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ABOUT THE CITY

Parent-Teachers Association and Local Melange

No Candidates

Candidates for mayor and commissioners for the city of Marfa are program of the Marfa high school act letting their wishes be known at was presented this week by the exoru growing little city to allow the Reeves and the music pupils of Mise corporation to become dormant.

Louis Francis

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prew, Louis Francis, died Feb. 26, and Feb. 27 the burial services were held at the City ceme- piano solo, "First Waltz," Miss Evetery, when the little casket was lyn Howell; reading, "Heard on the placed away. He was only sick Beach," Miss Hazel Weatherford; about 2 4hours.

rest, God called him home; He thought it best.

Presidio in the 88th

According to the redistricting bill the following will constitute some of the new representative districts: 87. Maverick, Kinney, Val Verde, Terrell and Brewster. 1.

88. Presidio, Jeff Davis, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Ector,

In the Chapel The usual Wednesday morning

Myrle Taylor. The numbers were well rendered, and the children need to be complimented upon their ef-

given:

Reading, "Doughy's Cafe on the Range," Miss Jettie Grace Pruett: Sleep on, sweet Babe, and take thy Venoy Coughron; scene, "Playing the Army of Occupation, 89th divi-

school," Jimmie Smith, Billia Ake: Annie Smith, Everyn Howell; Nellie, Grace Neville; Mark Jones, Frances Fennell; Clara Brown, Lois Mitchell; Helen, Nellie Howard; piano solo, "Roses Red," Miss Hallie Davis; Reading, "Wood Ticks," Miss Lois Neville.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association held its second monthly meeting in

A delightful feature was a patrio-

dren of the second grade. There

were several well renderde numbers,

New Safety Device Installed

The Marfa National bank, for the

device is a tamperless safety vault-

has been installed by some of the

they are all atisfied with the results

sliced pork and veal, stuffed eggs, potato chips, celery, stuffed olives, FORMER DEPUIN THE "JUNIOR" SHORTHORN combination salad, a large birthday cake and Italian cream.

You will notice that this issue of The Shorthorn is most lovingly dedicated to Miss Jessie Jones, whom we all know and love so well.

DEDICATION

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

Miss Jessie taught the Junior class in our seventh grade year of school, and then, the following fall, after school closed, she went abroad. present. It would be a calamity for pression pupils of Miss Lucille where she spent nearly eight months of her time engaged in Canteen Service work.

She sailed from New York harbor forts. The following program was in September, 1919, and landed in Genoa, Italy. On the trip over, she passed the great rock of Gibraltar and many other interesting as well as historical places in our history. She was transferred to Paris, France, Belle. where she did good, active work for piano solo, "Late to School," Miss a period of six months. Then, with

After supper fortunes were told and cards and dancing were enjoyed The guests present at this hospitality, including the hostess, were: Mary Elizabeth Neil, Jettie Grace

Pruett, Margaret Nichols, Frances Mitchell and Vina Jones. * * * Willie Everett of Valentina, Texas

is a new pupil in the Eighth grade * * *

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Minnie J. Quick was absent from cos county, was returned to El Paso school last week on account of ill-

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* * * Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder leave Tornillo, Oct. 17, 1919. Officers soon for Austin, where 'hey will vis here had long since abandoned hope their daughters, Penelope and Luciof untangling the mystery that sur-

rounded Talamantes' death.

The Mexican school re-opened last It was followed by the slaying of Thursday morning, Feb. 24. It is to J. Martinez, also a chauffeur, ten be hoped that it can stay open the days later in Pecos county, another car on the side of the road three.

nd we hope he will soon be able to both Martinez and Talamantes, read:

Percy Dowe, a student of the Sev-Sonora, Texas, on an indictment enth grade, returned to his old home in Cuero last week, where he will Trial resulted Saturday in a hung enter the Cuero High School. * * * viction. When the jury reported, The High School faculty will hold Deputy Perkins of El Paso county its next meeting with Miss Icne Ir- was waiting for Velasco with a warwin, and the subject to be discussed rant charging him with the murder will be "Supervision of Study."

SHERIFF IN BAD

ESTABLISHED MAY,

Ranch Hand Alleges Jose Velasco Told Him He Killed Taxi Driver Named Lalamentes Over Year Ago

Jose Valesco, 22, formerly a depu- did not tell him his motive for killingty sheriff under Judd Barker in Pe- the El Paso county chauffeur.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins, who brought Velasco here for trial, wasyesterday to answer to a charge of the first officer at the scene of the. having killed Ladislado Talamantes, Talamantes killing. Jose Chavez, a a Mexican chauffeur of El Paso, near Mexican boy, found the body in Te. field about 30 yards from the county road near Tornilla on the morning of Oct. 17, 1919. It had been dragged there.

Body and Note Found

About 10 o'clock the night before: tsate rangers found an abandoned unsolved riddle until recently. An miles above Ysleta. Two tires were flat. An old model .38 caliber armypistol was in the seat. A note attached to the gun and written on a clm Mélard is improving rapidly leges, Velasco admitted having slain piece of paper orn from a telegram

> "I will be ni Deming tonight." It was signed Smith. Running-

board and back door of the car were blood-spotted. Bloody finger charging that he murdered Martinez. prints marked the windshield.

Ramon G. Gonzalez, then living at



rest of this term. * * * We are glad to report that Mal- Pasocounty, to whom, the state al-

eturn to school.

ex-officer was arrested and tried at

employes of the E. L. Ranch of El

igh school auditorium, Friday, Crane, Pecos, Upton, Midland, Mar-Feb. 25. tin and Andrews, 1.

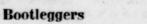
89. El Paso, 2.

90. El Paso, Hudspeth and Culber- tic program presented by the chilson, 1.

63rd Jud. Dist. Changed

It seems from all reports that the consisting of songs, drill, etc., but legislature has passed a bill, which the most charming of all was the has been approved by the governor, minuet so gracefully danced in making important changes in the quaint colonial costume, honoring 63rd Judicial District. Under the George Washington. All present provisions of the bill, it is learned were enthusiastic in their praise of

that Presidio. Brewster and Jeff the children and their reacher, Miss sion, she was sent to Drier, Ger-Davis counfies are taken from the Bell, who had trained them so well, many, for two months, just before 63rd and placed in the 83rd. Ed- After this program, the association her departure from the Old World. wards county is taken from the 83rd was called to order by the presi- When she started back for the states and put in the 63rd district. James dent. Several new members en- she sailed from Le Harve, France, Cornell is now judge of the 83rd.



Nearly every day the officers gath- \$31.50 was realized on the candy, and then came to her home in Marer in some violator of the law, and which was made by the members fa, later taking a position in the it seems that the Volstead act is and donated. The entire sum was Marfa High School as fifth grade causing the most trouble at present. to be turned over to Mr. Gregg, di- teacher.

The other day Marshal Williams ar- rector of athletics. rested a prominent Ruidora citizen. A motion was carried that the gain the good, live spirit which it guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. ton. Martinez died on a lonely road with about six quarts of sotol. The Parent-Teachers association go on has today. Through her jovial, C. Mead of this city. Mrs. Oligive between the two cities. No word phone and call the number of Talaprisoner informed the officer that he record as expressing its apprecia- whole-hearted nature she has given will be remembered as the English was publicly told of the case until mantes' stand, "4905," and ask for a had purchased it from some Mexi- tion of the high chool play recently us a sort of example for school spirit teacher of '18. can unknown, and that it was bought presented at the Opera House. The and enthusiasm. She was the trustfor his personal use.

The Spirit of the Times

fertilizer shipper, which expressed patient work the success is due. the spirit of the times:

"I received your letter about the money which lowes you. Now be pachent. I ain't forgot you. As soon protection of customers' securities, time rolled backward a century and years ago, but went to El Paso, as folkes pay me, I'll pay you. If has just had installed in the bank a half and the young people of the where he has been since he left this was judgment day and you no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account, you sho's going to hell."

"Yours to remember. "John Sorghum."

Received His Rent

C. O. Thomas informs us that from his farm near Plainview three years was installed by the inventor, Mr. ago he received \$40 as his one-fourth Martin, and it has the effect of more of a bale of cotton. The other day securely fastening the locks on the he received \$16 as his one-fourth of vault door when tampered with four bales of cotton. However, he is from the outside, thus making it impaying about the same price for possible to open the door of the vault his cocks as he did when cotton was by usual burglarious methods. It worth picking.

Mary Passes

Excitement reigned Monday among obtained and pronounce it a sucthe many movie fans of Marfa when Cess.

it was reported that Mary Pickford While the Marfa National Bank and Douglas Fairbanks were com- has always had one of the most subing through on a train, en route to stantial burglar-proof safes in the world as a safeguard against yeggs,

depot to see these popular stars and most substantial devices for further last night. The obove orders from at Hamburg. It may interest you to present time, every one joined in kiff. Mrs Barrett is the former Miss even the children were turned out guarding the securities of their cus the interstate commerce commis- know that the state department is singing "Till We Meet Again," and Myrtle Midkiff of Marfa. She also in honor of the event. In short, ev- tomers and the adoption of this new sion simply restore the time locally not issuing passports to Poland now. with happy farewells left for their received har high school education erwthing but a brass band was there, mechanism is the result of striving to what it was a year ago when a A signal xception was made in my 10mes. at Marfa High. However, if Mary and Doug were for complete safety. change was effected here by moving favor mainly through the efforts of * * * aboard the train they evidently did the imaginary line to Del Rio and our congressmen. From Valentine Dry at Presidio Ruth Bailey delightfully enternot propose to show themselves, and Big Spring, giving El Paso moun-Dr. Chandlin of Presidio came in ained six of her girl friends last the superintendent of the Union deas the train pulled out half the pop-Jeff Vaughn, sheriff of Presidio tain time exclusively. ulation of Marfa wended its way Thursday. He reports Presidio very By the new time all trains going pot at El Paso, stated last night. "riday evening, Feb. 18, with a slumcounty, had official business here dry-no rain since October-but last week. We are always glad to east will leaveE 1 Paso one hour Westward-bound trains will be afdisconsolately home. or party. We are sure that Miss Pickford says that on the other side of the The guests arrived in time for a see Mr. Vaughn, as he is a terror to later than the schedule now pro- fected only by running the time up and Mr. Fairbanks will never know river the old town of Opinaga is vides. H. L. Graham, chief clerk to one hour. o'clock supper, which consisted of evildoers .-- Fort Davis Post. quite wet with about 10 saloons. what they missed.

ra. rolled. A report from the commit- and landed in the United States at tee in charge of the candy sale at Hoboken, N. J. Upon her return to the high school play showed that the states she toured several of them her absence.

Miss Jessie has helped this school

play was one of the best ever put on ed friend and counsellor of all her by the pupils of the Marfa high pupils; in fact, of all the pupils who turned to Marfa and expect to make of the murder of Talamantes. The The boy's conversation began inton planter of North Carolina to a as the teachers in charge, to whose forever to all who have ever had the alumni of Marfa High.

privilege of knowing her. * * *

Washington Party

On the night of Thursday, Feb. 24, one of the most reliable devices for Epworth League enjoyed a few Marfa

safeguarding the cash and securi- pleasant hours with George and ties kept in the safe and vaults. This Martha Washington.

locking mechanim which will defy enade led by Mrs. Mabry and Miss they managed to miss all their ex-

man" in the country. The device enjoyed a little game of "spooning." [tip-how did ya do it?] As the spooning was progressing,

very mysterious thing happened for his appearance. He seemed to

performed, Lorene Settle gave a

eading, which was greatly enjoyed largest banks in the country and by all.

A cherry tree was standing in a men's convention at El Paso this corner of the room, loaded down week are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur person had to bite off a cherry without the aid of his hands.

Several other games were played and, as the hour was growing late.

here. * * * Velasco is alleged to have admit-Lost: At Marfa High School, ted to officers of Pecos county that

sometime between 8:20 a. m. and 3:20 he killed Martinez. They were led p. m., forty golden minutes. No re- to the spot by the side of the road ward offered; they cannot be found. where Martinez' body was buried. * * * The El Paso witness from the E. L.

The grades and all the High ranch was sent to Sonora to testify School had their pictures made last that Velasco told him he had killed Friday. Let us hope they're good Martinez. Defendant claimed that and that we didn't break the cam- Martinez had first attacked him and that he had killed the chauffeur in self-defense. There were no eye!

witnesses. Miss Mona Johnson, Fourth grade teacher, has returned from El Paso. where she has been having her eyes treated. Mrs. Conner taught during

Mrs. Gertrude Mead Oligive is the

Texas, to drive him to Fort Stock-* * *

homicide in self-defense. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arnold have re-

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* * * Frances Mitchell and Eva Jones

the efforts of the most expert "yegg Hightower, after* which everyone ams! Come on, girls, give us the

* * *

It is rumored that the Glee Club

come from clear sky. After Charlie any rate, we are all interested in 'n-tead of on state boundary line. West Texas News states that he is

hearing these people. * * *

Among those attending the cattle-

Mitchell and Mr. L. C. Brite.

Mrs. C. A. Barrett and children, of Mexico. Railway officials had not received I have also a letter from Jose M delicious sandwiches and tea were Temple, Texas, are the guests of her Ouite a crowd gathered at the they are on the alert to discover the served, and, coming back to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C Mid- orders regarding the change of time Montemayor to the Mexican consult

jury, six for acquittal, six for con-

Killings Were Similar

"squealed" on him recently. The

907 South Virginia street, told officers that he saw Talamantes standing beside his car and fixing a tire. Tlaamantes waved recognition. Two men stood beside the car. A third: was within.

Talamantes' body, found considerant from this scener showed. no sign of struggle. The road where the car topped when his body was supposedly taken from it and dragged into the field, was likewise unmarked. He had been shot from behind twice. Either should could. have caused death. Fred. Collins, who then lived 300 yards from the scene of the shooting, heard two shots.

Called by Telephone

Circumstances surrounding the Hours before Talamantes was seen case were similar to those of the near Ysleta he had been called from. death of Talamantes here only a his stand, then at 219 West Second. fortnight before the Pecos tragedy, street. A clerk who was on duty-Velasco hired Martinez at Marfa at Hotel Linden, 504 North Oregon. street, at about 5:30 that afternoon saw a Mexican boy come to themore than a year after the alleged he said. Velasco is now 22.

"big car." The boy was "about 19,"-Velasco denies knowing anything Velasco is now 22.

school and reflected great credit knew her. Through her loving this their future home. Mrs. Ar- E. L. ranch witness testified that Spanish and ended in English. He-Here is a letter from a small cot- upon the efforts of the pupils as well character she has endeared herself nold (nee Georgia Adams) is an Velasco told him he shot a Mexican was not a guest at the hotel. Bechauffeur in this county with a left to meet the driver at Oregonsmall caliber pistol in the neck or and Franklin streets. About that Orland Hallimon has entered body and then shot him in the head time Talamantes checked out on a

school here again. Orland was a with a .45 caliber gun. This was call to this corner. student of Marfa High some few reported to Chief Deputy Sheriff Velasco is silent as to the Tala-Bryant in a telegram from the pros- mantes case, save to deny all knowlecuting attorney at Sonora. Mes- edge of it. Examining trial will sage did not say whether the wit- probably be set this week.-El Paso. ness testified that Velasco did or Times.

MAX STOOL SAILS FOR POLAND ORDERED IN WEST TEXAS

Washingon, March L .- The inter- townsman, M. Stool, sailed from state commerce come ission this aft- New York for Poland March 5. He West Texas it could ng E Paso, from is going over there to bring back ernoon i-sued an order transferring Mr. Charlie Chaplin appeared on of Baylor University will be in our nountain to central time Zone rail- to America his aged parents and

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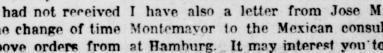
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Max Stool, a brother to our fellow-

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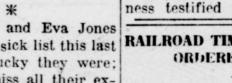
us some programs at school. At pernulled to change I me in that city A letter from Max Stool to the ance with house recoution 14.490, in- on the point of sailing, that it will FTEN .? amRf s-it-ielievedandlo take him 14 days to reach Danz's, froduced by Representative Marvin that once there he will reach War-

with red cherries, from which each Mitchell, accompanied by their house and senate late Thursday eve- "Our congressman," says Mr. Stool, daughter, Katherine; Mr C. T. ning and signed by Fresident Wil- "and two United States senators from son ::- t before roon Friday as one Texas have treated me royally. They of the last acts of his official career. gave me splendid recommendations to the American consul at Warsaw.

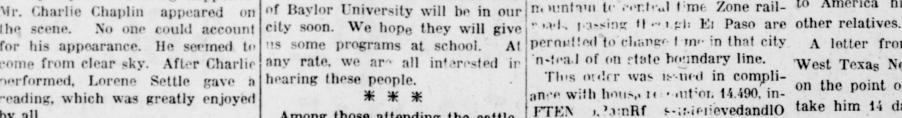


are reported on the sick list this last RAILROAD TIME CHANGE

The evening opened with a prom- week. (My, how lucky they were;



This order was issued in compli-Jones of Amarillo, Jassed by both saw in 24 hours.





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Editor H. H. Kitpatrick. M. Wilkinson Business Manager Entered as second class matter

act of March 2, 1879.

Friday, March 11, 1921

JUNKS WILSON'S POLICIES

When the president, in his inaugural address, promised by solemn -pledge to keep this nation from enfangling alliances, the papers reported that a "great cheer" went up from the great multitude.

The pro-leaguers and he irreconcilables both find comfort in the pronouncements of the new presi- restrict credit. The full power of United States. dent, but there is no consolation for the government was exerted to that the forward-lookers, the idealists, end. When consideration of the the theorits and the prophets of the problem was under study, the Manufoture milennium of world peace facturers Record repeatedly said loved sisters, Mrs. Rachel Dossett and brotherly love.

The president has substituted an- to break prices, and that was to other word for the dear people. In- break them at the bottom, by breakstead of forward-lookers, idealists ing down he price of farm products and peace milleniums, he has substi- and evidently the federal reserve active, efficient member of our

fect in Texas the new freight and passenger rates. Now, who will pay this increased taxation? For the last year it has been apparent that the producer -the stocimen and the farmer-are the goats. Some of the authorities, sitting away back, send out the old cry of the natural balance be'ween consumption and pro.

BREAKING THE PRODUCERS

In a few days there will go into ef-

duction. In view of 4-cent hides and \$10 shoes, this song fails to satisfy our sense of harmony-or justice.

When the two great factors in the production of wealth-the stockman and farmer-are at the merey of the price-fixing autocrate of trade there comes a surety that something is rotten in the State of Denmark. Recently, George H. Edwards, an au-

thority on economic questions, has against the powers which, it would appear, have sought to break the farmer, and his article is applicable to the conditions affecting the stockmen as well. He says:

With all solemnity and with a fail realization of what it mente, we say that high anthority in this government musi have deliberately reached May 29, 1886, at Marfa, Texas, under the conclusion last spring that the prices for farm products this fall must be broken. We brieve that

> it was deliverately planned to bring about 'a breakdown of agriculture which has occurred. The president had promised the railroad brotherhoods in August, 1919, that the full

power of the government would be used to break down the cost of liveral reserve board began to make

its plans for the restriction of credit and warnings were constantly put pudiation of every national debt in

thatt here was but one way in which cle by death, and

Whereas, she was at one time



blown out or practically worn out bring it to our Vulcanizig Department.

We can immediately tell you whether or not it would be practical to repair it.

We know that nine chances out of ten we can save you money.

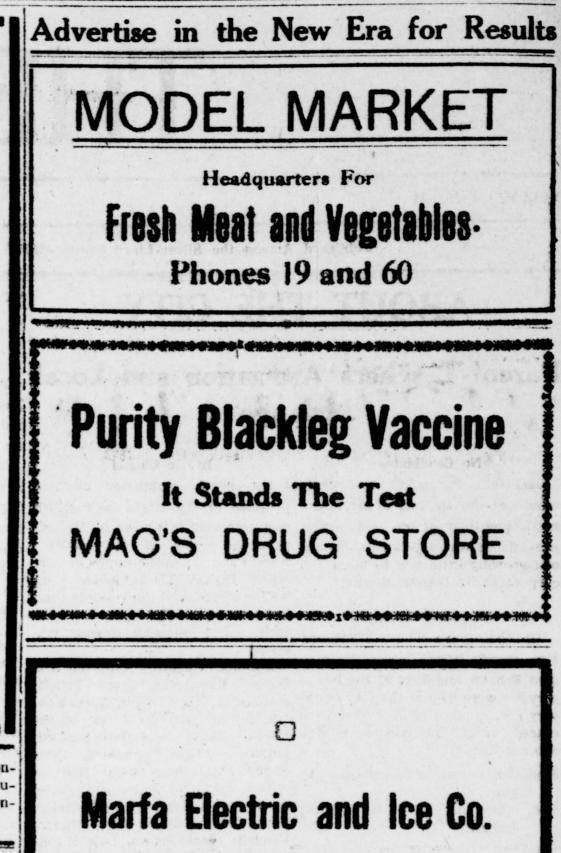
DON'T DELAY BRING THEM TODAY **Casner Motor Co.**

stabilized prices, but they will not | California gains three new coning. Promptly thereafter the fed- be the prices that existed in pre-war rgessmen, which appears superflutimes. Such prices, indeed, would ous in a state having a Hiram Johnspell world insolvency and the re- son .- Louisville Times.

out by official authority to banks to the world, including that of the

Resolution.

Whereas one of our greatly be-Kyle, has been taken from our cir-



Water---Electricity---Ice

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tated another word, "Service." It board and Secretary Houston knew ciety, rel with. If we serve ourselves it is terests. selfishness, and if we serve others

tic. altruists-and anathema.

tion is that the new reader prom- men should have been entrusted ises to revive the old fight for a pro- with high office who were so meagtective tariff.

let the devil take the hindmost. It tion of the banking authority of the Signed by committee, Mrs. C. S. is not your Uncle Samuel's fight nation, and the people generally Harrison, Mrs J. H. Fortner, any way.

intervention, it is learned that a large farmers eliminated, it was inevitable verting the Vaterland into a Mutbody of citizens in El Paso connected that trade everywhere should slack- terland .- Norfolk Virginia-Pilot. with powerful religious influences en and die out. There are millions are preparing to join in the prohi- of unemployed because farmers canbition fight in Mexico to make that not buy. Where there were hope Last week Mr. Hill of the Brite country as dry as kindling wood. If and enthusiasm and activity, the ranch, who was thrown from a horse there should come to Te as even country was plunged into hopeless- and had his head fractured, was the information that Mexico was ness, nonchalance and inactivity. Itaken to El Pasi. He is reported in preparing to enter our territory for There will be a recovery both in a critical contition the purpose of assising us in the activity and in prices. Either so, or management of our domestic and difficult times are ahead. The nasocial questions, what a howl would tion cannot pay \$4,000,000,000 in taxgo up throughout the land of the es and the huge sums involved in the free and the home of the brave, railroad and mine wage increase and

patches from Washington, some one of prices. The tax rates are entered has given to the president an aire- on the ledger cost of every article dale terrier. Their picture have not produced. There is no formula that as yet been shown in the illustrated can take it off. And there is no papers. The latest from the seat of formula that will compel men to government is that the dog has dis- produce at a loss. They will not do appeared and he police force of the it. They will not do it in America greatet city in America is busy try- under political or any other form ing to discover the whereabouts of of compulsion. this beautiful and valuable preent. There must, therefore, be a price

Let the people think.

HAZING AT COLLEGE

legislature of hazing reported from tell.

embrace all the others and sounds that to be a fact, so they struck at Therefore, be it resolved by the better, and is one you cannot quar- the very heart of the farming in- ladies of the Baptist Ladies Aid, So damnable a proceeding has nev-

er-minded, so provincial in their vi- well.

The next day after the address we sion, that they could see only one Second, that we extend to her two find the new administration inter- thing, namely, the breaking down of daughters, Mrs. Cooper of Marfa and vening in the war between Panama the prices for farm products, ir- Mrs. Lee Davis of Waco, and her son and Costa Rica, and forthwith sent respective of cost of production. Robert, and husband, who survive Chicago and New York warships to the trouble zone to It is a pretense and a form of dis- her, our deepest sympathy in this maintain peace. Of course, the in- honesty to seek to spread the im- hour of sorrow. tegrity and rights of the American pression that that the trade slump Third, that ac opy of these resocitizens ni the Canal Zone must be was navral and that there was no lutions be published in The New Era. protected. An interpretation of "en- curtailment of credit. No intelligent and a copy spread on the permanent angling alliances" might be that man so believes. The men who minutes of our society, and one furwhen two small dogs are fighting make that defense do not believe it, nished the loved ones of our es-Uncle Sam will stop the fight, if near They know that they sought a cer. teemed sister. his backyard; but if two bull dogs tain objective, and that they Done by order of the Baptist Laare flying at one anothers throats, achieved that objective by manipula- dies' Aid. Mrs. Chastain, Pres.

know it to their sorrow.

In the meantime, according to dis- maintain the old or the existing level

recovery for farm products, or there will be no farm products, in a broad sense. There are evidences already of its approach. If the recovery is

According to the opinion of the not quick enough to put enthusiasm Dallas News, and apparently con- into the spring planting, there will curred in by the Battalion, published be world shortages next winter in by the student body of the A. and every basic commodity. What that M. colege, the investigation by the will mean in prices no man can fore-

that institution is nothing more or Some fluent economists are talkless than the gratuitious raising of ing about the wisdom of letting nata storm in a teacup. "Boys will be ural laws run their course. The **boys**," and it is will be well to bear, trouble is, they have been interfered this in mind when considering the with. When natural laws function, proposition to convert them into a the new cost of production that is chorus of boy angels. It appears reflected in the higher cost of govthe only hazing practiced consisted ernment and transportation, etc., in using the paddle, or inging a will also be reflected in the final song or dancing a jig, etc.-every- cost of all articles. We can expect, ered anywhere. Mention quality and shipment wanted.

First, that in the death of Sister we become forward-looking, idealis- er before been recorded in the his- Kyle the aid loses a member whose tory of this country. Nothing like presence was laways an inspiration

However, the only positive state- it must ever happen again. Even if in our services, and that we feel a ment in he very conservative platt- it was done in honcety, that is beside deep sense of loss in her going, but tudinous prologue of the administra- the point. The terrible fact is that that we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things.

Following the Panama-Costa Rica With the buying power of the The reparations question is con-

Taken to El Paso





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We have the product in the best quality. Ask for low prices delivthing done in a good-natured way. therefore, and are sure to have, new MILLER BROS., CATTLEMEN'S EXCHANGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



GOVERNOR WILL BE GUEST AT CATTLE RAISERS' BANQUET

DON'T LET SNAPPY PHRASES MAKE A BOOB OUT OF YOU

Governor Pat M. Neff has stated that he will be in San Antonio for Do you remember how often your the banquet of the executive com- wise advisers have quoted it as an mitted of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which holds its forty-fifth annual convention at San Antonio March 15, 16 and 17, according to an announcement at a meeting yesterday of the local committee on arrangements and entertainments, recently appointed to plan for the entertainment of about 3,000 eattlemen and their families, which ar expected in the city for the convention. The banquet, where city and army officials and members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas will be guests, will be given in the Gunter Hotel ballroom Monday night, March 14, the night prior to the opening of the convention.

Dave Woodward, well-known tockman, was nominated toastmaster at the banquet. Mr. Woodward will bush after the berries were hard to be introduced to the banqueters by find carried home the largest buck- ures Colonel Pryor. Mr. Woodward, a et full. The boy who moved often Union Stockyards Company of a brief discussion at the meeting yes- thickest had the best chance to come National Stock Yards, \$120; the Denwho mingle humor with his speeches. Mr. Woodward's toast to the ance is essential to a successful ca- ferred, \$90, common \$60. banqueters should prove an attrac- reer. True, a certain amount of tive feature, Colonel Pryor said. A perseverance is essential to a succabaret will be given at the banquet. cessful career. But the man who Teacher Do you know, the popu-Prominent men attending will be embarks upon a new and untried en- lation of New York?

Among other principal B. Mitchell, president of the High- stone wall too high to climb and too land Hereford Breeders' Association strong to buff it down, it is better

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." unanswerable argument against any new move on your part? The statement is true, but the application is trict supreme court. utterly deceptive. Who wants moss.

may be likened to a stone or old free misapplied. The people who have one place or one way of life are not posed. the people who have achieved the

interests. Then there is that old story about

"cking to your bush." It is not out ahead.

Publishers of San Antonio news- mination to stick to it to the bitter we've only lived here two years. papers will also be guests at the ban- end is liable to find the end in his The American Boy. grave without having accomplished

president of the state university; W. when your path is blocked by a -- Louisville Post.

of Marfa: G. H. Gustafson of the to take some other path than to enough of him left to achieve suc-TWO WELL-DRESSED MEN Nebraska Farmers' Union, Omaha, butt your brains out with no effect cess elsewhere. When the old p Neh . I H Mercor secretary tional Livestock Shippers' Protective ruined for life because he was too common sense and universal experi- ance to the fact that both had their ence. forget the proverb .- Printers' suits tailoreds by Lewis the Tailor. MARFA CHAPTER No. * 76. R. A. M. Chapter 💠 💠 MEAD & METCALF meets fourth Thurs- * night in each month. * + Attorneys-at-Law Visiting companions * * **General Practice** Marfa, Texas.

League; Walton Poteet, Judge W. F. persevering to quit while there was Ramsey of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank: United States Senator John B. Kendrick, Will Waddell, and other prominent stockmen from various sections of the United States. & It was decided yesterday that all * those attending the banquet, with * the xeception of the guests, pay \$5 * per plate for tickets. Subscribers & welcome. H. M. Fennell,, H. . to the fund raised to entertain vis- & p.; J. W. Howell, Secretary. + + itors to the convention will be given & first privilege to purchase tickets. Announcement was made that all reserves serves serves serves . or pot, would be welcomed to the business, sessions of the convention, & MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & M. which are to be held morning and & Meets second Thursafternoon in the Empire theater. K. C. MILLER The theater eats 1,800 people, and the day evening in each Attorney-at-Law San Antonio citizens will be wel- * month Office Over Postoffice comed at the meetings, it was stated. * Visiting brethern and cor- * Nat Parks, livestock agent on the * dtally invited to be present. * Marfa, Texas. Southern Pacific lines, pointed out & C. G. Hysaw, W. M.; J. W. + the advantage of stockmen planning * Howell, Secretary. San Antonio Sunday night. Mrach 43, in order to save an increase in both Pullman and passenger rates, which become effective March 14. On this & Marfa Chapter No. 344, O. E. S. date Pullman rates will be increased 🍨 Meets the third Tuesday eve- 🍨 JARVIS' TRANSFER And Storage * ning in each month. 50 per cent, Mr. Parks said, and pas-Visiting members are corsenger rates 6-10 cent per mile-San Your patronage solicited. dially invited to be present. . Antonio Express. Phone 143 ANNIE MCCRACKEN, W. M. * For Quick Service BLANCHE AVANT. Sec We invite you to see our new samples of imitation leather for auto tops and will gladly figure-the cost of a new top for you. We guarantee our work. Marfa Saddlery Co G. L. MAURER J. M. HURLEY S 2 Painter and Decorator REGISTER YOUR AUTOS Furniture and Stoves Agent for Will Buy Second-Irand HENRY BOSCH WALLPAPER 50 010 Several owners of autos in Presi Clothing. Either Sex. Phone 139 dio county, have not yet completed Phone 143 and I Will Call. María, Texas. the registration of their cars as prescribed by law. Sheriff Vaughan has stated that those parties will be given a little longer in which to at tend to his matter, and in the event of failure to do so, he will be com-HANS BRIAM PRESIDIO COUNTY pelled to act. The sheriff has re ABSTRACT COMPANY The merchant who has ceived the following: Work Carefully Done. practically everything * "This is to suggest that, in view Office Over Postoffice. and will sell it to you for . 3 % of the fact that it is now past time less. for compleing the registraion of au-Marfa, Texas. 2. ******************************** tomobiles in your county. that you . required to do so promptly. Your co-operation in this mat-CHAS. BISHOP COMPANY . . W. G. Young. G. W. Livingston tersis very urgently requested. Drayage Coffins, Caskets, Funeral ROLLEN J. WINDROW, Light and Reavy Hauling & * State Highway Eng'r. . Goods. Phone Union Drug Store Licensed Embalmers

COURT OVERRULES PACKER PLAN FOR STOCKYARDS SALE

stitute proposal of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. for the sale of their stockyard interests was disapproved today by Justice Stafford in the dis- trustee elected from Commissioners

The court decreed that a Washanyhow? Do you want to be a ington trust company should be moss-back? The dictionary says a named to take over the interests of moss-back is "a person so sluggish Morris & Co. and Wilson & Go. in in his way of life or thought that he stockyards, stocqyard terminals and market newspapers, and dispose of covered with moss." Even assuming them. Morris & Co.'s plan was mod-"moss" means wealth, the proverb is ified, however, so as to require that the sale be consummated within one taken root and refuse to budge from year instead of 30 months as pro-

The Cudahy plan for disposing of greatest success. The most success- its interests met with the approval ful men are those of wide and varied of the court and a trust company to take over the interests will be named later.

Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. have true that he boy who stuck to his proposed that their stock in various yards be sold at the following fig-

enough to be where the berries were Omaah, Ltd., \$110 a share; St. Louis ver Union Stockyards Company, \$90; We are told, too, that "persever- Sjoux City Stockyards Company pre-

called upon fo rfive-minute talks. terprise with the unalterable deter- Pupil-Not all of them, ma'am:

guests will be Luke Brite, president his purpose. We are all liable to "Half price" is getting to be the of the Panhandle and Southwestern make mistakes in forecasting the regular price.-Indiapolis News. Stockmen's association; W. B. Hobby, outcome of a new venture. When You will notice the "oil" in "emex-governor; Wirt Wright, president you have nut forth every effort and broil."-Greenvile (S. C.). Piedmont. of the National Stockyards National tried every turn possible and still. It seems as if nobody wants Hoov-Bank of East St. Louis; R. E. Vinson, the frend is inexorably against you: er in the cabinet except the people.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, A: D., 1921, there Washington, March 5-The sub- will be held an election throughout Presidio County, Texas, for the elec-

tion of County and Common school had a letter in his hand. trustees. There will be a County School

NOTICE

precincts Nos. 2, 3 and 4. Each common school district

should elect two common school trustees. K. C. MILLER,

County Judge and ex-officio County Superintendent.

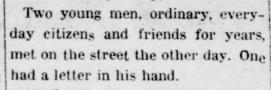
-0-Not a Snob

Bernard Shaw was the guest of honor. The toastmaster in introducing him said that a certain club in London recently had voted on "who are

the three most famous Englishmen?" The balloting showed George Ber- Leader, Miss Blanche Avant, Aslie Chaplin far in the lead.

"And I can't help wondering," said self."

"It might easily be far worse," spoke up 'Mr. Shaw.



Absolutely Crazy, Isn't He?

"Hello, Frank, writing to 'her?' asked one of them.

"No; I'm writing to our congressman, to let him know how one of the men who voted for him feels about that ---- bill now before congress.

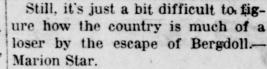
"What's the use? He won't pay any attention to it."

"Perhaps not to mine alone. But if a few of you fellows who growl At a recent London dinner George around your home town would follow my example, you'd soon see the result. How is he to know how we feel if we don't tell him?"

Epworth League

nard Shaw, Lloyd George and Char- sistant leader, Miss Hightower. Song Prayer by leader. Scripture readthe toastmaster, "how Mr. Shaw likes ing, Jas. I: 19-27, Jno, XIII: 12-17. the company in which he finds him- Talk on social service department Miss Avant. Two minute talks on "The Religion of Service." "Followthe eader in service," Ernest Hurley: "Preparation for service," Rob-We are supped to do all kinds of ert Lee Mitchell; "The joy of serv-

furniture upholstery. See us. Mar- ice," Mr. Arnold. League benediction.



Boston operates a municipal pig farm. Furnishing the pork to go with the beans.-Louisville Times.

Do you know why its toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.







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a well-dressed man in this town chances are he has his clothes made to order by us. Our style, cut, fit, material and finish belong exclusively to this shop.

LEWIS THE TAILOR

SNAP IT! Look! Look! Its a Bear 10 Casher and the second secon Liberty I heater Today To-morrow and Monday Friday, Sat. Monday, March, 11-12-14 The Kewpie Funsters Vaudeville Co.

MIRTH, MUSIC, SINGING, DANCING **Comedy Remarkable Acrobatics together** with daily change of Motion Pictures. Admission Children 20c Adults 50c

Special Matinee Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 Admission Children 15c Adults 25c Saturday Night Big Amateur Night Prizes \$5.00 for first prize " " 3.50 " second " " 2.00 " third

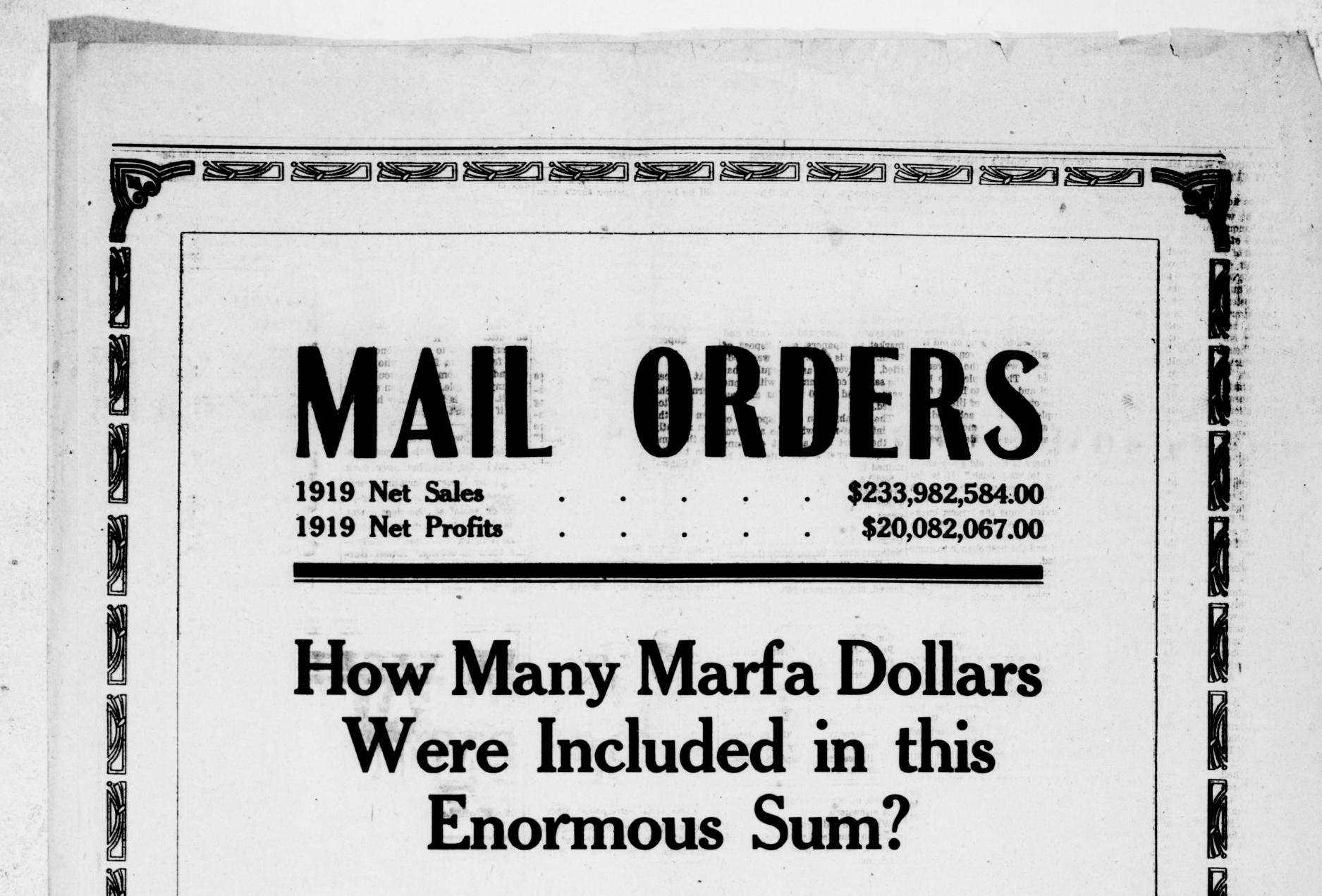
Special Big Program March 14th Monday Night the most Remarkable Photoplay on Earth "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea". Together with Vaudeville Show all for one price Admission. Children 20c Adults 50c Come One Come All

We wish to thank friends and neighbors and doctors who helped & * and did all they could for our mother during her recent illness and . BIG BEND TITLE CO. 2 2 death. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper. Abstractors

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What ONE Mail Order House Has Done

A few minutes employed in studying the figures herewith would be time well spent.

The table indicates the growth of the business of Sears Roebuck (ONE MAIL ORDER HOUSE ONLY) from 1910 through 1919. It tells more plainly than words of the tremendous growth of ONE big mail order house, and indicates with equalaccuracy the growth of the mail order business in general.

Sears, Roebuck & Company did a business of \$61,329,791 in 1910. In 1919 their net sales were \$233,982,584. Here are the figures in detail for the last 10 years:

Jaren Billion .		Net Sales	Net Profits
2.	1919	\$233,982,584	\$20,082,067
52	1918	181,665,830	13,781,948
×.	1917	165,807,608	15,025,413
192.	1916	137,209,803	16,488,622
TRACE.	1916	106,228,421	11,100,388
Ser line	1914	96,024,755	9,081,521
AT WELL	1913	91,357,276	9,027,669
	1912	77,116,859	8,322,611
	1911		6,984,967
	1910	61,329,792	6,759,876

Sears, Roebuck & Company is the largest mail order house in the world. Montgomery Ward & Company has run a fair second. Under the new leadership of the Whalen and Duke interests that control the United Cigar Stores, there is the expectation of a big increase in their business. There are hundreds of other mail order houses that are constantly tempting millions of home dollars to make the journey to Chicago and other large centers. The total value of mail order business is estimated at a figure running close to a billion dollars annually.

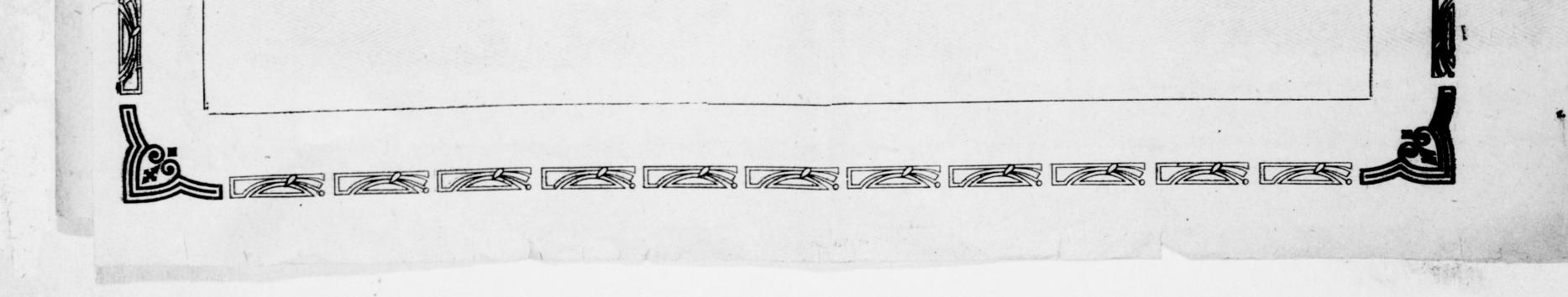
Mail order and chainstore competition is becoming more and more serious. Some people are inclined to throw up their hands and say it's no use—that the retail business is a losing fight.

At the other extreme we have those who refuse to recognize the existence of mail order houses, and go plodding along with their cycs shut to their most serious form of competition.

The mail order houses can't get all the business. But they are pushing ahead. They are getting new-customers all the time through their advertisements.

Wherever they find merchants negligent in not advertising in their local communities, there is where they draw the bulk of their trade.—HARDWARE WORLD.

There's plenty of money in Marfa. Dull times are here for those merchants who refuse to tell the public of good opportunities to save---but the Mail Order Houses are not kicking! Post Office Money Orders and Express Receipts tell the story!





Good-looking suits, \$25 and up, Milady's Shoppe.

Mrs. Pomproy of Shafter was tak-Store en to El Paso Sunday for treatment. **

Many new spring arrivats in coals, If it's quick tire service you want suits, dresses and hats. Mitchell! -that's our fame. Casner Motor Co. Gillett D. G. Co. We do closning and pressing cight

at the Singer Shop. 3% M

The Kewpie Vaudeville at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. ** **

Visit our store regularly and see! the lovely new goods that are arriving daily. Mitchell Gillett D. G. Co. * * * None but experienced help at the derwood and Oliver machines. Call

Singer Shop. ※ 张 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Guyon have taken over the restaurant at the

Community Club house. ** Col. J. J. Hornbrook is this week in San Antonio on military business.

* * * Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tedford, on Feb. 27, a daughter, weigh-

ing 11 pounds. * * *

Pretty laffeta dresses in all colors, Prices very reasonable. Milady's other day from El Paso, reports that Shoppe.

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FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms at the Ross house, one block east of the Mendias Store.

Busy Bec Store.

DR. A. G. CHURCH. DR. E. H. CHURCH. Physician and Surgeon. Osteopath. Office three doors west of Marfa National Bank Residence phone No. 114. Office phone No. 28

ray returned west Wednesday aft- o'clock A .M .and 4 o'clock P. M. on . ernoon, but Mrs. Murray and baby said day, at the courthouse door of will remain here some time. The said County, I will offer for sale and

Marfa section is in god shape, de- sell at public auction, for cash, all has been learned that Secretary spite the drouth, stated Mr. Murray. the right title and interest of said He was hoping that the glorious ram defendants in and to said property. Jap mandate over Yap. It lools as ment. which fell here extended to that sec- Dated at Marfa, Texas, this he 8th

tion of the state. He informed us day of March A. D. 1921. that the "Floresville colony" at Mar-Not many more days to take advantage of sale values at Anderson's fa were all in good health and pros- Sheriff of Presidio County. Texas. Gift Store-temporarily in Busy Bee percus .- Floresville Chronicle-Jour- By JNO. L. HESS, Deputy.

F. T. Trafton, W. O. Taylor, A. Wolf,

Charles K. Khan, H. Crossman and

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business in that live City of the J. S. Moss, Okmulgee Oil & Leasing

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The sale at Anderson's Gift Store

will only continue while their build.

ing to being remodeled and they are

temporarily in the Busy Bee Store.

** ** **

Mrs. C. O. inomes and laughter.

Miss Virginia left Saturday for

Plainview, Texas, to visit relatives.

writer ribbons for Remington, Un-

at The New Era for a new ribbon

Men's furnishirgs for pring are

now in and on display. Let us show

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Fine cut glass and china half price,

diamonds, watches, pearls and jew-

elry at prices unheard of at Ander-

sou's Gift Store-temporarily in

G. A. Howard, who returned the

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Pass is not o lively as of yore.

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you. Mitchell Gillett D. G. Co.

when in need.

Rusy Bee Store.

We have a supply of Type-

3-25-21. At that, Germany's reparation THE STATE OF TEXAS

won't cost much more than her COUNTY OF PRESIDIO) preparation. - Boston Shoe and In the District Court of Presidio Loather Reporter. County, Texas. R. F. SHEPPARD vs. R. L. BROWN

We aren't against the forces of reform, but we are rather bored Whereas, by virtue of an order of with the Farces of reform .- Columsale issued out of District Court of thia (S. C.) Record. Presidio County, Texas, on a judg-

ment rendered in said court on the, Another reason why men don't go 28th day of January, A. D. 1921, in fa-1 back to the farm is that it cost vor of the said R. E. Sheppard and them all they had to get away .against the said R. L. Brown, M. E. Washington Post. Somerford, J .A. Kinchelee, George

H. Currier, J. S. Moss, Okmulgee Oil NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF & Leasing Company, A. N. Mosley, J. CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY P. Freedman and G. C. Gillum, as in-OF MARFA, TEXAS. dividuals and as the firm of Gillum THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PRESIDIO & Freedman, Herman Miller, George

Beck Oil & Development Company, To the Qualified Voters of the City CITY OF MARFA of Marfa, Texas:

J. E. VAUGHN.

TAKE NOTICE that an election S. C. Burns, No. 2596 on the docket will be held on the fifth day of of said court, I did, on the day of first Tuesday in April, 1921, in the April, A. D., 1921, same being the A. D., 19 ..., at o'clock City of Marfa, Texas, for the purpose .m., levy upon the following de- of electing a Mayor and two City scribed tracts and parcels of land Commissioners for the City of Marsituate in the County of Presidio, fa. Texas.

Every person who has attained the State of Texas, and belonging to the age of twenty-one years and who said R. L. Brown, M. E. Somerford, has resided within the corporate J. A. Kinchelee, George H. Currler, limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under Company, A. N. Moseley, J. P. Freed- the laws of the State of Texas, shall man and C. C. Gillum, as individuals be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election, shall be held and shall be in the County Court House, in the City of María, Texas.

THAT YAP MANDATE

Washington, D. C., March H.-It Hughes will refuse to recognize the

if the new administration will inherit from the Wilson administra-The Panama-Costa Rica trouble (S. C.) Piedmont.

seems to be a new one, but an old source of trouble between these small republics, and the latest, is that Panama, the foster child of the United States, has appealed to

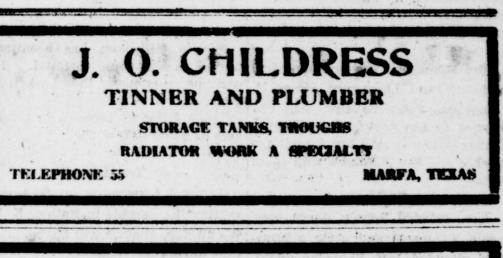
the league of nations for a settle-

There is more rhyme than reason tion several unhealed irritating sores. to the Jap claims to Yap. Greenville

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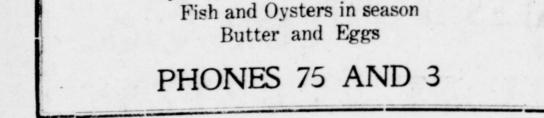
Wish to announce that a member of the firm will be in your city within the next few weeks to give Expert Business Advice and Accounting Servicc. In order to properly arrange dates and routes, we will be pleased to hear from Banks, Business Houses and Persons desiring our services.



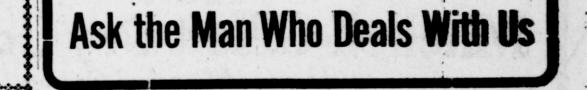
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