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OUR MOTTO :
Good, Wholesome Home-Cooked Food
Courteous Service
Reasonable Prices
GIVE US A TRIAL.

CARROLL FARMER POST NO. 151 AMERICAN LEGION, HOLD BIG MEETING.

One of the best meetings of the Carroll Farmer Post No. 151 American Legion ever witnessed in Marfa was the one held Friday night at the Community House.

The strains of sweet music rendered by the First Cavalry Military Band greeted the members and invited guests as they neared the Hall.

Adjutant Wm. R. Preddy of the local Post, headed the receiving line and in his ever clever fashion made everyone feel at home.

After the usual formalities of getting acquainted the members of the Post ushered the visiting members and invited guests into the hall where Post Commander George Randolph called the meeting to order.

In addition to a full attendance of the membership of Carroll Farmer Post, which numbers some thirty-five men, there were about 150 officers and enlisted men of the First Cavalry present, who saw service during the war. There were also present about fifty former service men not yet members of the Legion who saw service and quite a few friends and business men of Marfa especially invited for the occasion.

In fact it was a rousing meeting of one hundred per cent Americans, and everybody there showed signs of patriotism and good fellowship.

Among the noted guests present was Col. Anderson, Commander of the First Cavalry and practically every officer in his command, Judge C. R. Sutton, District Attorney, Montague of Alpine, and last we forgot—Sgt. Maj. Siebert, of the First Cavalry, who holds a medal of honor or awarded him for gallant services rendered his country, and he received the glad hand of everyone present.

Wm. R. Preddy, the Post Adjutant, elected as toastmaster throughout the evening and after the presentation and salute to the colors, the address of welcome was made by Judge C. R. Sutton, which was responded to by Sgt. Aitken of the First Cavalry in behalf of the enlisted men of the First Cavalry, who, in a very witty manner, assured the buddies of the American Legion that they were glad to be in Marfa and especially glad to be the guests of Carroll Farmer Post.

In response to Judge C. R. Sutton's address of welcome the Chaplain of the First Cavalry made a splendid address in behalf of the officers of the First Cavalry.

Col. Anderson then made a very interesting address, in which he outlined the needs of the Army and what he thought the American Legion members could do to help the cause of good Government. The entire address of Col. Anderson was food for thought and he held his listeners in silence, for every man present realized that they were getting facts from a man of note, whose highest ideals in life were to see that his country was safeguarded and protected from harm of every description. At the conclusion of Col. Anderson's address there was a demonstration of applause and words of approval of everyone present, for he did not beat around the bush, but he told cold facts, of what every good American had to do to be a good citizen.

Rev. F. M. Johnson then addressed the assemblage and in his usual eloquent way, told a few cold-blooded facts and related some good stories that kept his audience in a roar of laughter. Rev. Johnson is just naturally a good orator and everyone enjoyed his remarks immensely. No good American could help but align himself with the 100 per cent Americanism as outlined in the remarks made Friday night by Rev. Johnson. He is without doubt, as patriotic an American as we have ever heard. He is well posted on all matters pertaining to the American Legion affairs and it is always interesting to hear him speak.

Judge Bogel also made a short address and assured the members of the American Legion that he greatly enjoyed the invitation and was glad he attended, and stated further that he greatly enjoyed the various addresses made and would certainly boost the cause of the

American Legion wherever he went and especially the good work performed by the members of the local post.

After a short talk by District Attorney, Montague of Alpine, and Herman H. Silverblatt of Las Vegas, N. M., the meeting adjourned and a social hour was spent, during which delicious sandwiches and hot coffee was served.

With the men enjoyed the cats, many interesting stories were told by the various members of the Legion, who saw service overseas, and it was found that several present had served under the same commander but at different times, while on the front lines.

The cavalry band played quite a number of pretty pieces of music during the evening and their presence made the evening one of the most delightful ever attended.

At the close of the luncheon, all departed for home with a feeling of good fellowship that can't help but bring good results. May the Carroll Farmer Post, American Legion, continue forever furthering the good work they are doing for the welfare of our Government.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The Christian revival meeting is moving along nicely, good crowds are attending and the services are growing more and more interesting.

Bro. J. B. Holmes is giving a series of lessons on important, and fundamental Bible subjects that are inspiring and exceedingly helpful to all who accept the Christ as their Savior. These lessons are given as a part of the devotional service. The sermons are strong, clear straight truths, both in form and content. The teachings of Christ are proclaimed, not in part, but in their full relation to human needs and Christian life. While Bro. Holmes was pastor of the Beaumont Christian Church, Chas. Reign Scoville said of him: "I have labored with Bro. J. B. Holmes in two different meetings, and found him a royal yoke-fellow, consecrated, rooted and grounded in the Christian faith, and exceedingly zealous and aggressive in good works. The fact that he held the pastorates at Albany, Oregon, and Beaumont, Texas, until he wished to resign, and built a new building at each place, and has thoroughly enlisted his Church in State, Home and Foreign Missions, and is an aggressive Sunday School worker; and these things of themselves would qualify him for successful evangelistic work, or whatever he might wish to undertake. I can commend Bro. Holmes without an interrogation point."

Miss Ruth Orr is directing the song service in a great and devotional way. She is a wonderful choir director and a gifted solo singer. It is a privilege to be under her leadership and to hear her sing the Gospel songs of faith.

The public is invited to attend any and all of the services. The services are being held in the Baptist Church, that was kindly granted to us by our Baptist friends, to accommodate the increasing crowds.

M. A. BUHLER, Pastor.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The attention of the Association has been called to the fact that the children are now beginning their Interscholastic League work. One feature of this work is a memory music test and quite a number of records are needed. Mr. Conner suggests that the people of Marfa lend or donate the records for this purpose. A list of the required pieces will be furnished later.

Mr. Gregg announces a basketball tournament for district championship at Alpine February 2nd and 3rd. He will be grateful to anyone who will furnish conveyance for players and rooters. Five teams will participate, each team playing each of the other four.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the school auditorium Friday, February 16th.

Miss Coleman, one of the popular High School teachers, has been confined to her bed the past week but we are glad to report her much improved at this writing.

PICTURES OF BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

W. A. Jackson of Douglas, Arizona, came to Marfa with the First Cavalry, accompanying them all the way, taking pictures of the regiment at various points en route. Many of these views are large panoramic scenes and are beautiful, showing the soldiers on the march. Mr. Jackson is known as the camp photographer and is a very congenial man to meet. Friday he departed for Fort Clark, Texas, to deliver several hundred dollars worth of pictures to the machine gun troops who will arrive in Fort Clark on Sunday. These troops accompanied the First Cavalry as far as Marfa from Douglas.

Mr. Perrin, proprietor of the Douglas Tailor Shop, accompanied Mr. Jackson to Fort Clark to deliver quite a number of suits to the soldiers, former customers of his in Douglas.

CALVES BRING BIG RETURNS

D. O. Medley was all smiles Friday when he presented a photograph of a herd of his famous Highland Hereford calves which he sold October 28th, 1922, to Marion Williams of Yorktown, Ind. which at that time averaged 412 pounds.

The picture was taken just one year later, the day they were sold on the market, and at that time averaged 1095 pounds and sold at \$13 per one hundred pounds.

This again proves what proper care and feeding will do, when you have the right kind of stock. The cattle produced in this section are rapidly coming to the front and the demand for feeder calves is steadily growing.

GOOD MUSIC AT THE QUEEN

Last Monday night the Queen theatre patrons enjoyed the music of a real military orchestra, which played throughout the evening.

The program for the night was a big one as well as a good one, lasting exactly three hours.

Everybody enjoys good music and on this particular evening it was fine—the very latest pieces were played and the life put into the sweet strains of music that night livened up things considerably.

There were five musicians in the orchestra that played, and they were as follows: Corp. Roy A. Phillips, Corp. Alexander Hinkleman, Mus. George E. Mudge, Mus. William Saunders and Harry Young.

SHAFTER DOTS

The regular monthly meeting of the 500 Club took place Saturday evening at the Cibola club house.

Mrs. Vincent Zipperodt won the ladies first prize.

Robert J. Davis won the gentlemen's prize. Both were sterling silver spoons.

Henry Brooks was awarded consolation prize.

A delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert J. Davis, Mrs. Henry Brooks and Mrs. August Benlah.

Rev. F. M. Johnson, Jr. visited Shafter Tuesday, January 30th for the purpose of baptizing the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Matles. Doris Mae Davis and Melyn Grace Matles.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

According to the calendar of the year-book, the Marfa History Club met with Mrs. Buck Pool on the last Tuesday in January—one of those cozy, friendly meetings about the fireside on a wintry afternoon.

It was the date for the new club officers to enter upon their work. Mrs. W. J. Yates, incoming president, made a short address in her usual gracious manner, calling to mind the work of previous club leaders and expressing her desire to carry on as faithfully as her predecessors. Then followed a period of serious study, interrupted now and then by spontaneous and often amused criticism, as the subject under discussion was "The Womans Movement of the early Nineth Century."

Then the Club adjourned for the social hour and the hostess served a two-course luncheon, perfect in every detail.

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Austin, Texas, January 29, 1923
Subject: Water Analysis.
Mr. V. C. Myrick, Manager,
Marfa Electric & Ice Company,
Marfa, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
With reference to the above subject, we desire to report result of our analysis of your series of specimens, as forwarded under dates of January 16th to 25th, inclusive.

All indicate findings showing the water from which the samples were taken to be of satisfactory sanitary quality and safeness, at the time the collections were made, and as further explained by the attached interpretation leaflet. For your information we are attaching copies of our laboratory record on each specimen.

Too, we have your communication of the 26th instant, regarding final shipment, and our records have been compared satisfactorily. In view of the satisfactory findings, it would be our opinion that the specimens analyzed would suffice for this series. Kindly remember, however, that this Department will be glad to make further analysis of other specimens that you may wish to send in at any time.

Thanking you for the privilege of being permitted to serve you, and especially for your interest in this phase of health conservation, I am
Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. H. BEAZLEY,
Acting State Health Officer.

(Copy)
We expect to run other tests from time to time, and will not hesitate to advise our patrons of any irregularities that should occur.

BUNCO PARTY

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock, thirty-four young people gathered at the home of Misses Luella and Katherine Tyler for the exciting game of bunco. The passing people knew by the noise and constant talking that something exciting was going on within.

The tables were put in the large hall of the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and proved to be a delightful place for a party.

After playing bunco until a late hour, delicious refreshments were served to the following people:

Misses Norilla Bishop, Elaine Briam, Dorothy Mitchell, Frances Mitchell, Myrtle Rawls, Marie Gronde, Selby Moore, Elbertine Williams, Roberta McElroy, Sadie Joe Coleman, Lorene Settle, Mattie Terry, Tva Kerr, Mrs. Ione Rosson, Dazel Kerr, Georgia Arnold, Barton; and Messrs. Jimmie Galloway, Arthur Kerr, Frank Rosson, N. A. Arnold, Rainey Casner, Carl Word, Jim Tyler, Haskel Porter, Benton, Howell, Van Adams, Leo Howell, Lucius Hurley, Grady Dunaway, W. R. Bell and Bro. Barton.

VETERAN HILARD O'NEAL

Judge Kilpatrick received a letter this week from H. O'Neal, known generally throughout West Texas to old timers as "Uncle Hick" O'Neal. He is now at the Soldiers Home in Beauvoir, Miss., and says that with his comrades there he expects to attend the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans, in April, and hopes to meet some of his old West Texas friends on that occasion.

For a number of years "Uncle Hick" was a prominent citizen of Alpine, Texas, coming there at an early date when it was known as Murphyville. He was one of the organizers of Camp Gurthrie, located there and composed of Confederate Veterans of Presidio, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Brewster Counties. In 1897 he was commander of Camp Gurthrie, and was always one of the most enthusiastic workers. At the State reunion at San Antonio in the same year, he was elected Brevet Major General for Texas.

All through West Texas, among all the old-timers who knew him well, he was universally respected and loved. He was a quiet, peace-loving citizen, who knew no fear, and it was said of him, as a soldier

a boy, he served his beloved South with the fidelity and the fearless zeal of a veteran of many campaigns. And now as the night shadows draw closer in the evening of life, may his last days be peaceful, and may those glorious memories of his Great Chieftian, who sleeps nearby, accompany him across the Stygian waters to that Beulah land, where our valiant soldiers will join the Great Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams motored over from Fort Davis last Tuesday and spent the day in Marfa.

READ THESE REASONS

Here are a few reasons why home folks should lend their support to a home paper—read them and see if we're right:

1. Because when you were born, it was the home paper that introduced you to the world.
2. When you grew up and graduated, the home paper again gave you a nice writeup.
3. When later on you found your life companion and were happily married, the home paper gave you and your bride a nice notice.
4. When sickness and misfortune invaded your home, the sad news was carried to your friends and neighbors by the home paper.
5. When you had been successful in a business venture or had been promoted, it was the home paper that heralded your ability.
6. If you sold out and moved to another location, the home paper followed you with the news of friends and neighbors.
7. When some unscrupulous person tried to injure your character, it was the home paper that came to your aid.
8. Because the home paper boosts your town and its institutions, its people, its schools and churches, and helps to promote good fellowship throughout the community.
9. Because the live merchants offer money-saving bargains and protect you from catch-penny mail order fakes.
10. And last, when you're finally laid away, it is the home paper that prints consoling news of your demise and that extolls your virtues so the hearts of those who mourn are made to feel thankful that the home paper stuck by you from the cradle to the grave.

GETTING PAID

Uncle Sam says the average American farmer will this year get a net income of \$465, or a little more than a dollar a day. This does not represent the pay of the husband and father, but includes the earnings of himself, his wife and all of the children. As we once heard a citizen of Marfa say, "it is the pay for getting up before daylight and working until dark, in the mud of the barnyard, in the cold of the windy fields." Well, that's one way to look at it. But we venture the guess that the average farmer will have more money left at the end of the year than the average shop man in town or city who gets five times as much. The average farmer gets his living out of the soil in addition to what is regarded as net. He may not handle as much money, but he has a free spirit, can control his own hours, and knows that double duty during the busy season has something of personal reward. Besides that, he is at the bottom of all prosperity in the country and that is really more to be valued than seeing how many dollars you can hoard away.

"AINT NATURE GRAND?"

A Michigan man recently paid the sum of \$50,000.00 for a strawberry plant which he bought from an Iowa grower. There's a saying about nature being grand, but that isn't what made this one strawberry plant worth \$50,000.00 to that Michigan man, who declares he got a rare bargain, though most of Marfa citizens may promptly declare he was stung. Nature never produced a fruit or vegetable worth that much money until the brain of man got to working and made possible its improvement and development. Few of the fruits or vegetables we eat today were fit to eat until the brain of man worked on them and cultivated them. It is so with all the things which nature has provided to sustain life. Man has, through his persistent work in breeding larger and better varieties, brought about varieties such as the \$50,000.00 strawberry plant. Nature is wonderful, but no more so than the brain of man.

Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill at her home in Talleygrone, Ill.

—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.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and children came in from the ranch Wednesday and spent the day in Marfa visiting.

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

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.

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PHONE 33

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Alamo Lumber Co.

J. F. Fisher, Manager

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.

FORD

Interesting Facts

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same Number Scheduled for Delivery This Month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented 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 arrangements 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.

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Authorized Ford Dealers
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THE MORE THE HIGHER

Without doubt the past season for raising vegetables was the best the residents of Marfa and surrounding territory have known for years. We believe the same is true of the whole country. And yet we read in our daily papers that notwithstanding the plentiful production, canned vegetables in 1923 will be more expensive to the consumer than last year. The causes for this advance are said to be the unwillingness of the can manufacturers to reduce the price of their articles, the scarcity of labor and its higher cost, and the inability of the grower further to reduce his prices. If this information is accurate and the conclusions are sound, the efforts to reduce the high rate of living expenses will have to be made in directions other than those heretofore attempted. At least, it isn't very cheering news to the millions who never have gardens to be told that they are going to pay an additional tribute to those who make gardens for profit.

THE LATEST EXAMPLE

The latest example of the value of advertising is found in the fact that the state of California has started to spend the sum of \$5,000,000 to tell the readers of magazines and city newspapers of this country why it is a good state in which to live. It is the first time in the history of the world that a state has advertised for its citizens—and actually held out to prospective citizens an opportunity to better their condition. The ads are written cleverly, carefully and interestingly. And the advertising campaign was figured out and viewed from many angles long before the copy was reduced to actual printing ink. We know what the results will be, and it ought to be plain to even those Marfa citizens who haven't learned the power of advertising. The result will be money well expended, and the emigration of thousands of more good, substantial citizens to the state that is enterprising enough to use printer's ink to set its advantages before the world.

It is hoped that every person who can do so, will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Savings Certificates, said Postmistress May B. Fitzgerald.

The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased War Savings Stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the Government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury Savings Certificates, they will demonstrate that the brief seasons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of War Savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20,000 grow to \$25,000 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they reinvest in Treasury Savings Certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax and from all State and local taxation (except state and inheritance taxes) and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of the family. They are backed by the credit of the United States Government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving.

During the war the Government offered War Savings Stamps, paying about 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of War Savings Stamps, the Government offered Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, now sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity, five years from the date of issue. About \$625,000,000 of War Savings Stamps, series of 1916, became due January 1, 1923, and the Government now offers to issue Treasury Saving Certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's Savings System.

IF A DESK COULD TALK

O! if only I could talk,
And not be written all over with chalk!
What would I say?
I wish they would stop scribbling on me.
Just for a day.
They not only write but carve on me with dates and initials they burden me.
If George and William and Theodore and Dick
Would whittle less and study more,
Just some knowledge to store.
Once I was new, pretty and bright,
Until one day with a new knife,
They scratched my polish which changed my life,
Just with a knife.
Though I complain of all my scars,
I would not be without these scars.
For they tell a story true,
And I will always keep them too,
Just for the memories.

MIND!

Mind your tongue! Don't let it speak hastily, cruel, unkind or wicked words. Mind!
Mind your eyes! Don't permit them to look on wicked books, pictures or objects!
Mind your ears! Don't suffer them to listen to wicked speeches, songs or words.
Mind your lips! Don't let tobacco foul them. Don't let strong drink pass them.
Mind your hands! Don't let them steal or fight, or write any evil words.
Mind your feet! Don't let them walk in the steps of the wicked.
Mind your heart! Don't let the love of sin dwell in it. Don't give it to Satan, but ask Jesus to make it His throne.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted on getting his receipt. After making it, the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some time; go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say 'yes.' He say, 'did you pay debts?' I say 'yes.' He say, 'did you pay editor for paper?' I say, 'yes.' He say, 'where is your receipt? If I no have it I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All owners of dogs are hereby given notice to come up and buy a 1923 license tag from the City Marshal. All dogs without dog license tag will be taken up and killed. This is final notice. The dog catcher will go on the job at once.

A. M. AVANT,
City Marshal.

KINDLING—at Marfa Lumber Co.

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.

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

—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.

WOOD FOR SALE

—Good, seasoned Mesquite wood, at \$12.00 per cord. Phone No. 278.
CHAMBERS BROS.

COME TO THE

PALACE CAFE

WHENEVER YOU ARE HUNGRY AND WANT SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.

WE LEAD IN PRICES

The Marfa National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$225,000

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

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Samson Windmills.
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Gasoline Engines.
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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

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THE MARFA STATE BANK MARFA, TEXAS

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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.

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MARFA TEXAS

HENRY W. SCHUTZE - Editor

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Anderson is confined to her bed with lagrippe.

Pumping supplies at Marfa Lumber Co.

Prof. H. H. Hudson left Thursday for Alpine to spend the week end.

Phone 44—Marfa Lumber Co. They have it.

Billy Hirth is back on the job at Murphy-Walker Co's, after a spell of the flue.

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

Grover Southerland spent a few days in Marfa this week. He reports everything fine down in the canyon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were in from their ranch this week to take advantage of the many bargain sales now going on in our city.

Mrs. D. V. White and little daughter left Sunday for San Antonio and other parts for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence of Alpine, were up Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

The Johnston Cafe is now open for business. Read their big ad on the first page. Everything is in tip top shape. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are personally supervising the work and see to it that every customer gets the best of service.

"Sallie Young" has been requested to play a cymbal solo for the Legion boys. He is a good musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop and children were in from their ranch for several days this week visiting with relatives.

J. Anson Congran, Marfa's popular insurance man, is driving around in a new Buick sedan recently acquired.

Mrs. R. L. Stevenson and little son have both been real sick the past week. Mrs. John Hart nursed and cared for them during their sick spell.

Frank J. Bennett of the Band bought a Dodge car pay day and is having the laugh on the boys of his outfit who are forced to ride the service cars.

The sandwiches and coffee served at the American Legion luncheon Friday night were prepared by the Loughorn Cafe and were certainly fine. Ed Nevill certainly knows how to prepare good things to eat.

P. Gold, the post tailor who came down from Douglas with the First Cavalry, reports business very good. He has a fine tailor shop in Camp Marfa and the soldiers all say he is a good tailor and is giving them a square deal.

R. L. Hall of Alpine, Texas, former editor of the Mountain Tagle, published at Sierra Blanca, paid our sanctum a very pleasant call Friday. Mr. Hall is at present out of the newspaper game, having sold his paper recently. He was en route overland to Fabens, Texas, where he is figuring on a new business venture.

Among the new subscribers added to the New Era list this week we find Thos. W. Gan of Liberal Kan. Mr. Gan is father of Lieut. Richard M. Gau of the First Cavalry now stationed here in Camp Marfa. We welcome him to the fold of the New Era readers and hope he will find news of sufficient interest in our little paper to remain a subscriber for a long time to come.

Joe Espey of Fort Davis, spent Monday in our city on business.

Drop us a Postal



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
Someone will call and tell you how you can be protected from loss by fire and loss from other causes.

INSURANCE SERVICE
This agency issues policies in the time tested Hartford Fire Insurance Company.
This insurance has weathered every test for over a century. Isn't this the company you want to insure in?

J. Humphris

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

Big Bend Telephone Co.

MARFA, TEXAS

CONNECTIONS WITH—
Marfa to Pecos, Texas
Marfa to Alpine, Texas
Marfa to Marathon, Texas
Marfa to Ft. Davis, Texas
Marfa to Ft. Stockton, Texas

Also connections with many ranches in the Big Bend Country
Use The Telephone and save time

FIRST CAVALRY BAND GIVES CONCERT

Last Wednesday night the Queen theatre donated the use of the theatre to Chaplain Thomas A. Harkins, first cavalry, for the program for the enlisted men. The following program was arranged by chaplain Harkins: Band concert, first cavalry band; International News; address, H. O. Metcalfe; solo, Miss Albertine Williams, accompanist, Miss Midkiff; Prvt. Pollock, first cavalry, humorous selections; girls' trio, Misses Williams, Mitchell and Gronde; address, Dr. H. M. Barton; Bert Lytle, in "The Right Way," two numbers by first cavalry orchestra. Those composing the orchestra are: Corp. Roy A. Phillips, Corp. Alexander Hinkleman, Pvt. George Mudge, Pvt. William Sanders and Harry Young.

Practically every man in Camp Marfa attended this entertainment. Chaplain Harkins plans to have a program every week.

This was the first time in many months that a military band was heard in our city and it did not take long for the main street in front of the Queen theatre to pack with people.

The first cavalry band is one of the best bands in the service of the American army and Marfa is certainly happy to know that they will play concerts for us again as soon as the weather permits.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, operated at Marfa, Texas, under the trade name "The Marfa Saddlery," was dissolved upon the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to and those due from the same discharged by J. T. McDonald, who will continue said business at the same place where it has been heretofore operated.

A. J. Hoffman,
John E. McDonald.

Herman Silverblatt of Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent Friday in Marfa and while here he attended the American Legion luncheon and also made a very interesting address. Mr. Silverblatt was for eleven months a prisoner in Germany and went thru many hardships that we read about during the dark days of the war.

A NARROW ESCAPE

On Saturday evening at the school building, while serving at the supper, Miss Vara Barnett, twin daughter of Judge R. Barnett and wife, in trying to remove the top on a gallon bucket of hot chocolate, received burns on the face and forearms. The top of the bucket was on so tight that the steam with the boiling chocolate when partly released blew the top off and the chocolate and steam was thrown into the young lady's face with great force, nearly emptying the bucket of chocolate. Those near her gave Miss Vara first aid assistance until a special remedy for burns was brought from the drug store. Later she was removed to her home and although her face was badly swollen, closing both eyes for a time and being somewhat painful, it is now thought there will be no permanent disfigurement to the face or arms. Miss Vara is now able to see out of both eyes and believes she will be able to resume her studies in the Fort Davis High School in a few days. Her friends are pleased to know that her burns were no worse.—Fort Davis Post.

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.

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.

D. D. KILPATRICK & CO.,
Candelaria, Texas

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.

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. Rad's 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.

More Good Times A-Coming for the Customers of the

"Big Store"

In RE-ORGANIZING our store we find that we have to eliminate a number of lines in our Hardware, Grocery and Dry Goods departments. This means that the Merchandise "MUST GO"—a real "move on" time a-coming.

We are consolidating departments; reducing the cost of operation to the lowest, and we are going to give our customers the SAVING-IN CASH PRICES, that kills the "Doubt" as to where to trade, and answers once for all "that it does pay to pay cash."

Murphy-Walker Company

THE STORE OF QUALITY MARFA, TEXAS

PURE FOOD

Housewives often make the mistake of thinking that food does not depreciate 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.

FORD

Interesting Facts

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same Number Scheduled for Delivery This Month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented 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 arrangements 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 Comyany
Detroit Michigan

A SMALL DEPOSIT AND EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED

Border Motor Co.

Authorized Ford Dealers
Marfa, Texas

THE MORE THE HIGHER

Without doubt the past season for raising vegetables was the best the residents of Marfa and surrounding territory have known for years. We believe the same is true of the whole country. And yet we read in our daily papers that notwithstanding the plentiful production, canned vegetables in 1923 will be more expensive to the consumer than last year. The causes for this advance are said to be the unwillingness of the can manufacturers to reduce the price of their articles, the scarcity of labor and its higher cost, and the inability of the grower further to reduce his prices. If this information is accurate and the conclusions are sound, the efforts to reduce the high rate of living expenses will have to be made in directions other than those heretofore attempted. At least, it isn't very cheering news to the millions who never have gardens to be told that they are going to pay an additional tribute to those who make gardens for profit.

THE LATEST EXAMPLE

The latest example of the value of advertising is found in the fact that the state of California has started to spend the sum of \$5,000,000 to tell the readers of magazines and city newspapers of this country why it is a good state in which to live. It is the first time in the history of the world that a state has advertised for its citizens—and actually held out to prospective citizens an opportunity to better their condition. The ads are written cleverly, carefully and interestingly. And the advertising campaign was figured out and viewed from many angles long before the copy was reduced to actual printing ink. We know what the results will be, and it ought to be plain to even those Marfa citizens who haven't learned the power of advertising. The result will be money well expended, and the emigration of thousands of more good, substantial citizens to the state that is enterprising enough to use printer's ink to set its advantages before the world.

It is hoped that every person who can do so, will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Savings Certificates, said Postmistress May B. Fitzgerald.

The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased War Savings Stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the Government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury Savings Certificates, they will demonstrate that the brief periods of the war have not been without effect. The holders of War Savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20.00 grow to \$25.00 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they reinvest in Treasury Savings Certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax and from all State and local taxation (except state and inheritance taxes) and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of the family. They are backed by the credit of the United States Government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving.

During the war the Government offered War Savings Stamps, paying about 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of War Saving Stamps, the Government offered Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, now sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity, five years from the date of issue. About \$625,000,000 of War Savings Stamps, series of 1916, became due January 1, 1923, and the Government now offers to issue Treasury Saving Certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's Savings System.

IF A DESK COULD TALK

O! if only I could talk,
And not be written all over with chalk!
What would I say?
I wish they would stop scribbling on me.
Just for a day.
They not only write but carve on me
With dates and initials they burden me,
If George and William and Theodore and Dick
Would whittle less and study more,
Just some knowledge to store.
Once I was new, pretty and bright,
Until one day with a new knife,
They scratched my polish which changed my life,
Just with a knife.
Though I complain of all my scars,
I would not be without these scars,
For they tell a story true,
And I will always keep them too,
Just for the memories.

MIND!

Mind your tongue! Don't let it speak hastily, cruel, unkind or wicked words. Mind!
Mind your eyes! Don't permit them to look on wicked books, pictures or objects!
Mind your ears! Don't suffer them to listen to wicked speeches, songs or words.
Mind your lips! Don't let tobacco foul them. Don't let strong drink pass them.
Mind your hands! Don't let them steal or fight, or write any evil words.
Mind your feet! Don't let them walk in the steps of the wicked.
Mind your heart! Don't let the love of sin dwell in it. Don't give it to Satan, but ask Jesus to make it His throne.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted on getting his receipt. After making it, the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some time; go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say 'yes.' He say, 'did you pay debts?' I say 'yes.' He sa, 'did you pay editor for paper?' I say, 'yes.' He say, 'where is your receipt?' If I no have it I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All owners of dogs are hereby given notice to come up and buy a 1923 license tag from the City Marshal. All dogs without dog license tag will be taken up and killed. This is final notice. The dog catcher will go on the job at once.

A. M. AVANT,
City Marshal.

KINDLING—at Marfa Lumber Co.

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.

CARROLL FARMER POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m.
Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.
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OUR LAST WINTER SPECIAL SALE

February 3 to February 24

The present Stock of Winter Dry Goods must be Sold
Regardless of Loss on Same.

 **READ OUR PRICE LISTS** 

Come to our Store and see for your selves. We want to make room for the New Spring and Summer Goods, which will be within three or four weeks.

LOOK HERE.

25c. A YARD GINGHAM FOR	20c. A YARD
20c. A YARD GINGHAM FOR	15c. A YARD
COTTON SERGE FOR	24c. A YARD
CREPE DE CHENE FOR	\$1.29 A YARD
20c. A YARD OUTING FLANNEL FOR	15c. A YARD
GOOD BLEACHED DOMESTIC FOR	15c. A YARD

SHOES.

During this Sale our Shoe Stock will be sacrificed and sold at Cost and less than Cost.

TUESDAY SPECIAL

FEBRUARY 6th

Bongolo Aprons for 59 cents.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

FLOUR—WHITE HOUSE AND PIONEER—48 ^{lbs}	\$1.75
12 LBS. SUGAR FOR	\$1.00
12 LBS. PINK BEANS	\$1.00
11 LBS. POTATOES25
SELECT BACON, PER LB.33
CORN, 2 LB. CAN13
TOMATOES, 2 LB. CAN13
PEAS, 2 LB. CAN13
SCHILLINGS COFFEE, PER POUND39

DO NOT FORGET TO VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT. THERE ARE JUST A FEW ITEMS TO CONVINCE YOU OF OUR CHEAP PRICES

DO NOT FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR COUPONS. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A COUPON WITH EVERY 50c. PURCHASE.

\$100 PREMIUMS.

PREMIUMS AMOUNTING TO \$100.00 IN VALUE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS HOLDING THE LUCKY NUMBERS. THERE WILL BE SIX PREMIUMS AMOUNTING TO THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST PREMIUM	\$30.00
SECOND PREMIUM	\$20.00
THIRD and FOURTH \$15.00 EACH	\$30.00
FIFTH and SIXTH \$10.00 EACH	\$20.00
TOTAL VALUE	\$100.00

Persons Drawing Premiums as Listed Above Will Be Entitled to the Corresponding Value in Merchandise in any of our Three Departments

WITH EVERY 50c. PURCHASE YOU WILL BE GIVEN A NUMBERED COUPON. THE DUPLICATE BEING KEPT BY US. ON THE 24th THE DUPLICATES WILL BE PLACED IN A SINGLE CONTAINER AND NUMBERS DRAWN FOR PREMIUMS.

ALWAYS ASK FOR YOUR COUPONS. DO NOT LEAVE THE STORE WITHOUT THEM.

FAIL NOT TO BE PRESENT ON THE 24th AND HEAR THE LUCKY NUMBERS CALLED OFF

DO NOT MISS THIS ONE.

TO THE FIRST 50 PERSONS ENTERING STORE AT 9:00 A. M., ON THE THIRD, WILL BE GIVEN A PURCHASE TICKET OF A 50c. 75c. OR \$1.00 VALUE, WHICH CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR MERCHANDISE IN OUR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOE AND GROCERY DEPARTMENTS.

SATURDAY 3rd all day Special.
Fancy Comforters to be sold at cost

WED. 7th, at 3 p. m.
Percales at 10c yard.

THURS. 8th.
Lady's Knit Unions at 15c.

FRIDAY 9th at 3 p. m.
Misses Gingham Dresses value
\$1.50 and \$1.75 for 69c.

SWEATERS.

Our entire Sweater stock must go, so come and see how exceedingly low the year priced.

Do not miss this opportunity of buying right

During our "RED TAG SALE."

ALL MERCHANDISE IS MARKED WITH "RED TAGS."

ALMACEN DE MENDIAS

MARFA, TEXAS.

Locals and Personals

Floyd Nicolls is in El Paso this week attending Federal Court.

DOLLAR DAY SALE AT Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store—Tuesday, February 6th.

Julian Wease is holding down a clerkship in the Hans Briam store.

Sheerin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

Miss Elaine Briam is again able to attend her classes at school after a severe case of the Flu.

FOR SALE—Forty tons of baled cane hay at a cheap price. Phone B. E. BRADEN, San Esteben ranch.

Miss Louise Young is the proud owner of a beautiful new Dodge coupe.

Holeproof and Phoenix Hosiery are the best—Livingston-Mabry Co. sell them.

Frank Jones and wife came in from their ranch this week to do some shopping in our city.

DOLLAR DAY SALE AT Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store—Tuesday, February 6th.

Willie Bunton was in from the ranch this week shaking hands with friends.

Joe Bunton was in from the ranch last Monday after supplies and shaking hands with friends.

Tatrim, the new braid for Spring—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Joe Radulovich of the First Cavalry band, received a fifteen day furlough and departed immediately for Douglas, Arizona, to spend the time there visiting.

Kelhoe Shannon of Shafter, came up Monday for a short visit to his parents.

Big assortment of velvet, tapestry and crex rugs to select from.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Doran Woods was in town Monday greeting his friends.

Ratines for Spring Dresses. See our assortment.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. White have moved into their new home recently purchased from J. C. Fuller.

DOLLAR DAY SALE AT Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store—Tuesday, February 6th.

Mrs. I. Yates and daughter left Wednesday for El Paso to be gone for several days.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$1.50 for setting of 15.—Phone 169, R. 3. Mrs. J. J. Franklin, Marfa, Texas.

Oscar Wells of the Brite ranch, is in Marfa this week attending District Court.

Everfast Suiting in new Spring shades. Guaranteed fast color.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hord came up from their ranch and spent a few days in Marfa this week.

When you need a service car, call the Dodge sedan. Phone 438. Reasonable rates, care driver.

Mrs. R. Russell left Friday for El Paso to join her husband, Capt. R. Russell, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. Mrs. Russell had become quite popular in the social life of our city during her short sojourn here and her many Marfa friends will miss her very much.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquitt has been quite ill the past week but from last reports is some better.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones were in Marfa last Thursday after supplies for the ranch and to visit with friends.

DOLLAR DAY SALE AT Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store—Tuesday, February 6th.

E. M. Weeks, son-in-law of W. M. Morris of the Crown Cafe, is now assisting in the management of that popular restaurant.

We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Judge Van Sickle of Alpine, was in Marfa last Monday on legal business connected with the District Court, now in session here.

We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Medley were in from their ranch Friday to do some shopping. Mr. Medley reports everything fine out on the ranch.

FOR SALE—Eggs of pedigreed Plymouth Rock stock. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Phone Mrs. D. O. Medley, Marfa, Texas. 2-3-44

Mrs. Creed Taylor and children have been on the sick list for the past week but from late reports are much improved.

Courtney Mellard, one of our County Commissioners, was up from his ranch Wednesday shaking hands with friends. Courtney is one of the strong friends of the New Era and a strong believer in giving the home printer the preference on the County's printing. We wish every merchant in Marfa was as broad-minded as he; it would keep thousands of dollars at home which is now being sent broadcast for printing which could be spent in Marfa.

Christian Churches or Churches of Christ

(SOMETIMES CALLED DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

HAVE

Over 500 Churches in Texas with 60,561 members; 8,692 Churches in the United States, with 1,277,230 members; 28 Universities and Colleges of which TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Fort Worth, CISCO CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Cisco and CARR BURDETTE GIRLS COLLEGE, Sherman, are in Texas; Texas Disciples maintain the FOWLER HOMES in Dallas for the Aged and the Orphans, and are trying to do a worthy part in Evangelizing the State thru the TEXAS CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY; they do Missionary, Educational and Benevolent work thru the UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of St. Louis, in all parts of the world; last year they paid more than \$10,000,000 for local work and gave more than \$2,500,000 "for others."

THEY BELIEVE

The Bible to be the INSPIRED WORD OF GOD; the New Testament to be the only sufficient "rule of Faith and practice" for the Christian; that Jesus, the Christ, is the ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, the ONLY Savior for a lost world, and the panacea for humanity's every ill and need; in the personality and work of the Holy Spirit as the One to "con-vict the world of sin," and to comfort the Saints.

THEY PLEAD

With ALL CHRISTIANS to reject HUMAN names, traditions, creeds—all so lamentably divisive of the Church universal, and for the UNITY of the Church in answer to the prayer of our Lord; for loyalty to the New Testament in doctrine, practice and life; with all UNSAVED to accept the simple terms of pardon as divinely revealed in the book of the simple terms of pardon as divinely revealed in the book of Acts, wherein is found the story of the beginnings of the Church of Christ.

THEY PRACTICE

Congregational autonomy in Church administration; individual liberty apart from God's revealed will; immersion in Baptism; weekly communion in memorializing Cavalry's sacrifices; co-operation in all good works, and to the limit of their feeble human strength, they strive to follow Christ as their pattern in all things.

THEY INVITE

The weary in sin to accept the Savior; the troubled in heart and heavy burdened to find rest and comfort in Him; the searcher after truth to a careful study of His word; to all pilgrims who seek a "City whose builder and maker is God," to a place in their ranks for work and worship; and especially do they urge the obligation of local Church membership upon all Christians who have changed communities and have not aligned themselves with the nearest Christian Church, where they can invest their lives and substance for God and humanity.

THEY ARE CONDUCTING

A State wide, Pre-Easter Evangelistic campaign for the saving of the lost and the deepening of the spiritual life of the Church; in this campaign they are stressing the obligations of Christian Stewardship in life and substance; this is a part of their world-wide movement to increase their membership by at least one million souls within five years. The Marfa Christian Church is entering heartily into this Evangelistic Orr of San Angelo, helping the pastor, M. A. Buhler. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend services each night at 7:30.

Real Bargain Day OF THEM ALL First Sale Tuesday, Feb. 6th

Our Monthly \$ DAY

WE ARE going to have on the first Tuesday of each month a Dollar Day, (just one day each month) and that day will be the first Tuesday in the month. Articles sold on this day will be very Exceptional Values, and there will be no items over one dollar. You can buy as many dollars worth as you like. We will not take phone orders, exchange or deliver Dollar Day Articles, but they are well worth coming after.

Our Super Value—One 8 Quart 99% Pure Dish Pan, each	\$1.00
Boys Pants, value \$2.00 at	\$1.00
Boys Caps, value \$2.50 at	\$1.00
Mens Ties, value to \$2.50, at	\$1.00
Mens Shirts, value to \$2.50, at	\$1.00
Mens Underwear, value \$1.50, at	\$1.00
Mens Silk Hose, value \$1.50	\$1.00
Lot Heavy Bath Towels, 22X42 in, per pair	\$1.00
Ladies Silk Hose, Black, Brown and White, \$2.00 value at	\$1.00
5 yds Gingham, reg. 25c. yd value at	\$1.00

6 yds. Silkeline, for quilting	\$1.00
2 pair Womens Hose, regular value, at per pair	.60
5 pair Womens Hose, regular value, at per pair	.25
4 pair Childrens Hose, regular value, at per pair	.25
Esteral Bleached Muslin, 5 yds. for	\$1.00
6 packages Face Powder for	\$1.00
4 Lot Ladies Satin Boudoir Slippers	\$1.00
1 Lot Mens, Womens and Childrens Shoes for	\$1.00

Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co. MARFA, TEXAS

LOCAL WHOLESALE FIRM SPREADING OUT

The firm of Watson-Anderson, wholesale grocers, has made arrangements to open a branch house in Marfa. Mr. J. B. Scott of Marfa, for a number of years with the Murphy-Walker Co., will have charge of the Marfa business of this enterprising firm.

The Watson-Anderson Company began business the first of March, 1922. Their success as wholesale grocers is a matter of pride with their friends; home boys and a home company making good. And it is both a matter of pride and of principal with Watson-Anderson that they contribute their share to the business of the community, patronizing every home concern so far as practicable in the conduct of their business. It is just such co-operative practice that makes a community progressive and prosperous. There isn't a merchant in Alpine who cannot be undersold by the mail order houses of El Paso, Dallas, San Antonio or far away St. Louis, Chicago and New York. But the citizen who uses the mail order houses or trades with a concern that does nothing for his community except take money out, would be sorely inconvenienced if the store around the corner and each of them should have to close. Where would he go for the little conveniences he must have today? It is the plainest kind of sound public policy and self-interest to support home institutions. In this respect the Watson-Anderson Company is a community builder and deserves the success which has enabled it to branch out in its business—Alpine Avantage.

Corp. Albert L. McCreary of the First Cavalry band, is again up and about after spending a few days in the hospital suffering with the Flu.

QUEEN PROGRAM

Monday—A Western Picture—"Blazing Hearts."
Tuesday—Fitzmare Paramount Special—"Experience." Also Harold Lloyd.
Wednesday and Thursday—Metro-Super Special, "Trifling Women."
Friday—Tom Mix in "Just Tony"
Saturday—Bebe Daniels—"Spanish Jade." Also "Timber Queen."
Show starts at 5:30 all afternoons except Saturday, starts at 3:00.

MRS. JAS. STEWART LEAVES

Mrs. Jas. Stewart left Monday for an extended stay in San Diego, Calif. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Smith of San Diego, with whom she will stay while out here. Mrs. Smith had been called here on account of the death of her father, James Stewart. The friends of Mrs. Stewart hope her trip will be very beneficial to her.—Fort Davis Post.

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Lessons on piano, organ and violin. Typewriting and Book-keeping. Plain and ornamental needlework. Modern languages, Latin and Spanish. Moderate charges. For particulars see MOTHER PETER.

Mrs. A. Campbell, who has been in El Paso the past ten days at the bedside of her married daughter, Mrs. R. W. Miller, wired Mr. Campbell last Friday to come immediately, that their daughter was very low and not expected to survive many more hours. Mr. Campbell left at once for the Pass City and we have not heard any further report on Mrs. Miller's condition.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. James Pool gave a benefit bridge party at the home of Mrs. Hart Greenwood, proceeds to be used for the Episcopal Guild. Six tables were arranged for players.

Mrs. A. M. Porter was awarded the prize for high score—a dainty piece of hand work.

Mrs. Ethel Walker drew the lucky number for the general prize, a beautiful piece of hand-embroidered lingerie.

The living rooms were attractively decorated, yellow and green was the color scheme.

At six o'clock an elaborate dinner was served.

Additional dinner guests were: Doctor J. A. Simpson, W. J. Yates, W. W. Bogel, Andrew Heaton, L. Clark, A. M. Porter and James Karstedeik.

Mrs. Pool was assisted by Mesdames Hart Greenwood, Andrew Heaton, John Pool, L. Bunton, J. W. Gillispie and Misses Mildred Pool and Earline Petross.

NOTICE

To all students of any State University, now residing in Presidio county:

Please leave your name with me, so we may make arrangements for our annual March 2nd meeting.

All Texas Ex's are requested to be with us and all other State University Ex's are invited. This includes the husband, wife or sweethearts of any Ex.

R. S. McCRACKEN.

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.