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Twelve special trains carrying Shriners on the pilgrimage to the imperial council meeting in San Francisco in June will pass through Marfa. Arrangements are being made here to entertain every person board the train carrying pilgrims the Mecca Temple of Shriners, New York. There will be a typical chuck wagon breakfast, after which the visitors will be taken to the ranch of Rufus Bynum, nine miles south of Marfa, where a rodeo show will be staged for the Easterners.

At a mass meeting of the people of Marfa, W. B. Mitchell was elected permanent chairman of the arrangement committee and A. M. Avant was made secretary.

The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the local Shrine, the city and the Highland Hereford Breeders Association.

The following citizens comprise the committee: W. B. Mitchell, J. W. Howell, Homer Colquitt, John T. Hamis, N. L. Casner, Thos. C. Grosson, A. C. Eastering, J. B. Gillett and A. M. Avant.

## POTASH BED EAST AND NORTH OF PECOS

The existence of a huge bed of potash east and north of the Pecos river is indicated by the latest reports of the U. S. Geological survey, which states that the thickest bed lies in Loving county in the vicinity of what is known as the Means well of the Pinal Dome Oil corporation.

The report states that additional discoveries have also been made in the McDowell well in Glasscock county, but their extent had not been determined.

While several small development propositions have been started in the territory east of here, none have been carried to completion, and now the big fertilizer interests of the United States are figuring on several development propositions made them by the land owners just to the east of Pecos.

The value of potash is not such that its discovery and development would cause the rush to the territory, as the cost of installing a plant and operating it is large, but with an established market in this country and possibilities for greatly extended uses it opens up another industry for West Texas.

The government report issued for the first time on the Means well states that samples taken from the well at from 900 to 3600 feet have been assayed by the United States geological survey and found to contain soluble potash salts containing from 3 to 16 per cent of potash.

This well shows potash in the most shallow and the deepest strata of any discovery in West Texas, and will probably be the key from which the development operations will start.

The government report reiterates its previous statements that as the wells were drilled for oil, with cable tools the potash formations have been so mixed with the drilling water that the exact percentage of potash could not be determined until core drill tests are made.

Negotiations are now being carried on in New York whereby big fertilizer plans will put up \$200,000 for the drilling of a number of core drill tests.

The Glasscock country discovery was at about 900 feet, while in Midland and Dawson counties the discovery was between 1800 and 2400 feet in depth.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA

This year the Ellison-White Chautauqua will be in Marfa for one week, commencing April 25. From advance reports on the program, it will be one of the very best in the history of this celebrated Association.

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Alpine, Texas, Feb. 19.—Harvey Hughes, on trial here charged with having murdered Clifford Rodgers, who was shot and killed on a train near Alpine January 24, was found guilty this morning and his punishment assessed at death. Testimony concluded at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the case given to the jury at 11:15 o'clock at night, following arguments by District Attorney N. S. Graham and Brian Montague for the State and A. M. Turney and Walter Haynes for the defense.

The state presented testimony alleging that robbery was the motive for the homicide, while the defendant, testifying in his own behalf, claimed he shot Rodgers in self defense.

The arrest of Hughes took place January 25, six miles west of Austin. He was taken from a freight train there.

In a statement given by Rodgers to a brakeman, who found him dying in the Southern Pacific freight yards near Alpine, Rodgers said that he had bought a meal and a night's lodging for a stranger, and later the stranger had shot him and had taken his money, a little over \$20. Rodgers minutely described his assailant. He died as a result of his wounds a few hours later.

## VENUE FROM ALPINE TO MARFA

Alpine, Texas, February 15.—Judge James Cornell, at a special session of the district court here, ordered the case of the state vs. Bud Dazdell held here for the murder of Leroy Williams at the latter's ranch near Alpine on November 11, 1921, transferred to Marfa for trial. The case was originally set for trial here on February 22, but on the allegation of defense attorney that owing to public sentiment, the defendant could not be given a fair trial in this county, Judge Cornell granted a change of venue.

## WILSON WELL IN BREWSTER COUNTY MAKES 1,000 BARRELS

By Llew H. Davis, in El Paso Times  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Petroleum Corporation of Texas, was held Tuesday at the company's headquarters in Alpine, Texas. The old board of directors, consisting of F. D. Haddock of Los Angeles, Charles Schuler, of San Francisco, H. W. Ferguson, rancher of the Alpine State Bank, Geo. W. Barnes, cashier of the First National Bank of Alpine and I. L. Martin, Jr., county attorney of Brewster county, were re-elected for the coming year. The only change in the officers was the election of Charles Schuler as president and general manager in place of F. D. Haddock, the former president.

During the period in which Mr. Schuler has been in active charge of the development program for the company great progress has been made.

The Western Petroleum Corporation is the owner of the owner of Wilson Well No. 2 in Green Valley, Brewster county.

In the report of the manager it was stated that the Wilson Well No. 2 was a producer at a little over 2,400 feet, estimated at 1,000 barrels a day. For three months the company's drilling was retarded on account of water. Finally at a depth of 3,190 feet the water was got under control and on January 10, active drilling was resumed. In 21 days the hole was deepened. Last Sunday night another big oil-bearing formation was encountered and from reports received last night the well was making the biggest oil and gas showing yet made. Prominent oil operators from California and the Mid-Continent field are now on the ground and are looking hourly for the final blowing in of the Wilson No. 2 well.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Associate Justice—

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**E. F. HIGGINS.**

#### For District Judge—

The New Era is authorized to announce C. E. Mead as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 83rd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 83rd Judicial District of Texas.

**W. A. HADDEN.**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce as a candidate for the office of Judge, 83rd judicial district of Texas.

**C. R. SUTTON.**

The New Era is Authorized to announce L. F. Elliott of Sonora, as a candidate for Judge of the 83rd judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

#### For District Clerk—

The New Era is authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Presidio County, the name of Miss Pauline Quick, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

The New Era has been authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Presidio County, Miss Anita Young, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 22nd day of July, 1922.

#### For Sheriff—

The New Era is authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on July 22nd, 1922.

The New Era is authorized to announce Harold King as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

#### For Treasurer—

The New Era is authorized to announce Mrs. Troxie Daugherty as a candidate for County Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce Sam W. Wooley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce Sam Neill as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Presidio county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

#### For Tax Assessor—

The New Era has been authorized to announce E. T. McDonald as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce Robert Greenwood for Tax Assessor of Presidio County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

The New Era is authorized to announce D. D. Kilpatrick as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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#### THE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

For the benefit and information of those of our citizens who are now taking an active part in our present "Tree Planting Campaign" for the purpose of assisting in the improvement of the appearance of our city, it has been suggested that some definite rules regulating the distance trees should be planted from the property lines, as well as the spacing between trees where they are to be planted along sidewalks, be agreed upon and observed by all.

In view of the above and with the desire to co-operate with our citizens who are now actively engaged in tree planting, the city council, after consulting with a number of interested citizens, have adopted the following rules as a suggestive plan to be observed where trees are to be planted along street lines:

1ST. Trees should be planted 8 feet from the property line and the

excavation should not be less than 3 feet in diameter and from 3 feet to 4 feet in depth, owing to the nature of the soil.

2ND. Trees should not be spaced closer than 18 feet apart.

3RD. Where trees are to be planted on or near street lines, the roots should not be placed less than three feet below the surface, since the lateral roots will penetrate below the hard packed surface crust of the street. The Forest Reserve of the A. & M. College and other eminent authorities stress the importance of deep planting of trees where heavy street traffic is to be encountered.

**JOHN T. HAMIG, Mayor**

Now is the time to prune, graft and transplant trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, etc. Will take contract or work by the day during the month of March. Have had 20 years experience in the nursery business.

**O. D. BATTLE**

#### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, small pox is raging to north of us, and is being transmitted promiscuously over the state, and

WHEREAS, our sister republic to the south is reporting yellow fever, typhus and bubonic plague, and

WHEREAS, plague infected rats are being trapped in Texas, and

WHEREAS, typhoid continues to times to take its toll in unusual numbers, and

WHEREAS, diphtheria, pneumonia and influenza are on the increase this state, and

WHEREAS, malaria infected over two hundred thousand Texans last year, impairing their productivity and causing an economic loss of millions, and

WHEREAS, the death rate of infants exceeds the normal ration, and

WHEREAS, contaminated foods and drinks are being dispensed in many places in the state, and

WHEREAS the capacity of State Institutions for the blind, feeble-minded and insane are being overtaxed, and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis still continues to lead the list of causes for death, and

WHEREAS, the sanitary conditions of some of our communities have become almost intolerable and, able, and,

WHEREAS, quarantine laws are being violated, and

WHEREAS, an indifference is being shown in the enforcement of health and sanitary laws, and

WHEREAS, heroic measures are necessary to stop this preventable humane loss of 14,000 per annum and

WHEREAS, the welfare and happiness of our Texas citizenship is largely dependent upon health, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, at the request of the State health officers, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday, March 5, 1922, Health Week Sunday, March 5, Health and Welfare Sunday.

Monday, March 6th, Health Appraisal Day.

Tuesday, March 7th, Clean-Up Day.

Wednesday, March 8th, Day of War on Insects, Rodents and Disease Carriers.

Thursday, March 9th, School Health Day.

Friday the 10th, Education and Child Welfare Day.

To be observed by every individual, schools, churches, clubs, organizations and officials if municipalities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I

hereunto sign my name and have caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

**PAT M. NEFF,**  
 Governor of Texas

## CROUP

For Spasmodic Croup rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved—then cover with a warm flannel cloth. An application of Vicks at bedtime usually prevents a night attack. Arrange the bedclothes loosely around the neck to form a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

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## THE GOLD BUG

Last Wednesday evening a large audience was present to see the "Gold Bug," given by the Juniors and seniors of the High school. From reports it was one of the most successful efforts ever given by the student of the Marfa High—especially Roy Griffith and Donald Church acquitted themselves with distinguished ability, and all did well. The following was the program:

### CHARACTERS

William Legrand, The Butterfly ..... Donald Church  
 Barry Linton, The Friend ..... Carl Word  
 Jupiter, The Butler ..... Otho Joyce  
 Eugene Kipp, The Carolinian ..... Ed Pruet  
 Noll Phelan, The Mystery ..... Bill Bailey  
 Mr. Job Merrimack, The Bostonian ..... Roy Griffith  
 Isaac Milligan, The Graftor ..... R. L. Mitchell  
 Kate Horn, The Stenographer ..... Irma Aken  
 Dollie Slattery The Romantic, ..... Mattie Mae Bellew  
 Old Hagar The Vagant, ..... Flora Mae Stockard  
 Jo Cherry The Girl, ..... Ora Lock  
 Mrs. Horn, The Mother ..... Eva Kerr  
 Mrs. Farrington-Foster, The Aristocrat, Marguerite Evans  
 Beulah Farrington-Foster, The Debutante, .....  
 ..... Thelma Mitchell

### COLLEGE BOYS

Chas. Monkhouse, Orland Holman,  
 Jessie Bean, Bruce Smith.

ACT I. William's apartments in the Bachelor Club; New York City. Disinherited.  
 ACT II. A newspaper office in Sullivan, S. C. Four months later. The Gold Bug.  
 ACT III. Same as Act II, a few hours later. The Code Message.  
 ACT IV. Same as Act III, ten days later. The Buried Treasure.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE HOME TOWN

The following taken from an exchange, was handed the New Era, with the request that it be printed. It is surely putting some wonderful truths in a most forceful manner:

1. Thou shalt love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shalt be loyal to her people and her institutions.
2. Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shalt keep the good name of town clean and without stain or blemish.
3. Thou shalt elect as the public servants in political office, men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of thy people. And when thou hast elected such men thou shalt stand to support and encourage them for their temptations are many and their burdens are not light.
4. Thou shalt exalt thy public school and honor it all the days of thy life with the best of teachers, buildings and equipment for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be the children of tomorrow. No training is too good for them, and no preparation superfluous.
5. Thou shalt defend the health of thy home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps and heaps of filth. Thou shalt exterminate the fly and the mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercle bacilli shalt thou drive from thee with the sun and fresh air as thy allies.
6. Thou shalt build good roads and keep them good, for by her roads is a town known for good or roass is a town known for good or ill. Eternal watchfulness shall be thy motto, that thy roads may not ravel and thy supervisor forget thee.
7. Thou shalt keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the tree the waters that nature has given her thou shalt preserve in sacred trust. No hovel shalt thou permit to disfigure them. Thou shalt keep thy homes and door yards clean and cheerful. Thy waters shalt thou purify that they may bring thee life and strength. The future of thy town shalt thou plan with care and diligence that thy growth may not be haphazard, but full of thought and loving care, as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.
8. Thou shalt honor thy community institutions. Thou shalt work together in thy organizations and clubs for the common welfare. Thou shalt thou learn to obey thy leaders shalt thou learn to obey. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou art put and not intrude on committees where thou art not put. Thou shalt know each other better. thy work shalt prosper and thy friendship shall multiply.
9. Thou shalt be a good neighbor to all who live in thy home town strangers and visit the sick in their affliction.
10. Thou shalt go to church for the honor of thy home town and for thine own good. Thou shalt not consider thyself too wise, too busy, too bad nor too good to spend an hour or two on Sunday with thy neighbors in the worship of God. Thou shalt not send thy children to church. Thou shalt bring them there. Thou shalt offer thyself to thy spiritual leader for the service of God and thy community. So shalt ye win battles together.

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## Locals and Personal

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel returned Monday from a trip to San Antonio.

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Harold Lloyd in "Among Those Present" will be at the Popular Thursday, March 2nd. A great comedy production. Be sure and see it.

The Spring fights have opened a little early—probably the result of the balmy Spring weather in February.

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Mrs. Fannie Secrest is in El Paso visiting her grand-daughter.

Mrs. W. T. Millington, of Presidio, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will serve lunches and sell cakes, pies, chickens, etc. at Community Room Saturday, February 25, beginning at 10 a. m. Come out and help a good cause.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson left Monday for a months visit to friends in San Antonio.

### REWARD

The Commissioners' Court of Presidio County has offered a reward for the capture and conviction of two Mexicans who murdered Ranger B. J. Buchanan—\$250.00—for each one implicated.

Mrs. T. A. Childers has been this week confined to her room by illness.

### FOR SALE

120 full blood registered Hereford bulls for sale. Parties interested, write, W. T. JONES CATTLE CO.

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Mrs. J. W. Howell and daughter, Evelyn, went to El Paso Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Porter in answer to a wire announcing the illness of her mother, left Wednesday for Dos Cabezas, Ariz.

### CLEVEREST STUDENT

Miss Elizabeth Fennell, one of Marfa's graduates of the High school last year, who is now attending the Sul Ross Normal, has been elected by the student body of that institution as the cleverest student there. This is quite an honor in itself and signifies more distinction and merit than the "most studious girl," as was stated in the Shorthorn last week.

### COLONIAL TEA.

Lovely in every detail was the Colonial Tea, given by the Household Science Club February 22, at the home of Mrs. Hillsman Davis. The Womens Club of Marfa were the guests from 3 to 5, and in spite of the disagreeable weather, many called.

Under the soft light of candles, which were placed throughout the rooms, the guests looked charming in their colonial costumes.

The receiving line was made up of the officers of the club, who were: Mesdames Orr Kerr, Hillsman Davis, Gus Maurer, N. L. Casner, McKie Mitchell, V. C. Myrick and A. J. Hoffman.

Red carnations, moline and candles with the silver tea service added to the attractiveness of the dining

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room. Mrs. Anderson served tea and Mrs. Metcalfe served salad, assisted by Mesdames C. Mitchell, Lee Wood, Haynes, Lockley and L. Mitchell.

### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe was hostess February 16. Thirteen members responded to roll call. The club guests were Mrs. Raetzsch and Mrs. Fletcher Rawls of Presidio. The March 2nd meeting will be with Mrs. McKie Mitchell.

### "GREEN STOCKINGS" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

In regard to the play to be given by Alpine talent here next Monday night, February 27, at the Opera House. The Alpine Avalanche in writing of the performance given there Friday of last week, says:

The play itself was unquestionably of the highest order. The talent displayed was in every particular up to expectations and we unhesitatingly state that it was the best local talent play ever seen in Alpine. Those who missed seeing his performance are indeed unfortunate.

So much praise cannot be given to Miss Vandiver and Miss Cleveland, they playing respectively Celia Faraday and Aunt Ida. Their work was of the highest order and would take first rank anywhere. Celia Faraday the supposed old maid, blossomed out into the gayest of the gay and the jolliest of the jolliest and did it in such a delightfully amusing manner that the whole audience were constantly convulsed with laughter. Aunt Ida, a co-plotter with Celia, was exceptionally amusing and her smallest motion called for peals of laughter and applause. She is certainly a wonderful fun-maker.

### COLONIAL MASQUERADE

Little Miss Ruth Bailey gave a very enjoyable party last Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bailey. The spacious reception rooms were tastefully decorated in the patriotic colors. A large picture of George Washington was draped in the tri-colors of the U. S., also a bust of Woodrow Wilson. Many candles of red, white and blue were lighted, giving a soft glow to the beauty of the scene. The guests in costume en masque were received by Mesdames Church and Bailey.

The evenings entertainment opened with a grand march, led by Mary Elizabeth Neill and Ruth Bailey, dressed as Martha and George Washington. After the march, all danced the Virginia Reel. A number of games and contests were also enjoyed. Pinning matches on a huge cherry tree, blind folded, proved very amusing. Gay Howard taking first honors in this, and Dudley Locke the booby. In guessing the identity of the masqueraders Francis Michell was winner of first prize—a cherry tree stump filled with candy; Hazel Williams won the booby. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad, waf-

ers, punch and cake, in which the patriotic idea was also carried out. Thirty-six friends of the young hostess were present.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Chas. Bailey, with Mrs. Jack Hart, delightfully entertained the membership of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bailey. The reception hall, dining room and living rooms were decorated with patriotic colors—red, white and blue. The meeting opened with "The Star Spangled Banner." A short business session was held, Mrs. Church presiding; after which an enjoyable social hour followed. A contest on the quotation from Gray's Elegy—"The weary plowman homeward plods his weary way"—susceptible of being transposed without changing the sense more than twenty-five ways, was won by Mrs. Church. After refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, decorated with red cherries, a blowing contest furnished much merriment. A candelabra being brought containing three candles of red, white and blue, sides were chosen and blindfolded, then each guests too turns in blowing out the candles. Mrs. Norton's side won the prize—a red heart inscribed with "Champion blower."

The meeting closed with singing: "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and little daughter, Jane of Pecos City, were here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite spent a few days in El Paso this week.

Miss Florence McKissick and Miss Mary Elizabeth Neill of Brite, Texas, were visitors to our city this week.

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### JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Four o'clock at the Christian Church

Leader—Walter Stockard.  
Topic: What the missionaries are doing in the Philippines.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading, Leader  
Our Brothers and Sisters  
Schools in the Philippines.  
Sunday Schools.

Little Marcella.

The Old Jail.

Santy Hedon.

Bible Drill.

Roll call, to be answered with verse.

Benediction.

Business.

**WILSON WELL NO. 2 DOWN**  
3,938 FEET

By Llew H. Davis in El Paso Times

Charles C. Schuler of San Francisco, president of the Western Petroleum corporation, who arrived here Friday from Alpine, Texas, and is at Hotel Lockie, received a telegram last evening from that place stating that the Wilson No. 2 well of his company had reached a depth of 3,938 feet and that conditions are unchanged, and that oil and gas are still showing strongly.

"We have drilled through about 40 feet of very hard rock in the last five days and think it is the cap rock of another oil sand," says Mr. Schuler. We struck the second oil sand at a depth of 2,400 feet which is about 1,500 feet above where we are now drilling. That oil stratum showed a heavy pressure of oil and gas which came up through a column of water 1000 feet. It is believed that the stratum of oil was good for at least 1000 barrels of oil a day. Unfortunately the hole was pushed down below it and cased off.

However, we hope to get another even bigger flow at greater depth below the present hard rock.

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\$1.50 Phoenix Silk Hose, blk and cord	2 pr. Towels 18X36	25c. value Mens Black Neckties, 8 for	Saddle Blanket (per pound)
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4 1/2 yds. Berkley Nainsook for	Ginghams and Percales	13 bars Palmolive Soap	BlackWhite, 2 for
4 1/2 yds. Knight Cambric	10 yards Apron Gingham for	2 Voil Waists with lace trim	Ladies Outing Night Gowns
5 yds. Krinkle Crepe, white pink and blue	7 yards Dress Gingham for	38 to 48	Childrens Outing Gowns, 2 for
	5 yards 36 in. Percale for	15 yards Calico for	7 pr. Childrens Hose, sizes 6 to 10

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12 yards Torchon lace, 3 in. wide		age 6 to 14, for

Marfa, Texas.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., R. E. Mabry, Supt.  
 Preaching by pastor of the church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Sermons subject at morning hour: "Some Lessons from the Book of Genesis." Next month the Bible Readers Club will read some book from the New Testament and on the last Sunday of the month, a sermon will be preached on that book.  
 At 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening the sermon will be on the Good and Bad Mixed in the kingdom, or the Difference Between a good man and a poor Christian.  
 J. L. HENSON, Pastor

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The attendance at both of the services Sunday is a fine indication of the keen interest that the people have in the study of the second coming of Christ.

The pastor made no prediction, no prophecies, nor did he give on single theory concerning this glorious event that is the hope of humanity. He simply gave what the Bible says relative to the conditions that are to prevail in these last days. So many expressed themselves as being so much interested in a study along that line that I have decided to speak again Sunday night on another phase of the subject.

Subject for Sunday night: "The Open Door of Heaven and What John Saw Through it."

I do not believe no one, no matter how sceptical he may be, can hear the sermon Sunday night and not be impressed with the truth of some of the prophesy of God's book.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

**NEW BUNGALOW**

Gus Elmendorf of the Marfa Manufacturing Co., has lately torn down his old residence and has almost completed a beautiful bungalow on the site. The old building was among the oldest in the city, having been re-constructed by Messrs. Henry and Will Young about thirty years ago from two old buildings. The lumber in these two old buildings was hauled to Marfa before the advent of the railroad from Indiola, Texas.

**PAINTING THE POSTOFFICE**

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Raetzsch, is having the postoffice painted white, preparatory for the induction of a Republican postmaster. Some friends—in view of the local situation among our Republican friends—has suggested that the building should have been painted red.

**CLYDE GRIFFITH AND WIFE LEAVE FOR DALLAS**

Clyde Griffith and wife arrived in Floresville Wednesday night after a two days motor trip from Marfa. Mr. Griffith has disposed of his interest in the grocery business at Marfa to J. A. Griffith, a former resident of this city. They will move to San Antonio, which place they will make their future home. Mr. Griffith has accepted a position as district manager of the Federal Loan & Savings Co. of Dallas. Their hosts of Floresville friends are indeed glad to hear they will at least be nearer Floresville again and Mr. Griffith has our best wishes in his new business venture. Floresville Chronical-Journal.

It is with regret that the New Era notes the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith from our midst. They have lived in Marfa for several years, where these most estimable estimable citizens have made many strong friends, who regret very much their departure, and wish for them in their new field every success.

**SAM NEILL**

In this issue of the New Era appears the announcement of Sam Neill as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary. Sam Neill, who has been here since the "woods were burned," needs no eulogistic introduction to the people of Presidio county. He is Western in his walk, talk and face and is honest and open as the day, always following the call of duty as he sees it. If selected for the position sought, will be able to fill same in a most acceptable manner, and he has a host of friends who will welcome the opportunity to assist him in this laudable ambition.

**POST NEWS**

Major Joseph H. Tyler Dental Corps came home on pass from William Beaumont General hospital, Ft. Bliss, Texas last Friday and reports that he is feeling some strength.

Master Sergt. Benjamin F. Nudd returned Friday from a four months furlough at Amrillo, but at present is confined to the hospital.

Mr. John O. Bell and Mr. Mason, from Valentine, spent the week end with Sgt. Towns and family at the Post.

Mrs. Towns's mother, Mrs. Katherine Beaver, left last Saturday morning for an extended stay in El Paso.

Mr. John O'Leary enlisted in the hospital detachment on February 14. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Hess of Marfa.

Mr. Ed Thompson has been in hospital since August 18, 1921. Has been able to be discharged. He suffered a fracture of the right arm which is about normal again.

Harold Lloyd in "Among Those Present" will be at the Popular Thursday, March 2nd. A great comedy production. Be sure and see it.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hattie Young Deceased, William G. Young has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the Will of Hattie Young, Deceased, filed by him along with said application and asking for letters Testamentary there under which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

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