermon on the "Lord's prayer," bringing to a close ehe series which has been running for some time on "The Sermon on the Mount."

At night he spoke to a fine audience. The text was "We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." The best of attention was given to this sermon.

The busy day closed with a wedding at the parsonage.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Dr. McClellan took for his theme "Not Far From God's Kingdom," using as his text St. Mark 12:34. "Thou Art Not Far From the Kingdom of God."

vital connection, which brings with City. The fact that there was such it a definite relationship—the rela- in exhibit this year was due largetionship between God and his creat- ly to the enterprise of the members ures. Father and Child. It is this of the Highland Herfeford Breedrelationship which gives man the ers' association of the Big Bend disability to appreciate the true things friet in Southwestern Texas, who of life. music, art, good literature, brought twenty-eight carloads of natural beauty and affords man the calves and yearlings from this great things and the veneer of everyday be sold at auction as an introduction living to enrich and enspirit his life to the feeders of the Cornbelt. As with those gifts, which glorify our a recognition of the work these Big ture. We are not far from the breed, the Hereford association of-Kingdom of God, when we feel the fered \$500 in prizes to be awarded

land-the livide between the world were several loads from Kansas and of law and sense and of love and Missouri in the competition. The spirit. While we struggle to over- exhibitors were as follows: come material, there is before us the vision of the Promised Land of God's love and this emboldens our W. T. Jones Cattle Co. Marfa, Tex. 1 efforts and makes the struggle here J. B. Gillett, Marfa, Tex. worth while.

natures we are not far form the W. J. Todd, Maple Hill. Kas. Kingdom of God. We need not fear John Poole, Manhattan, Kas less there be no reality about the Kingdom, Jesus has told us of its W. T Jones Cattle Co., Marfa, Tex.

into human comprehension by his W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. Col. L. R. Brady. parabolic teachings. It is the King- Mitchell & Pruett. Marfa, Tex 3 The sale resulted as follows: dom of Love—Love of God and Love W. W. Turney, Alpine, Tex.......2 of all spiritual growth. When we A. S. Gage, Marathon, Tex..... love, however imperfectly, we are D. O. Medley, Marfa, Tex.... we begin our heaven here not beyond the grave.

Things that happen by accident carry with them the greatset les-Kansas City stock yards this morn-Cattle Breeders' association.

Natta of Amarillo, Tex., started to their home pastures and showed the Co.. Marfa, Tex., to Landers & make the placings in the yearling the effect of the trip. class. The cry was followed by the skeltering of a couple cars of catnas, longhorns and coasters, the nondescripts of the cattle world, and the hundreds of men, and sevjudges and officials of the carlot show took to the fences, and the contrast between the nondescripts and the near purebreds, entered the arlot show, saw the lesson, more vivid than it would have been therwise visualized, of the value of purebred sires.

It was well that the warning cry was heeded. The crowds passed in perfect safety among the carlot enries, the choice range cattle of exas, Kansas and Missouri, the attle sired by purebred bulls of he corn belt, bred to the range ows of the Southwest, but it fled rom the wild scrubs from the ame country. The purebred sire nade the difference in the cattle. oth in quality and disposition.

H was a great showing. First rize in the yearling class of the arlot section went to W. J. Tod, Tex. Maple Hill, Kan.

The Awards

The exhibitors-W. T. Jones Catle Co., Marfa, Tex.; W. B. Mitch-Il, Marfa, Tex.; Captain J. B. Gilett, Marfa, Tex.; Mitchell & Pruett, Marfa, Tex.; F. A. Mitchell, Marfa. 'ex.; F. M. Mitchell. Marfa, Tex.; A. S. Gage, Marathon, Tex.; R. A. Arnold, Marathon, Tex.; W. W. Turney, El Paso and Alpine, Tex.; D. O. fedley, Marfa, Tex.; L. J. Smith. Pleasant Hill, Mo.; C. L. Browning, aredo. Mo.; John Poole, Manhattan, Kas.; W. J. Tod, Maple Hill, (as.; John Fowler, Folsom, N. M.; till & Barnard, Hereford, Tex. Judge-Lynn Van Natta, Amaillo, Tex.

Yearlings-First, W. J. Todd; second. Hill & Barnard; third, W. T. Charter No. 8674 fones; fourth, John Poole.

Calves-First, W. B. Mitchell: econd, D. O. Medley; third, W. T. ones; fourth, F. M. Mitchell. Grand Champion Carload-W. B litcheff.

All the carlot cattle will be aucioned in the fine stock pavillion t the stock yards Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Colonel P. M. iross, auctioneer. The cattle will be sold by lots by the pound.

Secretary A. C. Easterling and President Mitchell of the Highland Hereford Cattle Breeders' assocition at Marfa, Tex., expressed keen lelight at the success of the carlot show and of the crowds that are ittending and seeing these fine young cattle from Texas. The corn belt showing in the carlot section s a fine one also.—Kansas City Daily Drover's Journal.

W. B. Mitchell Had Champion Load

This year, for the first time since he American Royal Live Stock Show was banished from the stockyards and began its peregrinations hither and yon, there was a real There is between God and man a arlot show of stockers at Kansas opportunity amid the stress of nursery of Hereford stock cattle to days and build up our spiritual na- | Bend breeders have done for the power of these gifts dominating our on carlots of calves and yearlings. The exhibit was not, however, con-We stand each day on the border- fined to the Texas product, for there

Yearlings

A. S. Gage, Marathon, Tex In this conflict between our two Hill & Bernard, Hereford, Tex. 1

Calves

near the Kingdom, nearer than Capt. J. B. Gillett, Marfa, Tex., had Twenty steer calves, mates to the sometimes we believe. And in love two loads of good two-year-old champion load, sold by W. B. Mitchsteers, but no class was provided ell to W. R. Allen & Sons. Humphfor cattle of this age.

Sixteen Breeders Vie for Honors | was done by J. L. Van Natta, Ama- 20 head, sold by D. O. Medley, Marrillo, Tex., and John E. Painter, fa, Tex., to Cyrus A. Tow, Norway, Roggen, Colo. First prize on year- Ia., at \$15.00. lings was awarded to W. J. Tod. Twenty head of steer calves, mates sons, and thus it happened at the Maple Hill, Kas., on a load of steers to the second prize load, sold by D. of uniform size and markings, good O. Medley to Cyrus A. Tow for ing in the judgment of the carlot quality and carrying a liberal \$13.50. show, put on in connection with amount of flesh. The Texas ex- Third prize load of steer calves, the American Royal Live Stock hibitors were placed at a disad- 20 head, sold by W. T. Jones Cattle Show by the American Hereford vantage by reason of the fact that Co., Marfa, Tex., to F. H. Hull, Eutheir cattle were right off the grass reka, Kas., at \$13.50. "On to the fences," came the cry and had been only three days off the Ten head cut from the third from up the alleys as Lynn Van cars after a week's journey from prize load, sold by W. T. Jones Cat-

entries made a clean sweep, taking 20 head, sold by F. M. Mitchell le from South Texas, mixed Brah- all the prizes and topping this Marfa, Tex., to C. S. Wassum, Maachievement by winning the cham- rion, Va., at \$14.00. pionship. These calves were a Twenty head of steer calves, mater striking illustration of the value to the fourth prize load, sold by F eral women who were following the of good blood in range herds. They M. Mitchell to C. S. Wassum at were of excellent quality and true \$13.25. beef type, uniform as to size and a herd of registered Herefords. Poole, Manhattan, Kas., at \$12.25. They were practically purebred, being from high grade Hereford dams Mitchell to Landers & Akers and registered Hereford sires. They \$12.75. attracted much attention from breeders and feeders and made a Arnold, Marathon, Tex., to W. P. host of friends for the members Carpenter, Tarkio. Mo., at \$11.75. of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association. The first prize and champion load of calves, exhibited posted and we cannot allow huntby W. B. Mitchell, were blocky, ling in them under any conditions sturdy youngsters of the early maturing type and as good prospects for market-topping steers as are often seen. The awards in the carlot division were as follows:

> Yearlings 1-J. W. Tod, Maple Hill, Kas. 2-Hill & Barnhard, Hereford,

3-W. T. Jones Cattle Co., Marfa, sion to hunt in our pastures.

4-John Poole, Manhattan, Kas. Calves 1W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. 2-D. O. Medley, Marfa, Tex.

3-W. T. Jones Cattle Co., Marfa, 4-F. M. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.

W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. Champion Load All the details connected with the

shipment of the Big Bend cattle to] Kansas City and the conduct of the Will Buy Second Hand Clothsale were efficiently handled by A. . C. Easterling, Marfa, Tex., secretary of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association. Col. P. M. .

xistence and described it in no un- F. A. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex. 3 Goss did good work in the box and certain terms and has brought it F. M. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex...... was ably assisted in the ring by

Champion carload of calves for fellowmen-the mighty dynamic R. W. Arnold, Marathon, Tex....... steers,20 head, sold by W. B. Mitch-1 ell. Marfa, Tex., to J. R. Smith, Jr. 1 Fayetteville, Tenn., at \$15.25.

rey, Mo., at \$13.25.

The judging in the carlot section | Second prize load of steer calves,

Akers, Indianapolis, Ind., at \$13.50. In the calf class the Big Bend Fourth prize load of steer calves

Forty steeer calves, sold by F. A. color and about as well marked as Mitchell, Marfa, Tex., to John Forty steer calves sold by F. A.

Forty steer calves sold by R. W.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	8458.732.37
Deposits to secure circulation \$70,000,000	999 01
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits	
bills payable	
Owned and unpledged	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually	
owned •	
Total II & Government securities	165,504.95
Total bonds securities, etc., other than U. S.	5,149.60
Stock of Federal reserve bank	3.000.00
Value of banking house owned, and unincumbered 10,232.87	
Equity in banking house	10,232.87
Furniture and fixtures	3.126.36
Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank	69,725.25
Items with Federal reserve bank in process of collection	3,444.86
Cash, in vault and net amount due from national banks	116,771.00
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank	. 73.23
Total of above five items 121.331.02	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting	
bank and other cash items	911.98
Bed'emption fund with U.S. treasurer and due from U.S.	
treasurer	3,500.00

Checks on other banks in same city or town as report	194 224 02	. 73.23
Total of above five items	reporting	011.00
bank and other cash items	TI S	911.98
Redemption fund with U.S. treasurer and due free treasurer	rom U.S.	3,500.00
Other agents if any		56 79
TOTAL		8841.238.20
LIABILITIES		,
Capital stock paid in		.870,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits	20.882.42	
Less current expenses, interese and taxes paid	7,249.14	13,633.28
Circulating notes outstanding		70,0000
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust compan	ies	1,203.86
Cash'er's checks on own bank outstanding Total of above four items		32,933.34
Total of above four items	34,137.20	
Individual deposits subject to check	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	511,249.78
Dividends unpaid	711 000 70	40.00
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	511,289.78	58,223.83
Other time deposits Total of time deposits subject to reserve	50 999 99	30,223.00
Wan loop deposits subject to reserve	4,303.10	
War loan deposit account	4,000.10	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	49,651.01	53,954.11
TOTAL		8841,238.20

I, M. D. Bownds, 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. Bownds, Cashier.

Correct—Attest J. H. Taff Thos. C. Crosson, C. A. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before	me this 28th day of November, 1919 E. F. Niccolls, Notary Publi
	tulation
Loans and discounts	Surplus fund 30,000.0 Undivided profits, net 13,633.2 Circulation outstanding 70,000.0 Deposits 657,604.9
Total 6011 938 30	Total \$841,238.2

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