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## AMERICAN LEGION TROOPS PLEDGED FOR BORDER NOTES



Well, Buddies, the 31st of March is here and the "open season" on dues will close at midnight today, so get busy and let's fill the game bag.

We have succeeded in rounding up several of the strays, and we are sure proud to have them with us, not only for the dues they bring in to the treasury, but for the moral support they give us, for we feel greater joy and satisfaction in the return of these Buddies than we would for a like number of new members, for we know that if we can keep the old-timers, we surely can take care of the new ones.

And, by the way, don't pay your dues just as an obligation, but come out to the meetings and we promise you your money's worth many times over, for we are from now on going to personally enjoy the returns from every dollar we take in, no matter from what source.

No, we are not going to be selfish, but we feel that it is high time for Carroll Farmer Post 151 the American Legion, to get something for the money we spend (besides receipts.)

Some time ago we mentioned the fact that there were thousands in the United States that would give much for the privilege of becoming members of the American Legion, and the following clipping from the El Paso Times seems to bear us out in this statement:

Mobile, Ala., March 22.—Judge Landis, supreme baseball arbiter, in an address before the local post of the American Legion today declared that "the civilian population of the United States is in an opium sleep."

"They are shifting the burden of caring for and employing World War veterans to the shoulders of the veterans themselves," he declared.

By "civilian population," he explained, he meant the men who wore civilian clothing during the war. In Chicago alone, he continued, 15,000 veterans were walking the streets begging for work.

When a resolution was adopted making Judge Landis an honorary member of the Legion, he exclaimed:

"No man who has not the title of World War veteran should be permitted to be placed upon the roll of the Legion. The American Legion is the only thing in the world I ever wanted to join, and the one thing I cannot join. I love you for the honor but I cannot accept."

National Commander MacNider would not accept a high political position, for he too, loves the Legion, and Judge Landis would not accept an honorary membership, for he loved the Legion too well and held it to sacred to confer an honor to one who was without service, so we too, love it and let us show OUR love by OUR actions and thereby keep the American Legion just what these great men have shown it to be, and by their actions they have honored each and every member.

And now, lest we forget, just let us remind you that the fourth and last of the Famous Dixie Lyceum entertainments will be given at the Opera House next Wednesday evening March 29, and it is hoped, and we expect that this will be the best of the course, and all who enjoy first class "quicker than eye" entertainments will not fail to see the Great Davis, Prince of Magicians.

Ranches Wanted—Have buyers for ranches worth the money. Also Clients willing to trade farms and city property. If your ranch is for sale or exchange at reasonable price I want to list it. No charges unless I furnish buyer. Fifteen and a half years of fair dealing. Write full description—Fennell Dibrell, Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Washington, March 24.—Necessity of adequate patrolling the Mexican border with American troops was emphasized today in the house during consideration of the army appropriation bill by Representative Hudspeth and Garner, Democrats, whose districts in Texas embrace part of the territory contiguous to Mexico.

Mr. Garner said the people of Texas have no fear of invasion by a large band, but were concerned over the likelihood of bandits crossing the border to steal horses and cattle with the possibility also of killing American citizens. Mr. Hudspeth protested against the removal of troops from scattered border posts to points in the interior.

Chairman Anthony of the subcommittee in charge of the bill, said he understood it was the war department's intention to concentrate troops at certain posts near the border instead of having them stationed in small groups at various points. Maintenance of troops at various last year cost more than \$1,000,000, Mr. Anthony said, adding that it was the chief of the army heads, among them Major General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, who recently inspected the situation along the border, that a saving could be effected and protection to citizens and efficiency among troops increased by concentration of border forces.

Mr. Garner announced that he had just received from General Harbord assurances that no troops stationed on the border in his district would be removed to interior posts.

Provisions of the bill which would have required the withdrawal of certain regular army troops from China, Hawaii, the Panama canal zone and Germany by July 1st, were eliminated from the measure, a motion to strike out the sections by Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, being adopted by a viva voce vote.

The house approved provisions of the bill allotting \$55,000 for an additional ward at Letteman general hospital, San Francisco.

## OIL MAN HERE

Mr. Claud Byler, formerly with the Lamb McGraw Oil Association, and located for several months at Marfa while the company was drilling near Marfa, is again in the city. Mr. Byler's home is in Salt Creek, Wyoming, and for a number of years has been connected with the oil interests in that state. Several times while in this county he made a study of the structures Southwest of Marfa in this county and became convinced of the great possibilities there. He is here at present for the purpose of taking a number of pictures of that interesting and scenic country, and expects to go East in a few weeks to interest capital in Presidio county.

Byler shows his confidence in the Big Bend territory by having leased several thousand acres of very promising oil and gas territory. He believes that the biggest oil field in Texas will be found in the Rio Grande Valley in this county.

H. W. McQUIRK

This week a letter was received from H. W. McQuirk, announcing that on March 23rd, at Deming, New Mexico H. W. McQuirk has passed over the Great Divide.

All the old residents of Brewster and Presidio counties remember H. W. McQuirk, universally known among his friends as "Mack." For twenty years he was a stockman in Presidio county, and then he moved to La Jitas in Brewster county. About four years ago he, with his family, moved to Deming.

Mack lived in Presidio county during the wild and woolly days and had many sincere friends, who knew his sterling worth and sincerity, and all those left behind will regret exceedingly when it is learned that he has answered the last roll call.

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### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, April 2nd at 11 a. m., the Rev. Wm. C. Emhardt, Ph. D., of the Board of Religious Education at Headquarters, will be with us. Dr. Emhardt is interested in the work of the Church among the Mexicans along the Border. He was instrumental in establishing St. Anne's Mission for Mexicans in El Paso and is making a making a tour of the Southwest investigating conditions. I feel sure he will be able to give us a message of great interest.

REV. F. M. JOHNSON, Jr.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### For Associate Justice—

Subject to the action of the Dem-  
ocratic Primary I announce for re-  
election to the office of Associate  
Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals,  
Eighth Supreme Judicial District  
of Texas

E. F. HIGGINS.

### For District Judge—

The New Era is authorized to an-  
nounce C. E. Mead as a candidate  
for the office of District Judge of  
the 83rd Judicial district, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary.

Subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primary, I announce as a can-  
didate for the office of District  
Judge of the 83rd Judicial District  
of Texas.

W. A. HADDEN.

Subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic 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 an-  
nounce L. F. Elliott of Sonora, as a  
candidate for Judge of the 83rd  
judicial district, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The New Era is authorized to an-  
nounce Judge Brian Montague of  
Brewster county, as a candidate for  
the office of District Attorney of the  
83rd Judicial District, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primary.

### For District Clerk—

The New Era is authorized to an-  
nounce as a candidate for the office  
of District Clerk of Presidio County,  
the name of Miss Pauline Quick,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic 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 prima-  
ry on the 22nd day of July, 1922.

### For Sheriff—

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

The New Era is authorized to an-  
nounce 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 an-  
nounce Mrs. Troxie Daugherty as a  
candidate for County Treasurer of  
Presidio County, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary in  
July next.

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

The New Era is hereby author-  
ized to announce Sam Neill as a can-  
didate 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 pri-  
mary in July next.

The New Era is hereby author-  
ized to announce Robert Greenwood  
for Tax Assessor of Presidio Count, sub-  
ject to the action of the democratic  
primary.

### For County Clerk—

The New Era has been authorized  
to announce the candidacy of J. H.  
Portner for re-election to the office  
of County Clerk, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary.

### For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

The New Era is authorized to an-  
nounce D. D. Kilpatrick as a candi-  
date for County Commissioner of  
Precinct No. 4, of Presidio County,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primary.

Have just received a stock of  
wiring material and are in a posi-  
tion to take care of that class of  
work at a moderate price. Phone  
us your needs.—Marfa Electric &  
Ice Company.

### GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Every member of the First Meth-  
odist church of Marfa is urgently  
requested to attend a get-together  
meeting on Sunday, April 2nd, at 3  
p. m.

Committee.

Hatch early pulets now. B. P. Rock  
eggs, \$1.50 for 15. All eggs tested  
for fertility and sex.—Mrs. J. W.  
Merrill. Fort Davis, Texas.

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### A CITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the city council  
that the foregoing ordinance sup-  
plementing and amending Section 6  
of an ordinance regulating a dog tax  
within the city limits of Marfa, Texas  
passed and approved by the City  
Council, May 12, 1921, and providing  
a penalty.

If any person or persons shall be  
guilty of allowing their dog or bitch  
to run loose on the streets or alleys,  
within the city limits of Marfa,  
without tags on them, issued by the  
city of Marfa, they shall be deemed  
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon  
conviction of same, shall be fined

not to exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Passed and approved by the City  
Council and approved by me this  
10th day of March, 1922.

Jno. T. Hamil, Mayor of the City  
of Marfa.

Attest:  
A. M. Avant, Sec. and Treas.

### REGISTERED HEREFORS

Have for sale 15 registered Here-  
ford yearling, daughters and grand-  
daughters of Hector Proctor, Bean  
President, Bean Picture, Bean Blan-  
chard and Bean Randolph. They  
are well grown and priced at \$100  
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John H. Edwards, Odessa, Texas.

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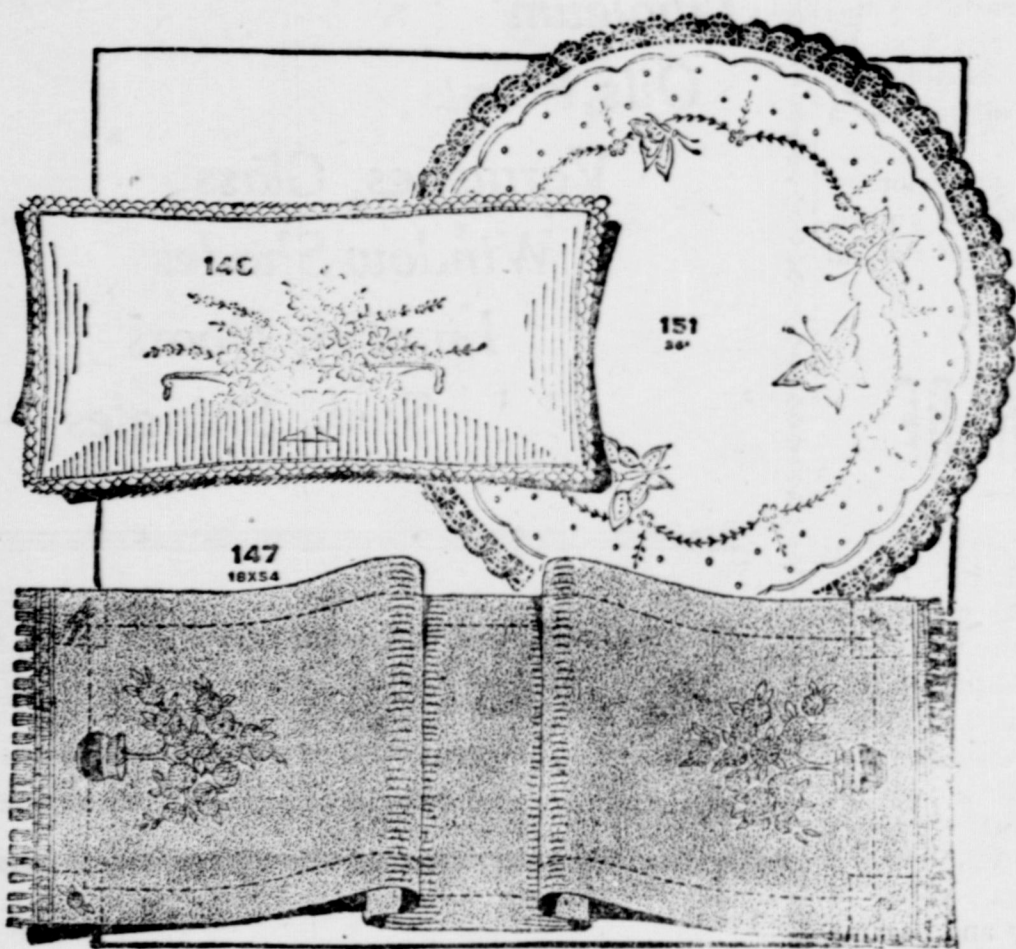
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Be Sure to Look Them Over

Our New Line of Ladies Patent Leather  
Pumps. The kind they will wear this summer. See Them



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## Locals and Personals

The Four Horsemen—Queen on Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6. Matinee each day at 3 o'clock.

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E. H. Carlton of the Jordan hotel, after a severe attack of the Flu, is now able to be up.

**WATCH OUR WINDOW MONDAY FOR CREX RUG SALE—LIVINGSTON MABRY CO.**

R. L. Stevenson and family are in Floresville visiting friends.

Easter is coming—Get your Easter Bonnet at Milady's Shoppe.

The Four Horsemen—Queen on Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6. Matinee each day at 3 o'clock.

Gaither Anderson, an old-time Marfa boy and ex-postmaster, who has been spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Merrill, left last week for Cananea, Mexico.

Miss Gladys Morton has accepted a position as deputy County Clerk with the County Clerk of Colorado Texas.

Jas. Bowers came in the first of the week from Oregon, on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. Childers. He was born in this county but left here when only about three years of age, and this is his first visit since leaving here about twenty years ago.

We make—we trim—we design anything in hats. Prices very reasonable—Milady's Shoppe.

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We specialize in remodeling—no matter how hopeless we can transform it into a very stylish and up-to-date hat at a reasonable price.—Milady's Shoppe.

4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse at Queen Wednesday and Thursday, 5 and 6 of April. Matinee each day at 3 o'clock.

### FOR SALE

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

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Seven-room Bungalow with bath All modern conveniences. Built in book cases, cabinets, closets, etc. garage, chicken house. For further particulars, inquire  
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Accordion, Box and Knife plaiting; Hemstitching and Picotting; buttons and buttonholes made.  
**MRS. H. B. HOUSTON,**  
Uvalde, Texas.

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Six bootleggers taken to El Paso last Saturday.

Just a little rain last Friday night, enough to lay the dust.

We mean business when we say we are going out of business. So its good business for you to buy what you want now, at prices unheard of before in Marfa.—Bailey Novelty Store.

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**CANOVA COFFEE**—The blend that hits the spot.—Griffith Grocery Co.

—Fresh shipment of that Famous **LIGHT CRUST Flour**—you can't beat it—Griffith Grocery Co.

Golden State butter tastes better and stays fresh longer—Griffith Grocery Co.

Jno. Hightower came up Tuesday from Presidio, where he runs a market. He expects to return in a few days.

Frank Russell, of Shafter, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Leila Dell Hysaw has been confined to her bed the past week suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis.

**WATCH OUR WINDOW MONDAY FOR CREX RUG SALE—LIVINGSTON MABRY CO.**

Harold Lloyd in "Sailor Made Man," at the Popular Theatre April 6. Matinee at 3:30. Adults 50c. Children, 10c. special price.



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**Insurance Fact**—  
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was a credit to America.

### J. Humphris MARFA, TEXAS

4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse at Queen Wednesday and Thursday, 5 and 6 of April. Matinee each day at 3 o'clock.

We must reduce our stock before we leave Marfa. "Our necessity is your opportunity." We shall continue to sacrifice, so whenever you want anything, try us first and you will save money.—Bailey Novelty Store.

The Four Horsemen—Queen on Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6. Matinee each day at 3 o'clock.

Best Navajo Saddle Blankets of best grade, in sizes up to 38X66 inches, in colors desired, sent c. o. d. postage prepaid at \$7.50 each. Money refunded if not satisfactory. New Mexico Rug Co., Gallup, N. M. Box 2.

The Flu interrupted our sale to a certain extent, but we are again on the job of selling out everything at prices below cost.—Bailey Novelty Store.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Will be glad to have a good attendance of our people.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor

### DR. GRONER, OF DALLAS

Dr. Groner, of Dallas, spoke to a well-filled house at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Dr. Groner is the General Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and with a large corps of helpers is now engaged in a campaign to raise the third year's quota to the 75 million fund. His address here Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that heard him.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Williams at the home of Mrs. Holmes.

### PRISONER GETS PISTOL AWAY FROM OFFICER

Edward Fox was held in default of \$13,000 bonds on charges of violation of the national prohibition act and resisting a customs officer.

Louis Alderete was held under similar charges in default of the \$4,000 bonds, and Felipe Borrego in default of \$1000 bond on liquor charge.

The two men and the woman, Felipa Borrego, were on their way from El Paso to Marfa in an automobile, according to charges filed against them, when they were placed under arrest by Wilson Bourland, a customs officer.

Fox, it is charged, surprised Bourland and disarmed him. A can containing alcohol, which it is alleged, they were carrying, was cut open so the alcohol would run out.

These prisoners, together with Ponciano Rodriguez and Eutimio Ortega, of Marfa and Juan Solero, Felipe Samaniego, and Miguel Payanes of Alpine, were brought to El Paso Saturday afternoon by deputy marshals Rufus Bynum and D.D. Taylor and Sheriff Jeff Vaughan, of Presidio county.

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Produced at a cost of six months of preparation; a year and a half of action; and slightly more than a million dollars.

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# The FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE

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From the novel by VICENTE BLASCO IBANEZ  
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**New Management—Remodded**  
Prescriptions, Pure Drugs, Prompt Service. We Appreciate Your Patronage.

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Agents for Mulford's Blackleg  
**Vaccine**

**UNION DRUG CO.**  
Marfa, Texas

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

To all persons interested in the welfare of Leslie Harold Russell, Minor, James F. Russell was, by the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, duly appointed temporary Guardian of the person and Estate of said Minor, whose appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D., 1922, the same being the 5th day of June, A. D., 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper 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 30th day of March, A. D., 1922.

J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County Texas.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS' EL PASO DIVISION.

The United States vs. One Dodge Touring Automobile No. 4326 Gr.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under an order of our said Court, made and entered October 3rd, 1921, in the above styled and numbered cause, I will, on the 8th of April, it being the second Saturday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, before the County Court House of Presidio County, at Marfa, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit:

One Dodge Touring automobile, motor number of which has been obliterated, which property was by said Court condemned and forfeited to the United States of America and ordered sold.

D. A. WALKER,  
United States Marshal, Western District of Texas.  
By R. S. Bynum, Deputy.

### NOTICE

To all dog owners: You are hereby notified that the dog tax due the city of Marfa for 1922 are now due. You are respectfully requested to call at the City Hall and pay your tax and get your tag for 1922.  
A. M. AVANT, City Marshal.

### CARROLL FARMER POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets each Friday night at 8 p. m.  
Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.  
All visiting Buddies are welcome.

F. M. JOHNSON, Post Commander  
WILLIAM F. PREDDY, Adjutant

## GOLD. GOLD. GOLD. A Big Ten Dollar Gold Piece "O Boy, Lets Go."

Every Man, Woman, Boy or Girl can Have a Chance to Get That Big Old "Yaller Baby." Let's See Who.

### THE ARTCRAFT STUDIO Kodak Contest

It Costs you nothing to join, but your name must be on our Book Kodak season is here—long days, fine lights—Get out that old Kodak—Clean it up—get started for that Old Ten Spot.—No Trouble. Everyone likes to make pictures anyway.

### Contest commences April 1st Ends June 1st

Three Disinterested Parties Will Act as Judges to Decide the Best Picture.

### To the one making the best picture I will give \$10 gold piece

Second Best, I will make them a nice 8X10 Enlargement of any Film they select.

There is no strings tied to this—this is open to anyone—No limit to number of persons joining.

I will help you in every way possible, to make better pictures. Many people have good Kodaks but can't get good pictures because they don't understand how to use the Kodak. I will put you straight on that, and if you follow my instructions you will soon be making Pretty Pictures, and some that might win the BIG PRIZE

Come in Quick and Give in Your Name. Lots have already Joined, before this ad gets to the paper.

Remember it cost you nothing to join.

**Artcraft Studio** Marfa, Texas.

**JOHNNY, BARLEY AND CORN**

(By Hall Kilpatrick)

Johnny, Barley and Corn one night  
Sailed off on a crooked career;  
On to a river of champagne bright,  
Into a sea of beer.  
"Where are you going; why do ye  
arouse?"  
"We have come to gooze in the land  
o' booze  
That is in this sea so free;  
Treasures of gold and wine have  
we."  
Said Johnny  
Barley and Corn

The old Loon laughed—passed out of  
sight,  
As the rays of dawn drew near,  
And the delight that reigned that  
night  
Increased the flow of beer,  
Little drops of rain turned to cham-  
pagne,  
As they fell on that beautiful sea;  
"Now open ye your flasks and cast  
your fame  
All over the land and sea—  
One mighty body are we three."  
Said Johnny  
Barley and Corn

The night passed o'er and the day  
drew near,  
Of beer with twinkling foam;  
And down from the sky with wine  
and cheer,  
Bringing the boozers home.  
'Twas so pretty an affair, it seemed,  
Of sailing the mysterious sea;  
And the people thought it a dream  
they'd dreamed—  
For such could not be;  
But I shall name you the gentlemen  
Johnny  
Barley and Corn.

Johnny and Barley are preliminaries  
And Corn is the title itself;  
And the thing in which they sailed  
the skies,  
An old bottle upon the shelf.  
So close your eyes while Cornie  
sings,  
Of wonderful things that be;  
For he alone knows the things  
That lie in that beautiful sea,  
Where red wine flows—there sat all  
three—  
Johnny  
Barley and Corn

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE  
OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the  
Estate of James Walker, Deceased,  
Ethel Walker has filed in the County  
Court of Presidio County, an applica-  
tion for the probate of the will  
of said James Walker, deceased, filed  
by her along with said applica-  
tion and asking for Letters Testa-  
mentary, thereunder, which will be  
heard at the next term of said  
court, commencing the first Mon-  
day in June, A. D., 1922, at the Court  
House thereof in the Town of Mar-  
fa, 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 therebefore said Court  
this Writ, with your return thereon  
endorsed, showing how you have ex-  
ecuted the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, this 30th day of March,  
A. D., 1922.

J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County  
Texas.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the  
Estate of Andrew E. Kilpatrick, De-  
ceased, Elizabeth Kilpatrick Burgin  
has filed in the County Court of Pre-  
sidio County, an application for the  
probate of the will of said Andrew  
E. Kilpatrick, Deceased, filed by her  
along with said application and ask-  
ing for letters Testamentary there-  
under, which will be heard at the  
next Term of said Court, commencing  
the First Monday in June, A. D.,  
1922, at the Court House thereof, in  
the Town of Marfa, Presidio Coun-  
ty, Texas, at which time all per-  
sons interested in said Estate may  
appear and contest said application  
should they desire to do so.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you  
then and therebefore said court this  
Writ, with your return thereon en-  
dorsed, showing how you have ex-  
ecuted the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, this the 24th day of  
March, A. D., 1922.

J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio Coun-  
ty, Texas.  
By Lorene Settle, Deputy.

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**RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY**

At a meeting of the Marfa Lodge  
No. 596 A. F. & A. M., the following  
resolutions of respect were offered  
on the death of Mr. Benjamin F.  
Nudd, who died at Marfa on March  
9th, 1922:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty  
God, in the fulness of His wisdom,  
to remove from our midst the soul of  
our deceased Brother, Benjamin F.  
Nudd, and

Whereas, by the death of Brother  
Nudd, the Lodge to which he be-  
longed has suffered a great loss be-  
cause of the companionship and  
good fellowship of the delightful  
character as exemplified by Brother  
Nudd, and

Whereas, the example set by this  
Brother, the Lodge feels keenly the  
loss of the companionship and coun-  
sel given as well as the faithful  
Christian influence shown by him;  
therefore,

Be it Resolved, that we express to  
the bereaved family and the associ-  
ates and friends of our deceased  
brother, the heartfelt sympathy of  
this Lodge and order that a copy of  
these resolutions be spread upon  
the minutes to show to the Craft  
that deep grief that is felt by us all  
and that a copy be sent to the fam-  
ily of Brother Nudd.  
Signed:

H. M. Fennell  
M. G. Stanhagen,  
J. C. Bean,  
Committee

Benjamin F. Nudd was born in  
Shenandoah, Iowa, on the 13th day of  
July 1874, and died in Marfa, Texas,  
on March 9th, 1922. He had been in  
the service of the United States for  
a number of years and through his  
foreign service was entitled to dis-  
charge, having served for thirty  
years. He was master sergeant of  
the medical corps when discharged  
and had seen service in most of the  
large posts of the United States, be-  
sides in the Philippines and in other  
foreign posts. Sergeant Nudd had  
been stationed in Marfa for several  
years and while here had made  
many friends who feel deeply his

untimely death. His remains were  
interred in the Marfa cemetery and  
a large concourse of friends attend-  
ed the funeral which was conducted  
by the Masonic Lodge hereof which  
he was a member. The pall bear-  
ers were: E. W. Nevill, W. R. Ake,  
M. L. Stanhagen, Dr. Simpson, R. E.  
Petross, H. M. Fennell, J. B. Gillett  
read the impressive ceremony of  
the Masonic Lodge and the benedic-  
tion was pronounced by Rev. J. S.  
Stockard.

The father and mother of Mr.  
Nudd, as well as his sisters, came  
here from Amarillo to be present at  
the funeral and returned to their  
homes on Tuesday.

**HISTORY CLUB**

The Marfa History Club met with  
Mrs. K. C. Miller Tuesday afternoon,  
March 28.

Mrs. Snyder led a most interesting  
lesson on the poetical writings of  
Father Ryan and Henry Timrod,  
both Southern writers.

Those taking part in the program  
with discussions, papers and read-  
ings were Mesdames Shipman, Col-  
quitt, McCracken, Holmes, Brite,  
Snyder, C. E. Pruett and Fennell, all  
of whom most ably and intelligently  
handled their respective subjects.

At the close of the program the  
hostess, assisted by several lad-  
ies, served a most elaborate two-  
course luncheon, consisting of chick-  
en salad, wafers, sandwiches and  
salted almonds, followed by Neapol-  
itan ice cream, delicious cake and  
home made candy.

Mrs. Miller's cozy little home was  
very attractive with blooming flow-  
ers everywhere and everyone present  
enjoyed meeting with her.

The non-member guests were:  
Mesdames Nash, Brown, Mabry, Nor-  
mand, Hart, Ben Pruett.

Mrs. W. W. Bogel will entertain  
the Club in April.

**PRESS REPORTER.**

Harold Lloyd in "Sailor Made  
Man," at the Popular Theatre April  
6, Matinee at 3:30. Adults 50c.  
Children, 10c. special price.

**J. H. FORTNER**

In this issue of the New Era ap-  
pears the name of J. H. Fortner, our  
present popular County Clerk, who  
announces for re-election, subject to  
the Democratic primary in July  
next.

There is no question but that he  
has made good, and will in all prob-  
ability, have no opposition for re-  
election. Always capable, courte-  
ous and active in discharging the  
duties of office, he ever bears in  
mind that a public office is not only  
a public trust, but also should be  
filled by a servant of the people, who  
is ever mindful of their interests  
when not in conflict with the laws  
of the State.

The office of Clerk is one that  
when a faithful and efficient servant  
is found to fill same, he should be  
kept at his post of duty for a long  
time. In fact, the longer he stays,  
the better he becomes posted, and  
therefore, able to render better ser-  
vice to the people of the County.

**BUYS MORE FULSCHER & KEL-  
PER BULLS**

The W. T. Jones Cattle Company,  
members of the Highland Hereford  
Breeders Association, recently pur-  
chased another car load of regis-  
tered Hereford bulls from Messrs. Ful-  
scher & Kelper, of Hooke, Colorado.  
Nine of these bulls were sired by  
Beau Aster and the others are sons  
of Prince Domino. It will be re-  
membered that Blaney's Pride, grand  
champion steer of the 1922 National  
Western Stock Show, was a grand-  
son of Prince Domino, and Mr. Jones  
attributes his success in winning the  
1920 and 1921 championships in the  
car lot feeder class at the Ameri-  
can Royal and the 1921 champion-  
ship at the International to his us-  
ing the Fulscher & Kelper bulls. This  
firm has purchased from Messrs.  
Fulscher & Kelper, and they have  
had by breeding such bulls as these  
have proven so successful that they  
are going to endeavor to keep up  
the record they have established—  
Highland Hereford Bulletin.

**Lodges--Societies**

MARFA LODGE No. 596  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second Thurs-  
day evening in each  
month.  
Visiting brethren are cordi-  
ally invited to be present.  
J. Anson Coughran, W. M.;  
J. W. Howell, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER  
NO. 176, R. A. M.  
Meets fourth Thurs-  
day night in each  
month. Visiting com-  
panions welcome.  
R. E. PETROSS, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

Marfa Chapter No.  
344 O. E. S. meets  
the third Tuesday  
evening in each  
month. Visiting  
members cordially invited to  
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1st Tuesday night 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday night initiatory De-  
gree. All visiting Brothers are cor-  
dially invited to be present.  
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