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## OUR GREAT MONEY-RAISING SALE HAS CLOSED

We wish to extend our many thanks to the old and new customers who visited our store during our sale which has just closed.

We have tried to make this sale one of the greatest ever held in this section. The keynote of this great sale was satisfaction. We never let anything stand in our way to make it a success. We gave unheard of bargains in all departments.

Wishing to thank all new and old customers again. Hoping you, one and all, will continue to visit our store during the ensuing years.

MURPHY-WALKER CO.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion are requested to attend the regular meeting of the Order next Friday, November 3rd at 7:00 p. m., at the hall.

Mrs. Leon Kane, President

## DEATH OF CARLOS HERRERA, SR.

Last Sunday night, October 22nd, at 9:30 o'clock, Carlos Herrera, Sr. died at the home of his son in Marfa at the advanced age of 88 years.

He was one of the oldest residents of this section, having come to the Alimeto settlement from Old Mexico at the age of twenty-one, with a wife and one child.

At Alimeto he built his home and ranched and farmed all these years and faced the hardships of Indians and other disturbances of the early days.

He raised a family of six boys and six girls, all living but one son, Antonio, the oldest, who died several years ago.

Carlos Herrera was held in high esteem by all who knew him for being a good Mexican citizen.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Catholic church and a large escort of friends accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

Mrs. Tom Meyers has been very ill the past few days.

## GOOD ROAD WORK CONTINUES

This week, the street running east and west, in front of the New Era office, has been rebuilt and is now in first-class shape.

Mayor John T. Hamie did much of the grading work personally, for he, as well as Mr. A. M. Avant, our city marshal, takes pride in the road work of our city and they are constantly on the job to see that the work is done right.

Marfa is fortunate in having citizens like Mayor Hamie and Mr. Avant, for they are certainly doing much good work for our town.

Mrs. Ross Harp is receiving much credit for the way she cares for the little tots who attend her kindergarten school. In bad weather she even gathers the little kiddies up in her car and brings them back home. She was also on hand with her little crew to see the big American General and everyone of the small tots could remember every word General Pershing spoke to them. He made a lasting impression on their little minds.

## GENERAL PERSHING VISITS MARFA

Last Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock the 109 west-bound Southern Pacific rooled into Marfa bearing the special car "El Paso," with the great and highly honored General John J. Pershing.

It is needless to say that every man, woman and child of this city was at the station to meet him. Not only from Marfa were the good Americans there to meet their leader, but from all the ranches far and near.

There never was in Marfa a larger assemblage of people than the one present on this occasion.

Everything had been pre-arranged by Lieut.-Col. Frank A. McNarney and the officers and men under his command. There was a place for everyone and the usual jamming and crowding was entirely eliminated on this occasion.

The American Legion also aided in the work of keeping the mass of people in line and to park their cars as they should be.

The entire first squadron of the Seventh Cavalry were at attention. Also the soldiers of the Quartermaster's department, Pack Trains, Aviation, Hospital and in fact every branch of the Army were there, in trim for the General's inspection.

As General Pershing alighted from his private car the bugles played the General's March and he was given the salute.

The first thing he did was to greet the school children. He made them a short talk, gave them the once over and told them they were 100 per cent perfect. He told them he would like to chat with them longer but time did not permit.

He then inspected the soldiers and made it very snappy. He found the men in perfect trim and paid Lieut. Col. Frank A. McNarney compliments on the way he found them. He found the men neat and trim, the horses well cared for, and the equipment spick and span.

As a result of the perfect inspection the command stood, Col. McNarney declared the following day, Thursday, a holiday for the entire

Post and every soldier enjoyed the day of rest.

Through the courtesy of the officials of the Southern Pacific, the General was given a stopover of 30 minutes. This allowed him to be car out to Camp Alberts, where he taken in high-powered Government inspected the Post in general.

He complimented Lieut. Col. McNarney very highly the way the Post was kept up and expressed his surprise at the fine buildings and quarters he found here. He seemed to have enjoyed his run through the Post very much.

After his return from Camp Alberts he met and shook hands with the citizenship of Marfa—that is to say, all that he could reach—it was utterly impossible for him to meet them all. However, he was very cordial and made an everlasting favorable impression on everyone who greeted him. He is a real hale and hearty American, not a bit stuck up or foreign in his way, but to the contrary he had the glad hand of fellowship for everyone.

He expressed his appreciation of the welcome accorded him while on his short stay in our city and wished he could have made his stay longer as he had at first intended to do, but his time was limited and he proceeded on to Fort Bliss and other Posts West.

He was delighted to meet the committee of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, Judge W. W. Bogel, Buck Casner and Frank Anderson, who met him at Alpine and were his guests on in to Marfa. He appreciated their visit and greetings of Marfa's welcome very much and repeatedly expressed himself how he enjoyed the chat he had with them.

Marfa is grateful to its ever awake Chamber of Commerce for having arranged the stop-over for General Pershing, also to the ever-accommodating officers of the Southern Pacific Railway, who held their regular train up for thirty minutes, so that the General could inspect the troops as well as the buildings at the Post. Also are we grateful to Lieut. Col. Frank A. McNarney for co-operating with the citizenship.

## DEATH OF MRS. DeWITT MURRAY

There was gloom in practically every heart in this city last Sunday morning when the news was flashed around that Mrs. DeWitt Murray had died.

Death came Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock most unexpectedly and came as a great shock to her loving family and many friends.

On October 12th Mrs. Murray gave birth to twins and she seemed to be getting along nicely until Saturday, the 21st, when her heart action became very weak. She grew steadily worse until early Sunday morning she passed away.

Besides her loving husband, she leaves four small children, the oldest of which is only four years old; also her parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn her untimely death.

Before her marriage she was Vera Monkhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Monkhouse of this city. She was born at Floresville, Texas, Wilson County, on July 9th, 1895, and received her education at San Antonio. On May 7th, 1917, she was married to Mr. DeWitt Murray, a young lawyer of Floresville, Texas. At the time of her death she was 27 years old.

The funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Monkhouse, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment was made in the Marfa cemetery.

Rev. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis, conducted the services at the home and grave, assisted by Rev. Chas. Harrison of the Marfa Baptist church and Rev. Barton of the Marfa Methodist church.

The gentle, touching words of the pastors were in keeping with the tender life of the young woman and mother asleep in the casket before them.

The consoling words of Rev. Irving to the heart-broken relatives and friends who gathered around the casket of their departed loved one, were a masterpiece of eloquent language and adorned with the hope for a day when all dead in Christ shall rise and there shall be no more heart-aches and tears but everlasting joy.

The pall bearers were Shirley Barnes, C. R. Sutton, J. B. Scott, J. A. Griffith, R. L. Stevenson and J. C. Fuller.

The services were conducted at the grave and there beneath a wilderness of beautiful flowers of Marfa, all that was mortal of the mother, wife and friend, was left to rest in earth's kind clasp.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

This is an organization, the purpose of which, is the promotion of child welfare. The work is conducted, as the name implies, thru a co-operation of the patrons and teachers of the school.

Forty states are now organized for Child-Welfare, Texas is one of them. Marfa has its local body which meets monthly in the school auditorium.

The State Federation has issued a request that on Friday before Thanksgiving, parents visit the schools. The Marfa Association, operating in accordance with higher authority, desires all parents to comply with the request, and also to attend the meeting of the Association on that day. An entertaining and helpful program has been arranged by the committee.

Song ..... Glee Club  
Prayer ..... Mrs. Wilson  
Reading ..... Miss Reeves  
High School Athletics, Mr. Hudson  
Athletics, From the Mother's View-point ..... Mrs. Word

Cold nights call for warm blankets. We sell the best—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Capt. and Mrs. R. Russell entertained a number of "bachelors" at Camp Alberts last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Russell had her home beautifully decorated for the occasion. The evening's entertainment included a visit to the picture show and on their return, a delicious two-course supper was served. The invited guests outside the Post were: Miss Tommie Simpson and Rev. F. M. Johnson.

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## MURPHY-WALKER CO. EMPLOY MANY NEW CLERKS

The Big Store—Murphy-Walker Co.—found it necessary to employ additional help during their big stock reduction sale, in order that the buying public might receive the best of service.

The following clerks assisted in the opening sale: Carl Word, Mrs. R. C. N. Settle, Miss Winnifred Townes, Josephine Rodriguez, Arthur Paul Carter, Mrs. McKie Mitchell and Frank Russell.

Those who helped through the entire sale were: G. H. Haynes, Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mrs. M. J. Hughes, Mrs. W. M. Duty, Jack Knight, Lupe Robles, Ramon Arce and Rafael Garomina and Mrs. A. B. Couture.

In spite of the fact that all of the additional clerks were employed, there were times that the store was so crowded it was impossible to get waited on. This sale was no doubt the largest sale ever conducted in Marfa and W. P. Murphy the manager of this big establishment, voiced his entire satisfaction over the outcome.

## LYCEUM COURSE BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Next Saturday night the first number of the White and Myers Lyceum Agency will appear at the Opera House.

The Groatin Tamburica Orchestra will be here on that date to entertain the citizens of Marfa.

This Orchestra comes highly recommended and will give us a program well worth the money.

This Lyceum Course is being brought to Marfa by the local American Legion Post and they are now selling the season tickets.

## ANOTHER BARGAIN SALE

A. I. Block is putting on a big sale at his store in the old Halper building, beginning next Tuesday and will continue for only seven days.

This stock is a new stock and includes all winter goods. The stock is also complete in every line. Read his big ad in today's paper and note the bargains offered.

## MORE CATTLE LEAVE MARFA

This afternoon forty-two cars of cattle left Marfa for Decatur, Ill., where they will be placed on sale. They were the cattle belonging to the Highland Hereford Breeders Association, and were owned by the following stockmen:

T. C. Mitchell & Son,  
C. T. Mitchell & Son,  
F. A. Mitchell,  
W. B. Mitchell & Son.

In addition to the shippers there several other Marfa men accompanied the train, who will assist in the work of keeping them on their feet.

The entire herd of calves were in splendid shape and will no doubt command a fancy price when placed on the market.

## TODAY'S PRIZE WINNERS

At the drawing today in the big store of Murphy-Walker Co., the prizes were awarded to the following customers:

D. V. White, our nightwatchman, received the \$25 reed rocker.

Mrs. Morris received the chaffing dish set valued at \$15.

Mrs. Jim Shannon received the \$10 toilet set.

Today was the closing of the Big Sale and the store was crowded to its capacity. Many bargain hunters were in from the ranches, Ft. Davis, Valentine and Shafter.

Manager Murphy reports the cash taken in exceeded all his expectations.

R. E. L. Tyler is up from the ranch to spend a few days with his family. He says that he received good rains last week and his range looks fine.

Mrs. J. R. Nash had as her guest this week Mrs. Joseph Epstein of Houston, Texas, who stopped over in Marfa a few days on her return trip home from California, where she had been visiting the sisters of Mrs. Nash.

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MARFA ——— TEXAS

HENRY W. SCHUTZE - Editor

## MISS MAY BAUGH DEAD

The funeral of Miss May Baugh, age 40, well known pianist and violinist, who died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baugh, 432 Hayes Street, after a long illness, will be held this afternoon with Arthur Wynne, Ralph Zork, C. V. Huffmeyer, George Williams, Arthur Gentzen and Johnnie Schneider acting as pall-bearers. Bishop Johnson of the Episcopal church, under whom Miss Baugh took her first communion when 10 years old, will officiate at the services.

Miss Baugh, valedictorian of her class at the old Mulholland School here when she was 16 years old, was a native of Texas and had lived in San Antonio practically all her life. After finishing school here she went to the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where she did the work of four years in two years. Upon returning here Miss Baugh was elected to membership in the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.

She was a charter member of Bernard E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Her mother help found the Confederate Women's Home in Austin and her father, W. P. Baugh, was a Confederate veteran. Besides her parents, Miss Baugh is survived by a brother, Bovie Baugh Fox, dramatic editor of the New York Tribune. He was formerly on the staff of the San Antonio Express and was a practicing lawyer here for six years.—San Antonio Express.

(Editor's Note)—The above article will be of interest to all old residents of Marfa and Presidio county, for the reason that Miss Baugh was born and raised here.

Her family were among the first residents of this city and were quite prominent in Marfa society in the early days.

Mr. Baugh owned the first lum-

ber yard here. The yard was located on the railroad right-of-way where the road-masters house is now located. Later on he bought the lots east of the Livingston-Mabry store and moved the yard there.

This was back in 1886 in the good old days of which the old residents of Marfa love to refer. It was in the days when man had confidence in one another—even though hardships and drouths came along the path of progress even as it does now but there was quite a different spirit that guided the ways of man in those days.

A helping hand was ever outstretched to the brother in need of help. There were no banks, nor was there any need of notes or signatures, or securities. It was only the request of aid when needed and it was always forthcoming.

How we cherish the names of the old-timers, such as Mr. and Mrs. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and many others.

Their memory stands out like a beacon light on the Western plain, and it is a revelation for us to look back to the good old days of long ago, when man trusted man in his simple way and had confidence in one another no matter what turned up.

We are being educated day by day along the 20th Century line of progress and civilization in a more business like fashion, and never will we again be as happy and content as in those days of yore.

We still have among us a few of the old-timers who bore the burdens of the early days and the editor holds them in the highest esteem for they are still the backbone and sinew of our people to this very day and to them alone can we go at this time for advice and encouragement when times look blue, and the world seems to have forsaken us all, as at the present time, where conditions are so unusually hard and strenuous.

R. Barnett who has charge of the water system at Camp Alberts, had a big job on his hands the other day to refill the large reservoir after the fire out at the aviation field, but he soon had everything set and ready for any emergency.

## A SURPRISE WEDDING

A real sure-enough surprise wedding was staged in Marfa last Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock, when Miss Eula Dove and Mr. J. M. Creath, the young sales manager, representing the Conner Sales Company of San Antonio, who is managing the big Murphy-Walker Co's. sale, were married.

So quiet did these young people keep the secret that not over half a dozen friends knew of the event. The wedding license was purchased not more than fifteen minutes before the time of the wedding. Even the Rev. C. S. Harrison of the local Baptist church, who joined the happy couple, had no knowledge of the intended wedding until he was called to perform the ceremony.

The following day the many friends showered the young couple with congratulations and everyone wished them a happy married life.

Miss Eula Dove is the charming sister of our townsman, O. C. Dove, and has been assistant book-keeper at the Murphy-Walker Co. for the past several years, while the groom, Mr. Creath, is a fine and handsome young man and hails originally from Crockett, Texas. He is a cousin of George Mecklin, of this city. Mr. Creath came to Marfa highly recommended as an up-to-date, rapid fire salesman and the way he conducted this two week's sale, certainly proved him as such.

The young couple left this afternoon on the 3:15 for La Fayette, La., where Mr. Creath will conduct another sale next week.

They were showered with rice as they boarded the train, by a large crowd of friends.

The New Era joins their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

Roy Medley and wife came in Thursday from the ranch to do some shopping and to take advantage of the big bargain sales.

—Just received, 36 inch outing at 25 cents a yard, at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Reports coming up from Shafter and Presidio are to the effect that good rains have fallen in those localities.

## THE SUL ROSS NORMAL

The Sul Ross State Normal College is the state's educational provision for that vast section commonly referred to as "Southwest Texas." Though the state has been generous with this infant institution as is shown by the following facts. More than \$200,000.00 has been spent on buildings and equipment. The grounds, 110 acres, were donated by a generous, big-hearted ranchman, W. B. Hancock. For the coming year, the faculty totals twenty-three teachers and officers. All teachers of both academic and special subjects are college graduates and of the number ten have masters degrees from the Universities of the United States.

Alpine is in the Davis mountains and occupies a broad, sweeping valley, surrounded on all sides by lava capped peaks. The college buildings occupy a position above 4500 feet, with a view of the town below and a wonderful mountain panorama for a horizon. This section has long enjoyed a reputation for its delightful and healthful climate. Truly it would be difficult to overstate the delightful year-round climate of this Texas Alpine region.

Young people who need 10th and 11th grade work will find it offered as the Normal school work. Two years of college work is provided for those who are high school graduates.

Since this is a state-built, state-equipped and state-maintained institution placed in this section to serve this section, we believe you citizens should have this brief statement of facts.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon returned Thursday from a few day's visit to their ranch. They report that they had several good showers covering their range.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson entertained a number of friends Thursday evening with a bridge party. Two tables were arranged for the players. The guests were: Capt. and Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. Jessie Hubbard, Mrs. Ethel Walker, Lieut. Yale and Lieut. Griner. Delicious refreshments consisting of lobster salad, potato chips, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

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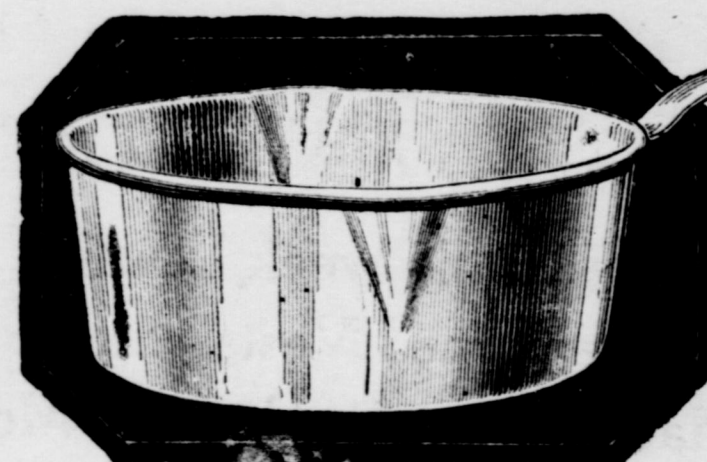
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## GIRLS DESCEND VESUVIUS' CRATER

Novel Experience of Three Travelers in Italy.

### VOLCANO ACTIVE OF LATE

Thrilled by Appearance of Inside of Crater the Girls Are Seized With Irresistible Impulse to Descend Into Crater Itself—Describes Scene as One Never to Be Forgotten—Smoke and Rocks Occasionally Belched From Mouth of Volcano.

Three English girls traveling in Italy have had the novel experience of going down into the crater of Vesuvius and then ascending the inner cone, which of late has been violently active. One of the three, Miss F. M. Woodhouse, in the London Sphere, relates the trip as follows:

"The day on which two girl friends and myself decided to ascend Vesuvius was a gloriously warm and sunny one. A gentle breeze was blowing from the southwest, and we could see the smoke from the volcano being carried inland to the northeast. We had intended merely to do the usual climb up to the edge of the large mouth of the volcano, but when we arrived there with our guide we were so thrilled by the appearance of the inside of the crater that we were seized with an irresistible impulse to descend into the crater itself and climb the inner active cone. This latter rises about 150 feet from the level of the crater floor, and from it red-hot lava and volumes of thick smoke were issuing at intervals.

**Wonderful Stillness.**  
"I asked the guide if we could go down. He seemed a little doubtful about it. By dint of a little persuasion, however, matters were satisfactorily arranged. What struck me most as we stood on the edge of the crater was the extraordinary stillness of everything; no stir or sound of any kind except an occasional rumble, the prelude to an emission of smoke and stones from the inner cone. The dense fumes would fill the crater for a time and then gradually disperse. We started to descend the crater wall, walking over lava which crumbled under our feet. There was no path; we had to follow the guide as best we could, scrambling down the steep descent and getting our shoes filled with hot ashes.

At last we reached the level floor, where the going was easier, though the heat from the earth steadily increased, and we could now see the red-hot lava showing between the cracks on the surface. We were approaching the inner cone, and every now and then were enveloped in clouds of sulphurous gases which made our eyes smart and gave us a choking feeling in our throats.

"Through rifts in the clouds of smoke we could see the inner cone towering above us, from the top of which belched forth great volumes of smoke accompanied by showers of red-hot lava. It was really a terrifying spectacle, and I realized that a change in the direction of the wind might have most unpleasant consequences.

**Scene Never to Be Forgotten.**

"Never shall I forget the scene which greeted my eyes as I stood upon the lip of the inner cone! Just below my feet was a dark and sinister abyss within which thick masses of yellow vapor surged and rolled. Now would come a rumbling, increasing to a roar; the heavy smoke showed signs of greater agitation, was finally blown into the air, and a shower of glowing lava, with fragments, both large and small, fell within a few yards of us. It seemed to me the guide himself was almost frightened.

"We returned in a different direction to the way we had come, crossing the floor of the main crater, with its rough surface of fantastically shaped lava, somewhat resembling a dried-up mud swamp, stained in parts by great yellow patches of sulphur. To my astonishment, on looking at one of my friends I noticed that she no longer had on the pretty rose colored frock with which she had started, but she now wore a dirty green one; only under the collar and belt could be found traces of the original rose. My own gray frock had not suffered, but my rope soled tennis shoes which I was wearing had become most uncomfortably hot, and I noticed that the soles themselves were smoking. It interested us greatly to read in the papers that a few weeks after our ascent Vesuvius became very active, the inner cone being partially destroyed, large quantities of rock being thrown into the air and the sky lit up for a great distance by the reflection of the volcanic fires."

### TWO BORN AMID FLAMES

Came into World in Blazing Maternity Hospital.

Two children were born to patients of La Misericorde Maternity hospital at Quebec during a fire, in which the interior of the building was destroyed.

One of the children opened its eyes and ears upon a world of flame, smoke and shouting confusion, while the mother was being carried to a place of safety. The second was born a short time after the mother had been taken from the flaming building to a nearby shelter.

## TWO ARE LAYING CLAIM TO \$20,000,000 LAND

Chicago's Wealthiest Families Are Called Upon to Defend Their Property Rights.

The late Cap'n Streeter, ruler of the "Deestriet of Lake Michigan," may turn over in his grave when the docket of the Circuit court of Cook county is called next November. At that time new claimants to land on Chicago's Gold Coast will present their contentions in court. Nearly 400 property owners, including representatives of some of the city's oldest and wealthiest families, have been summoned to defend their right to land valued at more than \$20,000,000.

Among those served with notice to appear in the case are the heirs of William B. Ogden, N. K. Fairbank, Potter Palmer, Cyrus H. McCormick, Arthur Dixon, Mary V. McCormick, Will J. Davis and Mary C. Healy.

The new claimants to Gold Coast land are Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt and Herman Knueding. According to their contentions, Cap'n Streeter did not cast anchor on a bleak and desert coast when he discovered his alleged "deestriet."

Instead, he landed on Johnston's Island, a sandbar off what is now Ohio street, and found there a wooden shanty in which Peter Johnston lived, cared for his fishing nets, and dispensed cheering liquor to thirsty fishermen. Johnston lived there for 30 years, it is alleged, but before he died gave a deed to his holding to the mother of Mrs. Schmidt. This deed was later lost or stolen, but Mrs. Schmidt declares she will have witnesses to prove its existence.

Sand washed up by the waves of Lake Michigan added steadily to the area of Johnston's Island, while the Illinois and Michigan Canal and Dock company, finding real estate more profitable than a waterway, filled in the nearby canal and the shore adjacent until the old sandbar was connected with the mainland. Then the canal company divided Johnston's island, an island no more, into lots and sold that land also.

A total of 165 acres of land between the mouth of the river and Chicago avenue is involved in the litigation.

### OFFERS CALIFORNIA RANCH TO 200 EX-SERVICE MEN

A home on a beautiful mountain ranch in California is the offer made to 200 ex-service men by Miss Ella N. Van Fossen, an employee in the United States veterans' bureau in Washington. On this ranch they must establish a tent colony and work for one another's good, and there will be no obligation to her except that of keeping the proposed tent colony in good repute. The farm is in Riverside county, California, and consists of 120 acres.



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### LIVE MAN IN HEARSE

Driver of the Conveyance Heard Strange Cries From Within.

Visions of spooks entered the mind of a hearse driver at Salem, Ore., when he heard the cries of a man apparently echoing from within the closed carrier. At the time of the strange occurrence, the driver was on his way to the country to answer a death call. The driver at first thought he was the victim of a hallucination, but as the cries continued he decided to investigate.

Leaving his seat the driver rushed to the rear of the hearse and opened the door. Out jumped a man, and explanations followed. The man said he had been assigned to make some repairs, and had been given no notice that the hearse was to leave the garage. The rear door was slammed, and the workman was temporarily imprisoned.

The roar of the engine drowned out the man's cries, and the hearse was several miles from the city before he could attract the attention of the driver.

### New Longevity Tip.

"Go to sleep as much as you can in the nighttime and keep yourself awake all day"—this is the recipe for longevity given by Sir Arthur Conanwell, one of England's venerable retired high court judges.

Marx Stool, of Alpine, was a weeks in San Angelo, Texas, looking after the interests of his dry goods store in that city.

—Wool and silk sport hose, at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Roe Miller of Fort Davis, was over Wednesday to greet General Pershing.

Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis, came over last Thursday to get her friend, Mrs. Shipman, who will spend a few days, visiting her.

—FOUND—A lodge pin. Owner can have same by calling cfmwysbr can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. Call at the New Era office.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. DeWitt Murray last Monday were the following out of town relatives:

Between fifteen and twenty Chapter Masons left Thursday afternoon for Alpine, Texas, by auto, to attend a special meeting of the order.

—You will find us ready and willing at all times to do the right thing by our customers.—Griffith Grocery.—The Store of Satisfaction.

George Clothier, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mand and Mrs. Earl Weatherly, motored over from Ft. Davis last Wednesday to see General Pershing.

—Make CANOVA your by-word for Coffee. It satisfies.—Griffith Grocery.

Capt. Jerry Gray returned Tuesday from Palestine, Texas, where he has been on duty with his company of rangers. Part of his command are now stationed at Tyler, Texas.

—Munsingwear and Bradley Sweaters for the entire family in wool and cotton.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter returned last Friday from El Paso, where they visited for the past six weeks. They report having enjoyed their stay in the city very much.

—Need Tennis Shoes? Just received a large shipment of Champion Keds, for the whole family. Call at Stool's Bargain Store.

Tom W. Burditt is acting as speed cop in the absence of N. G. Hildebrand who is in San Antonio taking care of his friend, Harry Young, who was recently operated on in that city.

—If your wheels are loose, let George Randolph repair them at the Universal Garage.

The Border Motor Company has had a large sign painted on top of their establishment. Mr. Scott, the sign painter of Van Horn, did the job and it is very neat.

—FOR SALE—A 30 Winchester rifle, second hand but in good shape, shoots the Government ammunition. Just the thing for ranch use. These rifles are scarce and expensive. If interested, see Schutze at the New Era.

G. L. Moody of Fort Stockton, employed by the Federal Land bank, with headquarters at Houston, Texas, was in Marfa this week on business with John Humphris.

—Miss Pickett will teach a class in History of Music beginning next week. Anyone interested may see her at her studio or ring 269. She can also take a few more pupils in Piano, Violin or Clarionett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Larkin are among the new residents of Marfa. Mr. Larkin is one of the new proprietors of the Big Bend Telephone Company.

Dr. Brown is a very busy man these days arranging his new dental parlors over the post-office. When finished he will have one of the finest equipped parlors in the entire west. Everything will be right up to date in every respect. Much of the new equipment has already arrived.

A. S. Gold, referee in bankruptcy and a prominent lawyer of El Paso, was in Marfa last Monday disposing at public auction the real estate formerly owned by Mendias Bros. of this city. The Marfa State Bank bought the main store building and picture show, while H. Leinsinsky & Co., wholesale grocers of El Paso, bought the large Mendias warehouse.

Clay Harmon of Alpine, was a business visitor in Marfa this week.

Jap Bishop was up from the ranch Wednesday after supplies. He reports having had some rain down his way.

Mrs. Hart Greenwood returned from El Paso last Tuesday with her young son, Hart, Jr.

—FOR SALE at a bargain, for cash only, 20 volumes "Book of Knowledge" Cost originally \$90.00. Good as new. Apply or phone New Era office.

Mrs. Frank Pool sustained a very badly sprained ankle last Wednesday night while walking across some loose soil in her garden at her son-in-law's home.

Judge H. H. Kilpatrick came up from Candelaria today. He reports everything getting along fine at Candelaria, but says the river water does not seem to agree with him very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Sr., W. A. Murray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. B. W. Teas of Floresville, Texas; Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and Miss Ida Murray of San Antonio, Texas.

Harry Young was operated on at San Antonio last Monday and withstood the operation fine, and from latest reports he is improving daily and expects to be home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and Mrs. Beau McCutcheon of Fort Davis, paid Marfa a pleasant visit Thursday. Mr. Crow is one of Fort Davis' leading business men and has many friends in Marfa.

Dr. J. A. Simpson returned Tuesday morning from Fredericksburg, Texas, where he had been in the interest of his campaign for Congressman of the 16th Congressional district.

Editor Frank Ritchie of the Fort Davis Post, came over to greet Gen. Pershing last Wednesday. He reports business conditions keeping up very well over at Fort Davis and that everybody is happy since the recent rain.

County Attorney J. C. Fuller sustained quite a loss last Sunday while on route to Alpine, when he was run into by a truck on the narrow mountain road at Paisano Pass. His new Dodge car was badly smashed up.

—Young woman desires position as tutor in private family. She holds permanent certificate and has had experience in the best city schools of Texas. Can teach music also. If interested address the Marfa New Era.

One of the busiest places in Marfa these days is the Hamie-Howell Tank Company. The firm has a big crew of men busy every day moulding cement blocks for the celebrated cement water tanks that this firm manufactures.

Mrs. M. B. Chastain and mother, Mrs. J. Darling, passed through Marfa last Thursday on route back home to Alpine from El Paso, where they attended the Masonic festivities. Mrs. Chastain is now making her home with her mother at Alpine.

George Brown, one of the Texas rangers under Capt. Jerry Gray, came up from Sanderson, Texas, in the early part of the week to visit with the family at Presidio. George has been stationed at Sanderson the past six weeks. He reports everything quiet in the railroad town.

Rev. J. R. Jacobs presented General Pershing with a large basket of beautiful Marfa grown flowers, from his daughter's garden. The General expressed his high appreciation for the gift and gave Bro. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Bessie, a hearty hand-shake.

The fire which destroyed one of the warehouses out at the Aviation Field last week was caused by combustion. This was the opinion of the officers who investigated the cause of the blaze. Quite a bit of high grade oil and gasoline was destroyed. The fire department of Camp Alberts did some good work in confining the fire to the one warehouse. There was a large supply of high explosive gas in an adjoining building which was saved through the good work of the soldiers, under orders of Capt. Conlin of the Quartermaster's department.



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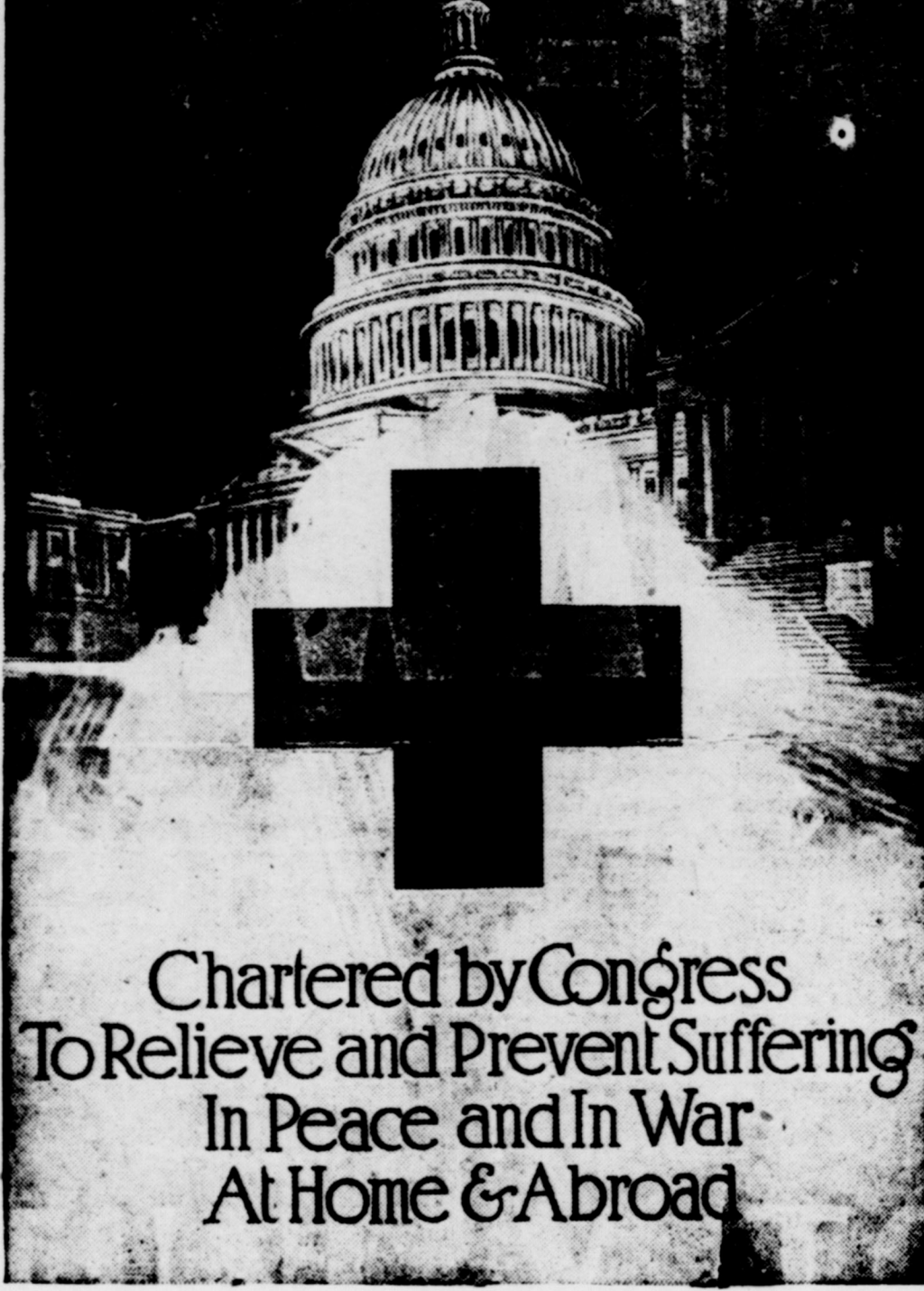
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Sash, Shingles

A satisfied customer is our motto.

Striking New Red Cross Poster

## American Red Cross



Riveting the attention of the beholder on the fact that the Ameri-  
can Red Cross is chartered by Congress as an official volunteer relief  
organization the dome of the Capitol at Washington, upon which is super-  
imposed a large Red Cross, is the central figure of a new poster for the  
Annual Red Cross Roll Call. The poster, which has been pronounced one  
of the most striking of innumerable representations of the famous dome,  
is the work of Franklin Booth, a New York artist of wide renown. It will  
be displayed throughout the country during the Roll Call period, Armistice  
Day to Thanksgiving, when the Red Cross membership for 1923 will be  
enrolled.

### Junior Red Cross Praised for Work Influencing Peace

The advancing standard of the Jun-  
ior American Red Cross made two out-  
standing gains during the last year—  
one in the field of domestic activity,  
which is rapidly linking up the schools  
with the Junior program, the other a  
gain of a dozen countries in Europe  
pledged to organize Juniors on the  
lines of the American organization.  
For this accomplishment the American  
Juniors earned the hearty endorse-  
ment of the League of Red Cross So-  
cieties for its "creation of an inter-  
national spirit of human solidarity  
among young people with a view to  
preparation of a new civilization for  
peace."

The forthcoming annual report of  
the American Red Cross for the year

ended June 30, 1922, will show 24,528  
schools enrolled, with a total of 4,483,  
845 pupils wearing the "I Serve" but-  
ton of the American Junior Red Cross  
—the badge of unselfish service earned  
by each individual member through  
personal sacrifice.

In international school correspond-  
ence 796 classes and schools engaged  
in friendly communication with 623  
schools in European countries, 90  
schools in United States territories,  
13 in South Africa and 10 in a miscel-  
laneous list of foreign countries. The  
work in foreign fields in establishing  
playgrounds, school libraries, sewing  
and manual training classes, homes  
for war orphans, school reconstruc-  
tion in devastated areas, encouraging  
community gardens and many other  
activities was financed through the  
National Children's Fund raised by the  
Juniors at a cost of \$338,237.40.  
During the year \$56,922.79 was con-  
tributed toward the fund, in which on  
July 1 there was a balance of \$201,  
361.58.

### Greatest Mother Summons Her Children



An allegorical concept of the Red Cross as a peace-time ideal is em-  
ployed by the American Red Cross in a new and striking poster for its  
Annual Red Cross Roll Call. Spread out before the heroic size figure is the  
outline of the United States with a Red Cross superimposed upon it while  
around its borders are sketched scenes depicting the chief activities of the  
Red Cross today—service to disabled veterans of the World War, disaster  
relief and promotion of the public health. The poster is the work of  
Lawrence Wilbur, a New York artist and will be displayed throughout the  
country during the enrollment of the Red Cross membership for 1923.

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IS AT THE  
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**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Wm. B. Bond is taking the Strine degree in El Paso this week.

Blankets and Quilts—all prices, new stock.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Benton Howell and Bruce Smith were in Alpine on business last Wednesday.

Board by the week at \$7.50.—St. George Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mellard were up from the ranch in the early part of the week.

"Book of Knowledge," 20 volumes, for sale at a bargain for cash. Apply or phone New Era office.

D. A. Flynt left Sunday for El Paso to serve as a petit juror in the Federal court.

Oregon City Blankets, the best.—at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Ben Jo Buchanan spent last Sunday in Alpine visiting with friends and relatives.

For that ravenous appetite, we have the remedy. Phone us your wants.—Griffith Grocery.

Joe Soroker of the Popular Dry Goods Store left Wednesday on a business trip to El Paso.

Rubber Stamps made to order. Send us your copy.—New Era Printing Co.

Rainey Casner, one of Marfa's young business men, spent the week in El Paso, taking the shrine.

FOR RENT—October 1st, furnished or unfurnished cottage. Enquire at the New Era office.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman, accompanied by Miss Gladys Johnson, motored to Presidio, Texas, last Tuesday to gather data in connection with her story of the Big Bend country. They returned Wednesday and report having had a nice trip.

Miss Vina Jones of Valentine, Texas, was a pleasant visitor in Marfa last Thursday, visiting with friends.

Buster Brown School Shoes, the Very Best, at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Gustave Raetzsch left Wednesday afternoon for his ranch near Allamore, Texas, to be gone for several days.

FREE—El Paso distilled water for your batteries, at J. B. Davis filling station.

Sheriff Jeff Vaughan returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where he attended the Whitehead murder case.

Just received—a big assortment of Sweaters for ladies, men and children.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Bailey are glad to see her up and about again after quite a spell of illness.

Leather and Sheep-lined and moleskin vests at \$6.50 and up.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Henry Daley, proprietor of the American Milling Co., of Presidio, Texas, spent last Wednesday in Marfa on business.

WINDMILLS—If windmills are desired, see Rev. J. R. Jacobs, agent, about STANDARDS—Roller bearing, self-oiling, or others.

A nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Seybolt of El Paso. Mrs. Seybolt was formerly Miss Bridget Riordan of this city.

Sport Shirting, by the yard.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Lee Fischer returned Wednesday afternoon from El Paso where he attended the Federal court as a petit juror.

New Wool Dress Goods.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Neill of Valentine, spent Thursday in Marfa, shopping. They report having had fine rains on their ranch the past week.

Fall Goods arriving daily at—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Arthur Spence, Mrs. Bert Humphreys and Miss Blanche Avant are attending the Eastern Star Convention at Dallas, Texas, this week.

See our Special on Ladies and Childrens Underwear at 48c, a suit.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Henry Coffield motored in from the ranch last Thursday and spent the day in town.

Complete assortment of Sweaters for Men, Women and Children.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Maxine Nash, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nash, has been quite ill this week, although at this writing she is much improved.

Sport hose in wool.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. V. M. Mason and children left Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo, Texas, where they went to join Mr. Mason and to make their future home.

See our line of plain and fancy woolen hosiery for Men, Women and Children.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Miss Thelma Mitchell returned last Sunday from an extended visit to northern and eastern points. While away she visited Decatur, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis, Mo.

Ladies Coats and Dresses—new stock—Prices Very Low.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Ben Pruett was the lucky winner of the barrel of flour at the Murphy-Walker Co's. guessing contest. She had guessed 22.20 grains of wheat in the quart jar and it was 100 per cent correct.

Trees, plants, Strawberries, best variety for this region. If any of these wished, see Rev. J. R. Jacobs, agent Stark Bros Celebrated Nursery.

DeWitt Murray and his two oldest children accompanied his parents back to their home at Floresville, Texas last Wednesday to be gone indefinitely.

**DEATH OF W. J. BISHOP**

W. J. Bishop, one time resident of Marfa, died last Sunday night, October 22nd, at Anchorage, Alaska, at the age of 74 years.

The sad news was received by his son, Bill Bishop, last Monday by wire from the mayor of that city.

News had been received several weeks ago by his children that their father was not well, but they had no idea that he was seriously ill.

His wife preceded him in death only a few months ago. Four boys, Bill, Charley, Joe and Jap, all of whom live in Presidio County, survive him.

Mr. Bishop came to Fort Davis from Snowhill, Maryland in the year 1879 as a guide for the Government, and remained in the Government service most of his life.

For a number of years he ranched in different parts of West Texas. He married in San Angelo and in latter years lived in Presidio, where he reared his family.

While a scout for a detachment of United States soldiers he had many narrow escapes from the Indians. He was the only one who came out alive at the Salt Lake battle, in the Gaudaloupe mountains where the entire scouting detachment was ambushed and killed by the Indians.

He was a fearless man and the Government had much confidence in him. Later during the construction of the Panama Canal, he held a Government position in the Canal Zone in charge of a battalion of laborers. At the time of his death he was acting in some capacity for the Government in Alaska.

It has been quite a few years since he visited Marfa, and his children were surprised when they learned of his illness a few weeks ago.

Everything possible was done for him by Mayor Davis of Anchorage, Alaska, by request of his children, but owing to his age, he succumbed to his illness.

**RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. DEWITT MURRAY**

On Sunday morning, October 22nd, 1922, at six o'clock a. m., the sweet spirit of our dear friend, Mrs. DeWitt Murray slipped away to Heaven, where neither sickness nor death ever comes.

She was a loving Christian mother and a devoted member of her church, and she will be sadly missed from her wide circle of friends. We loved her but the angels loved her more, and we would not call her back from that city of Gold, which is not made by hands.

Resolved 1. That the Household Science Club of Marfa, Texas, will feel keenly the loss of our dear sister in our work.

Resolved 2. That we extend to the grief stricken family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and pray that the great Father may comfort and guide through the coming years the precious babies who will be deprived of their dear mother's love and care.

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and the New Era and that a copy be entered in the minutes of the Household Science Club.

Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell,  
Mrs. Hillsman Davis,  
Mrs. Frank L. Anderson.

**HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SALE BIG SUCCESS**

The sale of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association which was held at Decatur, Ill. on October 18th, proved a big success.

The entire shipment of calves made by this Association netted an average of \$28.00 per head.

The next sale will be held today and the results will appear in next week's paper.

The following prices were paid at the first sale:

W. H. Cardwell, calves per head \$40.00.

J. W. Pool, calves, per head \$31.80.

Smith Bros, calves, per head \$27.50.

Crosson Ranch, calves, per head, \$28.00.

McIntyre, Vernon, calves, per head \$25.00.

Chas. Pruett, calves, per head, \$23.50.

G. A. Monkhouse, calves, per head, \$24.15.

Tom Rawls, calves, per head \$28.80.

W. P. Fischer, steer yearlings, \$37.00 per head.

W. T. Woods, steer yearlings, \$33.00 per head.

Clyde McFarland left Thursday morning for the River on a visit to the J. H. Fortner farm.

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Meets each Friday night at 8 p. m.  
Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.  
All visiting Buddies are welcome.  
F. M. JOHNSON, Post Commander  
WILLIAM F. PREDDY, Adjutant

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**MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.  
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A Chandler 7-passenger car, beautiful in appearance, in good repair, newly painted. Ready to go, for \$900.  
See Jack Knight at Murphy-Walker Co.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses to us in our hour of sorrow—for the beautiful flowers and for the many comforting words. May God bless you every one.  
DeWitt Murray,  
G. A. Monkhouse and Family.

**POSTED**  
—This is to notify the public that my pasture just north of town is posted and no hunting will be tolerated therein. This is final and all violators will be prosecuted.  
W. A. MIMMS.

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SPECIAL SALE**

Starting Tuesday, October 31st, 7 Days Only.

Your opportunity to buy Brand New Merchandise, some below Cost, at Cost and slightly more than Cost  
**WARM WINTER STOCK**  
Extra Special While It Lasts.

Regular 20c Heavy Outing Flannel in solid colors White, Pink, Blue and Lavender 15 per yard at 7 yards for \$1.00.  
New Sweaters for Men, Women and Children at Prices that you will not believe.  
A few Reclaimed O. D. Blankets and Comforts, Ex. Special \$2.95

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\$5.95 Seltz Dress Shoes	\$4.95
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\$6.95 Officers Dress Shoes	\$5.75
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\$6.95 HEAVY COMFORTS	\$5.45
\$5.45 HEAVY COMFORTS	\$4.75
\$3.45 HEAVY COMFORTS	\$2.95
Regular 15c. Outing Flannel, 8 yards for	\$1.00

Entire New Stock of SHOES for Men, Women and Children also included in this Sale.  
Ten per cent off on any Suit Case or Trunk in Stock.  
Sheep Lined Coats, Work Cloathes, Etc. at Special Prices.

Remember this is a New Complete Stock and Sale will run 7 days only.

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