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Masquerade by Red Cross

The masquerade dance given by the Corpsmen of the Medical Department at the Red Cross building on Thanksgiving Eve was considered the greatest of all events given in Marfa.

About 100 couples attended this dance and about 60 of these couples were masked and costumed for the occasion. At 9:30 the masks were removed and prizes were awarded for the best and second best costumes. Miss Adams, representing the Queen of Hearts, was awarded the first ladies' prize and Mrs. Elin Iseland was awarded second best ladies' prize. First gentleman's prize was awarded to Private Washington of the Medical Department, impersonating a female vampire. Second prize was awarded to Corporal Semzky of the Fifth Cavalry.

The building was decorated for the occasion with streamers and Japanese lanterns, while the seating space for spectators was arranged on the sun porch.

Hot chocolate with marsh-mallows and wafers were served to all who attended during the intermission at 10 p. m.

Sergt. Hedges deserves considerable credit for handling the executive end of the committee and credit should be extended to all the corpsmen and the others of the Medical Department who put forth their every effort in making the success.

As an invitation of the selected attended the night expressed floating through the wonderful and the refinement.

reception Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Mrs. Alder Humphris, Mrs. Ch. For Bomber Mayor and Mrs. Orgain, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fuller, Captain and Mrs. Harrison, Lt. Gallway, Miss Dean of El Paso, the officers and nurses of the medical staff and other guests too numerous to mention.

During the intermission the dances were favored with a soprano solo by Corporal Bonin and an impersonation dance by Private Washington of the Medical Department.

Music was furnished for the occasion by the famous Fifth Cavalry orchestra under the direction of Sergt. Henry Flech, assistant bandmaster of the Fifth Cavalry band and it is useless for us to comment for everyone knows that they are the best that have ever appeared in Marfa.

The representatives of the American Red Cross takes this public means of expressing their appreciation of having their building chosen for the occasion and look forward with pleasure to the coming events that the corpsmen an-

icipate promoting. We are for you, with you and are a part of you.

"A Golden Text Meeting"

"A Golden Text Meeting" will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday.

Topic—Truths That Jesus Taught, Matt. 5:3-12; John 21:2. (Consecration meeting.)

1. Song service—5:45, 5:55.
2. Prayer.
3. Bible reading by the leader, Frank L. Anderson.
4. Topics for talks—
 1. The secrets of the Charm of Christ's Words.
 2. Why Christ is the most gifted of all earth's writers and speakers.
 3. The value of committing Christ's words to memory.
5. Prayer.
6. Roll call—Answer with one of Christ's sayings.
7. Closing hymn and benediction.

A Motto for the meeting—Never Man Spake Like This Man—John 7-16.

Be on time—5:45.

Epworth League

At the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church the nominating committee submitted the following names for the officers of the league for the new year and they were unanimously elected: President, Mr. Ernest Hurley; superintendent of first department, Prof. J. E. Gregg; second department, Mrs. E. R. Mabry; third department, Miss Vernon Hightower; fourth department, Miss Georgia Adams; Eccl. agent and organist, Miss Aljine Duly. On the third Sunday night in this month the pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish, will install the Leaguers and deliver an address for the benefit of the young people of the church.

There were fifty-six young people present at the league meeting last Sunday evening and a delightful and helpful program was rendered, conducted by Miss Hightower.

A Unique Service

Mr. Sammie Sometimes and his sister, Miss Sully Sometimes, and Mr. Albert Always and his sister, Miss Alice Always will be at the Christian church Sunday night, at 6:45. They are coming to take part in the special service for boys and girls.

Four boys have been appointed ushers for that service. The young folks will constitute the choir. Pastor King's sermon will be illustrated.

While the sermon will be addressed to boys and girls, adults are invited.

Judge Miller and wife visited Fort Davis one day last week.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Sunday Services

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector at 11 A. M. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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Capt. De Garmo's Transfer

The news of Captain Joseph De Garmo's transfer to Camp Jessup, Atlanta, Ga., was received here with deep regret by his friends.

Capt. De Garmo came to Camp Alberts last January to assume the duties as commander of motor transport, command No. 29. Remarkable improvements were made by this capable officer and not only his men hated to see him leave, but the entire camp, as well as the civilians. Mrs. De Garmo, who has been here with her husband most of the time, won a host of friends with her sweet voice and charming personality. She entertained lavishly with dinner parties and dances. Her going will mean the loss of a social favorite.

Captain and Mrs. De Garmo left on the 8:42 train Wednesday evening. A host of friends were at the station to bid them God-speed and wishing them success wherever they may be.

Officers Elected

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the regular business session on last Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the new year: President, Mrs. T. M. Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Mabry; second vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Duty; recording secretary, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dr. Mahon; treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Snyder; local treasurer, Mrs. Tom Mitchell; superintendent of mission study and publicity, Mrs. Bert Mitchell; superintendent of school service, Mrs. R. H. Evans; agent Missionary Voice, Mrs. Walter Ellison. The newly elected officers will be installed at an early date.

Planting Cotton

Editor New Era—There seems to be an effort made to prevent the planting of cotton in the river country in the interest of another industry. If no cotton is planted, more wheat will be sown. No pink boll worms have been found in the country below Pihares; and the worms in the Pihares cotton were, we have reason to believe, put there surreptitiously. They could not have possibly gotten there any other way.

Those interested in planting the staple must get together and enjoin any interference under certain restrictions from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

No industry should be destroyed in the interest of another.

J. J. Kilpatrick

The St. Paul's Guild held their December meeting at the Walker ranch last Wednesday and appointed the committees for the Christmas decoration of the church and for the Christmas service and festival.

Baptist Church

Fine day Sunday. All were made happy by the fact that we went considerably over our quota in the campaign now on. Marfa church had been asked to raise \$12,000. During the day Sunday more than \$13,000 was subscribed.

Our Sunday school elected Mr. W. E. Matthews as superintendent we urge all our people to give him their very heartfelt co-operation.

Sunday school begins at 9 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

There will be something doing at each of these services. A cordial welcome to all who attend.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

History Club Met

The Marfa History Club met Tuesday, Nov. 25, with Mrs. L. C. Brite. After the regular business session, Mrs. Zack Miles had a most interesting lesson on Ibsen and his drama "Pur Gynl." Several interesting papers were read and Mrs. J. C. Orgain played piano solos the "death of Aise" and the "Dance of Anita." After which the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anderson, served delicious refreshments. Club guests were Mesdames Mimms, MacGay, L. Crosson and Fletcher from Alpine. The club's next meeting will be with Miss Jessie Jones.

Sanitarium Contributions

The following list comprise the names of the school children of Marfa who contributed to the fund being raised for the sanitarium to be erected for the care of returned soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis. Other schools in the county have failed to make report:

Forrest Avant, Author Tyler, Bea Pruitt, Owen Aiken, Frances Luchese, H. L. Mitchell, Leonard Howard, Albert Gregg, Joe Mitchell, Horace Porter, Ed Pruitt, Lonzo Love, Ernest Jones, Otho Joyce, Henry English, Jimmie Livingston, George Mimms, Bill Bailey, Halie Davis, Charlie Davis, Macie Tall, Vehay Schutze, Willie Mae Bishop, Gladys Lindsay, Dick Zimendorf, Lois Hittor, Miss Johnson, Mary Louise, Aline Duty, Ora Locke, Tyler Wilkinson, Thelma Mitchell, Marguerite Evans, Norilla Bishop, Mrs. Reddock, May Howard, Bernice Adams, Nell Davis, Katherine Tyler, Penelope Snyder, Miss Hightower, Trice Davis, Lois Neville, Willijo Darracott, Annie McCracken, Eulajoe Tigner, Willie Harper, Flossy Wilson, Miss Terry, Thomas Tigner, Gladys Propst, Elaine Peterson, Mildred Parrish, Kerr Mitchell, Lucyle Frazier, Inez Lemons, Daisy Hamie, Weldon Howell, Dick Elmendorf, Kenneth Mallerd, Elane Briam, Truett Davis, Isabel Yates, Laura Mitchell, Helen Joyce, Sanna Williams, Ruth Parrish, Edna Mae

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Marfa, Texas, December 6, 1919

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce
 V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the
 office of representative of the 117th
 District, subject to the action of the
 primaries, July, 1920.

High Cost of Loading

There is much talk about the high
 cost of living, the labor unrest and
 the general turmoil. We do not
 claim to be students of economics
 nor statesmen, but we believe we
 know the reason for a lot of the
 existing trouble.

We are loading too much. We
 spend too much time in the pursuit
 of pleasure. We don't work enough.
 It isn't politics. It isn't non-support
 of the churches. It isn't because
 we have taken booze away from
 the workingman. They tell us this
 condition has arisen before in the
 history of the world. Away back
 yontier in Babylon the folks got
 the idea that it was more fun to
 play than to work. You all know
 what happened. The lazy fever hit
 the Greeks and Romans some time
 after that and their great govern-
 ment went to pot. They have had
 an attack of the same disease in
 Mexico and Mexico has been steady-
 ly drifting on the rocks for years.

It is leisure more than labor, the
 men and women are striking for.
 It is play they want, not work. Our
 generation ceaselessly craves re-
 creation, not toil. Long ago we
 learned as children that "Satan finds
 some work for idle hands to do,"
 and there is one boy who is never
 off the job. Our forefathers looked
 upon work as a blessing. The
 youth of today consider it a curse.
 Go into any factory, mill or store
 and look around. You find the la-
 borers clamoring for shorter hours.

It is always hurry to get away
 from the shop, to get off in the au-
 tomobile to stack the supper dishes
 and get to the movies. Everywhere
 we shirk the job to have more time
 to play. We can get by with it for
 a while, but there is bound to come
 a day of settlement. If we do not
 produce then we cannot eat. It
 isn't a matter of politics. It is a
 matter of shiftlessness.

The man who works and saves
 has always been the man who gets
 ahead. The man who shirks and
 spends has always been the fellow
 who becomes the object of charity.
 Think it over, then put on the
 brakes. Stick to your job and cut
 out extravagance. If you do you
 will have a meal ticket when your
 friend lands in the bread line that
 is going to be mighty long one of
 these days.

Looney a Candidate for Governor

A formal announcement of the
 candidacy of ex-Attorney General P.
 F. Looney, for governor, has been
 received at this office. Mr. Looney
 comes out very clearly on the most
 important matters before the peo-
 ple of Texas and states emphati-
 cally where he stands.

He is for suffrage, prohibition
 and the improvement of the public
 school system. He states that the
 tenant question is still unsettled
 and favors the resubmission of the
 amendment to separate the A. & M.
 college from the State University.
 Taken all in all, Mr. Looney's plat-
 form seems very substantial.

The Shorthorn, Volume 2, Num-
 ber 3, issued by the pupils of the
 High School, came out this week
 with six newsy pages. It is excel-
 lently arranged and well edited, and
 is a credit to its staff. The patrons
 of the school should be proud of the
 work in this line being done by
 the pupils and render all possible
 assistance to the paper. We con-
 gratulate the editor and her staff on
 the manner in which the paper is
 handled.

Congress appropriates millions for
 battleships and more millions to
 help the afflicted in foreign coun-
 tries, which, while alright, goes to
 prove that it could also appropri-
 ate a few millions in amalgamating
 the afflicted poor of the cities of
 this country with the cultivated
 lands and set a hundred thousand
 idle men to making homes. Why
 not?

The man who reads the bible
 merely to get material for a street
 corner argument, is a blame nuis-
 ance.



Cards on the Table

You can't make any storage battery last
 forever—that's a fact.

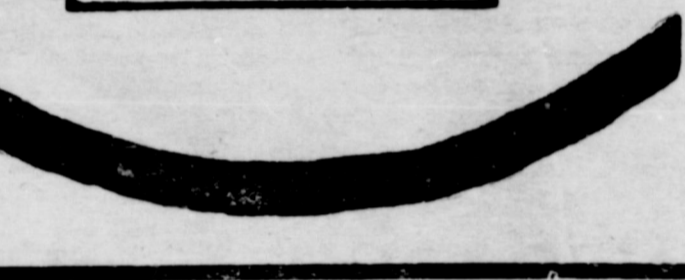
You've got to keep it filled with water
 and test it, just like a tire has to be kept
 filled with air, or it will cost you money.

Some day—if you have an ordinary bat-
 tery—it's sure to have to be re-insulated,
 no matter who made it.

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 to the return day hereof, in some
 newspaper published in your coun-
 ty, if there be a newspaper publish-
 ed therein, but if not, then in any
 newspaper published in the 63rd Ju-
 dicial District, but if there be no
 newspaper published in said Ju-
 dicial District, but if there be no
 published in the nearest district to
 said 63rd Judicial District, to appear
 at the next regular term of the dis-
 trict court of Presidio county, to be
 holden at the court house thereof,
 in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Mon-
 day in January, A. D. 1920, the same
 being the 26th day of January, A. D.
 1920, then and there to answer a pe-
 tition filed in said court on the 10th
 day of July, A. D. 1919, in suit num-
 bered on the docket of said court

No. 2534, wherein J. J. Kilpatrick
 is plaintiff and Louis Jimenez is de-
 fendant, and said petition alleging
 that the plaintiff alleges in substance
 that he and the defendant are joint
 owners of eight and one-half acres
 of land in Presidio county, Texas,
 in survey Number 8, Block 2, Cer-
 tificate Number 1-668 in the name
 of the T. & P. Ry. Co. on the Rio
 Grande, the estimated value being
 \$200.00. The plaintiff prays judg-
 ment for a partition of said land.

Herein fail not, but have before
 said court, at its aforesaid next reg-
 ular term, this writ with your re-
 turn thereon, showing how you have
 executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the
 District Court of Presidio county,
 given under my hand and the seal
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 A. D. 1919.

J. H. Fortner,
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76. R. A. M. Chapter

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day night in each month.

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Locals and Personals

Toys, Toys, Toys, where? at Bailey's of course. (1f)

Clay Holland was a Marfa visitor from Alpine.

A carload of Fords left here Tuesday for Fort Davis.

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W. H. Humphreys is in El Paso this week doing jury duty.

Holiday gifts for all. Prices right, at Bailey's. (1f)

J. W. Newman of Fort Davis was in Marfa Tuesday of this week.

W. Cline expects to visit Shafter, Presidio and other precincts soon to collect taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Monkhouse came in Sunday from Floresville, for a visit to friends.

Red Cross Christmas Seals add to the appearance of letters and packages. Use them freely.

Lieut. O. L. Davidson left Wednesday night for a 30-day leave to visit his people in Oklahoma.

T. W. Turner came in on Wednesday's train from San Antonio to look after his interests here.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer and son Lee are in San Antonio for a few days visit and shopping trip.

W. M. Duty's residence in the north part of town is nearing completion and the family will move in shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston returned Wednesday from Missouri where they have been for the past three weeks.

Buy liberally of Red Cross Christmas Seals. Ninety per cent of your money stays in the state and benefits Texas boys.

Mrs. Kate Lee Franklin has returned to her home in Valentin, after acting as cashier in the Busy Day for several weeks.

Come in and see our "Wonderland" of rare and exquisite gifts. Always something new and different at Bailey's. (1f)

R. B. Smith and wife have returned from a visit to Boeville and San Antonio and are at their Culberson county ranch this week.

J. T. Hamie came in Tuesday night from El Paso, being relieved from further jury duty on account of the illness of his little daughter.

Drilling has started on the holdings of the Texas-Ajax Oil Corporation, in the Arthur Mitchell pasture and the prospects are promising.

Mrs. Graves Bogel and son have arrived from San Antonio to make their home in Marfa, since Graves has bought the Overland garage business.

Handsome and suitable grave-stones have been placed in the Marfa cemetery to the memory of James Normand, H. G. McHenry, Albert Johns and Normand Ellison.

All we ask is the privilege of showing you through our store. Beautiful, you will be charmed. Bailey's Store. (1f)

Messrs. Kehoe, Will and Charlie Shannon purchased the Parker ranch this week and are busy making preparations for stocking it with good cattle.

Mr. Chester Boner has organized the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church and is now conducting rehearsals for the Christmas eve midnight carol service.

Judge McClintock and son, Ralph, and Mr. Dell Ritchey of El Paso have been spending the past week on the Shannon ranch. They killed two fine bucks while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher and children have returned to the O2 ranch in Brewster county, after a visit with Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer.

Hollis B. Parrish, an attorney from Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. J. H. Parsons, a business man of Bessemer, Ala., spent a few days in Marfa this week as the guest of Rev. L. Fletcher Parrish. These gentlemen report that Marfa is the most wide-awake town they have discovered in their tour of Texas.

Rev. Clyde Campbell, presiding elder of the El Paso district of the New Mexican Methodist conference, and Rev. W. E. Lyon, missionary secretary for the same conference, will arrive in the city on Saturday and Dr. Lyon will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and the presiding elder, in the evening, following which he will preside at the first quarterly conference of the church for this year. The congregation has made a splendid record of church work and activity during the quarter, and will submit very encouraging reports at the conference.

We wish to call attention to the table in this issue, computing your income tax. This table was furnished by the Marfa National Bank, and was compiled by the Wall Street Journal of New York City. This journal is reliable in every particular, and the Marfa National is always alert to further the interests of its customers and friends, and it is suggested by Mr. Fennell that this table be cut out and pasted in a convenient place for ready reference.

Last Thanksgiving day Prof. Gregg accompanied Mr. Billie Gressup to the Gressup & Avant ranch. This being the professor's first trip to the Rio Grande river, it was very interesting to him. They enjoyed a night at the Ever ranch and the next day crossed into Mexico where they rode horseback for some time. They report about one inch of snow-fall in the mountains.

Dr. W. H. Bickers delivered an excellent address at the Methodist church Thursday night in the interest of prohibition. He is under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

We are now ready to show our customers the finest and prettiest line of Christmas gifts ever brought to Marfa, personally selected by Mrs. G. Buy early at Bailey's.

Change of Firm Name

The Marfa Millinery Co. has changed its name from the above to "Milady's Shoppe," as the former name did not cover their entire line of goods. The store for the past three years has been under the management of Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, who resigned on the first and for the coming season it will be under the management of Mrs. Willie Hogan.

Junior's Consecration Meeting

Place—Christian church.
Subject—Stories—Jesus Told—A story about some workmen.
Leader—Maggie Davis.
Scripture—Matt. 20:1-16.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading—Leader.
Clippings.
1. What the Kingdom is like.
2. The Workman.
3. The Boy.
4. The lesson of the story.
5. Another story of the Workman.
6. Rich in good works.
Roll call.
Song.
Benediction.
Program for Sunday, Dec. 7.

There will be an interesting meeting of the Brotherhood of the Christian church, which was organized last week, at the pastor's home Tuesday night. It is urged that all male members of the church be present as matters of importance will be discussed, besides a delightfully pleasant evening is anticipated.

During the coming week the rector of St. Paul's church will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Walter Trowbridge of Santa Fe and will also visit ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico. He will stop en route home to visit his uncle, Judge William W. McClellan and also Bishop and Mrs. Frederick B. Howden of Albuquerque.

Rev. J. A. Phillips of Roswell is sending the week in Marfa. Dr. Phillips has charge of the Mexican mission work of the Southern Methodist church in this territory, and here to install the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Mr. Solo in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams returned Wednesday from San Angelo where they went in response to a message from Mr. Williams' father who was seriously ill. Ernest reports his father much improved when he left.

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Published Every Saturday by the church. ~~was illing campaign~~ the morning service by the Rev. W. T. Gray of Fort Worth. Mr. Gray is the field agent of the Methodist orphan's home at Waco. He told in detail of the work there and the care of 210 children and asked for an offering from the congregation for the support of the work. The response netted the amount of \$450.00.

At the evening service, the pastor, Rev. L. Fletcher Parrish occupied the pulpit, reading a part of the first chapter of Romans for the text and giving for his subject "The Value of Religion." He said in part: "The most valuable thing in the world is the Christian religion. Henry Drummond declares that the greatest thing in the world is love, but the religion of Jesus Christ is nothing more nor less than love in action, therefore it is the greatest thing in the world. Its value cannot be over-stated, for it is like fine gold, the more it is tried in the fire the greater becomes its lustre. Many men are looking for things of value, but they are cheating themselves out of the thing of greatest value because they have failed to investigate the Christian religion.

Paul realized the value of religion because he took pains to investigate its claims. He found it to be the greatest boon of life. He discovered it to be the greatest power of earth; greater than material force; greater than muscular force; greater than all forces combined, and he found that all forces opposed to it must go down in defeat, for those, who by faith, have received it are conscious of the fact that they wield a power greater by far than all the powers of earth.

The pastor spoke of the value of religion to the individual, and to

claims with mind and heart open for conviction and thus be convinced that they have gained possession of the one thing of greatest value to mankind.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The service last Sunday began with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8, followed at 10 by the session of the church school. The church school is constantly growing in numbers and interest. The children have regular church instruction beside their lessons. At the 11 o'clock service the rector took as the topic of his church instruction the "Eve of the Great Reformation" and discussed the conditions at Rome just before the outbreak in 1517, when Luther nailed his ninety-five theses to the castle church at Wittenberg. He spoke of the Brethren of Common Life and the "Imitations" of a Kempis and its influence with the spiritual life of that day. For his sermon Dr. McClellan took as his text: "And while the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept," from St. Matthew 25. He outlined the parable of Jesus and treated the lesson from it—especially the lesson of being unprepared for the coming of death. It was a sermon appropriate to the Advent season of the church year, which began last Sunday. The Advent season continues in the church until Christmas and the color for the altar and church hangings is violet, the symbol of repentance.

Mr. Bonner has organized the choir and they are now practicing the ancient Christmas Carols for the midnight service on Christmas eve. The rector is to be at Fort Stockton for the coming week and at Santa Fe, N. M., for the week after.

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Statement of Condition of the Marfa National Bank

Marfa, Texas, at the close of business on
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$448,565 68
U. S. Bonds, Stamps and Certificates	170,908 43
Banking House and Fixtures	13,215 86
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	368,279 27
Total	\$1,003,969 24
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 70,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits (net)	14,840 00
Circulation Outstanding	67,900 00
Deposits	821,228 82
Total	\$1,003,969 24

I certify the above Statement to be correct.

H. M. Fennell
Vice-President.

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Meeting of the Brotherhood

An interesting and pleasant meeting of the Brotherhood of the Christian church was held Tuesday night at the home of Rev. P. F. King, this being the first meeting since organization, and while short in attendance the shortage was more than made up by the interest and enthusiasm of those present.

The program, as outlined by the president, Mr. J. H. Fortner, was carried out and was as follows:
- Song—"America."

2. Business session. Under this head the question of dues was discussed, and was finally moved and carried that this question be postponed until the meeting in February.

3. Something good about Marfa and the Christian church, by each member present. Under this head quite a good deal was said, but it finally dwindled down to about where a single statement will cover the entire ground, namely: "That Marfa is about the best town in the state in which to live, and the Christian church is good enough for anyone."

4. Conundrums. This is where the president and Rev. King showed their poetic proclivities, as each of the conundrums were written in

rhyme and described some member of the church.

5. Refreshments. At this point in the program which the president had been reading readily enough, he went to pieces and had to refer the matter to the secretary. No matter who had to read this number on the program, the refreshments were opportune and delicious, consisting of a very palatable fruit punch with fruit cake and nut cookies. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Harris assisted Mrs. King in the serving. Parenthetically speaking these ladies also made some telling remarks concerning the city and the church.)

6. The funniest story I ever heard, by each member present. Under this head much merriment was had and the members seemed to get better acquainted and closer together. As time for adjournment was at hand, it was suggested that all join in singing "Silent Night," which was done with much feeling.

One new member was added at this meeting in the person of Mr. Jno. T. Hamie.

The next regular meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mr. L. C. Brite, and it is urgently requested that all male members of the church make arrangements to be present.

Reporter.

Community Service in Marfa

In about six hundred and forty towns and cities throughout the United States, the War Camp Community Service has established club rooms and community centers which they have already fitted up and operated with notable success. Marfa is fortunate enough to be one of these cities, and the little building on the corner, is an ornament of which Marfa should be proud. It is furnished in the best of taste, has a lounging and reading room, pool room, cafe, large reception room, and altogether, is fitted out in a most comfortable manner. The time has come when the War Camp Community Service can no longer appropriate funds, and operate these centers, and within the next few weeks, some disposition must be made of them. They must either be disposed of by sale, or they must be given or loaned to the various committees. Efforts are now being put forth to consummate plans under which these community centers may be turned over and operated by the various communities concerned.

Community service means all that the name implies—an opportunity for a community—every individual and component part of it—to meet; to enjoy the companionship of one's neighbor; to assist and foster public gatherings and celebrations; or, in a general way, to boost for anything that will work to the good of the community, its recreation and pleasure, and to use its best efforts to promote such a spirit of good feeling as should exist in every community whose aims and ambitions look toward better things.

The motto of Community Service is "KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR." That the realization of such an ideal in Marfa would be a wonderful thing and most beneficial to the city and its people, goes without saying.

The holdings of the War Camp Community Service in Marfa consist of a new building which cost approximately \$8,700 completely fitted out for club and recreation rooms, and with a considerable amount of furniture and fittings, surplus, a complete restaurant and cafe has been installed in the building, and is now practically ready to operate; shower baths, with hot and cold water connections are installed; in every respect, it is an up-to-the-minute establishment, thoroughly equipped to function.

If plans now under way materialize, and there is every reason to feel assured that this is a fact, the War Camp Community Service stands ready to give or loan ALL their property and equipment to the community, to make possible the operation of a general community service. The only payment to be asked is the promise to care for the property, and promote and keep alive its aims

and principles, with reasonable diligence. It is proposed that the work be carried on by a committee to be selected. Every class, condition, business and industry of the community will be represented on this committee. From it, will be selected all existing committees, which will be charged with the duty of directly administering the affairs of the community service. The National Play Ground and Recreation Association of New York, which is, in a large part, responsible for the success of the community work, will gladly furnish, at any time, and upon request, information and advice on successful operation of similar institutions, and if desired, at some future date, will furnish the services of an expert to assist in placing the service in a position to function properly and to the betterment of the community.

Is there one in Marfa who will say "Let us not take advantage of this great opportunity?" Let us hope not. Rather, let us see a solid people, each with his shoulder to the wheel, in a mighty effort to put over and make permanent in our midst what is without doubt one of the best and most beneficial public institutions which has ever been established in Marfa. Granted this united effort and wholehearted support, the outcome is not in the least in doubt.

A meeting of some prominent citizens was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Thursday evening to discuss the matter with Mr. Aubrey, who has charge of the community service work in this section. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the local ministers, and a number of prominent citizens were present, and all took an enthusiastic part in the matter discussed. At this meeting a committee was appointed, to meet with Mr. Aubrey, to determine the factions and interests to be represented, and to make tentative selections of persons to act. This, with a view of getting together, this general representative committee, for a meeting with Mr. Aubrey to decide whether or not Marfa wanted community service, and if so, to map out some kind of a program of activity. The committee selected at the meeting Thursday evening are as follows: Rev. F. L. Parrish, Messrs. H. O. Metcalfe and Jos. S. Cook. A meeting of this committee has been called for Friday, and definite action is expected, looking toward the consummation of plans which will put community service in Marfa on a solid foundation.

Have Your Teeth Cared for BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE
See
DR. HODGE
PHONE 182

Gigantic Trucks in the City

One of the big Goodyear Overland trucks equipped with its pneumatic tires is in Marfa to demonstrate to the truck users and those interested in the serviceability of pneumatics.

During the war when freight and express service was demoralized, eight of these big freighters carried its load of gas masks, aeroplane tires and other necessities from Akron to Boston and brought back fabrics and cord from the textile mills at Goodyear, Connecticut. The round trip, a distance of 1570 miles, was made in four and a half days running time, which was less than express time.

To prove that trucks equipped with these pneumatics could overcome most any condition of the road, two of these trucks made the trip from Boston to San Francisco, returning by way of Los Angeles and Phoenix, a distance of 7,763 miles in less than twenty-five days running time, at an average speed of thirteen and one-half miles an hour over 7 per cent unimproved roads.

Through the treacherous gumbo mud of Iowa, over the sand trails of Nebraska, across the desert, up over the flinty trails of the Rockies, with only two broken parts and that due to an accident.

The truck that is here today is carrying its story to the merchant in "improved industrial hauling" and to the farmer in how he can do "farm hauling more profitable."

The farm trucks to be more efficient must not only be able to negotiate the roads but must be able to go "off the road hauling" as well. Every farmer and merchant should see this truck and learn the value of using this equipment for his work, not only hauling through soft ground, but able to negotiate long distance quickly as well as long shrinkage or breakage and in protecting the truck from road shocks and saving fuel.

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Science Club Meets

The Household Science Club met with Mrs. Chester Bonner Thursday. After the regular routine business four new members were initiated.

Mrs. A. J. Hoffman gave an interesting as well as helpful lecture on the proper mode of dress.

A pleasant social hour followed during which time Mr. and Mrs. Bonner favored those present with several musical selections.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Will Shannon on Thursday, December 18th.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce
V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the
office of representative of the 117th
District, subject to the action of the
primaries, July, 1920.

County Court Proceedings

The County Commissioners' Court
was in session Monday, Dec. 8th, at
which time among others the following
business was transacted:

The county farm was leased to E.
R. Mabry for oil and gas purposes
at a price of 50 cents per acre for
the first year and 25 cents per acre
per year for the next four years.

All persons sleeping in the court
house were instructed to move out.

The quarterly report of the county
treasurer and county clerk were
examined and approved, also the
quarterly report of Justice of the
Peace P. D. Anderson of Presidio
Texas.

The following claims against the
county were allowed:

Jeronimo Gutierrez, pauper's allowance	\$ 8 00
Maximino Gallegos, pauper's allowance	8 00
Rumaldo Mata, pauper's allowance	8 00
Mariano Ramirez, pauper's allowance	8 00
Isidora Urita, pauper's allowance	8 00
Hilario Machuca, salary as janitor	50 00
J. H. Fortner, salary as district clerk	150 00
J. H. Fortner, salary as county clerk	25 00
K. C. Miller, salary as county judge	175 00
Ira W. Cline, salary as sheriff	141 65
City of Marfa, work on streets	50 00
Love Quick, salary as deputy M. R. Mahon, salary as county health officer	25 00
County attorney	40 00
Pecos & Rio Grande Tel. Co. phones for office	15 00
Ira W. Cline, salary of jail guards	83 33
Ira W. Cline, expense to El Paso for prisoner	24 14
Ira W. Cline, feeding prisoners Oct. 10th to Nov. 10th	134 25
Ira W. Cline, feeding prisoners Nov. 10th to Dec.	162 75
Marfa Lumber Co., glass putty, etc.	41 50
Hans Briam, 8 quilts for jail	24 00
Marfa Electric Light Co. light account for Nov.	51 73
Marfa Electric Light Co. Balance on light acct. Aug.	5 85
Marfa Electric Light Co. light acct. for Oct.	50 20
Marfa Electric Light Co. light acct. for Sept.	45 10
Kee Lox Mfg Co., 1 box carbon paper	3 75
J. Humphris, fire insurance premium court house and jail	312 00
Geo. D. Bernard S. Co., leaves for record book	10 18
Geo. D. Bernard S. Co., record book	22 90
James L. Ramey, work on stove pipe and transom	9 80
Marfa State Bank, pay roll for road work	486 72
T. C. Mitchell, attendance commissioners' court 3 days October	12 00
W. T. Davis, attendance commissioners' court, 3 days October	12 00
T. H. Rawls, attendance commissioners' court, 1 day November	4 00
W. T. Davis, attendance commissioners' court, 1 day November	4 00
Total	2,262 15

Almost any of us know that if we were Armour, Swift, the butter trust or the coal operators, we would be satisfied with large sales and small profits; but human nature teaches us that to give the average man the opportunity and he will put both feet in the trough, grunt and sling his tusk into any other hog that squeals in the vicinity of the slop.

The easiest thing for a poor man to figure, is how generous he would be if he was rich.

Joel Finley of El Paso was in the city several days this week.

Holiday gifts for all. Prices right, at Bailey's (lf)

Mrs. H. G. Cash returned this week from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Cora Windus of Presidio left on Monday's train for Fort Clark.

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Mrs. D. H. Hunter and little daughter, Constance, have gone to El Paso for a couple of weeks' visit.

For Rent—Two rooms furnished for light house-keeping. Also one bedroom. Phone 167.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mrs. Herschel Hord of Alpine were shopping for Christmas here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and daughter of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris this week.

For Sale—Steam drilling outfit in good condition. Inquire at New Era office or address box 113, Marfa, Texas. (4-td)

Mr. Tom Lea, former mayor of El Paso, was here Wednesday on business, and incidentally greeting old friends.

Mack Camp of El Paso came through Marfa Sunday on his way to the river to look after his cattle interests.

Come in and see our "Wonderland" of rare and exquisite gifts. Always something new and different at Bailey's. (lf)

Rev. Campbell, presiding elder of this district, preached a very able sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday.

All we ask is the privilege of showing you through our store. Beautiful, you will be charmed. Bailey's Store. (lf)

Mr. W. Williams of Fort Davis came in on Tuesday's train from San Antonio, where he had been for the last several days.

Mr. W. C. Kemp of the Crown Cafe was called to San Angelo last Monday, by a telegram stating that his mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hodges of Beeville are the guests this week of J. H. Griffith and family and A. C. Easterling and family.

Mr. Frank Mivens, chief clerk in the reformation service at Yuma, Arizona, visited several days with his uncle, Rev. C. S. Harrison.

There will be services at the usual hours Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. J. J. Maurer will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. M. D. Bownds and children are visiting relatives and friends in El Paso this week while Mr. Bownds is attending federal court.

Something to gladden the heart at Yuletide. Father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart and grandparents. We have prepared for all, at Bailey's. (lf)

The Murphy-Walker building, the Marfa State Bank and the Alta Vista Hotel are now heated by steam, the installation of the system having been finished this week.


The Marfa High School basketball team will play Fort Davis today. It will be a hard fought game, as the teams are evenly matched in every particular.

While out horseback riding last Sunday afternoon, Miss Jewell Lightfoot's horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing and injuring her.

Mr. J. H. Livingston happened to an accident Sunday, while pumping up a tire on his car it blew out, blinding his eyes with sand, and all but blinding him.

In a letter from Mr. A. M. Avant, who is in Long Beach, Calif., he states that he and Miss Blanche are getting along nicely and very much pleased with that country.

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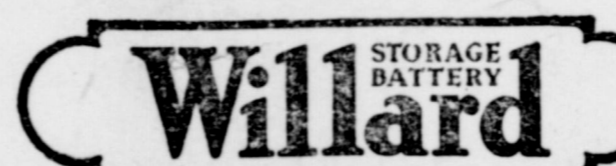
You've got to keep it filled with water and test it, just like a tire has to be kept filled with air, or it will cost you money.


Some day—if you have an ordinary battery—it's sure to have to be re-insulated, no matter who made it.

But—if you'll buy a *Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation*, you'll get clear away from the biggest cause of battery troubles. The insulation will probably last as long as the plates.

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Money has been all powerful a long way back into history, and before that, its equivalent, and money and its equivalents are all powerful today. Its influence is the hardest thing which Christianity has to combat, or ever had to combat.

A few days ago the Hearst string of newspapers came out in big editorials with screaming headlines advising the congress of the United States to "kill the whole treaty." Those were the exact words of the headlines—"kill the whole treaty."

A small coterie of senators are of that same opinion, and have already just about killed it by talking it to death. The church all over the land has endorsed the treaty and the League of Nations.

The American Federation of Labor has endorsed it.

The women have endorsed it almost 100 per cent strong.

Right minded, God-fearing, law-abiding, war-hating and peace-loving people everywhere have been almost unanimous in their endorsements, and it was put to a vote probably 75 per cent of the people would vote for ratification.

Who is against it? Let us see.

Nearly all Germans, who spent millions in propaganda in this country before the war and are still at it, are against it.

All Bolsheviks and Anarchists, who are also spending millions from Russia and elsewhere in propaganda, are against it.

Every munitions manufacturer—those who make cannons, guns and army supplies and who make powder and ball to kill people with, are against it; and they are millionaires and great on propaganda.

The builders of dreadnaughts and other implements of hell are against the League of Nations also.

That any senators or newspaper are influenced by any or all of these rich but baneful opponents of the peace league, we would not say, not having the proof at hand but there is no law that we know of that prevents us from being like the sailor's parrot, which, it will be remembered, "Didn't say much, but kept up a devil of a lot of thinking."

Human Buzzards

We love the town of Marfa and her people, but are not blind to our faults. One of these is that we talk too much.

As we write, we have in mind a man in the prime of life. We have heard him in his favorite diversion of smirching reputations and blackening good names. He gloats over a piece of scandal as a buzzard gloats over carrion. He seeks the first opportunity to pass it on and in passing adds a few slimy details to the unsavory morsel as his lips drip with lies. He can be found in the morning hours when honest men are at work, sitting on the edge of a chair in some woman's kitchen spreading the foul contamination that soils a woman's character or blasts a man's good name.

Of all the loathsome things that crawl upon the earth these village tale-bearers, these assassins of character, these lying peddlers of gossip are the meanest and most contemptible. We can have some forgiveness for the old crane who sits all day alone by her fire, who is hungry for some one to talk whose hearing has failed and who does not repeat correctly. She is an object of pity and what she says should be heard with tolerance and mercy.

But when a man or a woman with no excuse, go about the community, lying and exaggerating, misrepresenting and, misquoting, spreading discord, breeding hatred and distrust, estranging friends and leaving a path of ruined reputations, shattered hopes and broken hearts, there ought to be some way to make them suffer as they have made others suffer.

We have cleaned up the town in many ways; let us clean it up of this nasty habit of gossip. We planted flowers in many spots in the village; let us plant kind words in the hearts of our neighbors and friends.

A humorous writer on one of the large dailies truly said: "The women would be the biggest gossips on earth—if it were not for the men."

Lost Manhood

Looking out into the darkness of night as this is penned, it seems as though the skies should be painted a crimson, bloody-looking red, for such they are figuratively, if not literally, and much of the ground of the world is so literally.

We used to write of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, and tried to preach it and teach it, but now it seems like a hopeless task. The Fatherhood of God is here yet, but the people of the earth have shut their eyes and





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ears and closed their minds to His Fatherhood. They have two other Fatherhoods now—that of the Devil and the Almighty Dollar.

Since the awful war overspread all the earth we have lost a great deal of faith in our fellow man, and think less of him than we did. A very large percentage of him has shown that he is unworthy of redemption. If there is no hell, then here ought to be, for there are millions of greedy, grasping, dishonest and dishonorable hounds in human shape who deserve little else than damnation and punishment.

We have lost faith in the Brotherhood of Man. There is no such thing. The Fatherhood of God, the teachings of Christ and the Brotherhood of Man weigh up very lightly nowadays when balanced in the scales against human selfishness and greed for power, luxury and riches of sordid gold.

-OXO-

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting—
You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Jimenez, by making publication of this citation once each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, but if there be no

published in the nearest district to said 63rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1919, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2543, wherein J. J. Kilpatrick is plaintiff and Louis Jimenez is defendant, and said petition alleging The plaintiff alleges in substance that he and the defendant are joint owners of eight and one-half acres of land in Presidio county, Texas, in survey Number 8, Block 2, Certificate Number 1-658 in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. on the Rio Grande, the estimated value being \$200.00. The plaintiff prays judgment for a partition of said land. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. H. Fortner,
Clerk District Court, Presidio County (d12-27)

-OXO-

To Preach in Santa Fe

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., is to be special preacher at Saint John's Episcopal church in Santa Fe, N. M., tomorrow morning. Dr.

McClellan is the guest of the Rev. Dr. Trowbridge. Later he will visit ex-Governor Bradford L. Prince of New Mexico and his uncle, Judge William McClellan of Albuquerque, N. M. During Dr. McClellan's absence the services at St. Paul's at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning will be omitted. The church school will meet and conduct its regular session. The Rector will return to Marfa the latter part of the week and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's next Sunday, when he will speak on "Just Before Christmas."

-OXO-

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff of Presidio County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mateo Carrasco by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2543, wherein Simon L. de Leon is plaintiff and Mateo Carrasco, husband and wife, Modesto Carrasco, Teofilo Carrasco, Rosendo Carrasco, Francisca C. Lavario and Francisco Lavario, husband and wife, and Victor C. Evaro and Pablo C. Evaro, husband and wife, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance:

That on or about the first day of January, 1919, he, the plaintiff, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Presidio county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

150 acres of land known as survey No. 8, Abstract No. 80, Patent Vol. A, page 163; on the east bank of the Rio Grande river about 17 miles south, 45 degrees east from the town of Presidio, patented to Jose Bustillos, June 2, 1876, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the bank of the river set for the south-east corner of Survey No. 7, made for Forbio Ynojos (Ynojas); thence north 30 degrees east, 1900 yds, along the east line of said Survey No. 7 to a rock mound; thence south 50 degrees east, 475 yds, to a rock mound; thence south 50 degrees west 1900 yds, to a stake on the bank of the river; thence up the river 50 degrees west 475 yds, to the place of beginning.

That he has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises under title and color of title from and under the state of Texas for more than three years; that he, the plaintiff, and those whose estate he has claiming under deeds duly registered and recorded as the law requires has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and premises, cultivating, using and

and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon for such time, for the period of more than five years; that he has had and has peaceable and adverse and continuous possession of the above described land and premises and claim and right to the same for more than a period of ten years, and cultivating, using and enjoying the same, all of which he is ready to verify.

That on the year and day aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of four thousand dollars.

That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is one thousand dollars per annum.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. H. Fortner,
Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

By L. Quick, Deputy.

and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon for such time, for the period of more than five years; that he has had and has peaceable and adverse and continuous possession of the above described land and premises and claim and right to the same for more than a period of ten years, and cultivating, using and enjoying the same, all of which he is ready to verify.

That on the year and day aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of four thousand dollars.

That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is one thousand dollars per annum.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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entine, well watered with springs,
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in two pastures and small trap; two
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part of town.
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\$1,300.

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One 6-room house with well and
windmill, and orchard; close in.
Price, \$4,000.
One 4-room house with bath and
modern improvements. Price, \$2,-
800.
One 6-room house; price, \$3,500.
One 8-room house; price \$3,000.
One 6-room house; price \$1,600.
See A. M. Avant.

**To Erect Handsome Cross in St.
Paul's**
Mrs. Martha Esser of New York
city is to place on the altar of St.
Paul's Episcopal church, Marfa,
a handsome brass cross in loving
memory of her son, Gunther, who
while stationed on the Rio Grande

below Marfa, lost his life, last sum-
mer. Gunther Esser was interred
in the Marfa cemetery last June.
Dr. McClellan officiating at the fu-
neral. Mrs. Esser is placing the
cross in St. Paul's as a memorial
to her son in the church nearest
his final resting place. The cross
is a very beautiful one, suitably
engraved and is being made by the
famous Gorham company of New
York city. It will be dedicated
along with other memorial gifts
on Christmas Eve at the Midnight
Holy Communion.
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To Dedicate New Baptistery
On Christmas Eve Dr. McClellan
will, along with other memorial
gifts, dedicate a baptistry in mem-
ory of his baby daughter, Jessie
Eunice McClellan, who passed into
the new life at Marfa on July 2, last.
This baptistry will be at the door
of the church. A fine reproduction
of Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair"
will be hung in the baptistry and
will also be dedicated. Among the
other gifts to be dedicated will be
the handsome new pulpit in mem-
ory of Joseph R. and Mary Live-
say; a brass cross for the altar
in memory of Gunther Esser of
New York city, who lost his life
on the Mexican border and several
service books for the church.

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Locals and Personals

Toys, Toys, Toys, where? at Bailey's of course. (1f)

Ware Hoard was in from the ranch last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell is spending the week in town.

A new telephone directory will be issued January 1st.

H. W. Reynolds went to El Paso Monday on business.

Rev. C. S. Harrison has been seriously ill the past week.

Green Taylor of Marathon was visiting in Marfa this week.

Mr. Jesse Franklin of Fort Davis was in town Wednesday.

I have room and board for couple. **Mrs. P. Malone.** Phone 178.

Judge Van Sickle of Alpine was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. F. C. Mellard is attending federal court in El Paso this week.

Dr. Church of Fort Davis left on Tuesday's train for San Antonio.

Captain Jerry Gray was up from Presidio Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clineman of Presidio were in Marfa Wednesday.

Instructions in classical and ballroom dancing. Information Phone 178.

Geo. E. Spencer of Presidio was doing business in Marfa last Wednesday.

Miss Sue Henderson is confined to her home this week on account of illness.

The government unloaded twenty-five carloads of lumber here the past week.

Some elegant Christmas goods can be found at the old reliable, **Mac's Drug Store.**

Judge Harper and Judge McGrady of El Paso are here this week on a hunting trip.

Mr. Hugh Rideout was on our streets Wednesday from his ranch south of town.

Miss Eleanor Leisner will leave tonight for San Antonio for a two weeks' vacation.

Bryan Cartwright of San Antonio was handshaking with old Marfa friends Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Easterling will move into his new home on the hill some time the coming week.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell of San Antonio is visiting in the city this week the guest of relatives.

Miss E. Summerlin leaves tonight for a two weeks' visit to homefolks at Thorndale, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Raht and sister, Miss Mattie Tolbert, were over last Tuesday from Fort Davis.

Mr. W. F. Mitchell is home again after several weeks' visit to San Antonio and other points.

Mr. M. D. Bownds and Mr. Homer Colquitt are in El Paso this week attending federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bynum of San Antonio are here this week looking over Mr. Bynum's ranch.

Miss Lucille Reeves returned to Alpine Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Yates.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance at the spacious ranch home of **Chas. Jones** Tuesday night.

Prof. Gregg, Forrest, Avant and W. G. Gressup attended the basketball game in Alpine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Fort Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ake last Sunday.

Maj. Campbell and wife and Capt. Robinson are occupying Mrs. Hunter's residence during her absence.

The **Dixie Barber shop** will not raise prices. You pay only for service at the Dixie and not for style. —**F. M. Kennedy.** (1-1c)

G. A. Cole, who has been employed in the dry goods department at **Murphy-Walkers,** for the past two months, has resigned to accept a similar situation with **Washer Bros.** in San Antonio.

For the past few weeks much work has been done on the old stand where the **Gates Hat Sole Tire Service Station** used to be and the **Little Candy Shop** has sprung into being with those genial gentlemen, **Messrs. Walker and Shipman** as proprietors. This place, while small, is one of the neatest little places to be found anywhere, and a complete line of the very best Christmas candies and nuts can be had.

We wish to call attention to the statement of the **Marfa National Bank** which appears elsewhere in this issue. This statement shows resources of better than a million dollars, which is speaking exceedingly well for a city no larger than Marfa. Look it over carefully and compare it with statements of banks in other towns no larger than Marfa.

Messrs. J. D. A. Cooper and E. D. Quackenbush of El Paso, representing the **Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.,** were in the city Wednesday making preparations for the coming of the gigantic truck equipped with **Goodyear Pneumatic Tires** which will make some demonstrations here today. These tires will be handled by the **Marfa Manufacturing Co.**

Down the street from the post-office one will encounter the show window of the **Bailey Novelty Store** in which is artistically displayed the articles suitable for Christmas presents; and inside the store itself, one will encounter clerks that are as full of Christmas suggestions as the store is of beautiful presents.

The new sign just finished by **Mr. Maurer for "Milady's Shoppe"** is an excellent piece of work. It is done in old English letters in two colors, which makes it very attractive. This sign replaces the one formerly bearing the name of the **Marfa Millinery Co.,** the firm having recently changed the name to the above.

Mr. A. B. Petross is in Abilene this week attending court.

If you wish to recall your childhood days at this time of the year, stop and view the show window of **Livingston-Mahry Co.** It is dressed in the most artistic old fashion Christmas style, with a big chimney for **Santa Claus** to enter thru. It is a sight worth your while.

It is beginning to look very much like the old time holidays as one passes in front of **Anderson's Gift Store.** The little show window is tastefully and artistically dressed with articles that will easily separate mere man from his hard earned dollar.

As one walks about the city with no particular destination in view, he will likely come upon the show window of the **Mitchell-Gillette Dry Goods Co.** He will find therein displayed a most elegant assortment of Christmas goods fit to present to anyone.

H. M. Daugherty of El Paso is visiting his brother, **L. C. Brite,** this week. **Mr. Daugherty** moved to El Paso about seven years ago, after being in business here three years. He finds many improvements in our thriving little city.

A fire originated from some unknown cause in the **Cartwright barn** Wednesday night about 8:15 o'clock and created quite a little excitement for a few minutes, but was extinguished before doing any considerable damage.

Mr. J. D. Nickolls of Kennedy has bought the **Pool and Evans** ranch south of Marfa. **Mr. Nickolls'** family arrived Wednesday and will make their home in Marfa. We extend them a cordial welcome.

Lieut.-Col. Considine, who was formerly stationed here with the **Eighth Cavalry,** has returned to Marfa, having been assigned to the **Fifth Cavalry** and will be stationed at **Glenn Springs.**

Mrs. K. C. Miller left today on a visit to **Kansas City and Topeka.** She will spend some time with her niece who is a student in the university at **Lawrence.**

C. W. Samples is building a neat little bungalow on his property in the northeast part of town which will be rented when completed.

Much Needed Improvement

The telephone company the past ten days has been busy putting in lines and otherwise overhauling the entire system, and installing more than 9,500 feet of new cable.

Under the management of **J. W. Cooper,** since his return from **Brownwood,** the local system has been undergoing repairs and improvements as fast as **Mr. Cooper** could make them, and is safe to predict that if allowed full sway **Mr. Cooper** will give the people of **Marfa** first-class service in every particular.

Don't forget to look through our cut glass and China ware at **Murphy-Walker & Co.** (1f)

Notice of Raise

Beginning Monday, December 15th, the price of shaves will be raised to 25c. All other prices will remain the same. **Marfa Barber Shop.**

Dissolution Notice

This is to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing between **Mendisias Bros. and E. P. Lucchese,** in the **Liberty Theatre,** is hereby dissolved.

Auto Painting

Leave orders **Marfa Lumber Co.** All kinds of signs painted. (1f) **J. J. Maurer.**

Trespass Notice

Positively no hunting is allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted. (1f) **C. T. Mitchell.**

Trespass Notice

Hunting in any of my pastures is forbidden. Any trespassing will be dealt with according to law. **C. E. Pruett.**

Trespass Notice

Positively no hunting allowed on my ranch known as the **Bogel place.** Trespassers will be prosecuted. (1f) **A. E. Mitchell.**

NOTICE

No hunting allowed in my pasture. Please don't ask permission. (4td) **D. O. Medley.**

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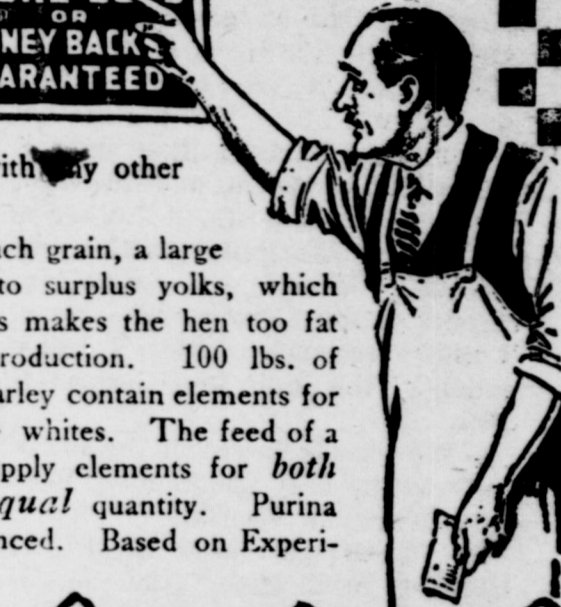
Don't make it guess-work. You can eliminate the risk by our iron-clad guarantee. The money paid for **Purina Chicken Chowder** will be refunded if hens, when fed **Purina Chicken Chowder** with **Purina Scratch Feed**—the perfect balance for laying hens—as directed, do not lay more eggs than when fed with any other ration.

Most hens get too much grain, a large part of which goes into surplus yolks, which the hen absorbs. This makes the hen too fat and cuts down egg production. 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats and barley contain elements for 224 yolks, but only 154 whites. The feed of a laying hen should supply elements for both whites and yolks in equal quantity. **Purina** rations are rightly balanced. Based on Experiment Station tests, **Purina Feeds** contain the following:

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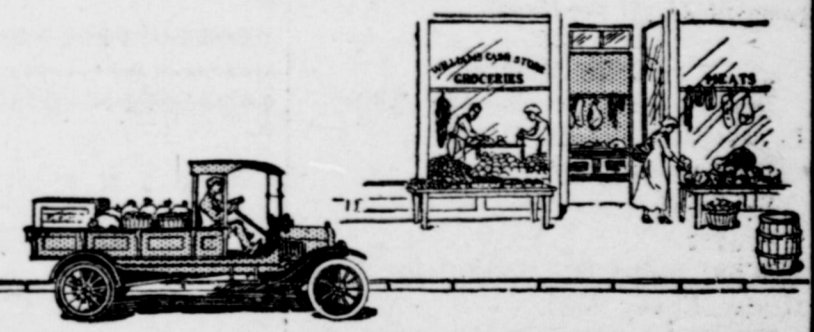
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Alamo Lumber Co.
MARFA, TEXAS.



J. H. Clark, Cashier of the **Fort Davis State Bank,** passed through **Marfa** Monday on his way to **El Paso.**

Wanted—Red Cross wants the address of **Ruth Shipp** and **Alice Cunningham** in order to send a delayed allotment check. Communicate with **J. Humphris,** Marfa, Tex.

The **Ajax-Texas Oil Corporation** began drilling on the **Arthur Mitchell** ranch, three miles south of town last Saturday.

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OUR CHURCHES

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
 There was a splendid congregation in attendance at the service last Sunday, the second Sunday in Advent. The rector in his church instructions took as his subject, "The Beginning of the Great German Reformation." He discussed for the greater part of his talk the life and teachings of Martin Luther and told of the Diet of Worms and Augsburg. He sketched the life of Luther at the famous Wartburg castle near Eisenach, Germany, and paid a high tribute to the literary endeavors of Luther, especially Luther's translation of the Bible into German in 1521.

As the second service of the morning was the Holy Communion, there was no regular sermon.

During the past week the Rector has been in El Paso, Albuquerque and Santa Fe. will preach in the Holy Faith church, Santa Fe, tomorrow and the services at 8 and 11 at St. Paul's will be omitted. Dr. McClellan will be back in St. Paul's pulpit Sunday, December 21.

The choir master, Mr. Bonner, is busy organizing the choir, which is doing splendid work for the church services and for the Midnight Holy Communion on Christmas Eve. Several of the army officers have joined the choir and several of our Marfa women.

Mrs. James Walker is the chairman of the Altar Guild for this month and Mrs. James J. Hornbrook, wife of Colonel Hornbrook, is the chairman of the Christmas decorating committee for the church.

Christian Church

Rev. P. F. King has two important subjects for Sunday.

At the evening hour his theme will be "Jesus Christ and the World Problems." There is much unrest, turmoil, strife and suffering in the world. The sermon will show how futile man's efforts have been. Next three ways will be presented by which Jesus can solve these questions. The theme is a live and important one.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Putting the Soul in Training." The subject will be introduced by showing how an athlete trains. The analogy will be carried through the entire sermon.

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The Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a Centenary day at the Methodist church. The presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Campbell preached at the 11 o'clock service and Rev. Mr. Lyon, missionary secretary, gave an illustrated lecture upon the European situation, at the evening service, to a crowded house. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Parrish, received five new members into the church, and the first quarterly conference was held in the afternoon showing splendid reports from the various organizations of the church.

The Methodist Sunday school will combine the White Gift Christmas service during the holidays with other festivities of the occasion. A committee of ladies have been working on the program for some time, and the service will evidently be one of the most interesting yet held at the Christmas time. The gift of self—service—substance will be stressed at this service and it is expected that the outcome will be most gratifying as the members will dedicate themselves and pledge renewed service to the church in a willingness to assist in all church work.

The Sunday services at the Marfa Methodist church will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. Fletcher Parrish, at both morning and evening service. Sermon subject for 11 a. m. will be, "The Friendship of Jesus" and at 7 p. m. there will be an inspirational address for the young people. Special music by the choir. Epworth League will meet at 6:15. The public is cordially invited to be present at all services.

C. B. Meeting

Topic—"How to Use the Bible"—Ps. 19:17-11. Matt. 4:1.
 Leader—Will Shannon.
 Hymn 91.
 Prayer.

What helps are needed for Bible study—Lovey Neil.

What does the Bible reveal?—Carl Wease.

What a Christian is in nine answers—By society.

How to make the most of the Bible—Mrs. Maurer.

The great doctrines of the Bible—Dr. Irving.

Song.
 Business session.
 Missions benediction.

Meetings will be held at the Christian church during December. We begin promptly at 5:45.
 Everybody welcome.

And now San Francisco wants a committee, or commission appointed with an appropriation of \$5,000 for spending money, or graft money, as the case may be, to investigate the question of women getting low wages and of the white slave traffic. Everybody knows that women get low wages, how much and where and under what conditions, and all about it. Everybody also knows that white slavery exists and that hundreds of dirty devils make a lavish living out of it, know all the details and know all that any investigating committee can find out with or without spending \$5,000 of the people's money. This everlasting proposition of appointing committees and commissions to investigate something that everybody already knows all about is getting to be a very stale joke. What the people want is less investigation and more definite action.

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