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THE JITNEY SITUATION

Last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the representative business men of Marfa met with the city officials at the City Hall to discuss the jitney stand situation.

Since the arrival of the first cavalry there has sprung up a little feeling of rivalry between what is termed the north side and south side of town, on account of the two jitney stands being located on the South side of the Southern Pacific tracks.

The merchants of the North side had requested the City Fathers to allow the jitneys to park on that side of town as well as on the other side.

As it was a ticklish matter, even though small in appearance, a meeting was called at which the situation could be viewed from every angle and to discuss the matter jointly.

After an hour's deliberation both pro and con, the matter was left up to the city officials to decide. This course was the suggestion of Mr. Gustave Raetzsch and voted on with vea with the exception one nay, and this party was Mr. Frank Anderson, who gave his reason for voting so and his cause was fully outlined in the short address he made explaining his actions.

Many good talks were made and the meeting had the desired effect to bring together the business men of both the North and South side of our city.

Our mayor, Mr. Hamie, presented the city's side of the question and assured the business men that the city council was here to see that justice was done to both sides and that he could certainly vouch for it that the city administration would see that the jitney question would be settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

This was certainly done directly after the meeting, for the City Fathers decided that there will be two jitney stands for American jitneys, one at the Union Drug Store on the South side as heretofore, and the other stand to be located on the side of the Marfa National Band and on the side of Hans Briam's store.

It was decided not to bother the Mexican jitney stand which is also located on the South side of the tracks as it was pointed out that these men could not find a better stand than now supplied them.

Our city officials are all fair-minded men, who are serving without compensation and they have no interest in the jitney stand controversy other than to see that a square deal is given both sides and what they have decided on should certainly be satisfactory to all concerned and we hope that this will be the last of the jitney question.

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DR. J. C. DARRACOTT OPENS OFFICE

Dr. J. C. Darracott wishes to announce to his friends in Marfa and Presidio County that he has come back to stay and has opened an office in the Raetzsch building over the Postoffice, where he will be glad to consult with anyone desiring a physician or surgeon. Phone calls may be left at his office, home or Mac's Drug Store.

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Our mayor, John T. Hamie, returned the past week from an extended business trip into central West Texas, where he spent four weeks in the interest of the Hamie-Howell Tank Co.

Mr. Hamie covered the entire distance in his car and reports business living up considerably everywhere he visited.

He also states that he encountered rain all the way from Sweetwater, San Angelo, up to Alpine, and is of the opinion that the range everywhere will be in splendid shape for spring grass.

Marfa was glad to welcome our mayor back home, for our population had increased something like 800 during his absence, with the arrival of the first cavalry, and there were many important matters awaiting his arrival.

Among these the most important issue was the adjustment of the jitney stands, also the traffic regulations to be looked after.

Mr. Hamie is glad to be back home and is well pleased with the way things have progressed during his absence.

He is now back on the job to see that the reins of our city government are well directed so as to give every citizen a square deal.

OPERA HOUSE DOING GOOD

The Opera House picture show is doing a very good business since it opened up February 1st.

Mr. Raetzsch reports that they are having good crowds every night and that they are well pleased with the patronage accorded them.

It is the intention of the Opera House picture show to feature the pictures most desired by their patrons and with this view in mind they have ordered a good supply of popular films which they intend to show.

DR. M. R. MAHON RETURNS

Dr. M. R. Mahon returned this week from Houston, Texas, where he had gone several weeks ago for his health. Dr. Mahon wishes to announce that he is feeling fine and is again ready to take up his practice at the same office he formerly occupied. He further wishes to announce to his former patients and friends that he is now in better shape to serve them than heretofore and will be glad to respond to any call. He can be reached by ringing his office and home or by ringing the Union Drug Company.

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MARFA COVERED WITH SNOW

Our little city was covered with a three or four inch blanket of pretty snow last Sunday and it was indeed a beautiful sight to behold.

Not only was it beautiful but it was very helpful to the ranchmen, for it put moisture into the soil that will help the new crop of grass in the Spring.

From all reports the snow fell over the greater part of the State and it seems that further East the snowfall was much heavier than in West Texas.

MAKES BIG CATTLE DEAL

Buck Casner has been out of the city the most of the past week receiving 400 cows which he bought from the Morgan & Normand ranch through T. M. Wilson of the Marfa State bank.

Mr. Casner says he bought these cows right and expects to make a good profit on them, for he says cattle are sure to go up as soon as grass comes out in the Spring.

In addition to the 400 cows he bought this week he has also contracted for 200 more to be delivered a little later.

Cattle are selling at bed-rock prices at this time and it appears to us now is the time to stock up the ranches when plenty of grass puts out.

READ THE PAGE ADS

Whenever a reader of the New Era sees a page ad displayed it means that there is something doing and so it is this week at the Casner Motor Co's. sales rooms.

Read their big ad in this issue and then buy one of the boxes of tire patches and if you are lucky you may win a fine Essex touring car with the coupon you receive, free gratis.

BIG DANCE

The Service troop of the first cavalry will give an informal dance and general "meet each other" at the camp-service club on Tuesday evening, February thirteenth.

The music will begin at 7:00 p. m. and all are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

The committee extends an invitation to all the citizens of Marfa, officers and their families, as well as the married non-commissioned officers and their families.

Do not let the fact that you do not dance interfere with your attendance at this party, as one of the chief intentions of it is to help form a closer band of friendship and harmony with one another.

Dancing will not be the only feature of the evening as there will be held a "500" tournament for those who do not care to dance.

So again, the invitation rings out! Come one, come all, for you will be met with a smile and a hearty hand-shake of friendship from the men of the first cavalry.

This dance will be under the direction of the camp chaplain.

Waiting automobiles will be at the Union Drug Store corner to take the visitors and guests to camp.

It might be further stated that to make this dance doubly interesting there will be prizes given to the best dancers on the floor. The Crown Cafe will give a \$5.00 gold prize; the Cozy Corner Store \$2.50 in trade; Mac's Drug Store, a bottle of toilet water; Anderson's Gift Store, a Paralyd Ivory tray; Queen theatre, two tickets to the "Prisoner of Zenda," and the Johnston Cafe gives a meal for two.

Garden Hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

The New Era job department printed this week a number of beautiful silk book-mark ribbons for Mrs. E. R. Mabry, with various verses of Scripture. These book-mark-ribbons will be presented by Mrs. Mabry to her Sunday School class.

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DEATH OF T. A. CHILDERS

Trav. A Childers died Saturday morning 3:45 at his home after lingering seventeen years, afflicted with paralysis.

He died at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 3 days.

For the past six years he had been confined to his bed, where he received the undivided care and attention of his devoted wife.

Mr. Childers had been connected for years with various business enterprises in Marfa and was at the time of his death considered one of the wealthiest ranchmen of this county, although his wife had managed his affairs with much ability and foresight during his illness.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon 3:00 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

An obituary will appear in our next issue.

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

WOOD FOR SALE

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

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—Pumping supplies at Marfa Lumber Co.

BIG DISPLAY OF CANDY

Clyde McFarland of the Union Drug Co., has just completed a beautiful display of his store, featuring the celebrated King's and Johnson's candies. They carry a complete line of King's candies for American queens and receive regular weekly shipments so as to keep fresh stock on hand at all times.

—FOR SALE—Eggs of pedigreed Plymouth Rock stock. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Phone Mrs. D. O. Medley, Marfa, Texas. 2-3-4t

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.

—Let us show you the advantages of Higgins All-Metal Weatherstrip. Estimates gladly given.—Marfa Lumber Co.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MAC'S DRUG STORE

R. S. McCracken is having his drug store re-papered and painted. D. A. Flynt is doing the work and it is certainly very artistically modeled.

In addition Mr. McCracken is installing a brand new soda fountain to take care of his coming summer cold drink business.

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

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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Likes and little daughter, Margaret, of El Paso, and Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Means and son, also Mrs. Lee Means, all of Valentine, visited the N. J. Aiken family last Thursday. Mrs. Likes was, before her marriage, Miss Carrie Gody, formerly of Marfa, where she graduated from the Marfa High school years ago and will no doubt be remembered by quite a few of the Marfa folks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Galley Bogel and family returned Sunday from Port Arthur en route to Ruidosa, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Bogel will be partner in the large farm at Ruidosa with H. M. Fennell.

—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 Schulze sell it.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETS

The ladies of the Woodman Circle met last Monday afternoon 3:00 o'clock at their hall in regular session with a good attendance.

After the business session was disposed of, a social hour was spent, at which Mrs. Johnnie Shannon and Mrs. Annie Livingston were hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

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.

C. MILLER,
County Judge Presidio County,
Texas.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Cooper is again able to be up after a bad spell of the Flu.

KINDLING—at Marfa Lumber Co.

Orland Holliman, the transfer man, is driving a new Ford truck. He reports business steadily improving.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Floyd Nicolls returned Thursday from El Paso where he served as a juror in the Federal court for the past two weeks.

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

Tom Holliday, the popular insurance agent of El Paso, spent a few days in Marfa this week soliciting business.

—JUST RECEIVED—A full line of the latest style Spring Hats, Dresses, Skirts and Hosiery. Call and look them over at Milady's Shoppe.

Jim H. Evans has accepted a position with the Union Drug Co. as prescription clerk. Mr. Carson will retire from the firm on February 15th.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Mrs. Leon Kane and son, Bruce, left Wednesday morning for Arkansas City, Kansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Kane will join his family later.

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

Judge H. H. Kilpatrick was up from Candelaria to attend the District court. He will return next Monday to resume his work as superintendent of the public schools of that place.

—FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. —Phone 109, R. 3. Mrs. J. J. Franklin, Marfa, Texas.

Lady—"Tobe I'm sorry to hear that your wife got a divorce."

Tobe—"Yessum, she done gone back to Alabama."

Lady—"Who will do my washing now?"

Tobe—"Well mum, Ise cotin' agin and I cotes rapid."—The Builder.

Drop us a
Postal

and made an extended trip through California some few weeks ago, but says she enjoys the climate here in Marfa as much as any she came in contact with.

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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 it. It melts very slowly during cool weather

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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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MARFA WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Marfa won the district basketball championship last Saturday at Alpine and everybody here is up in the air about it.

Our team did some splendid work and the way they defeated Alpine goes to show that Marfa was entitled to all the laurels they were crowned with.

The Pecos team was defeated by the Sul Ross team which also played at Alpine last Saturday.

Following is a clipping from the Alpine Avalanche concerning these games:

On last Friday and Saturday the five basketball teams of the Alpine Interscholastic League district played off the basketball championship on Sul Ross ball court, the college under Coach Tom Gibbs being host to the visiting teams. Marfa won the championship, Alpine yielding the palm after putting up a superb fight.

Sul Ross played two games with Pecos, and won these, but these did not count in the championship contest. Marfa, the winning team, was due to play with Sul Ross but the cold weather interfered. This game will be played later.

Scores and Percentages

The scores and percentages for all the games were as follows:

Friday—Alpine 32, Davis 1, Marfa 25, Stockton 4, Davis 12, Sanderson 27, Alpine 22, Marfa 23, Davis 10, Stockton 16.

Sul Ross 48, Pecos 9. This game was not included in the interscholastic league event.

Saturday—Sul Ross 56, Pecos 5. (Not included in the championship contest) Alpine 42, Sanderson 5, Marfa 26, Davis 6, Stockton 11, Alpine 24, Marfa 11, Sanderson 4. On account of the cold weather the halves were reduced from 20 to 15 minutes. The boys played in the stiff norther all day Saturday.

Percentages of Games Won

The contesting teams piled up the following percentages: Marfa 100; Alpine 75; Sanderson, 50; Stockton, 25; Davis, nothing.

The contest between Marfa and Alpine was a fast-played game, marked by daring offensive on both sides. The score saw-sawed suddenly and one might have flipped a coin to see which side would win from start to finish, so evenly-matched were the contestants. The Alpine coach and players are to be congratulated upon the splendid fight they made and Marfa has reason to be proud of the laurels she won. The Alpine coach and players are also to be commended for taking their defeat like true sportsmen.

Quite a number of visitors were here with several teams. Marfa showing loyalty to her boys by coming in goodly numbers.

The general district meet will be held here later, at which time Alpine High is expected to win all the important events.

—FOR SALE—Pure apple cider—half-gallon, fifty-five cents—gallon, one dollar and ten cents, five gallons and up, one dollar per gallon, delivered.—M. E. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas, Box 63.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS FOR FEBRUARY 22, 1923

Proceeds to go to Athletic Funds

This year the public Speaking Class of Marfa High School, under the direction of Miss McElroy, are going to give an evening of the now popular one-act plays on February 22nd. These plays are the arrangement of four of the best and most highly entertaining one-act plays of modern authors, and there will be a type to suit everyone: "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Glaspell, a comedy on psycho-analysis, is full of clever wit, to suit any crowd.

"In the Land of Heart's Desire," by Wm. Butler Yeats, carries you into the land of fairy and fantasy for about thirty minutes, and it is something of the same spell that "The Makers of Dreams," by Downs casts over his audience. Then the final climax is reached with the performance irresistible. "Enter the Hero," by Helburn.

If you want to feel like you have really gotten something worth your money; if you want to see your High School students in performance; if one wants to help them in their athletics—in fact, if you want to be a loyal citizen of Marfa, and be well paid, get your ticket now for this entertainment. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Busy Bee, and the prices are exceedingly reasonable, so ALL can come. Reserved seats 50 cents; general admission for adults, 35 cents, and for children 20 cents. And the date is February 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.

A BEAUTIFUL DESK CALENDAR

The editor received this week a beautiful desk calendar from the well-known firm of Ecker & Company, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo.

Not only is this piece of work very attractive and in line with all their work, but the message it bears appeals to us for the reason it voices our sentiments to the point.

We have always hoped to live so as to do some little good—even tho' it might not have been fame, but in the mind of some one who knows that there be left a remembrance that our life was lived not in vain.

The man who lives only for himself and he may be rolled in gold, will soon be forgotten as the world rocks on, but the man who stops just for a moment to lend a helping hand to some suffering humanity, will surely be missed by some one when he crosses the Great Divide.

Therefore we here reproduce this beautiful poem that was written by Edgar A. Guest, who must have been a man of the sort we would love to be:

Lord, let me bring a little grace
To every dark and gloomy place;
Let me rejoice that I can give
Some splendor to the life I live,
A little faith when I am tried,
A little joy where I abide,
A touch of friendship now and then
To mark my comradeship with men.

Lord, let me bring a little mirth
To all who share my days on earth;

Let something I have said or done
Remain when I have traveled on,
To prove the man I've tried to be
And make men glad they walked
with me;

A flower, a smile, a word of cheer,
Make these my gifts from year to year.

Lord, not for high renown I ask,
Let me bring merit to my task,
A fair companion I would be,
For all who share life's toil with me;

When heavy burdens weigh me down,
Grant me the courage not to frown,

And howsoever my hopes shall end,
Let me not cease to play the friend.

Lord, let me carry where I go
Some little joy of all I know,
Let these into my life be wrought—
A little faith, a little thought,
A little mirth, a little grace
To glorify the common place,
Lord, let some little splendor shine,
To mark this earthly course of mine.

THE NEXT LYCEUM PROGRAM

The next number of the White & Myers Lyceum course will be the Gale Company which will appear in Marfa next Monday night, February 12th.

The program which consists chiefly of songs and stories of the Red Man, promises to be a real good one and no doubt the Opera House will be packed.

Mr. Preddy informs us that the Gale Company is receiving many complimentary boosts wherever they have played, and he says this program will be one of the very best staged by the company.

In addition to the program this company will display a collection of relics that are worth thousands of dollars and in fact, some are priceless, as well as beautiful and interesting.

Everybody should go and see this show next Monday night, for it will be a real treat and well worth the small admission charged.

We find among our new subscribers this week the name of Sgt. O. Winkelhaus of the 1st cavalry band. Since the arrival of the 1st cavalry the New Era has added quite a few subscribers to its list.

Jas. P. Pilkenton, Corp. Service Troop, first cavalry, will bid farewell to his outfit February 18th, when he gets his discharge at the completion of three years service. It will be a case of "home James," for he will return to Bluefield, W. Va. to once more put his feet under the table of his parent's home. He says there will be no bugle calling him out from under the warm cover, but instead, he will be able to sleep until the sun comes smiling through the window and beckons him to arise and partake of the breakfast that mother has prepared which can only be found in "Home Sweet Home." However, as happy as James may be, he says he may come back—and we will bet he does, for the comradeship enjoyed by the men of the First Cavalry cannot be beat anywhere, and the discharged boys nearly always come back.

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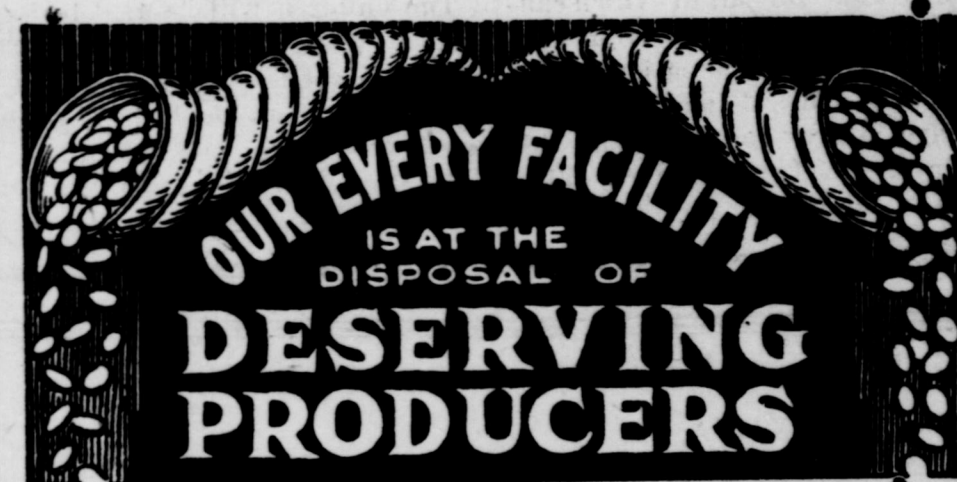
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(INCORPORATED)

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.



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.

HONEST ABE

WOULD YOU BUY A NEW ESSEX CAR

IF YOU COULD BUY IT FOR \$1.00

It is to be Given Away by the

CASNER MOTOR CO.

You Buy a Can of Honest Abe
Tire Patches,—Regular Dollar
Size--and You Get a Number

Call at our Sales Room and see it. It's a Brand New Essex Touring, with five Nickered Desteel Wheels, Nickered Radiator, and sells for \$13 75.

Be in our store Saturday, Feb. 17th, and buy 5 or 6 boxes of Honest Abe Tire Patches and you get a number for each box.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee to give you a 100 per cent. value when you buy a can of these patches.

This price is absolutely Standard.

HOW DO WE DO IT

It is the cry from every corner. Here's How---Our experience in advertising is that it is practically impossible to pay too much for good will and nothing creates good will any more than to let the public know that you are willing to give as well as receive.

The Success of Our Business is Our Many Friends in
The Big Ben Country.

Never have you had a proposition put to you that is as fair as this one. It won't take you long to use four or five boxes of cold patches or two or three. If you can't use them give them to your friends. Tire patches are used by the thousands every day everywhere.

The American Legion will Have Charge
of the Sale of all Patches

SOLDIERS CAN SECURE NUMBERS AND PATCHES AT CAMP EXCHANGE

Help the American Legion Who Helps You

POSTED

—This is to notify the public that my pasture just north of town is posted and no hunting will be tolerated there. This is final and all violators will be prosecuted.

W. A. MIMMS.

—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.

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.

DR. M. R. MAHON

Office Phone 35—Ring 2
Res. Phone 35—Ring 3

MARFA, TEXAS

CHAS. BISHOP

Drayage
Light and Heavy Hauling
Phone Union Drug Store

DRESS MAKING
AND REMODELING

MRS. H. J. EDMISTON
Phone 138—R3

MARFA, TEXAS

COME TO THE

PALACE CAFE

WHENEVER YOU ARE
HUNGRY AND WANT SOME-
THING GOOD TO EAT.

WE LEAD IN PRICES

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

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

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000
U. S. Army Munson last Shoes,
sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the
entire surplus stock of one of
the largest U. S. Government
shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one
hundred per cent solid leather
color dark tan, bellows tongue
dirt and waterproof. The ac-
tual value of this shoe is \$6.00.
Owing to this tremendous
buy we can offer same to the
public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay post-
man on delivery or send mon-
ey order. If shoes are not as
represented we will cheerfully
refund your money
promptly upon request.

National Bay State Shoe Co.

296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Locals and Personals

Rev. Irving of Fort Davis, was a
pleasant visitor in Marfa last Tues-
day

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

Galley Bogel Igas returned to
Marfa with his family and will
again abide with us here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill came in
Wednesday from their ranch to
spend the day in town shopping.

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

Mrs. Buck Casner and little son
left last Wednesday for a few days'
visit to Mrs. Casner's mother at Al-
pine.

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

Chas. Brite came in from Brite,
Texas, Saturday on business and
while here visited a number of his
friends.

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

Buck Casner made a business trip
to Shafter last Wednesday. He says
business seems to be brisk in the
little mining town.

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

ST. MARY'S PRIVATE SCHOOL.
Main Street, Marfa, Texas

Exclusively for American Boys and
Girls. All subjects preparatory for
high school.

EXTRAS

Lessons on piano, organ and viol-
in. Typewriting and Book-keeping.
Plain and ornamental needlework.
Modern languages, Latin and Span-
ish. Moderate charges. For partic-
ulars see MOTHER PETER.

Phil Weber and S. Beach, who
represent the Hank Howell Tank
Co., left Tuesday for Del Rio and
San Antonio in the interest of the
company.

—Sherwin-Williams Auto Enamel
for sale at the Marfa Lumber Co.

Frank Barton, the ever accom-
modating young bank assistant at
the Marfa National Bank, left Wed-
nesday for a few weeks vacation, to
be spent at Marlin, Texas.

—Garden tools—all kinds, and
prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.

Graves Bogel was in from his
ranch Monday after supplies. He
reports that it was cold enough
down on his ranch to freeze the
horns off a brass billy goat.

—Buy your candies at the Busy
Bee, the home of Fresh Candies.

Sgt. H. J. Edmiston of the seventh
cavalry, came down from El Paso
last Wednesday to visit his wife and
children who are still living in
Marfa. He came down with a few
few prisoners for the first cavalry.

—Keep warm—buy a pair of Or-
egon City Blankets, special price.—
Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell and
daughter were up from their farm
at Ruidosa last Wednesday to do
some shopping. The outdoor life
seems to be agreeing with Mr. Fen-
nell and he seems to like his new
vocation very much.

—Just received our Spring sam-
ples of Men made-to-measure
suits. Come in and order your
suit.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

R. W. Frock, one of the soldiers
of the first cavalry and horse-shoer
in the Service Troop, will receive
his discharge on the 23rd inst., and
will depart for his home at Spring-
field, Ohio. He has enjoyed his
short stay in Marfa very much and
especially the well-built and equip-
ped barracks they occupy here in
Camp Marfa, for they are so superi-
or over those at Douglas, Arizona.

THE GAME OF LIFE

(By L. Hawkins)

This life is but a game of cards,
Which mortals have to learn;
Each shuffles, cuts and deals the pack,
And each a trump doth turn.

Some bring a high card to the top,
And others bring a low,
Some hold a hand quite flush of trumps,
While others none can show.

Some shuffle with practiced hand,
And pack the cards with care,
So they know they are dealt
Where all the leaders are.

Thus fools are made the dupe of rogues,
While rogues each other cheat,
And he is ver' wise indeed
Who never meets defeat.

Some when playing throw out the ace,
The counting cards to save;
Some play the deuce and some the ten,
But many play the knave.

Some play for money, some for fun,
And some for worldly fame,
But not until the game's played out
Can they count up their gain.

When hearts are trumps we play for love,
And pleasures rule the hour,
No thought of sorrow check the joy
In beauty's rosy bower.

We sing, we dance, sweet verses make,
Our cards at random play,
And while one trump remains on top
Our game's a holiday.

When diamonds chance to crown the top
The player stakes his gold,
And heavy sums are bet and won
By gamblers young and old.

Intent on winning each his game,
Doth watch with eager eye,
How he may see his neighbor's cards,
And beat him on the sly.

When clubs are trumps look out for war
On ocean and on land,
For bloody horrors always come
When clubs are held in hand.

The lives are staked instead of gold,
The dogs of war are freed,
In our dearest country, and we see
That clubs have got the lead.

The last game of all is when the spade
Is turned by hand of Time,
He always deals the closing game
In every age and clime.

No matter how much each man wins,
Or how much each man saves,
The spade will finish up the game
And dig the gambler's grave.

The World's Supreme Need

RECONCILIATION

Obtainable—not by discussion or
compromise of conviction, or thru
the promises of human creeds, or
acceptance of human dogmas or
doctrines of men, BUT ONLY thru
compliance with God's eternal will
manifest in Christ Jesus and re-
vealed in His inspired Word—ONLY
thru the proclamation of a full
Gospel by a United Church will the
world ever be reconciled to God.

I CORINTHIANS 12:13

"For as the body is ONE, and hath
many members, and all the mem-
bers of the body being many, ARE
ONE BODY, SO ALSO IS CHRIST.
For in one Spirit we were all bap-
tized INTO ONE BODY, whether
Jews or Greeks, whether bond or
free; and were all made to drink of
one Spirit."

COLOSSIANS 1:18-20

"That in all things He might
have the pre-eminence. For it was
the good pleasure of the Father,
that in Him should all the fullness
dwell; and thru Him to reconcile all
things unto Himself, having made
peace thru the blood of His cross;
thru Him, I say, whether things
upon the earth, or things in the
heavens."

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

"There is ONE body and one Spir-
it, even as also ye were called in one
hope of your calling; one Lord, one
faith, one baptism, one God and
Father of all, who is over all and in
all."

CORINTHIANS 5:18,20

"But all things are of God, who
reconciled us to Himself thru Je-
sus Christ, and gave unto us the
ministry of reconciliation; . . .
we are ambassadors therefore on
behalf of Christ, as though God
were entreating by us; we beseech
you on behalf of Christ, be ye re-
conciled to God."

For more than a hundred years
Christian Churches have plead with
a divided Christendom to unite in
answer to the prayer of Jesus and
in accord with His expressed will,
that the world might be saved. They
rejoice today in the vast hosts of
believers that are now joining in
making this plea; a brighter day
dawns, meanwhile they are entering
a great PRE-EASTER CAMPAIGN
FOR THE UNSAVED.

JOHN 17:20-21

"Neither for these only do I pray,
but for them also that believe on
Me thru their word; that they all
may be one; even as Thou, Father,
art in me, and I in Thee, that they
may be one in us; THAT THE
WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT
THOU DIDST SEND ME."

This campaign is a part of a world
wide movement to add not less than
a million souls to their Church
membership. The Christian Church
at Marfa is entering heartily into
this work and is now conducting an
interesting meeting under the lead-
ership of Evangelists Holmes and
Orr; good preaching and good sing-
ing each night, and an earnest ef-
fort to make the way of the Lord
plain to the unsaved. Pastor
Buhler and his people extend a
hearty invitation to all the public to
attend these services at 7:30 each
evening. All services, except Sun-
day morning, are held in the Baptist
Church.

I CORINTHIANS 1:10

"Now I beseech you brethren,
thru the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, that ye all SPEAK THE
SAME THING, and that there be no
DIVISIONS among you; but that ye
be perfected together in the same
mind and in the same judgment."

BIG FIRE AT PECOS

News reached Marfa the early
part of the week of a very destruc-
tive fire which came near burning
up the town of Pecos.

From what we can hear the prop-
erty loss will exceed \$25,000, with
very little insurance to cover.

Mr. Johnston, proprietor of the
Johnston Cafe of Marfa, was a heavy
loser in the fire, which destroyed a
warehouse full of fixtures and other
property which he had stored
there. He carried no insurance and
feels very blue over his loss.

The fire got beyond control and
was not checked until it had totally
destroyed an entire business block
of that prosperous little city.

Mrs. Wm. Caples of El Paso, Tex-
as, arrived this week on a few
weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Liz-
zie Crosson.

PLENTY OF SNOW EVERYWHERE

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon return-
ed this week from Houston, Texas,
where the Doctor has been under
the treatment of specialists for the
past several weeks.

They returned home via Austin,
Hemstead and San Antonio and re-
port that the entire stretch of coun-
try they covered was beautifully be-
decked with sleet, snow and ice.

It was a beautiful sight to behold,
they said, to see the country cov-
ered with glossy, glittering snow.
The mountains were all white and
from the cliffs hung long icicles,
which added to the enchanting
beauty.

The Mahons fell in love with
Houston and its progressive spirit,
and enjoyed their stay very much;
however, they are glad to be back
in dear old Marfa, even though we
had three below zero weather to
greet their return. We are glad to
see them home again.

MUCH SICKNESS IN MARFA

It has been a long time since Mar-
fa has witnessed so much sickness
as in the past few weeks. We find
that in almost every home in our
little city some one is sick—mostly
with the Flu.

Among those most seriously ill we
might mention H. O. Metcalfe who
has been dangerously ill for the
past week. Mrs. Metcalfe has also
been sick but not dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells are
confined to their beds with the Flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood
have both been very ill. Mr. Green-
wood is again able to be up but his
wife is still quite sick.

O. L. Nicolls of Marathon came
in last week to visit his children and
while here took very sick and has
been confined to his bed the entire
week. At this writing he is again
able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber are both
down with the flu and from reports
are quite ill.

John Highsmith has been confin-
ed to his bed for the past week,
suffering with the Flu. John has
been very sick but from late re-
ports he is some better.

WOOD FOR SALE

—We have a car load of dry Mes-
quite wood that we are selling for
\$12.00 per cord. Phone No. 112.

CHAMBERS BROS.

NOTICE

To all students of any State Uni-
versity, 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 Univer-
sity Ex's are invited. This includes
the husband, wife or sweetheart of
any Ex. R. S. McCracken.

Sgt. Chapman came in Wednesday
from El Paso by truck and spent a
few days with his wife. Mrs. Chap-
man accompanied the Sergeant
back to El Paso to remain with him
until next Monday, when she will
return to Marfa to resume her du-
ties at the switchboard of the Big
Bend Telephone Co., where she is
employed as operator.

—Special prices on boys shoes.
Value up to \$5.00, you choice for
\$2.95.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Dr. J. C. Darracoff has moved
back to Marfa from El Paso, where
the Doctor has been practicing
medicine the past few years. Dr.
Darracoff says he is glad to be back
in Marfa and even though he did
well in the Pass City, he feels more
content to be back here among his
friends where a handshake means
all that it symbolizes and where the
most delightful climate prevails at
all times.

—Ladies Sweaters, 33 1-3 per cent
discount for one week.—Livingston-
Mabry Co.

Mrs. James Normand called at the
New Era office this week and sub-
scribed to the paper. Mrs. Nor-
mand made an extended trip
through California some few weeks
ago, but says she enjoys the climate
here in Marfa as much as any she
came in contact with while on her
recent trip. There is always some-
thing about Marfa's climate and so-
cial surroundings that acts as a
drawing card after once a person
has lived here and we are always
glad to come back home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite and Miss
Hester Brite, returned this week
from a most delightful trip to Cal-
ifornia. They report having had a
very nice time while away.