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## AT LOCKLEY'S GIFTS-THAT-LAST

DIAMONDS-WATCHES-JEWELRY-SILVERWARE, ETC.  
You can get gifts for all purposes and at any price and they will be more appreciated and you will be remembered longer if you buy JEWELRY of which I have a very good stock of the kind that will not get green with the grass in the spring.

FULL VALUES, ONE PRICE, MAKES ME FRIENDS.

**LEONARD LOCKLEY**  
JEWELER

"COMPARE MY PRICES"

## Beef Pork and Veal Pork Sausage and Hamburger Turkeys for Christmas

WE GET FRESH OYSTERS TWICE A WEEK—ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS—FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY  
WE ALSO HANDLE SWIFTS PREMIUM BACON AND SKINNED HAMS—BELLONA—WEINNIES AND ALL OTHER MARKET COMMODITIES

Model Maket Phone 60

Miss Mary Latschaw of St. Louis, Mo., has arrived in Marfa to demonstrate the proper use of "Purina Hen Chow," which is being marketed here by the Bishop-Rosson Company.

Warm Gloves very cheap at Baileys.

Mrs. M. G. Stanhagen and little daughter returned Wednesday from a twenty-one day visit to friends in El Paso. Sgt. Stanhagen accompanied his family to El Paso but only remained four days.

Blankets and Comforters at Murphy-Walker Co.

Mrs. N. P. Barclay was again able to be out in town Wednesday, after being kept indoors for the past two weeks on account of a severe burn, caused by the explosion of an aluminum water bottle.

Everything for the Fruit Cake and Cranberries for the sauce. Come in and let us help you get ready for Thanksgiving.—Murphy-Walker Co.

The value of local advertising in the Marfa New Era was again demonstrated this week when Mrs. N. P. Barclay recovered her double lens gold spectacles which she had lost while shopping in the city some time ago.

Why not get the best. Cooper's Electric Shop has it.

This office printed a nice batch of stationery for the Brite Store, at Brite, Texas, this week. Chas. Brite believes in keeping his printing at home, instead of sending same to California, like some of the other merchants do.

## "Milady's Shoppe"

Remember the Dates

If you value Money be here

December 11th to 16th,

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.,

Christmas Sale

Of our Entire Stock of Goods.

Doors Open Monday 8:30 a. m.

Childrens Gingham Dresses, Age 7 years, Each \$1.00  
Ladies and Misses Gingham Dresses Each \$2.50  
Silk, Wool Dresses, \$5.00 to \$32.50

SWEATERS

AND

SCARFS

Coat Suits, \$12.50 to \$20.50  
Short Sport Coats, Each \$5.00  
Coats, \$7.50 to \$35.00  
HATS: HATS: HATS!  
Your Choice, \$1.75 to \$5.75

Follow The Crowd Of The Wise Ones.

NOTE:--On Wednesday a Sale of Christmas Parcels at 75c and a \$1.00 each. Something useful for a Christmas Gift. Get in the excitement and buy sight unseen.

NO APPROVALS NOR EXCHANGES

Milady's Shoppe.

### MRS. A. M. PORTER ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE WHIST

A beginning of the pro-Yuletide social affairs, for which Marfa is noted, was the auction bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter by Mrs. Porter Thursday afternoon.

Five tables had been arranged for the event and at a signal from the hostess at 3 o'clock, the game began. As the Bridge Club of Marfa has the distinction of not playing for prizes, only high score being the objective, much fun and merriment was indulged in by those who were so fortunate to be numbered as guests of the charming hostess. After the game was over and the cards removed, a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The parlors and dining room presented a very pleasing effect to the eye, as one entered the door, as the decorations, carrying out the Christmas spirit, were very pretty, consisting of baskets and wreaths of mistletoe, and bitter-sweet, pot plants, palms, point-setters and cut flowers.

The honorees of the afternoon were Mesdames, M. S. Burke, of Alpine and H. M. Fennell of Marfa.

Those present were Mesdames, W. R. Ake, W. P. Fischer, Fennell, Harry Hubbard, Joe Humphreys, W. W. Bogel, Ben Pruitt, Shipman, Ethel Walker, W. J. Yates, Hoff, Jas. Walker, McMillan, Russell, Johnson, McNamey, Jno. Humphris, Herbert Humphris, F. M. Johnson, Misses Lucile Rives, Von Nettelbladt and Mesdames M. S. Burke of Alpine, Harry Grierson of Ft. Davis, Lee Sprout and Harold Thompson of Ft. Davis.

### RECEPTION NEXT FRIDAY

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a reception next Friday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Childers, from three-thirty to nine o'clock.

A free-will offering will be given to be used for charitable purposes. This reception promises to be one of the leading events of the Holiday season and will be for the benefit of a worthy cause and we bespeak for it much success.

### BRIAM'S STORE PRIZE

A beautiful hand-painted, imported Japanese dinner set of 100 pieces, will be given away free by the Hans Briam Store on Saturday, December 30th, to the customer holding the lucky number.

A ticket, with a duplicate number will be given to every customer who buys \$1.00 worth of merchandise for cash, or a ticket will be given for every \$2.00 paid on account.

The value of this beautiful dinner set is \$90.00 and the winner can be justly proud of it, for it is something that every home can use to advantage.

### CHURCH NOTICE

"The Church It's Own Evangel." This is the slogan that has been taken for the revival to begin in the Methodist church the first Sunday in January. The pastor, Rev. Henry M. Barton, will do the preaching at these special services. Rev. B. L. Nance has been invited to come and assist in the organization of a Loyal Legion of personal workers. Mr. Nance is the Superintendent of Sunday School work for New Mexico conference. He is known to be one of the greatest personal workers in the Methodist church. Word has come from Mr. Elma G. Hoelzle, director of music at Trinity Methodist church in El Paso, that he will be in a position to come and take charge of the music. Mr. Hoelzle is a great musician. He has not been in El Paso long but has organized and is training one of the greatest choirs in the whole country. He is more than a great choir master—he is a beautiful soloist. He has a beautiful tenor voice and sings with great feeling and expression. The music at these services will be a treat to the entire town. All singers of the town will be welcomed to this choir.

Our specials for the next week are: Onyx Silk and Wool Hose, regular \$2.50 quality at \$1.65 a pair.—Baileys Store.

### BAPTIST LADIES TO HOLD BIG CHURCH BAZAAR

The ladies of the Marfa Baptist Mission Society will hold a Church Bazaar next Saturday, December 16th, at the Community House.

The Bazaar will open at 10:00 a. m., and will continue throughout the day.

From 12 o'clock noon until 1:00 o'clock p. m., the ladies will serve lunch, and delicious dishes will be served.

Many beautiful articles will be offered for sale at reasonable figures. They will include Shower Presents, Fancy Hand Work and Christmas Gifts of many fancy designs.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this Bazaar, for there will be many beautiful articles on display that will interest you.

Don't forget the good lunch that will be served at the noon hour. It will be worth your while to come.

### BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW

On December 22nd and 23rd, Marfa will witness something that has never been witnessed here before. It will be the Big Automobile Show, staged by the Casner Motor Company of this city.

Fully \$30,000.00 worth of new cars of many types, will be shown on this occasion. The Buick, Dodge, Essex, Hudson and Cadillac will be featured in this array of automobiles display.

The show will be held in the large display sales rooms of the Casner Motor Company and Buck Casner, the wide awake manager of this firm, informs us that it will be the biggest show ever staged in West Texas.

There will be plenty of music by able musicians out of El Paso, and dancing as well. In fact, we have Buck's word for it that nothing will be spared to show the visitors a real good time.

After the show, the cars on display will be sold, but no car will be delivered before the day following the close of the show.

Read the big half page advertisement of the Casner Motor Company in this issue and jot it down in your memory the dates of the Big Automobile Show—December 22nd and 23rd. Everybody come, whether you are interested in automobiles or not, for there will be something doing every minute—good music and dancing included.

### HOME ECONOMIC TO HAVE EXHIBIT

The Home Economic class is going to stage an exhibition on Friday, December 15th, at the Home Economic cottage. The exhibition is to last during the entire day so that all patrons may have a chance to visit this department and find out what kind of work the girls are doing.

Everyone is requested to be present some time during the day as we feel sure you will enjoy seeing our work.

### SURPRISE WEDDING

Lee Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, of this city and Miss Katherine Head, of San Antonio, were quietly married last Tuesday at the Baptist church in San Antonio, only the immediate family being present.

After the wedding, the young couple left for New Orleans, La. to spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Marfa to make their future home.

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

### ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICERS

The election of Red Cross officers for the ensuing year was held on last Wednesday, December 6th, at the Community House.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. W. W. Bogel, Chairman.  
Mrs. W. J. Yates, Vice-Chairman.  
Miss Blanche Avant, Secretary.  
Mr. Ben Avant, Treasurer.  
Mrs. F. W. Jordan, Mrs. H. W. Schutze, Mrs. E. C. Nichols, Mrs. T. A. Childers, Mrs. H. M. Fennell and Dr. J. C. Midkiff, Chairmen of Committees.

### A FREE FORD CAR

In order to stimulate interest in Christmas shopping and to create a good will, as well as to aid the Christmas spirit, a number of Marfa merchants have formed an association to give away a new Ford Touring Car on December 23rd, absolutely free.

For every \$1.00 cash purchase these merchants will give one ticket with a duplicate number and for every \$2.00 paid on old account they will also give one ticket on the Ford contest.

The following merchants belong to this association:

Casner Motor Co.  
Livingston-Mabry Co.  
Anderson's Gift Store  
Griffith Grocery  
New Era Printing Co.  
Alamo Lumber Co.  
Union Drug Co.  
J. M. Hurley Furniture Co.  
Queen Theatre  
Busy Bee Store  
Border Motor Co.

### THE FLYING SQUADRON COMING

The Flying Squadron, of whom we have all heard or read through the press, will soon be in Marfa to give us "A Whirlwind of Facts and Entertainment."

This entertainment will be given at the Methodist church and will be absolutely free. In fact, everybody is cordially invited to attend each of the three lectures.

The first entertainment will be on Thursday, December 14th. Hon. Frank S. Reagan and Rev. Fred W. Corbett will appear.

The second entertainment will be on Friday, the 15th, when James H. Woertendyke will appear.

And on Saturday, December 16th, Hon. Oliver Wayne Stewart and Rev. Norma C. Brown will interest the audience.

The entertainment on each of the above dates will be at 2:00 o'clock p. m., so make your arrangements to attend, for it will certainly be worth your while.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The ladies of the Christian Missionary Society met with Mrs. M. A. Buhler last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, eleven members responding.

After a very interesting business meeting, led by Mrs. Buhler, the topic of the occasion being "Latin America," a social hour was spent, at which delicious refreshments were served.

### BOX SUPPER

On Monday night, December 18th, the Knights of Columbus will hold a box supper at the K. of C. Hall and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

After the supper dancing will be enjoyed and a real good time is assured all by the committee in charge.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, December 19th. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

### "SIX YEARS WITH THE TEXAS RANGERS"

Would make an excellent Christmas gift of great historical value for your boy, girl or friend. \$2.50 per copy at the Busy Bee, Marfa National Bank or from the author, J. B. Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

### NEW ARRIVAL

A fine ten and a half pound song arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Love last Thursday morning at six o'clock. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Ora Lee Myers motored to El Paso last week and spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers. Little Miss Lethe Myers returned to Marfa with her uncle and aunt to remain here for a short visit.

## The City Meat Market

FAT AND TENDER MEAT—CUT RIGHT — HOME  
RENDERED LARD AND FRESH WENIE SAUSAGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY—COURTEOUS TREATMENT.  
PHONE 230

Give Us a Try-Out

## THE MODEL DAIRY

ED MEANS, PROPRIETOR

FOR SANITARY DAIRY PRODUCTS

FRESH MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER MILK

AUTO DELIVERY. PHONE NO. 146.

## The Marfa National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000

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

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

## PURE FOOD

Housewives often make the mistake of thinking that food does not depreciate in in flavor and in nourishment until it is unfit for use. As a matter of fact, it begins to spoil long before that. To have it fresh and appetizing you must keep it ice cold. That is just as true in Fall and Winter as it is in summer.

The cost of keeping milk, meat, butter and eggs in prime condition at this season of the year is so little that no family can afford to be "without" ice. It melts very slowly during cool weather

Marfa Electric and Ice Co.

## Marfa Lumber Co.

J. W. HOWELL, Mgr.

Brick

Wagons

Fencing Material

Builders' Hardware

Carpenters' Tools

Linoleum

Oils, Paints

Varnishes, Glass

Window Shades

Lumber, Doors

Sash, Shingles

A satisfied customer is our motto.

### AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF OF RUSSIAN CHILDREN

My Dear Mr. Soroker:

I am sending you a letter, which is really meant for you and me.

For it was you, with your splendid contribution to the work of human salvage that our committee has been doing among the children of Russia, who have earned the gratitude Dr. Solovieff expresses in the name of the little ones of the Famine Area whom you have helped to save from death. It was at your table that these pitiful babes found the only food they have had—and it is you whom they asked me to thank for their bread and milk and porridge and cocoa, when I went among them this summer—peering up at me so wistfully from behind the porridge bowls that you filled for them.

Could you but have seen them, you would have gone about for days with your heart singing in the consciousness of the fine thing you had done to redeem the childhood of a whole race.

And now, because you have done so much already—because you have ALMOST seen them through the Valley of the Shadow—I am asking you to stick it out. The crisis isn't over yet. Just this one more terrible winter, and I believe with all my heart that our work will be done. But if we fail them now—they will die. Won't you just sit down NOW and write a check for what you gave before—or more if you can afford it—so that those frail little tots may be sure of their porridge for just a little while longer?

Won't you take in yours, the tiny, ghost-like hands of your unknown Russian babies, who are grateful to you, and guide them through the terrifying night of another bitter Russian winter, to health and happiness and hope, at last?

Sincerely yours,

PAXTON HIBBEN.

Moscow, Russia,

September 1st, 1922.

Captain Paxton Hibben,  
Executive Secretary, American  
Committee for the Relief of Russian  
Children, MOSCOW.

My Dear Captain Paxton Hibben:—  
Before your return to America, may I not, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Russian Red Cross express to the thousands of people who have contributed to the American Committee for the Relief of the Russian Children, the heartfelt gratitude of the children of the Famine Area for the food, clothing and medicines that your committee has sent us, month by month, since last November, and, fortunately, is still continuing to send us? It should be a source of great pride to those who have confided their money to your committee to know that 50,000 little homeless children in distant Russia have, as it were, eaten at their tables, unseen guests to whom the milk and porridge and the soup that they have provided have meant life.

I am glad that you have yourself seen the work that is being carried on with the supplies that your committee has forwarded, and that you cannot fail to have been impressed by the fact that every ounce of your supplies has gone direct to children who need it sorely, without cost to your committee.

But you must have seen, also, that the work is far from done, it is as yet only begun. There is still great danger of starvation in many districts; next winter is full of terror for the little ones who, barely nursed through the acute famine period, are not strong enough to withstand new trials. Unless the splendid work of your committee is continued through this coming winter at least, thousands upon thousands of these little children, still so thin and frail, will just die before next Spring comes, and all the work your contributors have done so admirably, will be lost.

We here, on the famine front, must face this fact squarely, and I feel that those who have given through your Committee have been so fine in their sacrifices to save these little ones, that it would be unjust to them not to tell them frankly just what the situation is, and ask them to keep on with their help until the danger is passed, and the children they have saved are assured of normal life, with health enough and strength enough to become valuable men and women.

I feel certain that if you will give those who have contributed to the American Committee for the Relief of Russian Children this message, they will not fail their tiny wards over here, and I beg you in doing so to make them understand that we are grateful beyond any measure for their help.

Sincerely yours,

Z. SOLOVIEFF,

Chairman Russian Red Cross.

### Relief Fund Sought

Upon receipt of the above communications the American Committee for Relief of Russian Children, Mrs. Joe Soroker of this city, solicited a free-will offering among a few of her friends who were willing to help give the suffering children of Russia a more pleasant Christmas.

Eighteen dollars were soon subscribed and others who wish to contribute to this worthy cause can get in touch with Mrs. Soroker at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Soroker have interested themselves for several years in helping the suffering humanity in Russia and their good work has been greatly appreciated, as can be seen from the above communications.

How thankful we should be that we who live in America, can give to this worthy cause, even if only a small amount. If everybody in this country would only give fifty cents, it would figure up into the millions and just think of the suffering it would eliminate.

The contributors so far to the Relief fund are as follows:

Alta Vista Hotel	\$1.00
Carl Baetzsch	\$1.00
S. F. Malina	75
Mrs. Joe Soroker	\$3.00
M. Stool	\$2.00
H. W. Schlotz	\$2.50
Mrs. C. P. Murphy	\$1.00
A. S. Block	\$1.50
Louis Blatt	\$1.00
W. R. Preddy	\$1.00
Mrs. T. A. Childers	\$2.00
J. H. Portner	\$1.00
Miss Elbertine Williams	\$1.00

—Bring your Christmas shopping list to us. Whatever you want, we have it at Baileys.

### PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

Next Friday, December 15th, at 4 o'clock p. m., the Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the High School Auditorium.

As this will be an important meeting every member is urged to be present.

In fact, everyone interested in the welfare of our schools is requested to attend this meeting.

—Complete line of Christmas presents for all the family, at Murphy-Walker Co.

### MARFA MEN VISIT RUIDOSA

Gustave Baetzsch made a trip to the Ruidosa country Wednesday to look over his farming interest on the River. N. P. Bailey accompanied him. They found everything very quiet but saw the farmers raised a fair crop this season. Mr. Nunez, the merchant at Ruidosa, informed Mr. Baetzsch that he already picked eight bales of cotton from a four and a half acre field adjoining town and that the cotton stalks still had enough cotton on them to pick it once more. Other river farmers raised better than a bale of cotton to the acre in that section this year.

Much wheat and corn is also being raised by the farmers along the river. All that is lacking to make this section of Presidio county boom is a good road which is badly needed for the road leading there is almost inaccessible.

—Winchester Junior Rifle outfit, At. Cost. A good present for the boy.—Murphy-Walker Co.

### WHO HOLDS THE KEY

Somebody in Marfa holds the key to unlock the Phonograph at the Almgren de Mendias store which has not yet been found.

Mr. Mendias announces that he will extend the time limit to the 25 of this month, if by then the key has not been found, he will give each of his customers a number and then draw for the Phonograph, for he intends to give the machine away to some customer as he has agreed to do, but he is anxious for everyone who has keys to come down and try to unlock the lock to the Phonograph.

### FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 3:00, the American Legion team will play Troop A, 7th Cavalry team at the base-ball park.

This promises to be a very interesting game as neither team has been defeated this season and this game will decide the championship of this district.

Both teams have been practicing hard in order to be in Al shape for Sunday's game, for it will be a hard fought battle from start to finish.

## Look Here Folks!

We would like to show you our assortment of Hoffman's Box Candy, fresh from the factory. Better chocolates are not made.

## Busy Bee Store

O. L. SHIPMAN, Manager



When In The Market For  
Lumber  
Shingles  
Paint

Builders Hardware and other  
material for construction work  
call and see us.

Let Us Figure On Your Bill.

Alamo Lumber Co.

J. F. Fisher, Manager

## Attention Friends!

This year has been rather a hard one, we all know. For that reason we wish to recommend a staple, useful gift that's always appropriate and appreciated.

THE UNION DRUG CO.

"THE REXALL STORE"

recommends for People who Discriminate

Crombie's Candies

Fine Stationery

and KODAKS

Think over these gifts and come  
in to see us.

**G. T. GRUBB SELLS HOME**

G. T. Grubb, who has lived in Marfa quite a few years, sold his home and four lots in the North end of town, on the Fort Davis road, to his brother-in-law, John C. Bean, the contractor.

Mr. Grubb will move, with his family, to Hatch, N. M., where he intends to go into the garage business in the near future.

He informs us that the little town of Hatch is on a boom, with plenty of business, and he contributes this boom to the fact that the Trans-Continental Highway passes through the center of the town, bringing hundreds of tourists into the city, who are good spenders.

Several new store buildings have just been erected in Hatch and others are to follow.

Mr. Grubb states however, that the ranchmen in New Mexico have suffered severely on account of the worst drought this section has had in years.

Read Schutze's For Sale and Want Column in the New Era if you are looking for bargains. You may find just the thing you are looking for in this column.

**TIRE THIEVES BUSY**

Automobile tire thieves are again busy in Marfa and the brazen way in which they go about stealing tires makes it important that car owners keep an eye on their property when they leave their cars out doors.

Last Sunday evening O. C. Dove had a new extra tire stolen from the back of his car while he was eating supper.

John Howell, manager of the Marfa Lumber Co., also reports the theft of one of his tires.

The third victim was Chas. Jones, who had a 33x4 tire stolen from him.

Let everybody be on his guard and the thief will soon be caught, for that is the way the last tire thief was captured. He is still spending his days in prison.

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. New if interested, see Schutze at the New Era.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Bonita Bond by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in January, A. D., 1922 the same being the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2643, wherein William Bond is plaintiff, and Bonita Bond is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on or about the 20th day of August, 1904; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of October, 1921, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of defendant towards plaintiff that it became impossible for them to further live together as husband and wife, and asking for a decree of divorce by reason of such cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of plaintiff by defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1922.

ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

—One 30 Army rifle—Winchester make—a bargain at \$18.00. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Holland flower bulbs—all kinds for winter blooming, at Baile's store.

**XMAS SEAL SALE**

The Xmas Seal Sale is on this week, beginning with Miss Williams as advertising agent, and the Seal on the screen at the Queen theatre, followed by the team workers, Mrs. Chas. Pruett and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Settle, Mrs. Raetzsch and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Share and Miss Virginia Thomas, Mrs. Fletcher Fischer and Mrs. Henry Barton, Miss Coleman and Miss Terry, have charge of the High school sales and Mr. Blackwell has charge of the sales in the Mexican public school.

Mrs. Robert Davis is in charge of the sales in Shafter. Stamps can be bought at the following stores: Mac's Drug Store, Bailey's Novelty Store, Anderson's Gift Store, Milady's Shoppe, Mitchell-Gillett's, Murphy-Walker's, Union Drug Store, Livingston-Mabry's, Womans' Toggery. The quota for Presidio county this year is \$200.00.

Everybody is urged to buy the Seal that Saves.

—We are getting in all kinds of nuts. We have contracted for Texas pecans. Although they are scarce this year, we will be able to supply your wants.—Murphy-Walker Co.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Woodmen Circle held their regular meeting at their Hall last Monday afternoon, twelve members responding.

At this meeting an election was held to elect officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected:

Mrs. Annie Livingston Guardian  
Mrs. Johnnie Shannon, Clerk  
Mrs. Georgie Arnold, Banker  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, Inner Sentinel

Mrs. Lula Collier, Outer Sentinel  
Mrs. Mary Kerr, Chaplain  
Mrs. Maggie Kerr, Attendant  
Mrs. Bertha Schutze, Assistant Attendant

Mrs. Ida Jordan, Advisor  
Mrs. Millicent Williams, Past Guardian  
Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. Joe Humphreys, Managers

After all business had been transacted, sumptuous refreshments were served by Mesdames Kennedy and Gourley.

—Murphy-Walker Co. have now on display a line of Wool Dresses, New York styles. Come in and look them over. They have to be seen to be appreciated.

**ORGANIZE FOOTBALL TEAM**

The first squadron of the Seventh Cavalry have perfected the organization of a first-class squadron football team.

The new team is being coached by Private McCann, Troop A, and is made up of players out of "A," "B," "C" and Supply Troops.

This new 1st Squadron team is to play the 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry team, Fort Bliss in December 10th, and also other teams while up in El Paso this month.

The soldiers of the 1st Squadron have much faith in their team and feel like they will bring home the laurels. Here's hoping they do.

—Silk and wool hosiery in black stitch—just the thing for Xmas presents. Every lady will want a pair. Call and look them over.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Ware Hord returned Monday from Kansas City. He was met at Marathon by his wife, who accompanied him to Marfa, and from here they returned to their ranch by auto.

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

Rooney Cartwright, a former Marfa boy, passed through our city Tuesday en route to Sanderson. He is now a fireman on the G. H. & S. A. Ry. with headquarters in El Paso.

—Ladies High-front dress pumps in plain and brocaded Satins and combinations. Many new styles of shoes to show you.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Chattanooga, Tenn., aunt of Homer and Will Colquitt, stopped off Monday and Tuesday to visit with them, while en route home from a tour of Oregon and California.

—New Perfection Cook stoves, with the new Super Flex Burners.—Murphy-Walker Co.

**Locals and Personals**

Ernest Williams returned last Tuesday from a business trip to El Paso.

—Many suitable Xmas gifts now on display.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird, of Fort Davis, were business visitors in Marfa last Tuesday.

—Victor Can Openers—the Best on Earth—no more cut hands. Come and see them.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Mrs. Oscar Wells came in from Brite, Texas last Thursday to attend the Household Science Club.

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

Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Henry Gofield spent Tuesday in our city, shopping.

We have a beautiful assortment of the small and suitable gifts.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Marie Cheshire left Saturday for New Mexico to attend a house party of one of her chums.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medley were in Marfa last Tuesday. Mrs. Medley took the train for Alpine, where she went to visit with friends.

—See Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co. for large assortment of Xmas cards, seals and toys, tissue and holiday paper.

E. R. Mabry and John Livingston were business visitors in Alpine last Saturday. They made the trip overland in Mr. Mabry's car.

—Don't forget the Bazaar at the Community House on Saturday, December 16th, from 10 a. m. until evening.

The G. H. & S. A. railway are laying a spur track from the depot to the oil warehouses in the east end of the city.

—Our tables are displaying everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables.—Murphy-Walker Co.

John Livingston left Sunday for a visit to New Mexico and from there he will return to his home in Dallas.

Ramey Casner and W. J. Yates returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ojinaga, Chih., Mexico. They report having had a fine time in the old historic city of Ojinaga.

—See our line of Silk Hosiery and Underwear, Neckwear and Mens' Shirts. They will make appreciated gifts.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

George Howard bought this week 60 head of fat yearlings from J. R. Love which he will butcher and sell to the trade through his Model Meat Market.

—We are now displaying REAL BARGAINS every day. If you will visit our store you will be convinced.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Joe Cooper returned last Friday from an overland trip to Waco where he visited his wife. He made the trip in Dr. Simpson's big National.

—Ammunition—all kinds—for rifle and pistol—cheaper than the factory will sell. See Schutze, at the New Era office.

Henry W. Reynolds left Sunday for Sierra Blanca to spend a few weeks on his ranch near there.

—Have you anything you wish to sell. If so, advertise in the New Era or let Schutze sell it for you on commission.

Mrs. Frank Moy and little son, Frank, Jr., left Friday for Fort Clark, their future home.

Dressers for sale cheap for cash. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Miss Myrtle Rawls returned Sunday from a visit to Dallas and San Antonio, Texas.

—All dishes at cost price at the Big Store.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Mr. W. M. Morris returned Monday from several months visit in San Angelo, Texas.

Two 30.30 Winchester, short barrel, at a bargain. See Schutze at the New Era.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer and son, Lee, left Saturday in their Cadillac for San Antonio, Texas, to be gone several days.

Boys and Girls school shoes. We have the shoes that will stand the test.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Leonard Weems, who has been employed as waiter at the Crown Cafe, left Tuesday for his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Elma E. King has received notice of her appointment as post-mistress at Presidio, Texas. Mrs. King has been post-mistress for a number of years and her re-appointment is evidence that her services are appreciated.

# FREE

## A FORD TOURING CAR

### WITH SELF STARTER 'NEVERYTHING

**\$1.00**

FOR EACH CASH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR FROM ANY STORE LISTED BELOW YOU WILL BE GIVEN A FREE TICKET, WHICH WILL ENCHANCE TO WIN A FORD TOURING CAR.

**20 DAYS TO BUY BEGINNING**  
Dec. 1st to Dec. 23rd  
**Drawing for FORD**  
to be on December 23rd at 4.30 p. m. in front of  
**Casner Motor Co. BE IN MARFA**

**\$2.00**

FOR EACH TWO DOLLARS PAID ON ACCOUNT TO ANY OF THE STORES LISTED BELOW YOU WILL BE GIVEN FREE A TICKET, WHICH ENTITLES THE HOLDER A CHANCE TO WIN THE FORD CAR GIVEN BY THE MERCHANTS LISTED BELOW:

**BUSY BEE STORE**  
Marfa's Leading Confectionery  
Home Made Candies

**GRIFFITH GROCERY CO.**  
"Store of Satisfaction"  
Staple and Fancy Groceries

**ANDERSON'S GIFT STORE**  
The Christmas Store For "Gifts That Last"

**NEW ERA PRINTING COMPANY**  
Job Printing of all Kinds  
Publishers of The New Era

**UNION DRUG COMPANY**  
"The Rexall Store"  
Fancy Candies, Drugs and Stationery

**LIVINGSTON-MABRY CO.**  
Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions  
Christmas Toys

**BORDER MOTOR COMPANY**  
"Standard Ford Service"  
Accessories of all Kinds

**ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY**  
Builders Hardware, Lumber, Glass, Paints and Oils

**MODEL DAIRY**  
ED MEANS, Proprietor  
Phone 146  
Fresh Dairy Products

**QUEEN THEATRE**  
The Place Where Marfa is Entertained  
Always the Best Pictures

**CASNER MOTOR COMPANY**  
Worlds Best Automobiles  
Tires and Accessories

**J. M. HURLEY**  
New and Second-hand Furniture  
Bought and Sold

## BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff of or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.**

That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. J. Campbell, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas and whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the 22nd day of January, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2618, wherein J. B. Read and C. C. Ozment, Receivers, are plaintiffs and T. J. Campbell is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue as receivers of The Bowman Bank and Trust Company, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on a promissory note payable to said company, executed by the defendant, dated September 29, 1921, due six months after date for the sum of \$3,000.00, with interest after maturity at one per cent a month, providing for the payment of reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collecting same, which plaintiffs allege is at least ten per cent of the amount of said note. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of said note with the interest thereon and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, this

the 9th day of December, A. D. 1922.

ESSIE AIKEN,

Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

Issued this the 9th day of December, 1923.

ESSIE AIKEN,

Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**SHAFTER ITEM**

John Bean sold his automobile to G. T. Grubb this week.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the raising of cotton along the Rio Grande, and we hear that a number of cotton gins will soon be erected to take care of the future crops.

Mrs. August Buchler entertained the Ladies Afternoon Club last Saturday at her home. A business meeting was first held at which the ladies decided to hold a big New Years party at the Shannon Hall. The afternoon was delightfully spent with cards and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Everyone present had a good time.

Christmas Toys of every description can be found at Cooper's Electric Shop. Priced right.

**CARROLL FARMER POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION**

Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.

All visiting Buddies are welcome.

George Randolph, Post Commander

Herbert W. Humphris, Adjutant

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Cardinal Gibbons Council, 2318 Knights of Columbus meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m. each month.

All visiting Knights cordially welcome.

James H. Conlin, G. K. Andrew Heaton, F. S.

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Mechanical Toys and Christmas Tree decorations of all sorts at Cooper's Electric Shop.

This is what we paid for in advance and it is what we expect. Our feeling are worked up to that tension. We feel that we have not had a fair run for our money—the audience, I mean. Although we are disappointed, there are others to come, and while there is life, there is blood and entrails, so we try to get interested in the effort of the boys shaking a red rag at the bull in vain efforts to make him get a move on himself.

Electric Toasters, Irons, Perculators, Curlers and many other useful Christmas gifts at Cooper's Electric Shop.

Saturday, December 16th, the ladies of the Baptist Mission Society will hold a Bazaar at the Community House, where they will sell all sorts of pretty things—suitable for Xmas gifts, Shower Gifts or Wedding Gifts. In addition they will serve a noon lunch that promises to be a real treat. Everybody urged to come and inspect the pretty things that they will have for sale.

What are women thinking about? What position will they take? Where do they stand on the question?

These are the questions that have been raised concerning every important matter before the public in recent days; these questions that have come into the minds of the leaders of all political parties ever since women secured the right of suffrage, the answers to which have been eagerly sought.

What are the women thinking about?

Would you really like to know? Then you should hear the Rev. Norma C. Brown, a member of the third division of speakers of the Flying Squadron, interpret the thoughts of the women of the country for you.

Fire works for Christmas—full assortment, at Cooper's Electric Shop.

# I C E

## If we Could Sell More We could afford to sell it Cheaper

It requires almost as many men to operate a small ice plant as a large one. The cost of making ice in a small plant is naturally much greater than in a large one. The cost of operating any plant, large or small is almost as much, whether it operates at full capacity or not; consequently the cost of making ice when any plant operates at one-half capacity is almost double the cost if that same plant could be operated at full capacity.

During the past year our plant operated at only 18.5% of its capacity. The average price received for ice during the past year by our plant was 58 cents per hundred pounds. If we can sell more ice we can reduce our manufacturing cost and the reduction in price will naturally follow.

The average person will say: "Reduce your price and we will buy more ice," but this does not work, as a careful calculation shows that at Del Rio, where a competitive ice plant was installed this year and an ice war is starting, which will likely last until one plant or the other fails, ice is selling at 30 cents per hundred and the total consumption is no greater than it was last year when ice was being sold at a price which left a reasonable profit over cost.

Use plenty of ice. It is cheaper than buying food in small quantities, or allowing food to spoil.

## Marfa Electric & Ice Company

V. C. MYRICK, Manager

# Xmas Gift Specials

## ONE WEEK ONLY

Beginning Monday, Dec. 11

**Ford Tickets With Every \$1.00 Purchase**

Gifts for Every Member of the Family

### Rings 1-2 Price

### All Ivory

### Pearl Necklaces

### Stationery

### 1-3 off

GIFTS OF QUALITY

What is more suitable for a gift than Ivory Toilet Articles? Buy at Sale Prices

In this Sale our entire stock of Rings are offered at half price. Buy a ring for the gift you need

*Pearl Necklaces are a very Appropriate Gift. We are especially featuring Non-destructible Pearls, Boxed Handsomely*

## at \$3.95

# Anderson's Gift Store

"The Christmas Store"

L. English of North Pleasanton, Texas, train dispatcher on the S. A. T. & G. railway, arrived in Marfa last Monday and visited with Mrs. Lela Stroud and sister, Mess Essie Thomson until Wednesday, when he returned home.



Like Mushrooms

**FIRES QUICKLY SPRING UP**

WHEN one building burns close by another may catch fire. Any day may see the destruction of your property.

**PROMPT INDEMNITY**

This Hartford Fire Insurance Agency issues policies that make good the loss.

You can bank on an insurance policy bought here. You will know that you have bought the best insurance procurable.

**J. Humphris Agent**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH  
Paramount  
"AROUND THE CORNER"

Also  
"PATHE NEWS"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH  
Jane Novak  
In "COLLEEN OF THE PINES"

Also FOX NEWS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
The Picture You've Been Waiting For

"QUEEN OF SHEBA"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH  
Same as Wednesday

With FOX NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH  
Charley Jones

WESTERN SPECIAL  
Also "PATHE NEWS"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
Paramount Special

No Extra Charge for Admission

**ARE YOU GOING HUNTING?**

Pistols—all calibers, automatic and double action, to trade for shot gun and rifles. If you need a pistol, see Schutze, at the New Era office.

Assortment of white enamel ware at 83 cents, while it lasts—Murphy-Walker Co.

Select your Christmas gifts early at the Big Store.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Beautiful hosiery just received in silk and wool.—Murphy-Walker Co.

**POSTED**

The public is hereby warned not to hunt in my pastures, as they are posted against hunting and all violators will be prosecuted  
MRS. J. P. KENNEDY.

**TELEPHONE NOTICE**

Beginning December 1st, there will be a Report Charge on all incomplete telephone calls. For example: From Marfa to Fort Davis, the charge will be five cents; from Marfa to Alpine, charge ten cents, and so on.  
BIG BEND TELEPHONE CO.

## Missouri Station Test



**712 eggs in 60 days from 20 hens.**

*Short of yolks*      *Short of whites*

**190 eggs in 60 days from 20 hens.**      **185 eggs in 60 days from 20 hens.**

This experiment station test shows just how much proper feeding counts in getting eggs.

Prove it for yourself by buying Purina Poultry Chows—the guaranteed egg producers. More Eggs or Money Back. Phone or call.

**ORDER NOW**

Feed "PURINA" Hen Chow and note the difference in your egg production. The result will be marvelous.  
**FEED NOW**

**BISHOP-ROSSON COMPANY**  
Marfa, Texas.



# Quarterly Report

Of J. H. Fortner, County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from August 1, 1922 to October 31, 1922, inclusive.

## JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

Balance	\$10,634.02	
To amount received during quarter	64.73	
Transferred to 2nd Class	85.18	\$ 2,400.00
By amount paid out during quarter	576.00	
Transferred to 3rd Class	2,500.00	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.97	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	8.65	
	\$10,689.75	\$10,689.75
To balance	\$5213.13	

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance	\$ 436.02	
To amount received during quarter	85.18	
Transferred from 1st class	2,400.00	
By amount paid out during quarter	\$2,825.00	
By 1½% commission on amount received	1.28	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	42.38	
Amount to balance	52.54	
	2,921.20	\$2,921.20
To balance	52.44	

## GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance	\$1,612.98	
To amount received during quarter	311.47	
Transferred from 1st class	2,500.00	
By amount paid out during quarter	4,432.22	
By 1½% commission on amount received	4.67	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	66.48	
Amount to balance	2,921.08	
	\$7,424.45	\$7,424.45
To balance	\$2,921.08	

## FOURTH CLASS

Balance	\$622.59	
To amount received during quarter	4.53	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.02	
Amount to balance	624.10	
	\$624.12	\$624.12
To balance	\$624.10	

## FIFTH CLASS

Balance	\$3,046.80	
To amount received during quarter	8.91	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.14	
Amount to balance	3,055.57	
	\$3,055.71	\$3,055.71
To balance	\$3,055.57	

## SIXTH CLASS

Balance	\$1,656.43	
To amount received during quarter	6.59	
By amount paid out during quarter	270.00	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.10	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	4.05	
Amount to balance	1,388.87	
	\$1,663.02	\$1,663.02
To balance	\$1,388.87	

## SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	\$3,309.56	
To amount received during quarter	10.03	
By amount paid out during quarter	585.00	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.15	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	8.78	
Amount to balance	2,725.66	
	\$3,319.59	\$3,319.59
To balance	\$2,725.66	

## R. & B. M.

Balance	\$186.29	
To amount received during quarter	17.90	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.27	
Amount to balance	203.92	
	\$204.19	\$204.19
To balance	\$203.92	

## NINTH CLASS

Balance	26	
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## COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance	\$139.45	
Amount to balance	139.45	
	\$139.45	\$139.45
To balance	\$139.45	

## COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SPECIAL FUND

Balance	\$5,767.93	
To amount received during quarter	3.14	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.05	
Amount to balance	5,771.02	
	\$5,771.07	\$5,771.07
To balance	\$5,771.02	

## HIGHWAY

Balance	\$1,302.17	
To amount received	\$23.59	
To amount paid out	1,300.00	
By 1½% commission on amount received	.35	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	19.50	
Amount to balance	5.91	
	\$1,325.76	\$1,325.76
Balance	5.91	

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.  
Examined and approved in open Court November 13th, 1922.

K. C. MILLER, County Judge,  
Presidio County, Texas.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

B. T. Cordier, former resident of Marfa, now living on a ranch near Sanderson, was a pleasant visitor in our city for a few days the early part of the week.

Moleskin, sheep-lined and leather vests and coats.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Milady's Shoppe is putting on a greatly reduced price sale next week, which promises to be a winner. Note their big advertisement in this issue and remember the opening of the Sale date.

Our California fruit is coming in. We bought this fruit ripe, which makes our cash price very low.—Murphy-Walker Co.

An entire train load of new model Buick automobiles passed through Marfa last Wednesday morning en route to Los Angeles. The estimated value of the shipment was a half million dollars. They were all consigned to one dealer.

Mrs. Robert Morris and son left Monday for their home at Victoria, Texas, after spending a few months in Marfa with her mother, Mrs. L. C. McFarland. Mrs. Morris' little daughter remained with her grandmother.

Ira Bacon, representing the New Orleans agency of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, spent Tuesday in Marfa inspecting the linotype of the New Era office. Mr. Bacon left Wednesday morning for Alpine and Sanderson, but will return Saturday to install a new model burner on our machine and to make other necessary repairs.

Silver Tea Sets, Bread Trays, Fruit Bowls, Knives, Forks Spoons, etc., ¼ off at Baileys.

A letter from Ralph Thomas, who is farming in Floyd county, states that he has eighty-five acres in wheat and that his field is already putting on a green hue. He also writes that Rev. J. L. Henson, former pastor of the Marfa Methodist church, is now pastor at Floydale, Texas, with the same salary that he received from the Marfa church.

All solid gold Wrist Watches, Neck Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Baby Pins, at Cost, at Baileys.

W. H. Cardwell has returned from Gonzales, where he has been in the interest of his farms. He reports having enjoyed his visit to the old home very much, but is glad to be home again with his good wife, who has been managing the ranch in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Myrick left last week in their car on an overland trip to San Antonio, where they went to visit Mrs. Myrick's mother. Mr. Myrick will also go to Corpus Christi to attend a business meeting of the managers of the Texas Central Power Company.

Beautiful imported House slippers at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and daughter of El Paso, spent Tuesday in Marfa visiting with friends. Mr. Daniels was formerly employed on the L. C. Brite ranch.

We have a complete line of Winchester guns and ammunition, and Flash Lights.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Susie Belle Bunton of Valentine, spent a few days in Marfa, the guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Fennell.

New line of Gingham just arrived at Murphy-Walker Co.

J. F. Fischer, manager of the Alamo Lumber Co., and A. L. Block, one of Marfa's prominent merchants made a business trip to Presidio, Texas, this week.

Bargains this week in the Dry Goods Department at Murphy-Walker Co.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, former pastor of the Marfa Christian church, now living in El Paso, arrived in our city Tuesday to visit with his old acquaintances.

New Toys—Dolls, tops, marbles and games—5 cents up, at Baileys.

## WOOD FOR SALE

We will have a car load of dry Mesquite wood that will arrive Monday or Tuesday, which we will sell at \$12.00 per cord. Phone No. 112.

## CHAMBERS BROS.

Ladies and growing girls, sport shoes, both in plain and combination colors.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Anyone holding War Savings Stamps, Series of 1918, which mature on January 1, 1923, will kindly bring same to the Post office at your earliest convenience. A receipt will be given you for these Stamps and you have the privilege of either exchanging them for Treasury Savings Certificates or a cash payment. In bringing your stamps to the Post Office, kindly bring them between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., or in the afternoon between 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.

Maye B. Fitzgerald, P. M.  
Per H. M. Greenwood, Assistant.

# Christmas Suggestions

## From the Old Reliable

# Christmas Store

### Gifts for Ladies.

- ART FRUIT BOWLS
- ART CANDLESTICKS
- BOOK ENDS
- ART VASES
- JARDINIERS
- SILVER BREAD TRAYS
- SILVER FRUIT BOWLS
- SILVER SALAD FORKS
- SILVER ICED TEA SPOONS
- CASSEROLES
- PYREX WARE
- CARVING SETS
- FRUIT BASKETS
- BOOKS
- BOX STATIONERY
- PICTURES
- FRAMED MOTTOES
- ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS
- Flower Bulbs in Bowls
- WORK BASKETS
- SEWING BOXES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- GLOVES
- SILK ROSE
- BATH ROBES

### Gifts for Men.

- SMOKING SETS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- EVERSHARP PENCILS
- ASH TRAYS
- SHAVING SETS
- CUFF LINKS
- SCARF PINS
- STATIONERY
- SHAVING MUGS
- LEATHER PURSES
- GILLETT SAFETY RAZORS
- SHINOLA SETS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- TIES
- SOCKS
- GLOVES
- MUFFLERS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- FLASHLIGHTS
- MILITARY BRUSHES
- POCKET KNIVES
- FOURING COAT HANGERS
- POCKET PICTURE FRAMES
- BOOKS
- LUTTER OPENERS

### Gifts for Girls.

- LA TOSCA PEARLS
- BEADS
- EAR RINGS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- RINGS
- WRIST WATCHES
- IVORY PIECES
- ELECTRIC GRILLS
- BOOKS
- BOX STATIONERY
- BRUNSWICK RECORDS
- COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
- FONGEE HANDKERCHIEFS
- Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
- BOBBY VANITIES
- SILK TEDDIES
- SILK ROSE
- GLOVES
- JEWELLED BARRETTES
- SPORT ROSE
- BATH ROBES
- LINGERIE CLASPS

### Gifts for Babys

- LOCKET AND CHAIN
- GOLD PIN SETS
- RINGS
- BRACELETS
- SILK ROSE
- WOOL SACKS AND CAPS
- SILK COATS
- HAND MADE DRESSES
- Silver Knife and Fork Set
- SILVER CUPS
- MITTENS
- BOOTES
- KID SHOES
- BABY TINKERS
- RUBBER TOYS
- CELLULOID TOYS
- FANCY RATTLES
- CUDDLE DOLLS
- LINEN PICTURE BOOKS

### Gifts for Kiddies

#### Girls

- DOLL BEDS
- DOLL BUGGIES
- DOLL FURNITURE
- TEA SETS
- STOVES
- CHAIRS
- TABLES
- COOKING SETS
- PASTRY SETS
- LAUNDRY SETS
- TOY PIANOS
- PICTURE BOOKS
- GAMES
- DOLL TRUNKS
- BATH ROBES
- BOX HANDKERCHIEFS
- WOOL GLOVES
- TEDDY BEARS
- ROLLER SKATES
- SEWING SETS
- PAINTING SETS

#### Boys

- VELOCIPEDES
- WAGONS
- WHEEL BARROWS
- TRAINS
- AUTOMOBILES
- FIRE ENGINES
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- FRICTION TOYS
- AIR RIFLES
- FOOT BALLS
- Baseball Gloves and Bats
- TOY PISTOLS
- POCKET KNIVES
- FLASHLIGHTS
- HORNS
- FIRE WORKS
- BOOKS
- GAMES
- WOOL GLOVES
- PURSES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- PRINTING SETS

Our Customers will find all these and many other beautiful Gifts at Marfa's Christmas Headquarters.

# BAILEY'S STORE

MARFA, TEXAS.

# THE NEW ERA

Published Every Saturday by  
**New Era Printing Company**  
 (Incorporated) TEXAS  
 HENRY W. SCHUTZE - Editor

## WATCH YOUR STEP

"Watch your step" will be the slogan we would advise everyone who indulges in shooting off fireworks or fire-works of any description, for the City Council has passed a new Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of same on Marfa streets or in the alleys within the City limits. The new Ordinance is published in this issue of the New Era, so read it and be posted, or else you may find it necessary to pay a fine—for ignorance is no excuse in the eye of the law.

You can, however, shoot all you wish on your own premises. This will enable the youngsters to celebrate Christmas without interfering with the public as has been the case heretofore.

—Winchester Flashlight, Special, 59 cents at Murphy-Walker Co.

## MUSIC RECITAL

The music pupils of Miss Mary Vance Pickett will give a recital at the Methodist church on next Saturday evening, December 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## CELEBRATES 54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Sr. celebrated their 54th anniversary last Saturday with a big dinner, to which a number of their intimate friends were invited, including Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. T. A. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Greenwood and Mrs. R. W. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool are among the oldest settlers of this county and are a highly esteemed couple. Their many Marfa friends wish for them many more happy years of married life.

**S. D. MILLER & COMPANY**  
 PHONE NO. 55  
 General Plumbing and Repair Work  
 MARFA, TEXAS

**HANS BRIAM**  
 The merchant who has practically everything and will sell it to you for less.  
 Marfa, Texas.

**LIVINGSTON UNDERTAKING COMPANY**  
 W. G. Young, C. W. Livingston  
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Also connections with many ranches in the Big Bend Country  
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## A NOVEL TRADE STIMULATOR

W. P. Murphy, manager of the big store of Murphy-Walker Co. has put in vogue a very novel scheme by which to stimulate trade, and which at the same time is quite an acceptable feature for their customers.

He has given the head of every household trading with Murphy-Walker Co. a serial number—the customer himself being ignorant as to his own number—but the number is kept in the vault of the store and a duplicate number of every customer is placed in a capsule and from a box containing these capsules one is drawn every morning at 7:00 o'clock and the number is placed in a conspicuous place in the store and as soon as the owner of this number, man or wife, steps into the store during that day, he or she, receives \$2.50 in merchandise. Children cannot win—the husband or wife of each family are only eligible to win.

Every day somebody can win the \$2.50 in merchandise if he comes to the store.

This scheme was begun last Saturday, when J. R. Nash's number was posted, but neither he or his wife were in the store during the day, so they forfeited their chance to win.

On Monday K. C. Miller, our County Judge, was the lucky winner; on Tuesday, Mrs. J. E. Wilson won; Wednesday, C. R. Sutton's number was up but he nor his wife appeared at the store, so the chance was again forfeited.

Every day somebody can win, but they must come to the store.

When you win, it is simply a welcome surprise and you never know when your number is up, but the clerks know who the winner is and as soon as they appear in the store the fact is made known to them by one of the clerks.

This method will no doubt bring many customers to Murphy-Walker Co. daily, who anticipate winning the prize.

## POSTED

This is to notify the public that the W. H. Cardwell pastures are posted against hunting of every description.

W. H. CARDWELL.

**CHAS. BISHOP**  
 Drayage  
 Light and Heavy Hauling  
 Phone Union Drug Store

**J. C. BEAN**  
 Contractor and Builder  
 West of the Pecos  
 Estimates made free of charge

**BIG BEND TITLE CO.**  
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 We have Complete Index of County Records  
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**DR. J. A. SIMPSON**  
 Late Surgeon U. S. Army  
 Office over Briam's Store  
 Marfa, Texas  
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**DR. J. C. MIDKIFF**  
 Physician and Surgeon  
 Special Attention to Diseases of Children and Fitting of Glasses  
 Office Over Candy Shop  
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 Residence Phone 9-3r

## FOUR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

In one of the big display show windows of Murphy-Walker Co. can be seen four valuable and useful Christmas gifts that this firm will give away free of charge on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock December 23rd, to some customer of theirs holding the ticket with the lucky number.

A coupon or ticket, with a serial number is given each and every customer for every \$1.00 cash purchase or that amount paid on account.

The drawing will take place in the big store as stated above, but the winning number ticket must be in the store at the time of the drawing or another number will be drawn, until some one present with the right number present themselves.

Customers not able to be present the day of the drawing may write their names on their tickets and leave them in Mr. Murphy's care, and if such a deposited ticket wins, the gift will be held for the person whose name appears on the back of ticket. The idea is to have all the tickets in the store the day of the drawing whether a customer is present in person or not—they must have their tickets there in order to win.

The prizes are as follows:

1. Fireless Cooker.
  2. Wardrobe trunk.
  3. Two burner "Revenoch" oil stove.
  4. Sewing machine.
- Somebody will draw these valuable gifts—wonder who it will be? Save your tickets and be on deck December 23rd.

—Go to Baileys for the most beautiful Christmas Greeting cards.

Mrs. Jane Williams, one of the teachers of the Shafter schools, visited her daughter, Miss Elbertine Williams a few days.

—All silverware will be sold at 25% discount during the next two weeks at Baileys.

The Bailey Novelty Store is putting on a big sale this week. Read their large advertisement in this issue of the New Era. They offer many gift suggestions.

**K. C. MILLER**  
 Attorney-at-Law  
 Office Over Postoffice  
 Marfa, Texas.

**G. L. MAURER**  
 Painter and Decorator  
 Agent for  
**HENRY BOSCH WALLPAPER**  
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 Marfa, Texas.

## MARFA LODGE NO. 64 I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday night 1st Degree  
 2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree  
 3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree  
 4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.  
 E. V. Adams, N. G.  
 R. N. Settle, Secretary.



Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.  
 Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M.  
 Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.



MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M. Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.  
 J. Anson Coughran, H. P.  
 J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

## MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.  
 R. E. Petross, W. M.  
 N. A. Arnold, Secretary

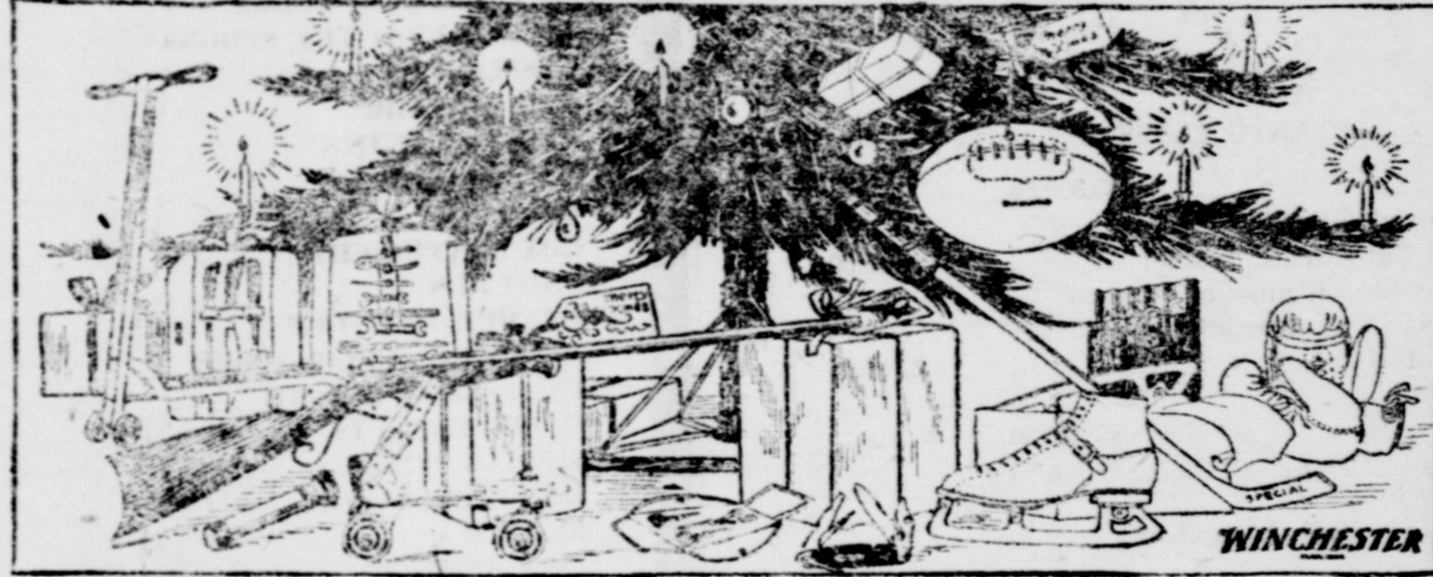


- Ladies Embroidered Corners
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Georgett Waists
- Ladies Bath Robes
- Bandoire Caps
- Silk Hose
- Silk and Wool Hose
- Ladies Sweaters
- Infants Worsted Jackets
- Infants Silk and Wool Caps
- Infants Wool Bootes

## TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

- Dolls—Horns
- Waffle Irons—Sand Pails
- Blocks—Tea Sets
- Balls—Automobiles
- Velocipedes—Tinker Toys
- Mechanical Trains
- Games—Chairs
- Coaster Wagons
- Steel Wagons
- Stoves

**Christmas Gifts Of All Kinds at the BIG STORE**



## Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Your Problem of What to Give will Disappear the Moment You enter the Winchester Store

You can easily find appropriate gifts for every member of the family in our large stock of high quality Christmas goods.

## SUGGESTIONS

### FOR MEN

- Winchester Rifles
- Winchester Shotguns
- Winchester Tools
- Winchester Pocket Knives
- Winchester Razor Straps
- Winchester Flashlights
- Winchester Sporting Goods
- Winchester Razors
- Hunting Boots and Clothing
- Sweaters
- Vacuum Bottles
- Smoking Sets and Stands
- Shaving Mirrors

### FOR WOMEN

- Winchester Carving Sets
- Winchester Kitchen Cutlery
- Winchester Paring Knives
- Winchester Flashlights
- Sheepskin Slippers
- Table Silver
- Silver Trays
- Pyralin Ivory Goods
- Vacuum Bottles
- Electric Sweepers
- Electric Washing Machines
- Electric Irons
- Pyrex Glass Ware
- Electric Heaters
- Aluminum Utensils

### FOR CHILDREN

- Winchester Roller Skates
- Winchester Scooters
- Winchester Flashlights
- Winchester Pocket Knives
- Winchester Scissors and Shears
- Winchester Tools
- Winchester Basket Balls
- Winchester Footballs
- Winchester Boxing Gloves
- Winchester Radio Batteries
- Winchester J.R.C. Range Kits
- Winchester Rifles
- Winchester Scout Axe
- Dolls
- Sleds
- Velocipedes

Don't Fail to Visit Toyland at

# Murphy-Walker Company

THE STORE OF QUALITY

## Marfa Manufacturing Co.

(INCORPORATED)

**Samson Windmills.**

**Eclipse Windmills.**

**Gasoline Engines.**

**Pipes & Well Casing.**

**Pipe Fittings & Valves.**

**Cylinder & Sucker Rods.**

**Pump Jacks.**

**Automobile Casings & Tubes.**

**Automobile Accessories.**

**Gasoline and Oils, Truck Tires.**

**Blacksmith, Machine Shop & Garage.**

**MARFA, PHONE 83 TEXAS.**

## Low Round Trip Fares

Via

## Southern Pacific Lines

Account

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Between

ALL POINTS in TEXAS and be-

tween TEXAS and LOUISIANA

On sale Dec. 21st to 24th inclusive

Final limit to return to starting

point prior to midnight of Jan 4th

1923.

Ask me for detailed information

R. E. Petross, Agent.

### PRESIDIO, TEXAS, TO BECOME BIG COTTON FARMING CENTER

We received Wednesday a letter from our good friend, E. W. King, former County Commissioner, in which he writes us that there will be a very large acreage of the Presidio river bottom land planted in cotton this next year.

The cotton crop this year was very good, but owing to the small acreage planted, the amount gathered was not so great.

A number of new farmers, who understand the cotton farming business, have leased nearly all the good land in and about Presidio, and a bumper crop is expected next year.

James Halper, a prominent merchant of Presidio, has signified his intention to install a first-class cotton gin to take care of the farmers' cotton, and to bale it, so as to make it easy for the farmers to bring it to the railroad for shipment.

Christmas Stores are springing up like mushrooms but we are still at our same old stand, with the most complete Christmas stock in Marfa. We invite comparison on prices, quality, variety and beauty. —Baileys Store.

### ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday in Advent, December 10th.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church school, 10 a. m.

Holy communion, 11 a. m.

Subject: "What is the Judgment Day?"

Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Man's Conception of God."

The House of comfort and prayer.

You are welcome at our services.

Question box at door of church.

All questions about church doctrines answered Sunday night.

F. M. JOHNSON, JR.

Priest in Charge.

Miss Lillian Master, principal of the Shafter, Texas, public schools, was a pleasant visitor in Marfa for a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Charley Thomas returned Wednesday from a trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

On his return, trip he visited with relatives and friends in Grayson county, near Denison, Texas.

Charley says he found the country in and around Grayson county looking prosperous.

Crops were good and everybody feeling very optimistic over the future outlook.

### AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Shooting of any Kind of Fire Works in Certain Defined Territory in the City of Marfa and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Marfa:

#### SECTION I.

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot any kind of fire-works on any street or alley within the city limits of the City of Marfa, or any unenclosed lot in the City limits of the City of Marfa, and any person found guilty of the above ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not more than \$100.00 nor less than \$5.00.

#### SECTION II.

The territory affected and covered by this ordinance shall be all that part of the territory within the City Limits of the City of Marfa.

#### SECTION III.

Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to any person or persons forbidding them to shoot fireworks on their own premises.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved by the City Council this 5th day of December, 1922.

JOHN T. HAMIC,

Mayor of the City of Marfa.

Attest:

A. M. AVANT,

City Marshal, City of Marfa.

Our entire stock of high-class jewelry, including La Josea Pearls, will be sold at cost. See us before you buy. —Baileys Store.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The Womens Auxiliary to the Carroll Farmer Post, American Legion, No. 151, will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, the 15th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Community House.

All members are urged to be present.

—President.

### OKLAHOMA OIL MAN VISITS MARFA

E. B. Mackham of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, associated with the Phillips Petroleum Co., of that city, spent several days in Marfa in the early part of the week, the guest of W. H. Colquitt.

Mr. Mackham was negotiating for an oil lease on the Colquitt ranch, which is situated southwest of Marfa, for he says this country has the ear marks of an improved oil field.

We found him well posted on the oil question and a very pleasant gentleman to converse with.

## TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

HAVE HELPED CUT THE TUBERCULOSIS DEATH IN HALF.



Tuberculosis Death Rate in 1904  
Was 200 per 100,000.

Tuberculosis Death Rate in 1921.  
Was 100 per 100,000.

IS THIS SAVING WORTHY OF  
YOUR SUPPTORY?

Boost For a Healthier Texas!

BUY YOUR SEALS

The Campaign starts today!

This ad Courtesy of *Marfa News Era*

Try Our Celebrated Delmonico  
Ice Cream, made by  
Velvet Ice Cream Company  
Take home a pint or quart in one of  
our sanitary Containers. Its a distinct  
delicious flavor.  
Mac's Drug Store

# AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The Biggest Thing Ever Pulled Off  
IN MARFA, Dec. 22-23.

\$30,000 Worth of New Cars will be on hand  
SUBJECT TO YOUR INSPECTION

For each Dollar paid us on an Automobile or Accessories entitles you to One Chance  
ON A NEW FORD TOURING CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY  
on the evening of December 23. Buy a car and let Santa Clause deliver it Christmas  
Morning. Come! Come! Come! Dancing and Everything!

# CASNER MOTOR CO.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Mrs. John Blevins of Alpine, is visiting Buck Casner and family.

Pholson Gifts in dainty bags at Baileys.

Mrs. Arthur Spencer was a business visitor to Valentine last Thursday.

Complete line of Pocket knives, Razors and straps at Murphy-Walker Co.

H. A. [Name] was a business visitor to El Paso for a few days this week.

Prices are reduced on everything at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Courtney Mellard left Monday for Snyder, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

It will surprise you what you can save by paying cash at Murphy-Walker Co's.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell returned last Saturday from a business visit to El Paso.

Buy your Christmas presents from the Baptist Ladies Bazaar Saturday, December 9th.

Ranger C. M. Blackwell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.

FOR RENT—A three-room furnished cottage, close in. Apply at Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Mrs. Shelby Burke of Alpine, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yates for a few days.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, connected. Over Postoffice. Reasonable rent. See Gus Raetzsch.

Rev. F. M. Johnson returned last Wednesday from the Jeff Oliver ranch, where he went on a hunt.

See our stock of Wool and Silk, and all-wool hosiery.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Courtney Mellard and J. W. Howell left Monday overland for Waco, Texas, to attend the Masonic Convention.

Prepare for a Merry Christmas by buying a Brunswick phonograph and a supply of records. Christmas and music are inseparable.—Baileys Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence and Mrs. James Cotter of Alpine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson last Wednesday.

BASE BURNER—Good as new. Just the thing to heat your home for the winter. For sale cheap. Ring Jack Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Livingston and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Alpine, spent Friday in Marfa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Collie.

Automatic 351 Winchester rifle, a bargain at \$21.00. Also shells at \$3.50 per hundred. See Schutze at the New Era office.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are sending a large Christmas box to the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphans Home at Albany, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 6-room lumber house, known as the Will Gillett place, with lot 94 1/2 feet front. Close in. \$1,000.00 cash will buy this bargain.—W. M. COUGHRAN.

Major and Mrs. McMillan left Sunday afternoon on a four months visit to friends and relatives in the Northern and Eastern states.

FOR SALE—One half block land, with lumber house, close in, known as the Cartwright place, good barn windmill, tank and fences. A bargain if bought at once.—W. M. COUGHRAN.

I lost my gold Eigin watch somewhere in Marfa Saturday, November 25th. Finder will please return to me and receive reward—Henry Gordon Schutze, New Era office.

Oren and Bill Bunton returned Thursday morning from Wicita, Kansas, where they shipped their calves recently. They received top prices and are well pleased.

There are always people to buy just the article you wish to sell if you can find them. An ad in the New Era will do this for you or let Schutze sell it.

J. E. Vaughan, of our efficient sheriff, arrested eleven men today for gambling. He says that he is going to arrest everyone he catches at this past-time sport, regardless of who it might be. No favors will be shown.

Our entire stock of ladies hats are being offered at actual cost price. We want to move this stock at once. Come in and see for yourself. An opportunity to get a real bargain.

Useful and appropriate gifts—suitable for Christmas presents—hand made—just the things you have been looking for.—Womans Togery.



**Remember  
Our Store Is Headquarters  
For Christmas Presents**

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|----------------|---------------|
| HOUSE SLIPPERS | BOXED HOSE    |
| BATH ROBES     | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| SILK SHIRTS    | HAND BAGS     |
| SILK UNDERWEAR | BEADS         |
| BED SPREADS    | HOLIDAY TIES  |
| WOOL BLANKETS  | KID GLOVES    |
| AUTO ROBES     | FANCY TOWELS  |

**Toys for the Children**

**Livingston-Mabry  
Company**

**Christmas  
Shoppers**

Visit the Store that is in position to fill your wants. We have stocked heavily in merchandise of the better grade suitable and serviceable for Christmas Gifts

Our general line of Dry Goods are as complete as possible including suitable gifts that are usually found in Dry Goods Stores during the Holidays

We are also stocked heavily in the smaller articles such as  
Dolls, Stationery, Jewelry, Perfume and Toilet Articles,  
Jewel and Vanity Cases, Hand Bags and Purses,  
Ear Rings, Beads, Pearls, White Ivory, Rattlers,  
Xmas Seals, Ribbons Tissue and Holly Paper  
and Many Other Goods

"Visit us for your wants and know you get the better goods"

**Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co.  
MARFA, TEXAS**

"Masonic Building." North of QUEEN THEATRE.

Mrs. Robt. Evans returned Wednesday from a trip to El Paso.

Felt House Slippers for Men, and Women at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCracken returned Friday from a few days visit to their ranch.

See the Popular Dry Goods Store for Wool and Silk Hose and Glove Silk Hose.

Mrs. T. A. Childers is again able to be up and about after being confined to her bed for several days.

You will find beautiful and useful gifts for the entire family at Baileys Store.

Tom Grosson sold this week a bunch of fat butcher calves to R. W. Felts of the City Market.

Ladies Union Suits at \$1.38 and \$2.00.—Murphy-Walker Co. SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

William Bailey is home from the Sul Ross Normal college to help his mother in the store during the Holidays.

Just received, a new line of pocket knives at a low price.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Ora Lock is assisting in handling the trade at the L. L. Lockley Jewelry store during the Holidays.

Two 30.30 Winchester rifles, short barrel, at \$12.50 each. See Schutze at the New Era office.

N. M. Cockrell bought four cars of cows from Robt. Sproul and shipped them to the Payton Packing Co., of El Paso, Texas.

The peas you heard them brag about came from Murphy-Walker Co. The price is very reasonable.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mattes of Shafter, has been quite ill the past week, but from late reports, is on the mend.

Iron Safe—large enough for store use—a bargain. See Schutze, at the New Era office.

R. W. Felts of the City Market, bought this week a bunch of fat calves from Bill Jones, also a bunch of fat hogs, which he will butcher.

LOST—Several weeks ago, a solid gold Rosary. Anxious to recover same. Reward if returned to New Era office or Mrs. T. Childers.

Mrs. Walter Ellison and daughter, Eleanor, returned last week from Los Angeles, California. They report having had a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. E. L. Mattes of Shafter, Texas, has kindly consented to act as the New Era correspondent of that city and we feel grateful to her for offering her service to help make the paper newswy.

W. R. Ake has been absent from his barber shop for several days, suffering with a severe case of rheumatism. He is unable to get about without the use of crutches. We hope he will soon be able to be at his work again.

O. B. Little and C. H. Wagner, two prominent insurance men, arrived in Marfa this week in the interest of the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, which they represent. Their headquarters is in the Gibbs Building, San Antonio, Texas, but they cover this territory, where both men are well known. They expect to work in and around Marfa for some time.

**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.

**The Universal Garage**

GEORGE RANDOLPH and TOM MUSGRAVE, Proprietors  
In the T. V. Buck Building next to Crown Cafe.  
All Kinds of Automobile Repairing Promptly Done by Experienced Mechanics. We are also prepared to do all sorts of Gas Engine Repair Work.  
Your Patronage Solicited. Our Prices are Reasonable.  
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