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### FIRST CAVALRY ARRIVES

The First Cavalry arrived in Marfa from Douglas, Arizona last Friday afternoon about three o'clock, with Col. T. A. Anderson in command.

All Marfa was delighted to see the soldiers arrive in our city. Many citizens went out to meet the officers and men as they entered the city.

The First Cavalry had been stationed at Camp Harry K. Jones, Douglas, Arizona, for the past five years, but had been ordered to Marfa, Texas last September, however the order from the Southern Department Commander was held up until a few weeks ago, when the original order was followed out.

Col. Anderson, who will be in charge here, is known for being one of the most efficient officers of the American Army and is well liked by all who know him. He is not a stranger in our midst for he had been stationed in the Big Bend country previously, years ago, at that time a Major in command at Presidio, Texas.

The officers and men of the First Cavalry are all fine, husky fellows and it is said of them that they are as fine a bunch of soldiers as ever trained in the American Army. They are strictly military.

Their arrival in our city has revived things considerably, and the hustle on our streets gives them the appearance of a real metropolis.

With the arrival of the First, the Army Post is again filled up, every building being occupied, and in addition, some of the officers and men found it necessary to secure homes outside of the Camp.

Col. Anderson will, at a later date, give out the days on which band concerts will be given. This will be highly appreciated by the citizens of Marfa, for we all love to hear the sweet music of the Military band.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENS

The District Court for Presidio County convened Monday morning with Judge C. R. Sutton presiding.

The grand jury was empaneled and began work immediately.

The petit jury is summoned to serve two weeks. The docket for this term is reported to be very light.

### SELLS 425 FAT COWS

L. C. Brite returned this week from El Paso, where he has been looking after the feeding of a large herd of his high-grade Hereford cattle.

Mr. Brite has had these cattle on feed for the past three months, and before returning home he sold 425 head of fat cows to the Peyton Packing Company of El Paso.

These cows were fattened on cotton seed hulls and meal and were in splendid shape when placed on the market and commanded a good price.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. L. Casner at her beautiful new home in West Heights. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. N. L. Casner; Vice-President, Mrs. M. A. Buhler; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. Lula Collier.

After regular routine of business, a social hour was enjoyed in which the hostess served delicious chicken salad, olives, wafers, potato chips, hot tea, pineapple blanch mangle and white loaf cake.

Mrs. John Harris assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments. The Society will meet in February with Mrs. Geo. Howard.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and sister. Also for the beautiful flowers with which her grave was bedecked, do we wish to give thanks. Your friendship shall always be remembered.  
Gaylor C. Castor,  
Mrs. Gus Elmendorf.

### DEATH OF MRS. G. C. CASTOR

Mrs. G. C. Castor, formerly of Marfa and wife of Gaylord Castor, agent of the El Paso & Southwestern railway at Tularosa, New Mexico, died last Sunday, January 14th, at 2:00 p. m. at her home.

The remains were brought to Marfa to the home of her sister, Mrs. Gus Elmendorf and buried here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Catholic church, where requiem mass was said.

Mrs. Castor was, before her marriage, Miss Marie Lopez, and was for years, one of the local telephone operators of the Big Bend Telephone Company. She was popular for being accommodating and always anxious to serve the public and was one of the best operators that this exchange ever had.

Death came as an aftermath of a severe case of the flu, from which she never fully recovered.

She is survived by a husband, and two small children, a boy and a girl. The little girl, a baby of six months, and a boy of six years. Also her parents who live here and sister, Mrs. Gus Elmendorf.

The remains were escorted to their final resting place by a large following of friends and interred beside the little grave of her daughter, Monica, who preceded her in death last September.

The New Era wishes to express to the sorrowing family our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace until the dawn of day when all the dead shall rise at the call of our Lord and Master.

### BOYS BEWARE

We hear reports from all parts of our city that boys, both Mexicans and Americans, are throwing rocks at houses and breaking out window lights.

Many of the rent houses have been badly damaged by boys in this way, and has cost the owners many a dollar for repairs.

One landlord had twenty-one window lights broken out in one house alone, another had seventeen broken and many others complained to the local officers.

If this wanton destruction does not cease it will be necessary for the city to arrest the boys, no matter who they may be, and fine them such an amount that they will not want to throw rocks promiscuously so soon again.

Possibly a reward for the arrest and conviction of these rock throwers would put a stop to this past-time sport of these youngsters who ought to know better than to destroy property so ruthlessly.

### THE K. OF C. GIVE BANQUET

The local order of the K. of C. Council No. 2348, gave a banquet last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Crown Cafe, to which they invited a large number of friends.

Last Sunday marked the completion of the exemplification of the degrees of a new class and to celebrate the event the banquet was given.

There were seventy members and friends of the K. of C. present and all enjoyed the event immensely.

Many interesting addresses were made by some of the members of the order as well as by quite a few of the invited guests.

The addresses of T. M. Wilson, Capt. Conlin of Marfa, and Mr. Driscoll and Father Paloma of El Paso, were the outstanding features of the occasion.

The long dining tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and were presided over by a number of charming young ladies of Marfa.

All the delicious eatables were served in courses and in Crown fashion.

The whole affair was greatly enjoyed and will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to have attended.

Sgt. W. M. Michaels, truck master of U. S. truck train No. 49, out of El Paso, arrived in Marfa this week and looked up his old friends, who were all glad to see him again. Sgt. Michaels was formerly stationed here and says the best times he ever had was in the Big Bend country.

### THE MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES BANQUET

The Marfa Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet Saturday evening 6:00 o'clock in honor of the officers of the First and Seventh Cavalry.

Practically every business man of Marfa and the leading ranchmen of Presidio County were in attendance to bid farewell to the officers of the Seventh Cavalry who left Sunday morning for El Paso, and to greet the officers of the First Cavalry who arrived in our city to be stationed here.

Judge W. W. Bogel acted as toastmaster and introduced H. O. Metcalfe, who made a splendid address, assuring the officers of the First Cavalry of their welcome in our city and that the Marfa Chamber of Commerce as well as every citizen of our county was glad to have them in our midst and that they were anxious to co-operate in every way to make their stay here as pleasant as possible.

Many other interesting addresses were made during the evening, and at the close Judge W. W. Bogel made a very touching address in which he told the officers of the Seventh Cavalry how the citizens regretted to have to bid farewell, after having been associated so pleasantly with them for the eighteen months, and to show our appreciation, the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Marfa jointly presented the First Squadron of the Seventh Cavalry with a beautiful engraved loving cup. As Judge Bogel presented the loving cup to Lt. Col. Frank A. McNarney he told of how the citizens appreciated his past co-operation and friendship and how we hated to part with a man who had endeared himself in the hearts of a people as he had done in Marfa.

Col. McNarney replied in flowing words, how he appreciated the good will of the Marfa people and thanked the Chamber of Commerce and city of Marfa for the beautiful loving cup and for the hospitality and good fellowship shown him and his men during their sojourn here. He also expressed his appreciation for the banquet tendered them and wound up by saying he hated to leave Marfa for he had learned to love the people here and had many warm friends among them, and that he hoped to return again some day to greet us.

Col. Anderson also made an address in which he thanked the people of Marfa for the cordial reception tendered him and his officers and assured them that they too, hoped to co-operate in every way with the civilian population for mutual benefit.

The banquet was one of the most enjoyable ever staged here and the ladies of the Episcopal church who had same in charge, certainly deserve much praise for the delicious eatables and for the beautiful way in which the hall was decorated.

The occasion will long be remembered by all those who attended.

### SEVENTH CAVALRY LEAVES MARFA

The First Squadron of the Seventh Cavalry, under Lt. Col. Frank A. McNarney, which has been stationed here in Marfa the past sixteen months, left early Sunday morning for El Paso.

Both officers and men had learned to like it here in Marfa and many of them regretted the fact that they had to return to the big city.

They encountered bad weather the first day out, and were pretty well soaked by the time they reached Ryan, their first stop.

Quite a few cars filled with Marfa citizens, motored out to Ryan Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with the men in the field.

The Seventh expects to reach El Paso in ten days, where they will occupy the quarters at Fort Bliss, recently vacated by the Eighth Cavalry.

### 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.

### WHEN NOBODY'S LOOKING

It's easy to enforce speed laws in the large cities, and it is easy to keep an eye on motorists in towns like Marfa. But as yet no good way has been found to curb the speed fiend who races over the country roads, and whose recklessness is at its height when he is out on a highway with nobody in sight. More and more, as our roads get better, the lives of careful drivers and people residing along the roads are endangered by the speed fiend who waits until he gets outside the limits of a town or city to "cut loose." Of course arrests are made and fines are assessed from time to time. But these appear to be inadequate to stop the practice. It seems to us that right here would be a good opportunity for some of our patriotic legislators to do something for their people by getting their heads together and devising some law, and the enforcement of it, that would make life safe on our country roads from the speed fiend who persists in becoming reckless the moment he thinks nobody is watching him.

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MARFA ——— TEXAS

HENRY W. SCHUTZE — Editor

## WE ART GRATEFUL

The citizens of Marfa are again grateful to Gustave Raetzsch for turning over to them the Opera House just at a time when he could have made more money by using the building in conducting his picture show, which he intended opening up on the arrival of the First Cavalry on Friday, January 19th.

Mr. Raetzsch has always been very liberal with his house for the benefit of our town, often to the detriment of himself financially, as in 1917, when he turned over the Opera House for the benefit of the War Camp Community at a low price, when he could have made thousands of dollars had he conducted his show.

The Opera House is the only house available in Marfa large enough to accommodate a big gathering and we all feel like Mr. Raetzsch has favored us quite a bit in turning his building over to the Chamber of Commerce for the big banquet Friday night.

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my customers and citizens of Marfa in general that I will move my jewelry store on February 1st from my present location, over into the Murphy-Walker building, where their hardware department was.

This will give me a much better place to display my stock and I hope my friends and customers will not forget to call and see me when in need of anything in my line.

My repair department will be under my personal supervision and my stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and other lines will be up to date in every respect.

Call and see me in my new location.

LEONARD L. LOCKLEY.

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB HOLDS CAKE SALE

The ladies of the Household Science Club are holding a cake sale today in the Midkiff building. All profits from this sale will go to the Tourist Camp fund.

These ladies deserve the patronage of all Marfa, for they are certainly untiring in their efforts to raise money to erect for our city a Tourist camp, which is so badly needed here. We wish them much success.



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Next Wednesday and Thursday  
AT THE QUEEN

—Beautiful imported House slippers at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

L. L. Cartwright is now living at Valentine, Texas, since he has charge of the G. H. & S. A. pump repairing crews working east as far as Sanderson. He reports his mother having been seriously ill while visiting him at Valentine some time ago, but is now much improved.

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

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel and Mrs. Harry Hubbard entertained last Wednesday evening with a Mexican supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer. Those present besides the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Misses Lucile Rives, Tommy Simpson, Hester Britte and Lieut. Yale, Fullton and Griner.

—See Marfa Lumber Co. about the Patrick Oil-Gas Heater. Easily installed. No coal to carry in, no ashes to carry out.—Marfa Lumber Co.

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

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery 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.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Owing to the Methodist revival this week the Parent-Teachers Association did not hold its regular meeting last Friday, but will meet in regular session next Friday, January 26th, at four o'clock at the school house. A full attendance is urged.

John Ballow of Hot Wells, Texas, passed through Marfa this week. He is one of the G. H. & S. A. pump repairers and is kept on the go most of the time.

## HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Mary Virginia Griffith, Bertha Stool, David Block.

Second Grade—Jack Colquitt, Turney Fletcher, Sarah Harris, Frances Mosson, Patricia Robinson, Marjorie Scott, Fletcher Metcalfe.

Third Grade—Mary Eunice Bishop, Anson Coughlan.

Fourth Grade—Billy Ake, Grace Nevill, Zella Hurley, Johnnie Hess, Frances Fennell, Evelyn Howell.

Fifth Grade—Henry Harris, Mary Mand Buel.

Sixth Grade—Henry Gordon Schultze.

## 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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Some one will call and tell you how you can be protected from loss by fire and loss from other causes.

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This agency issues policies in the time tested Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

**J. Humphris**

## HORSE STOLEN

—One black bay, unbranded horse, white star in forehead, two wire cuts, one on inside of each front foot, about two inches of hind feet white.

Reward for information leading to his whereabouts.

E. P. MEANS.

## 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. 412.

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## FINE COTTON SEED FOR SALE

We are putting in a \$600.00 cotton seed sterilizing plant. Will sell seed at \$1.00 per bushel, which cost us over \$2.00. Lint 40 to 42 per cent.  
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## NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Apply to County Tax Collector for your 1923 Highway License before January 31st, to avoid 25 per cent penalty. 1922 license expired December 31st, 1922.

O. A. KNIGHT,  
Tax Collector.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the February term of the County Commissioners' Court of Presidio County to be held on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being February 22nd, 1923, the said Court accept bids from any person or corporation, not disqualified by law, wishing to be designated as County Depository, said bids to be presented to said Court in the manner prescribed by law.

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

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

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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.

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

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 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.

# SOME PRICES FOR THE NEW YEAR At the "Big Store"

## Hardware Department

Sewing machines, regular \$45 value, at \$20

Garden Hose at \$4 and \$6 per 60 feet

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Assorted White Enamel-ware, consisting of Tea

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Blue-white Enamelware at a Low Price

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Ladies Union Suits	\$1.50	36 in. Unbleached Domestic	.17
Ladies Silk and Fibre Hose	50c.	Outings	.16
Ladies Ribbed Top Silk Hose	\$1.00	Mens Dress Shirts	\$2.00
36 in. Cretones	.40	Blue Work Shirts	.68
10 1/4 Bleached Pepperell		Mens Dress Pants, \$2.50 to	\$6.00
Sheeting	.60	Mens Fleece Lined Shirts	
42 inch Pillow Tubing	.36	and Drawers	.68
27 in. Dress Gingham	.48	Mens Elastic Seam Drawers	.49
32 in. Dress Gingham	.23	Mens Fleece Lined Union	
Bed Blankets, \$2.75 to	\$4.00	Suits	\$1.45
Comforts, \$3.75 and	\$4.75		

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, and Martin D. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, 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 fourth Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2652 wherein J. C. Fuller is Plaintiff and J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, and Martin D. Bowers, Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff is the owner of lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Twenty nine (29), and Thirty (30), in Block Fifteen in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, by virtue of deeds duly recorded in the real estate records of Presidio County, Texas, and by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation, plaintiff alleging that he and those under he holds have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, and alleging further that all liens of whatsoever nature heretofore held against said property by Benton Bowers and by Martin D. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are barred by the four year Statute of limitation, and alleging that he is entitled to have and praying that he shall have his title to said lands and premises quieted and cloud removed.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, 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 the 18th day of December, A. D., 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk,**  
District Court, Presidio County.

the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant permanently abandoned her for a period of three years and sues for title and possession of lot 4, in Montoya Addition, Presidio County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relations now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care and custody of their two children and for the title and possession of Lot No. 4, Montoya Addition, as her separate property, and for 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, Texas, this, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN,**  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Sam Buman 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 Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1923, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2651, wherein Maria Buman is Plaintiff and Sam Buman is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Marfa, Texas, November 24th, 1920; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about March first, 1921, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced to permanently abandon him, and asking for a decree of divorce.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, 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 the 18th day of December, A. D., 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk,**  
District Court, Presidio County.

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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., 1923, 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 the 6th day of December, A. D., 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk**  
District Court, Presidio County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court 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. 2648, 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, 1922.

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### AFRAID OF COLD

The question of whether people are more afraid of winter than they used to be is being debated with enthusiasm which only persons of long experience can put into such arguments. Elderly Marfa residents who recall the meager heating facilities in pioneer homes and compare them with the heating systems now in use, contend that people are now afraid of the cold—or at least they have spent a good deal of money an ingenuity in protecting themselves from the rigors of winters, which according to common belief, are not nearly so severe as winters once were.

Certainly the overheated room has come to stay, and with it has come a winter health problem which did not bother the pioneers, who spent most of their days in the open and lived in a house in which a lone fireplace did its best to warm the drafts which found their way in through cracks and chinks in the cabin. In giving some advice about winter weather, one of our local doctors observes among other things, that overheated dry air lowers the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to the body's natural defense against colds.

It is the doctor's belief that the amount of winter disease could be reduced 20 to 30 per cent by observance of a few simple precautions, such as proper ventilation and due regard for the fact that a person with a cold is likely, if he is not careful, to pass it on to many other persons.

Leonard L. Lockley has been confined to his bed suffering with a severe cold, which for awhile threatened to go into pneumonia. However, at this writing, he is reported some better.

### MASQUERADE PARTY MADE LASTING IMPRESSION

The young folks of Marfa are still talking over the dandy good time they had at the W. T. Jones' ranch several weeks ago, where they were given a masquerade party and dance.

It is said that everybody present had the best time of their lives and that it was one of the most orderly gatherings of young folks ever held, where so many attended as on this occasion.

Mr. Jones and his good family certainly made a hit with the young people, and the novel chuck wagon feed and barbecue is still talked about where there is a gathering of Marfa young folks.

Everybody enjoys a good time especially so where there is harmony and the absence of rowdiness, as is sometimes the case at dances or masquerade parties.

### WE WISH WE COULD

"Why don't you run these gossips into their holes—why don't you skin 'em alive?" That's what a Marfa citizen asked us a few days ago; the very same question that has been asked us dozens of times. And our answer was the same as always—that if we could rid the community of gossips we would devote whole pages to the work.

To our mind the greatest menace to any community is a chronic gossip. Fire isn't so bad—you can build back when fire destroys. Floods only cripple business for a short time. The sun comes out, the water vanishes and business goes on as usual. But when the gossip has gotten in his or her work, a reputation is blasted beyond repair or a business is injured forever. Worst of all, it isn't money the gossips rob people of—it is happiness. A hint of suspicion here or a shrug of the shoulder there, and a morsel of gossip is started on its way that, like a snow ball, grows larger the further it goes. Finally it assumes mountainous proportions and crushes some innocent victim, some one powerless to prevent the circulation of false testimony.

We still contend that this immediate neighborhood is as free of chronic gossips as one can find in a wide search. But so long as a single one remains that one is a menace to the community. Always the gossip covers his trail—that is why it is impossible for the newspaper to "run them into their holes or skin 'em alive." Seemingly the only way is to turn a deaf ear when they approach with their poisoned tongue—either that or by refusing to believe what they have to impart, as well as refusing to repeat it.

### WASTING GOOD MONEY

It's pretty hard to convince a Marfa merchant that he had better drop his money down in a well than to pass it over to a fly-by-night advertising solicitor, the smooth guy who drops in with a publicity scheme that isn't worth a minute of time or a cent of money. It takes some people a good while to learn that the same money spent in a newspaper would bring infinitely better returns.

This country is filled to the brim with smooth young men who do nothing but think up publicity schemes. Once they have framed a catchy one they heat it to the smaller towns to unload on the merchant who believes that any kind of advertising is good advertising, and who think that novelties and blue cards and stock booklets with his name upon them are actually business getters. These young men do not ply their trade so much in the large cities because there is usually a commercial club or a board of trade ruling against just that sort of thing they seek to dispose of. But in towns where every merchant has to think out his own plan of advertising, and where he hasn't tried to understand the inside workings of these fly-by-night schemes, the waste of good money goes right on. And the funniest part of it is that the merchant who bites usually pays cash in advance and takes the smooth young stranger's word for it that he is going to get more than his money's worth.

We are strong for every kind of advertising that will pay the man who advertises, but we detest fakes. That's why we spend a good deal of time regretting that some merchants can't see that which successful merchants long ago learned—that of all forms of advertising known to man—nothing has yet been found as good as space in the home paper.

—Pumping supplies at Marfa Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite returned Tuesday from El Paso, where they spent the past several weeks.

O. L. Shipman is still in El Paso as a petit juror in the Federal court. He is tied up on the Quick-silver case and will, from all appearances, be tied up for several more days.

**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**

**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.

**OUR EVERY FACILITY IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF DESERVING PRODUCERS**  
SECURITY FOR FUNDS AND SERVICE TO ALL  
THE MARFA STATE BANK  
MARFA TEXAS  
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS & PROF. TS \$50,000.00

**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.**



## THE MODEL DAIRY

ED MEANS, PROPRIETOR

FOR SANITARY DAIRY PRODUCTS

FRESH MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER MILK

AUTO DELIVERY. PHONE NO. 146.

## 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 SKIN-  
NED HAMS—BELLONA—WEINNIES AND ALL OTHER  
MARKET COMMODITIES

Model Market Phone 60

## 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 Experi-  
enced Mechanics. We are also prepared to do all sorts of Gas  
Engine Repair Work.

Your Patronage Solicited. Our Prices are Reasonable.

Telephone 104, or Call and see Us

George Randolph, Res. Phone 189 Tom Musgraves, Res. Phone 281

## Attention Friends!

### THE UNION DRUG CO.

"THE REXALL STORE"

Recommends for People who Discriminate

Crombie's Candies  
Stationery  
and KODAKS

Think over these gifts and come  
in to see us.

## 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

### Highland Hereford Breeders Asso- ciation Holds Annual Meeting

The regular meeting of the High-  
land Hereford Breeders' Association  
was held at Marfa, Texas, on Thurs-  
day, January 11th, with approxi-  
mately eighty-five per cent of the  
members being present.

Minutes of the regular and called  
meetings were read and approved.  
A report of the directors was also  
made. A report of the secretary  
was heard. So well pleased were  
the directors over the work done  
by the secretary the past year that  
they voted him a vote of thanks and  
a substantial bonus over his regul-  
ar salary.

In the sales of feeder calves sold  
in the corn belt states the past  
season there was sold 12,358 head  
with a cost of \$4,717.87, being less  
than 40 cents per head, besides a  
number of cars of calves were sold  
and shipped direct. There were  
approximately 3,000 head sold by its  
members privately that went into  
the corn belt, mostly to Iowa feed-  
ers.

Two resolutions were offered at the  
meeting, ordered spread upon the  
minutes and a copy ordered sent  
to the proper persons, as follows:

Whereas, during the absence of  
our Secretary through the sales  
season, Mr. T. C. Crosson took  
charge of the home office of the  
Association and through his untir-  
ing efforts and co-operation with  
the officers and members, made pos-  
sible the holding of the various  
sales, and

Whereas, the calls of the Associ-  
ation took so much of his time  
that he many times sacrificed his  
own business, being unable to prop-  
erly supervise the gathering of his  
own cattle, and unable to attend any  
of the sales of his own calves, it is  
therefore

Resolved that the Association is  
under lasting obligations to Mr.  
Crosson, and do here and now ten-  
der to him our grateful thanks and  
the assurance that his efforts were  
and are appreciated by the Associ-  
ation, and be it further

Resolved that this resolution be  
spread upon the minutes of the As-  
sociation.

Whereas, during the past few  
months, covering our sales season,  
there was a great scarcity of stock  
cars, the Rock Island Railroad Co.,  
over which the cattle for our first  
sale had been routed, being unable  
to furnish cars, there being a prob-  
ability of our sales falling through  
on this account, and

Whereas, the local agent of the  
S. P. Railway Company, Mr. R. E.  
Petross was appealed to, and with  
great difficulty, when other ship-  
pers were clamoring for cars, se-  
cured cars for this shipment, and  
through his untiring efforts secured  
the necessary cars for all of our  
succeeding sales, and

Whereas, it is probable that  
without his interest and co-opera-  
tion we would have experienced de-  
lays and annoyances, and possibly  
have been forced to cancel sales, be  
it

Resolved that the Association  
tender Mr. Petross and the S. P.  
Railway system, through him, for  
their interest, co-operation and  
service, our grateful thanks and  
appreciation, and

Be it further resolved, that this  
resolution be spread upon the min-  
utes of our Association and a copy  
be sent to Mr. Petross and the  
proper officials of the Southern Pa-  
cific system.

New officers elected for the en-  
suing year were as follows: Presi-  
dent, W. B. Mitchell; Vice-Presi-  
dent, T. C. Crosson; Secretary, A.  
C. Easterling; Treasurer, W. H.  
Colquitt; Directors, T. C. Mitchell,  
W. T. Jones, C. O. Finley, W. W.  
McCutcheon, W. P. Fischer, C. T.  
Mitchell and H. T. Fletcher.

It was decided that the Associa-  
tion undertake to hold its first sale  
of feeder calves and yearlings at  
home this Fall, the date being be-  
tween September 15th and October  
1st (conditions excepted).

The idea is not to do away with  
our regular auction sales in the  
corn belt, as we intend to continue  
our selling in that manner, but so  
many of the feeders, as well as  
others, have expressed a desire to  
visit this country (the country that  
produces the greatest lot of feeder  
calves) that we hold this sale in or-  
der to give them a chance of paying  
us a visit. The Officers and Board  
of Directors were given power to  
work out such arrangements as will  
be necessary for this sale, and  
through its official organ, The  
Highland Hereford Bulletin, the  
people will be kept advised as to  
this great movement.

The Directors advised the Secre-  
tary to continue publishing the  
Highland Hereford Bulletin, as this  
magazine has done much toward  
the upbuilding of our organization,

and as it has a circulation  
throughout the United States of  
several thousand, that it would be  
an injury to our Association to dis-  
continue its publication.

### MURPHY-WALKER CO. MAKE CHANGES

The Murphy-Walker Co. are  
making quite a few changes, both in  
the arrangement of the different  
departments and personnel in charge  
of same.

The first change was to move the  
entire hardware department in with  
the grocery department. The gro-  
cery and hardware will be under  
the management of W. P. Murphy.  
Mr. Scott, now in charge of this de-  
partment, will resign on February  
1st.

The south half of the present dry  
goods department will be partition-  
ed off and used as a lobby for the  
Alta Vista hotel, while the dry  
goods department will be in charge  
of Wm. Harper, Mr. Carter resigning  
on February 1st.

The present hardware store will  
be partitioned off at the cellar en-  
trance and has been leased to  
Leonard L. Lockley, who will move  
his jewelry store therein and also  
the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear business  
of Mrs. Lockley and Miss Mitchell.  
The back part of this building will  
be used as a wareroom for Mur-  
phy-Walker Co.

The whole Murphy-Walker Co's  
business will continue to be run on  
a strictly cash basis, with all over-  
head expenses cut to a minimum, so  
as to give their customers the bene-  
fit of rock bottom prices on goods  
in all departments.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

KINDLING—at Marfa Lumber Co.

—We make boots to order.—Mar-  
fa Saddlery Co.

—Higgins All-Metal Weatherstrip  
keeps out the cold and saves fuel.—  
Marfa Lumber Co.

—Jim Kilpatrick, of Candelaria,  
spent several days in our city this  
week.

—When you need a service car,  
call the Dodge sedan. Phone 138.  
Reasonable rates, care driver.

—Sherwin-Williams paints, var-  
nishes, stains and enamels, at Mar-  
fa Lumber Co.

—Joe Bishop was in Marfa last Fri-  
day from his ranch after supplies.  
He reports that his cattle are in  
fine shape.

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

—Phone 44—Marfa Lumber Co.  
They have it.

Judge H. H. Kilpatrick came up  
from Candelaria to attend the Dis-  
trict Court. He is defense counsel  
in several cases in court at the pres-  
ent term.

—LOST—A white Angora cat.  
Please phone W. B. DeVolin if you  
have seen same.

—Ride in comfort in all kinds of  
weather. It costs no more. Dodge  
Sedan Service Car. Phone 138.

R. S. Collins paid our office a call  
this week. He is one of the carpen-  
ters doing repair work on the depot  
under Frank Simo, foreman, of the  
G. H. & S. A. bridge gang.

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

FOR SALE—Fat hens. Twenty  
cents per pound, delivered.—M. F.  
Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas, Box 63.

—FOR SALE—Pure apple cider—  
half-gallon, fifty-five cents—gallon,  
one dollar and ten cents, five gal-  
lons and up, one dollar per gallon,  
delivered.—M. F. Higgins, Fort Da-  
vis, Texas, Box 63.

Lee F. Cartwright, former Marfa  
citizen and at one time Justice of  
the Peace here, passed through our  
city a few days ago en route to El  
Paso, where he now resides. He is  
in the employ of the G. H. & S. A. as  
road carpenter and works from  
Sanderson to El Paso.

"SIX YEARS WITH THE TEXAS  
RANGERS," a volume that every  
old time rangeman will read with  
keen delight and every red-blooded  
boy may read with pleasure and  
profit. For sale at \$2.50 at the  
Marfa National Bank, Busy Bee, or  
address the author,  
J. B. Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

# FORD

## Interesting Facts

106,327 Ford Cars and  
Trucks Retailed in  
November

Approximately the same Num-  
ber Scheduled for Delivery  
This Month

## What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely un-  
precedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants  
working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the approaching  
months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the  
maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor  
Company has set. And that means a Ford shortage even  
more acute than the one which existed last Spring and  
Summer.

Dealers stocks all over the country are low; there are no  
reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery.  
There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up,  
as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as cars  
could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain  
prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place  
your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could  
possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrange-  
ments with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order,  
particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a  
Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts  
as they actually exist.

Ford Motor Company  
Detroit Michigan

A SMALL DEPOSIT AND EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED

## Border Motor Co.

Authorized Ford Dealers  
Marfa, Texas

## Popular Dry Goods Store

New Stock Just Arrived

A Beautiful Assortment of  
Mens and Boys Suits and Shirts

New Arrivals in Shoes  
For Ladies, Men  
and Children

The Popular Dry Goods Store