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Marfa Chamber of Commerce

At a meeting on November 14th, it was definitely decided to hold regular meetings of the board of directors, on the first and third Friday nights of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. Every member of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce is cordially invited to attend each of these meetings. The benefit to all concerned, of the presence of a large number of members of the organization, as well as the directors, is difficult to estimate. Suggestions can be advanced by members, and they are cordially invited to participate in the general discussions. When matters of general interest to the community are brought up and discussed, it is possible to arrive at decisions which are more nearly in accord with the consensus of opinion of the community, than when such decisions must 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 put forth to make the Marfa Chamber of Commerce a permanent fixture in the community. The citizens 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 readily and willingly assumes the obligation of giving the community something for its money.

It is generally admitted that there is room for serious 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 in the future as it has been in the past to contribute funds to insure its financial existence. If this can be taken for granted, the success of the Chamber of Commerce as an institution and the general progress and upbuilding of the city of Marfa and Presidio county is assured.

Before any considerable progressive strides can be taken by Marfa, it will be necessary to float a city bond issue. By some, this may be considered somewhat premature, but it is a bald fact that must be faced, and there will certainly never be a more opportune time for its serious consideration than the present.

A few things that should be worthy of serious thought and consideration by every citizen of this community: Three miles of paved streets, a water and sewer system, a small fire department, the creation of a budget that will permit the city officials to operate efficiently and thoroughly. Rome was not built in a day, and it may not be possible to make a real city

of Marfa over night. However, a move representing the maximum effort of the community in this direction should be inaugurated and brought to a successful conclusion at the very earliest possible moment.

These matters have already been brought up and discussed in the Chamber of Commerce, and Marfa may as well prepare itself to receive an initial move in this direction in the very near future. When this move is made, for the community's sake, let there be no knockers. Rather, let each individual reason the matter out personally. Give it the serious thought and consideration that it deserves. For instance, try to realize that the tax payer and property owner would actually benefit financially, and in a very short space of time, by the installation of a water system, and some kind of a fire department. This is a fact, and would mean money in the pocket of every property owner. Other public improvements would naturally be equally beneficial from a financial standpoint. This, to say nothing of the natural pride one has in the community in which he lives.

Think it over.

—OXO—

Popular Firm Changes Members

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

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 Fours and are now prepared to take orders for future delivery. An ad and description of the Overland Light Four appears in this issue of the New Era, to which we wish to call your special attention.

We regret for the new model Overland Light Four is a very popular car and with the late improvement in the Three Point Suspension Spring, it is said that it is in a class by itself.

—OXO—

Entertains With Dance

On Monday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lela Hysaw, Miss Hysaw, entertained with a delightful hop. For the occasion two rooms had been arranged for dancing. Music was furnished by a Victor and an Edison.

After several hours of dancing, delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches and coffee, were served to the following guests: Misses Willie Bates, Eleanor Lissner, Theo McNeil and Lela Dell Hysaw, and Lieutenants Eubanks, Moon, Amos, Spell and Kincaid, of El Paso.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Red-roofed Church"

Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., B. D. Rector.

Sunday Services

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M.
Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector at 11 A. M.
All are most cordially invited to attend.

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KARL H. WORD, CASHIER
HEN S. AVANT, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 400.

THE MARFA STATE BANK

MARFA, TEXAS.

Statement of Financial Condition, Condensed, at the Close of Business, Nov 17, 1919

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts..... \$368,087 48	Capital Stock..... \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S..... 13,802 00	Surplus Earned..... 40,000 00
Banking House fur & Fixtures..... 23,000 00	Undivided Profits Net..... 8,164 93
Guaranty Fund..... 4,844 97	Deposits..... 377,618 61
Cash and with Banks..... 66,049 09	
\$475,783 54	\$475,783 54

The above Statement is correct KARL H. WORD, Cashier

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And Help the Soldier Boys who have Returned from Overseas with Tuberculosis For Sale at Any Store, or

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A beautiful line of Ladies Dresses in all the new materials, Coats, Coat Suits, Waists, Silk and Muslin Underwear, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Shoes, Furs, Ivory, Cut Glass. Come in and see for yourself.

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Solicits your accounts on the basis of being able and willing to serve you well and acceptably.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Perfected Splendid Organization

In response to a call from Pastor King of the Christian church, a goodly number of the male members of that denomination met at the 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 took 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 decision 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 when Mr. Bailey came in with an invitation 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 building.

At the close of the business session, quite a bit of amusement was had in the way of jokes being read by each member, after which Messerest served the gathering 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 insisting on the joining of all other male members of the Christian church.

—OXO—
Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45. We had our largest attendance last Sunday. Let us do better tomorrow.

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

Buy a Penny's Worth

The spirit of Christmas comes first to Texas with the coming of Santa Claus on the Red Cross Christmas 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 expected.

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 disease 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 decorate letters, packages and parcels. They radiate Christmas cheer, and each represents a penny's worth of good health for Texas.

—OXO—

Splendid Service

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

The seating capacity of the building was strengthened by chairs and every seat was taken.

Pastor King had arranged a program, 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 Rev. 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 \$35.61. Those joining in the service were Reverends Harrison, McClellan, Jacobs, Parrish, King and Ensign Mallot.

—OXO—

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

Don't Forget That The Crown Cafe

Will Serve a Special

Dinner

Tomorrow, Sunday, November 29th

USUAL PRICE, 60c

Come and take dinner with us, we will serve you well

ALWAYS EAGER TO PLEASE

Short Orders a Specialty
A PLACE FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year

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Always Appropriate

Tiny Gold Wrist Watches,
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Platinum or gold.

From \$15 to \$90

A wonderful assortment.
A girl will appreciate one
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every day in the year what
could be better than the New
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The only Phonograph which can
meet the test. The test of di-
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artist's voice.

Come in and let us demonstrate
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The supreme Phonograph! Re-
peating the artist's voice per-
fectly.

Give an Edison, a permanent and
lasting gift for joy and pleasure.
\$3,000,000 was spent in research
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capable of standing the tone
test.

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- Mesh Bags
- Coin Cases
- Dorine Boxes
- Photo Frames
- Grip Tags
- Picture Frames
- Pencils

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- Watches
- Fobs
- Chains
- Cigarette Cases
- Cigar Cases
- Scarf Pins
- Tie Clasps
- Belts, Sterling or Gold
Buckles
- Gents Traveling Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Ever Sharp Pencils
- Wrist Watches
- Safety Razors
- Kodaks
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Sets
- Sterling Silver
Table Ware
- Card Cases
- Mesh Bags
- Rings
- Cut Glass Pieces
- Gold Pencils
- Fountain Pens

ANDERSON'S GIFT STORE

JEWELERS

Member Marfa Chamber of Commerce

OPTICIANS

An Act That Must Work Their De- struction

Those Industrial Workers of the World at Centralia, Wash., whose cause or grievance against society is that it requires them to work to live, may be said to have rendered the one public service they are capable of when they fired on a body of marching soldiers while celebrating the victory they had won for democracy. They have hastened the doom which the iniquities of that organization long ago pronounced upon it. The American people are tolerant of such crimes as they have hitherto committed to the degree of a fault. If they had been content to do more than continue the commission of those crimes as opportunity presented,

their organization, for a long time at least, would have encountered only an occasional force of repression meant to keep them within the bounds of lawlessness their own conduct had marked out. Society would have continued to act toward them solely on the defensive, tolerating their crimes out of a fatuous and dangerous sense of the deference due to the principal of free speech.

These Centralia Industrial Workers of the World have made the mistake, and thereby rendered the public service, of sending the people into a state of full consciousness of the character of their organization. If some dramatist, inspired by a hatred of this organization, had put himself to the task of contriving a plot which would enforce on the

public mind an appreciative sense of its malignancy, cowardice and treachery, he could not have done better—hardly so well—as have those in whose minds this unique and infuriating crime was conceived. They have, as with a brand pressed upon it emphasized on the public mind the fact that the mission of the organization is to make a war of destruction on society from ambush. It only needed that the public mind should become keenly conscious of this fact to bestir it to the effort necessary to exterminate the Industrial Workers of the World. These Centralia members have done this. That is the public service they have rendered.—Dallas Morning News.

—OXO—
Read the New Era at \$2.00 per year.

The Youth's Companion Home Cal- endar for 1920

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1920, a calendar for the new year. The tables are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

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

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FOR RENT—One 16 by 16 walled tent furnished. Call phone 176.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due the city of Marfa, Texas, are now due; and to avoid penalty call at once on the city tax collector, at the court house.

(3tc) A. G. Beard,
Tax Collector.

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

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For Sale—One good residence in Marfa in north part of town. Address the New Era.

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

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For Rent—Five room house. Phone 18.

**St.
George
Hotel**

**Cafe De Lux
Soldiers Trade
SOLICITED**

If Money-Saving means anything to "U" read this and PROFIT.

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Livingston-Mabry Co.

Marfa, Texas

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Millinery and Blankets

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Only 10 Days, Beginning

Friday, November 28th

Store closed to all the world Thursday, November 27. No goods sold and no one admitted until opening, Friday, November 28, 9 a. m.

Coats	
\$42.50 Grades for . . .	\$32.50
35.00 Grades for . . .	\$28.75
32.50 Grades for . . .	\$26.50
30.00 Grades for . . .	\$23.00
25.00 Grades for . . .	\$18.50
22.50 Grades for . . .	\$16.50
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Dresses	
\$52.50 Grades for . . .	\$42.25
30.00 Grades for . . .	22.25
27.50 Grades for . . .	21.39
25.00 Grades for . . .	18.25
22.50 Grades for . . .	16.25
15.00 Grades for . . .	11.75

Suits	
\$45.00 Grades for . . .	\$37.50
42.50 Grades for . . .	34.25
CHILDREN'S COATS	
\$15.00 Grades for . . .	11.25
12.00 Grades for . . .	9.50
7.00 Grades for . . .	4.75

Hats	
\$17.50 Grades for . . .	\$11.45
15.00 Grades for . . .	10.65
12.50 Grades for . . .	8.70
10.00 Grades for . . .	7.39
7.50 Grades for . . .	5.25
5.00 Grades for . . .	3.45
3.50 Grades for . . .	2.60

A special sale of such unusual importance at this time of the year requires a little explanation, an explanation with a clear, truthful ring. Now, just between we two, we have a large stock and have got to make room in our Ladies' Ready to Wear Department. Now, when "Thanksgiving Morning" comes, don't say that you haven't anything to be "thankful" for because just think, tomorrow you can come to our sale.

BLANKETS	BLANKETS	BLANKETS	BLANKETS
15.00 Grades \$11.75	\$11.50 Grades \$9.45	\$8.50 Grade \$6.35	\$5.50 Grades 4.45
12.00 Grades 9.95	10.00 Grades 7.75	7.00 Grade 5.75	4.25 Grades 3.39

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Marfa Opera House

DECEMBER

1st and 2nd

OSCAR GRAHAM



MISS MADALINE GRAHAM

presents his latest comedy drama success

'THE Sun Dodger'

Monday, Dec. 1st

Not the story of a man who sleeps all day and carouses at night but—well come and enjoy its many surprises.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2nd

"The End of the Rainbow"

A Four-Act Comedy

Splendidly Acted Beautifully Staged

Beautiful Scenery, Clothes and Effects

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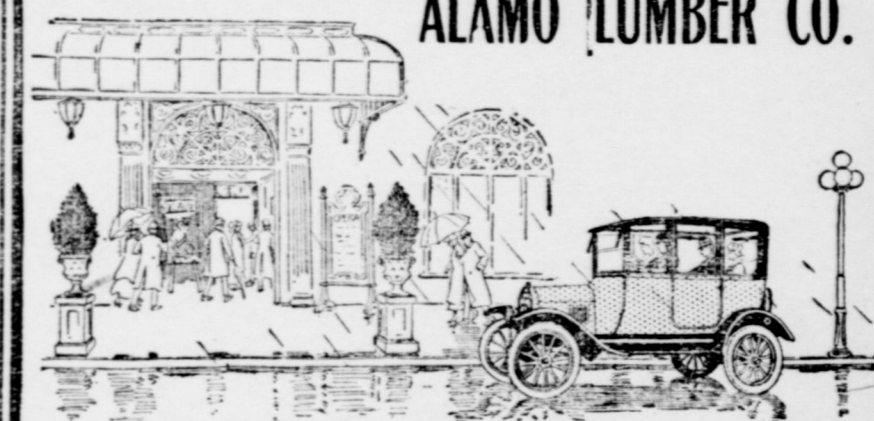
Tax - - - 5, 5, 10c

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The Ford Sedan, with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around, is the ideal family car because of its general utility and refined and comfortable equipment. Finely upholstered. Plate glass windows. An open car in the spring, summer, and early fall. A closed car in inclement weather and winter. Rain-proof, dust-proof. In the city or the country, a family car. The low cost of operation and maintenance is not the least of its charms. Won't you come in and look it over?



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Border Inquiry to Be Resumed in San Antonio

Announcement has been made that the sub-committee of the state senate committee on foreign relations will come to Texas just as soon as the peace treaty is taken care of so that so much responsibility will not be on the shoulders of Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, who is in charge of the committee.

The first session upon the arrival of the committee in the border section probably will be held at El Paso, after which it will come to San Antonio. While in session here approximately 200 witnesses will be called from the section between Brownsville and Marfa. At El Paso the witnesses in the area between Marfa and some point in New Mexico will be called. Whether sessions will be held in New Mexico and Arizona is not known, but it is certain that a session will be held in California.

It is stated that a number of witnesses from Mexico, both Americans and Mexicans, will attend these sessions and give testimony, but it will not be such that would cause the official to compromise his office or the position he holds in this country. The witnesses are principally

those who have suffered the loss of property in Mexico.

Utah Senator Originator
The sub-committee was appointed on a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator King of Utah on July 1. It was not acted upon, however, until August 2, when the following resolution was reported without debate and without a dissenting vote was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on foreign relations, or any sub-committee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the matter of damages and outrages suffered by citizens of the United States in the republic of Mexico, including the number of citizens of the United States who have been killed or who have suffered personal outrages in Mexico, and the amount of proper indemnities for such murders and outrages; the quantity of damages suffered on account of the destruction, confiscation and larceny of personal property and the confiscation and deprivation of the use of lands and the destruction of improvements thereon; the number of citizens of the United States residing in Mexico at the time Porfirio Diaz retired from the presidency of Mexico, and the nature and amount of present holding and properties in said country, and in

general, any and all acts of the government of Mexico and its citizens in derogation of the rights of the United States or of its citizens, and for the purpose to sit at any time or place during recess, and with authority to subpoena such witnesses and documents as may be necessary, and to make a report of its findings in the premises to the senate; and said committee shall further investigate and report what, if any, measures shall be taken to prevent the recurrence of the outrages.

Sufferers to Testify
The sub-committee began work on December 8 in Washington and after a few preliminaries began the subpoenaing of witnesses from all parts of the United States. Among the first called were Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, executive secretary of the committee on co-operation in Latin-America of the inter-church movement, a former missionary of the Disciples of Christ in Saultillo, Coahuila and a former neighbor and friend of President Carranza.

Among the later witnesses called were Right Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Methodist Episcopal Bishop in charge of missions in Mexico and on the border; Dr. George B. Winton of the Mexican committee of the League of Free Nations

Association; James B. McDonald of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the League of Free Nations Association, Leander de Berker, publicity director of the Mexican committee on the League of Free Nations Association; Edward L. Doheny, president Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation Company, and Miss Agnes C. Launt, newspaper and magazine writer.

The personnel of the committee consists of Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut, Marcus B. Smith of Arizona, Major John M. Jackson of El Paso, Capt. W. M. Hanson of San Antonio, special investigator; Dan M. Jackson of El Paso, legal adviser and secretary, and S. J. Kearful, formerly an attorney of Texas.—San Antonio Express.

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NOTICE

If any one knowing of a case of sickness or need, will report same to the undersigned, assistance will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Jno. Hamie, Pres't.
Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Sec'y.

Oscar Graham "in The Sun Dodger"

Oscar Graham has presented many of his plays through this territory. It is safe to say that each one has been a distinct success. People everywhere enjoy the Graham shows, particularly they are in a class by themselves. Complete originality is a strong characteristic in his writing. Another thing, he caters to the refined sensibilities of his clientele, to the best that is in them, instead of, which unfortunately is the case with many dramatists, the baser instincts.

Just as in the past year or so, certain movie artists have stood strongly for clean pictures, so Mr. Graham has always stood for clean plays. Coarse humor is never really funny. It degrades the perpetrator

and as a rule disgusts the listener.

On the other hand, comedy that is clean is also wholesome. It is not easily forgotten and it is beneficial. Plots that are based on infidelity to the marriage covenant, divorce and sex intrigue, are as numerous as the proverbial hairs on a dog, especially in pictures. It is a positive relief to see something different. In the spoken drama Oscar Graham always avoids that conventional bugaboo. His last play, "The Sun Dodger," is a mirth-provoking comedy-drama, with a great deal to keep one guessing throughout its four acts. It is up-to-date, clean, full of pep, and has an abundance of action. "The Sun Dodger" will be here next Monday at the Marfa Opera House.

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The Greatest Improvement In Riding Comfort Since The Introduction of Pneumatic Tires

HERE is a brand new type of car. It solves the problem which has baffled automotive engineers—how to combine riding comfort with light weight and economy.

Our new *Three-Point Cantilever Springs* make this possible.

These are the *first* springs of their kind and they are made of chrome vanadium steel. They are exclusive with Overland.

Because of these springs, Overland 4 combines the riding qualities of large heavy, expensive, long wheelbase cars, together with the advantages and economy of small light cars.

With 160-inch wheelbase, Overland 4 has the luxurious riding ease of 130-inch Springbase.

The exclusive, *Three-Point Cantilever Springs* cushion the car so that it *rides well on all roads*; they reduce choppy rebounds and side swaying, protect the car from road shocks and *prolong* its life, minimize twisting or racking of frame and body, enable the car to hold the road better.

The car and passengers ride smoothly as though floating, free from road shocks that the *springs ward off*.

But this *new riding comfort*, possible only with these *Three-Point Cantilever Springs*, is but one of the advantages of Overland 4.

Its light weight makes possible great economy of *gasoline and tires*.

High quality materials insure durability. All vital parts of the

front axle and steering gear and all highly stressed gears and shafts for driving the car are made of *alloy steel*.

The equipment list of Overland 4 is high grade, including Auto-Lite Starter and Lighting System—Electric Horn—Marshall Divan Upholstery Springs—Demountable Rims—Three Speed Transmission—Slanting Rain Vision Windshield—Tillotson Carburetor—U. S. L. Batteries and many other high quality conveniences.

In every respect Overland 4 is a quality car. The body is all steel, all enamel, the brightest, hardest, most lasting finish.

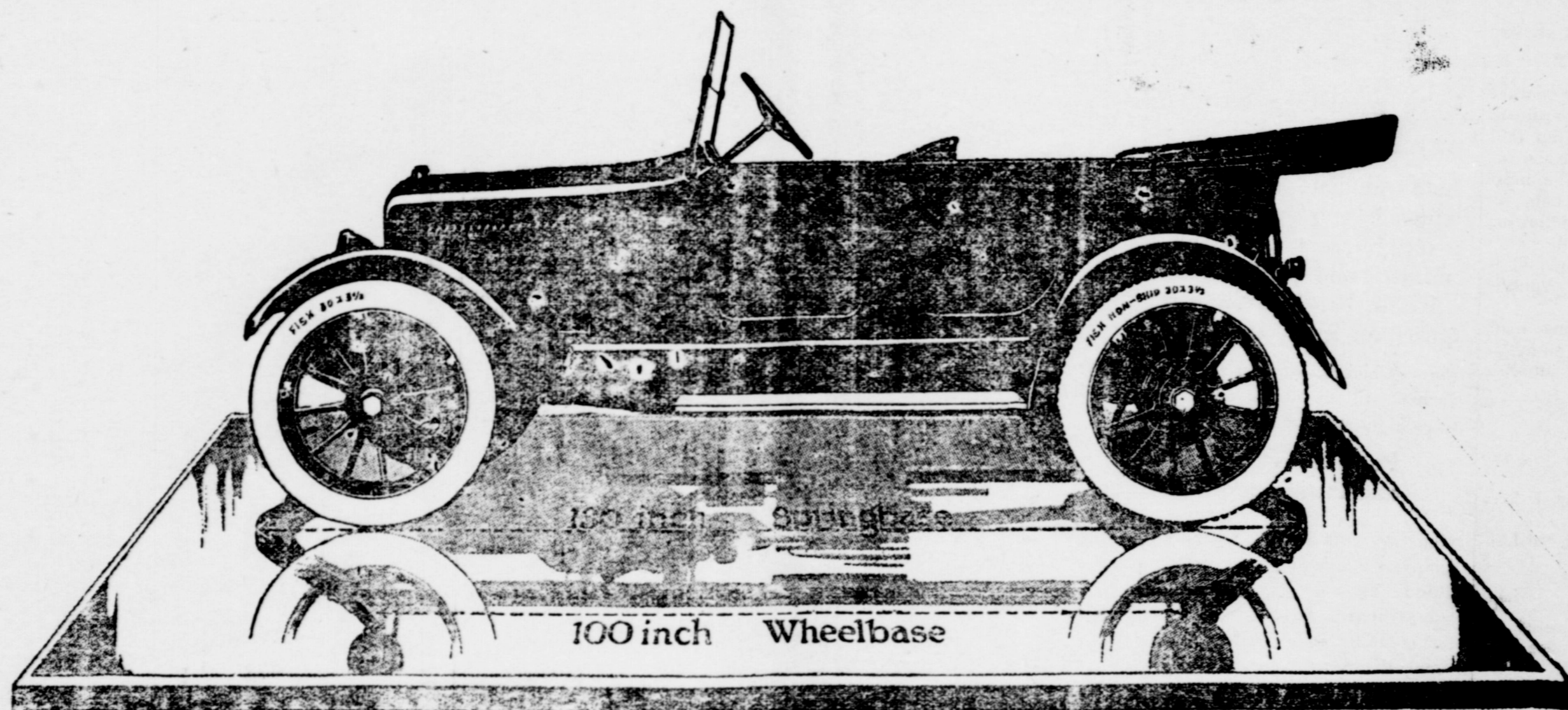
Overland 4 has been tested for two years and more than 250,000

miles over the *Rocky Mountains, prairies, through deep mud and scorching deserts*—through quick sharp climatic changes. As a result of these tests we were able to judge the car's performance under every condition and to perfect it before offering it to the public.

There is no previous car of any size or price to adequately compare with the character of service Overland 4 introduces.

The farther you *ride in it* the more you will appreciate it. Come in, see the car and ask for booklet. The demand will be greater than the supply for a long time.

Overland 4 Touring, \$845; Roadster, \$845; Coupe, \$1325; Sedan, \$1375. Prices f. o. b. Toledo.



OVERLAND MARFA COMPANY

KOSTERMENKE & BOGEL, Local Dealers.

MITCHELL'S HERD WIN AT ARIZONA STATE FAIR

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 know him now. We know the superlative character of his herd and we hope to see him prosper.

The judging was done by W. U. Pickett of the University of Arizona, who is an authority on beef breeds. The list of awards is as follows:

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. Shilling, 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, Texas.

Junior yearling heifers—First, W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.; second, C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz.

Senior heifer calf—First, W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.; second, same; third, C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz.

Junior heifer calf—First and second, W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.; third, C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz.

Breeders' young herd—W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.

Breeders' herd calf—W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.

Senior champion bull—C. E. Shilling, Wilcox, Ariz.

Junior champion bull—W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.

Senior champion cow—W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Tex.

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 Forged" (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 presence.

"Have you any relatives?"

"Only my mother living."

"Well, young man, how is your mother?"

Jason stammered: "Why, I don't know."

"You don't know!" thundered Lincoln. "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. President."

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 raised the money, though I worked for my board mostly."

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Again silence in the room, while a look of contempt gathered in Lincoln's face.

"You poor worm. Her household treasures, one by one, for you—useless things fit for museums. Oh you fool!"

Jason flushed angrily and bit his lips.

Suddenly the president pointed at his desk.

"Come here and sit down and write a letter to your mother. Address it, and give it to me, and I'll see that she gets it. And now, Jason Wilkins, as long as you are in the army, you write your mother once a week. If I have reason to correct you on the matter again I'll have you court-martialed."

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