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## RECITAL

Friday, September 22nd at 8 O'Clock

At The

**Marfa Opera House**

GIVEN BY MRS. F. M. JOHNSON AND ASSISTED BY MRS. A. GRAVES BOGEL

A very entertaining program has been prepared for this Recital.

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## MARFA SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY MORNING

The public schools of Marfa opened last Monday morning, September 11th, with a large attendance.

The streets leading to the schools were crowded with youngsters early Monday morning, strolling along leisurely, taking a last glimpse at the old base ball diamond and other places of amusement, where they romped around for the past several months, with no other care than to get home for meal time.

Superintendent J. E. Conner had everything so arranged that progress in getting the grades organized worked almost automatically, and it took very little time to get the schools under way.

The children, as a whole, seemed eager to get back to their school work; some of the older children remarking that they had rather go to school than remain out on vacation.

Our schools in Marfa have been conducted the past few years in such a way that the children really enjoy going to school.

The teachers have co-operated with the Parent-Teachers Association in such a way that they have gained the full support of the parents of the children and created an interest among the children that has made school work a pleasure to them instead of a drag, as in some schools.

The faculty of the Marfa schools is one of the very best that could possibly have been assembled and the progress of our schools for the coming term promises to be right in line with the best schools of the larger cities of the State.

## MRS. F. M. JOHNSON'S RECITAL

Tickets are now on sale at the Box Office Store for the Recital that will be given by Mrs. F. M. Johnson next Friday, the 22nd, at the Marfa Opera House.

This recital promises to be a real treat to the music loving people of Marfa and a packed house is anticipated.

Mrs. Johnson will be assisted by Mrs. A. Graves Bogel, and also by Miss Tommie Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Fennell, Harry Young and Rev. F. M. Johnson, while the accompanist will be Mrs. R. S. McCracken and Mrs. R. B. Morris, who are both talented musicians.

Get your reserved seats early, so as to get your choice seat in the Opera House. Only a limited number of seats will be sold.

## A SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. H. W. Schutze staged a surprise party at her home last Saturday night for the girls of the Senior class of 1923, and for her daughter, Miss Katherine, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday.

The up-stairs front porch of the Schutze home was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and the young ladies enjoyed the evening with games, fortune telling and other amusements until a late hour.

Miss Elaine Briam rendered sweet music on the piano, while the young ladies sang some of the latest songs.

A delicious course of refreshments was served, consisting of banana nut ice cream and assorted cakes.

## A PICNIC SUPPER

The Leaguers planned to take their supper and have their program out in the country Sunday afternoon, but the weather changed their plans. However, the boys were not to be cheated out of their outing, so they sent their cars around to the different houses and gathered up thirty-five people and took them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

A delightful program was given by several Leaguers, after which the guests were lead to the dining room, where their supper was served cafeteria style.

Prof. J. E. Gregg has leased the Dr. Moore residence and will reside there during the school term, while Dr. Moore and family will remain in Presidio, Texas. Mrs. Gregg and little daughter, Elaine, arrived this week from Hubbard City, Texas, to join her husband.

## JOINT PICNIC OF O. E. S.

On August 31st, being the anniversary of the birth of our illustrious founder, Robert Morris, the Alpine Chapter invited Marfa Chapter to meet with them at the camp-grounds at Paisano Pass and join in celebrating the occasion. At 6:00 o'clock everyone was at the grounds with their lunch baskets filled with all kinds of goodies. After a time spent in conversation and hand-shaking, lunch was spread. There were all kinds of salads, cakes, fried chicken, coffee and other goodies, which space won't allow us to mention. Yes, even ice cold lemonade, which everyone enjoyed, especially the kiddies, not mentioning how the grown-ups visited this ice cold drink.

Several talks were made, which were very appropriate for this occasion and were enjoyed by all.

Everyone left hoping it would not be long till another happy reunion of the two chapters would be at hand, for we are always sure of a jolly good time when getting together.

## CURTIS E. SPALDING DEAD

Funeral services for Curtis E. Spalding, who died last Friday morning at his home, were held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence, 207 E. 12th street. He is survived by one sister, Mary L. Spalding and two brothers, Charles and Oakley C. Spalding. Burial took place in Oakwood cemetery, with Rev. George Green, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Edwin Yeiser, H. H. Thaxton, Robert Maxey, James H. Maxwell, John Granger and Thomas Miller.—The Austin American.

Editor's Note—Mr. Spalding lived in Marfa for several years and has quite a few friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

While here he practiced law and resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

## J. L. CRAWFORD VISITS MARFA

J. L. Crawford, who conducts a wax plant at Lajitas, Texas, spent Friday and Saturday in Marfa laying in supplies.

Mrs. Crawford accompanied her husband to Marfa this trip and visited also at Alpine.

Mr. Crawford informed us that the Mexican, Trinidad Alvarado, who murdered Natividad Madrid, his wife, and two small children on the Mexican side of the river last week, had been caught and executed by the rurales. The murderer at one time worked for Mr. Crawford as sheep herder, but was fired on account of showing signs of being crazy.

The following account of the murder was taken from the Alpine Avalanche:

A Mexican named Natividad Madrid and his wife and two children were found dead in their home in Mexico, just across the river from St. Helena last Friday. Indications were that they had been murdered, gunshot wounds being found on the bodies, and the crime is supposed to have occurred the day before the discovery or on Thursday. A peon Mexican is suspected but nothing definite is known.

J. L. Sublett, a merchant of St. Helena, who was in Alpine Monday, brought news of the crime, which occurred on the Mexican side about three miles below the Sublett place.—Alpine Avalanche.

R. S. McCracken and his clerks have been as busy as bees in a hive this week selling stationery to the school children of Marfa. His store looked like the days of long ago when our city was on a sure enough boom.

S. D. Miller, the plumber, says that since he opened up his tin shop he has been quite busy. We are glad that he is doing nicely, for he and his partner, C. E. Kent, are both hard working men and are entitled to a good patronage. Marfa needs a good tin shop and we hope they will make a success of their venture.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The first period Friday afternoon at the Marfa Hi was taken up by the election of the different staff officers for the school paper, the SHORT HORN.

Those elected were:  
Editor, Katherine Schutze.  
Assistant Editor, Albert Logan.  
Business Manager, Benton Howell.  
Assistant Manager, Delbert Hurley.

Joke Editor, Weldon Howell.  
Society Editor, Earline Petross.  
Athletic Editor, Jessie Bean.

It is the intention of the staff to put forth its full energy to publish a paper that will be of big credit, not only to the school, but to the town of Marfa, as well as a profitable medium to the business men, whose advertising will appear in same.

The staff requests the full co-operation of the public to enable us to make a big success.

KATHERINE SCHUTZE.

—FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Terms reasonable.—Mrs. J. R. Morton.

## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

When you hear a fellow continually knocking this country, ask him where he came from.

Ask him why he left his own country.

Ask him why he doesn't go back there.

If he says he is a native of this country, tell him he is not a credit to his nativity.

If he admits he came from another country, tell him our country would not miss him.

If he is just a chronic kicker, tell him the devil is awaiting him.

There are many other things you might tell him, but it would be useless. Wholesome truths seldom sink into tough hides.—Exchange.

Speak well of your friends and if you cannot do the same of your enemies, say nothing.

Let the man who has to make his fortune in life remember the maxim: Dare and the world always yields. If it beats you at something, dare it again.

The man who wins is the man who holds on until he can hold on no longer—and then does not give up.

Some of the business men who set up a terrible howl about people sending orders to department stores have all their stationery printed away from home to save five cents. "Consistency, thou art indeed a jewel."

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Communications sent to this paper for publication must be signed by the person writing same. If sender of such communication does not wish his or her name printed in the paper, they may use an initial or ask that their name be omitted from the communication when published; but the copy must be signed in full, otherwise it will not be published.

The rate on advertising run in this paper as local readers, is 10c. per line for each insertion. Words will average five to the line.

Display advertising is charged for at the rate of 25c. per inch single column. This rate applies to cuts as well as to hand-set advertisements.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

To my friends and Customers:

I have closed my store out and wish to express my appreciation of the liberal support given me, and for the pleasant business relations I have had while in business.

Wishing all a prosperous year, I am, yours truly,

Wm. HARPER.

Ernest Carlton left Monday for Waco, Texas, where he will attend school this year.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Secretary American Legion Auxiliary, Carrol Farmer Unit No. 151, Department of Texas, Marfa, Texas.

My Dear Secretary:—  
Mrs. Burdick, our first vice-president, who is in charge of hospital work, has been very ill for some time. Her service in France during the War and the work she has done since her return, have broken her health.

Therefore I am writing to thank you for the checks to the Hospital Fund that your Unit has given. The checks have been sent this office after being endorsed and deposited in the State Hospital Fund. The last checks from your Unit were for \$3.00 (two checks for that amount) and \$18.00.

The package of pajamas sent by your Unit were immediately forwarded our State Hospital Chairman, Mrs. McKee, who distributed them to ex-soldier patients in need. Your Units gifts have certainly been appreciated.

I would suggest that if any other checks are forwarded, they be made payable to the State Hospital Fund and addressed here, so it will not be necessary to forward the letters to Mrs. Burdick.

On behalf of the Department of Texas Auxilliary, I thank you and the other officers and members of your Unit for your generous help in our hospital work.

With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,

ADA MAY MADDOX,  
Department Secretary.

Chas. Bailey of the Bailey Novelty Store, is spending a few days this week in El Paso on business.

Frank Anderson treated the school children of Marfa last Tuesday afternoon with a free picture show. The picture, entitled "Jungle Adventure," was very interesting as well as exciting and every child expressed its appreciation for the treat that the proprietor of the Queen Theatre extended them.

### THE LAND OF CONTRASTS

Mexico is a land of contrasts. She has a civilization 300 years ahead of the United States but is 300 years behind.

Here one sees things ancient along side of things modern. You may see the latest automobile on the street, followed by the primitive ox cart; electric lights and tallow candles; modern, well-tailored clothes and the old, loose fitting kind that was worn in ancient times in Palesetine. You may see the modern Gringo plow turning over the soil, and in the next field the old wooden plow, which consists of a crooked stick and doesn't plow at all, but roots. The same thing with everything else, the old is mixed with the new, and the new is rapidly gaining over the old.

## SECOND HAND and NEW FURNITURE

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J. M. Hurley

PHONE 143  
MARFA — TEXAS

Oscar Warren of the Stephenson & McDaniel ranch, spent the week end in Marfa visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griffith, Miss Jennie Myers, Mrs. A. C. Easterling and Miss Dorothy Evans returned last Sunday from an overland trip to El Paso and Ysleta, Texas. Miss Ora Lee Myers of Ysleta, accompanied them to Marfa, where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith during the school term.

### ADVERTISING CERTAINLY PAYS

That advertising pays was again demonstrated this week when L. L. Lockley, the jeweler, showed us an order for a dollar watch that he had advertised on a special sale several weeks ago.

The order came from Anahuac, Texas, 65 miles out of Houston, and was accompanied by a postoffice order for the price of the watch.

The purchaser mentioned the fact that he saw the Lockley ad in the New Era that a friend in Marfa had sent him.

Although the special sale price of \$1.00 on these watches had expired, Mr. Lockley filled the order anyway, for he said he did so in justice to the New Era and the unknown Marfa friend who had sent the paper to Anahuac, Texas.

### ANOTHER PANTHER KILLED

Another large panther was killed last Thursday after he had been trailed for quite a distance by a pack of well trained hounds belonging to Graves Bogel.

The panther was killed by John H. Locke on his ranch southeast of Marfa, after the animal had been cornered by the dogs.

The panther was a very large one and had killed one of Mr. Locke's fine young colts and it was the carcass of the dead colt that led to the chase.

The Bogel dogs have established a good record for their trailing qualities and are often called upon to help in the chase of panthers in that section of Presidio county and are usually successful in their quest.

W. P. Murphy, manager of the Big Store, returned Friday afternoon from San Antonio, where he spent the week buying goods for the Murphy-Walker Co. While away he says he purchased a fine line of Christmas goods that will be put on display at an early date. He also reports that the goods he bought were bought right and on a low market and the people of Marfa will profit by it.

# 111

cigarettes



# 10¢

They are GOOD!

### A WELCOME TO THE TEACHERS

The Epworth League gave a delightful bunco party Friday night as a welcome to the new teachers. The basement of the Methodist church was decorated with lovely flowers. The hour was set for 8:00 o'clock and immediately at this hour the guests began to arrive until they numbered forty-four.

Progressive bunco was played the entire evening. Aline Duty and Van Adams proved to be the best players.

Delicious refreshments were served in two courses at a late hour.

### St. Mary's Catholic School Opens

The mothers of Marfa are solicited to send their children to the St. Mary's Catholic school, adjoining the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The school opened last Tuesday, September 5th and is open to Protestant as well as Catholic children.

The very best of care will be accorded each child enrolled in this school. They will study under competent teachers and the monthly tuition will be very reasonable. Call at the school and enroll your children.

Mrs. J. H. Locke came in from the ranch Thursday to remain in town for awhile.

### Catholic Church Notice

Attention is hereby called to the citizens of Marfa that High Mass will be said at the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. hereafter instead of 10:00 as heretofore.

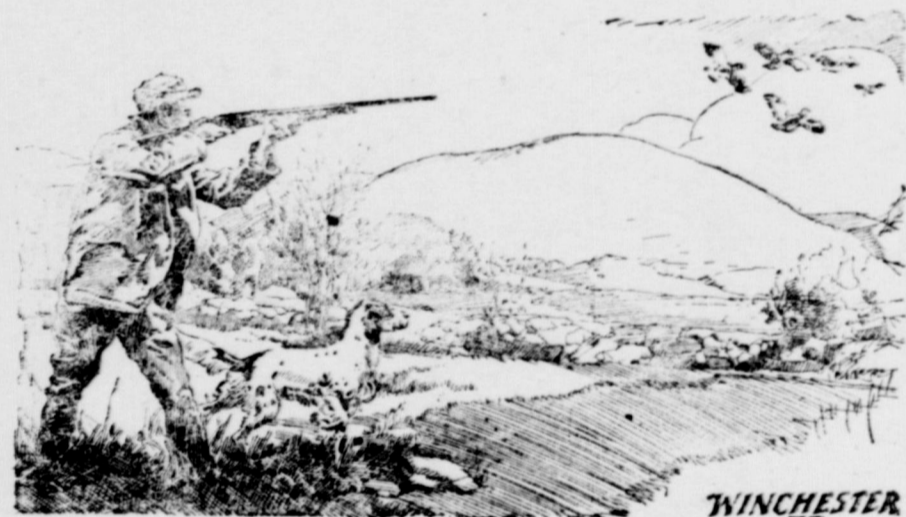
The United States Government has taken new and unexpected methods to handle the strike situation. It is true that disorder and destruction of railroad property has increased rapidly of late, and whether committed by strikers or not, it cannot be denied that the strike gave the opportunity. In every strike the anarchistic element in this country has always taken advantage of these conditions to perpetrate disorder and destruction of property. It does not appear reasonable that striking union men would adopt destructive measures, well knowing that this would cause a revision of public opinion unfavorable to organized labor. All thinking union men and the public at large, desire a peaceful settlement of the strike, and not by attempting to destroy property that labor has created.

W. A. Carter has returned to his post of duty at the Murphy-Walker Co., after a two weeks vacation. He spent part of his vacation in company with his family down on the lower Colquitt ranch, where he enjoyed some good hunting.

Jack Knight and family have moved back to town from the Ben Pruett ranch, to again reside here, where they can put their children school. They are at present domiciled at the home of Mrs. F. M. Kennedy, but will move shortly in their own home, which they had leased out to N. A. Arnold.

Judge H. H. Kilpatrick left for Candelaria, Texas, where he will superintend the schools of that place. The Judge also expects to do quite a bit of prospecting work while down on the border, for he has several valuable mining claims in the neighborhood of Candelaria.

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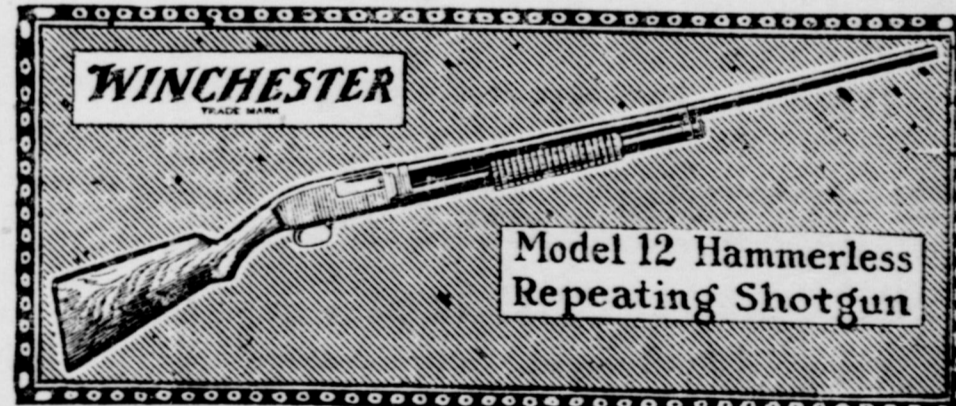
Hunters and sportsmen will find complete hunting equipment at The Winchester Store. Special attention has been paid to their needs. Guns, Rifles, ammunition, hunting axes, flashlights, hunting clothing, sweaters and blankets are among the many necessities which you will find in our store.

Accuracy, power, balance, smooth fast action and dependability under all conditions have made Winchester Rifles famous the world over. Here are two popular Winchester Rifles, which have the reputation as "the guns for deer." One of these is the gun you have been wanting for a long time. Come and look them over.

**LEADER AND REPEATER SHELLS.** Loaded with smokeless powder, "Fishtail Flash" primers. Prestige wadding. Winchester waterproofing process prevents swelling.

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A Winchester  
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## RADIO FANS

The Static season is nearing an end and if you are contemplating the erection of a receiver to get the various concerts and etc., now is the time to begin assembling your set.

**A FULL LINE OF PARTS ON HAND NOW**

Demonstration will be gladly given any evening at Eight o'clock at my home west of school house.  
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**G. H. Haynes**  
 MARFA, TEXAS

E. W. Thomas, wife and boy left last week for Bowie, La., after spending two weeks visiting his parents. Mr. Thomas is in charge of a large stock farm at that place.

C. O. Thomas and son, Ralph, returned recently from a trip back to the Plains country—Floyd county—their old home, on a business and pleasure trip. They found the country very dry and the crops short and were glad to get back to good old Presidio county.

John Hess came down from El Paso this week to visit his family. He is still one of the Southern Pacific guards stationed in the Pass City.

John H. Livingston writes us from St. Paul, Minn., that he and Mrs. Livingston are having a most enjoyable trip through the northwest and that they expect to reach home in Dallas this week. John says fishing has been fine in the big lakes but the weather has been quite cool.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Carl Rhae Wease has been quite ill this week, nothing serious, however.

—Board by the week at \$7.50.—St. George Cafe.

M. B. Blood is now driving one of Ross Harp's service cars. He is on night shift.

—Reduced short order prices at the St. George Cafe.

Mrs. Isabel Yates and daughter spent several days in El Paso this week on business.

—We repair your loose wheels while you wait.—Universal Garage.

Royce Gottholt has leased one of the N. F. Wilkins homes near the old Methodist church.

The Sullivan Storage Batteries—sold and guaranteed by J.B. Davis.

Dave Wease came up from his ranch this week to spend a few days in town with his mother.

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

Mrs. Ethel Walker was in from her ranch Wednesday and while in the city subscribed to the New Era.

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

Mrs. Andrew Wilcox and children have returned home from a two weeks overland trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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

We hear that there will be a big celebration pulled off at Ojinaga, Chih., Mexico next week. Many of the Marfaites will attend.

—APPLES! APPLES! Starks Delicious. Phone 195.—E. H. Carlton at the Jordan Hotel.

Miss Mary Hereford of Dallas, who has been visiting Miss Tommy Simpson for the past month, left this morning for her home.

—FOR RENT—October 1st, furnished or unfurnished cottage. Enquire at the New Era office.

Joe Bunton came in from his ranch near Shafter last Thursday evening, after supplies. Joe says his range is badly in need of rain.

—CANOVA—A perfectly blended coffee—now vacuum packed. 2 1/2 lb. can, \$1.20.—Griffith Grocery Co.

Mrs. Grace Morris and Mrs. K. C. Miller have furnished the music at the Queen theatre this week. A move is on foot to organize a full orchestra later on from Marfa talent.

—APPLES! APPLES! Starks Delicious. Phone 195.—E. H. Carlton at the Jordan Hotel.

Mrs. L. L. Lockley left Thursday for Sanderson, Texas, where she conducted a sale Wednesday on ladies ready-to-wear and hats. On Thursday she held a sale at Marathon, Texas.

Remember the date of Mrs. F. M. Johnson's Recital Friday, September 22, at the Opera House. Tickets now on sale.

Miss Bernice Adams has returned from Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points of interest on the Western coast, after a few weeks vacation. She reports having had a most wonderful time while away. Her mother, Mrs. Ike Adams, expects to remain in California several weeks longer.

Sheriff Jeff Vaughan returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had carried a lunatic to the Southwestern Insane Asylum. He also carried with him Whitehead, the murderer of Ranchman Williams of Brewster county, who will be tried in San Antonio in the next term of court. While away, Jeff took a run over to Austin and had a talk with Governor Pat M. Neff over some matters pertaining to the interest of Presidio county.

—"Book of Knowledge," 20 volumes, for sale at a bargain for cash. Good as new. Apply or phone New Era office.

Clyde McFarland spent a few days at the Pool ranch fishing and reports having caught quite a number of the finny tribe. In addition, he says he had a fine time while away and feels like going again.

—Mrs. F. M. Johnson's recital at the Opera House, Friday, September 22nd promises to be a treat. Tickets now on sale.

Win Harper completed his closing out sale this week and reports having had a very good business. He closed out his gents' furnishings at cost and many customers saved some money on their purchases.

—Need Tennis Shoes? Just received a large shipment of Champion Keds, for the whole family. Call at Stool's Bargain Store.

The Union Drug Company have purchased the entire stock of Kodak supplies of the Bailey Novelty Store and will hereafter carry a full line of this class of merchandise in connection with their drug business.

—If what we send you is not satisfactory, phone us and we will gladly come for it. We mean to satisfy.—Griffith Grocery Co.

Miss Mary Thomas left Wednesday for Houston, Texas, to teach in the public schools of that city. Miss Mary has taught there for two years previous and has returned there to continue her work as teacher.

—Am selling out all my stock of Men's shirts, worth from \$2.50 up to \$10.00, at half price and less.—Schutze's Cozy Corner Store.

Mrs. A. B. Couture left Tuesday for El Paso to spend a week with her husband. She was accompanied by little Miss Harriet Chesire, who went up to spend a few days with her mother, who is in training at Hotel Dieu.

For Sale—My five room home, well located. Will take in some marfa lots as part payment. Address George Chastian, Marfa Mfg. Co. Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker returned home last week from El Paso, where Mrs. Walker received medical attention. Although still far from being well, Mrs. Walker is much improved and was able to be out in town this week.

—For Enchiladas, Chili Con Carne and Hot Tamales, go to the Palace Chili Stand in the Marfa House. Under new management. Everything clean and sanitary.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Quiroz.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gurley will be glad to learn that they are getting along nicely in their new home back in North Carolina, where John is holding down a good position as policeman in the city of Greensboro, N. C.

—FOR SALE at a bargain, for cash only, 20 volumes "Book of Knowledge" Cost originally \$90.00. Apply or phone New Era office.

Mrs. George B. Shannon and children have moved back to Marfa from Shafter in order to put the children in school. George will remain in Shafter, where he is holding down a good position with the Presidio Mining Company of that place.

—LOST—A ladies pocket-book by one of the teachers attending the Institute. Finder will please return to New Era.

The Marfa Mexican string band gave a two hour concert in the Sunset Park last Wednesday. A number of new pieces of music were played and those that were present to hear them play, enjoyed the music very much. The band is doing better every time they play. It is a treat to our city to have these free concerts.

—Everything we send you is on approval. Phone us your orders.—Griffith Grocery Co., The Store of Satisfaction.

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**F. O. B. DETROIT, MICH.**

TOURING CAR, Standard	\$348.00
TOURING With Starter and Demountable Rims	\$443.00
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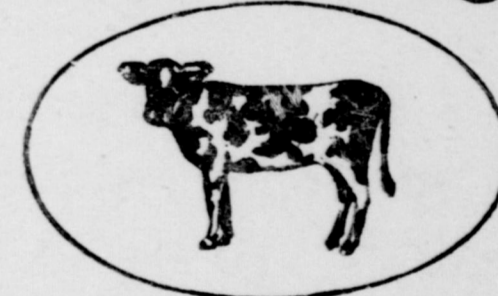
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## PROGRAM FOR PARENT-TEACH- ERS ASSOCIATION—FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

Organization ..... Beginners  
Piano Selection ..... Miss Pickett  
Plan and Purpose of the New  
Department in High School.....  
..... Miss Moore  
Song ..... Mrs. Sutton  
The Influence of a Child's Home  
Life on his School Life..... Mrs.  
Bounds.

## WEDIN—PERRY

At the home of the bride's moth-  
er, Mrs. C. S. Perry, in East Alpine,  
Miss Annie Jo Perry was united in  
marriage to Mr. Frank Harroll  
Wedin, a prominent business man  
of Marathon, Texas, Rev. H. M.  
Smith officiating. Mr. G. W. Perry  
brother of the bride, was also pres-  
ent. The family are prominent cit-  
izens of Roscoe, Texas, though Miss  
Perry, with her mother, has been  
living in Alpine the past few months  
pursuing studies at the Sul Ross  
Normal. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will  
make their home at Marathon.—  
Alpine Avalanche.

## THE TOM THUMB WEDDING

Friday night at the Opera House  
was staged a real Tom Thumb wed-  
ding by about seventy-five of Mar-  
fa's children.

The play was a big success and  
very amusing. The Opera House  
was packed full and the audience  
was well pleased with the perform-  
ance.

The play was staged by the ladies  
of the Methodist church and the  
profits from the play is to be used  
for church welfare work.

The little tots that were in the  
play acted splendidly and everybody  
fell in love with them.

It was a real treat to Marfa—en-  
tirely different from the average  
home talent plays and its the talk  
of the town.

Roadmaster Shaw's family have  
moved to our city and are located  
in the Roadmaster's house.

—FOR RENT—Large nicely fur-  
nished front room, privilege of  
bath.—The Virginia, west of Na-  
tional Bank.

Mrs. C. Edwards of Clint, was in  
our city Monday en route to Fort  
Davis as a delegate to the Baptist  
Aid Association.

Chas. Forbes, nephew of Carl H.  
Wood and son of Dr. M. A. Forbes  
of San Antonio, Texas, left Monday  
for Monday for home after a pleas-  
ant visit of ten days.

## THE WHITE & MYERS LYCEUM

The Lyceum course this year will  
contain two additional entertain-  
ments and promises to be the best  
course ever in Marfa.

Mr. Wm. Preddy tells us that  
from the references he has that  
each performer will be a winner.

The first appearance will be  
"The Croatian Tamburica Orches-  
tra," which will appear in Marfa  
on November 4th. There will be  
five very able musicians in this  
company.

On November 29th "Beatrice Wel-  
ler," the noted artist and entertain-  
er will appear in our city as the  
second number of the Lyceum  
course.

On December 26th the "Collins  
Novelty Duo" will appear with a  
program all their own and it will  
be a good one.

January 23rd, 1923 "The Winters  
Company" will arrive to entertain  
us with comic talkings, songs, whist-  
ling, humorous and serious read-  
ings, etc. They are reported as very  
fine.

The Coryell Concert Co. will ap-  
pear on February 12, 1923 as the  
fifth course of the Lyceum. This  
will be a sure enough treat to the  
music loving people of Marfa. They  
come highly recommended.

The last course, Clyde Wilson  
McCord, will appear March 1st,  
1923. He is a dramatic orator of  
fame and will give us a sure enough  
treat for our money.

## MEXICO'S DIRT FARMER

Certain factions are demanding  
"dirt farmers" for executive gov-  
ernment positions in the United  
States, but Mexico is ahead of them.  
President Obregon is the original  
"dirt farmer" executive. He started  
life as a peon farm laborer, later  
acquired a farm of his own and then  
became the selling agent for a  
grange of farmers growing a cer-

## Dirigible C-2 On Its Way

The U. S. dirigible C-2 left Lang-  
ley field at Newport News, Va., on  
September 14th at 12:35 a. m.

This big ship will stop at Marfa  
to take on gas and oil.

It has been figured out by the  
army officers that the ship should  
land in Marfa some time next  
Tuesday. Let everybody be on the  
lookout and if you see it first, phone  
Central so she can turn on the fire  
sirene for all of Marfa will want to  
see this wonderful air craft.

Especially do we want the school  
children to see it. Be on the look-  
out.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 14—(By  
the Associated Press)—The Army  
airship C-2 left Langley Field at  
12:35 a. m. on a transcontinental flight  
to California. The flight will be  
via Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; with  
possibly stops at Akron, Ohio; Fort  
Sill, Okla., Brooks Field, San Anto-  
nio; Marfa, Texas; El Paso; Texas;  
Yuma, Ariz. and Ross Field, Arcadia  
Calif. No attempt will be made to  
establish any record for speed or  
endurance, but the flight rather will  
be for scientific observation and  
training.

Maaj. H. A. Strauss is commanding  
officer, while others aboard are  
Capt. George McIntire, Lieut. O. A.  
Anderson, Lieut. Don L. Hutchins,  
Master Sgt. William E. Fitch and  
Staff Sgt. A. D. Albrecht.

The C-2 is inflated with hydro-  
gene, is 192 feet long, 54 feet wide,  
57 feet high and has a cruising speed  
of 455 miles an hour. Its maximum  
cruising radius is 700 miles. It is  
expected that most of the actual  
flying across the continent will be  
done at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffield and  
baby were in from the ranch Fri-  
day visiting with friends and doing  
some shopping.

Mrs. Carson of Sierra Blanca, ar-  
rived on 102 Monday, enroute to  
Fort Davis as a delegate to the  
Baptist Aid Association at that  
place.

Ben Avant will return next week  
from San Antonio, where he spent  
his vacation.

Jack Knight suffered an attack of  
appendicitis this week while down  
on the ranch and was brought to  
town quite a sick man. After med-  
ical aid he was soon able to be up  
and about again. An operation was  
not deemed necessary.

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Two years of standard college work, accredited by any university.

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Teachers' certificates are granted upon the completion of any years' work.

Fall Session Opens September 26

Ask For Catalogue

R. L. Marquis, President

Judge J. C. Fuller bought this week the George Shannon property, including his home facing the Sunset Park and also the lots across the street from Judge K. C. Millers home.

A. M. Avant our city marshal paid Valentine a business visit Friday.

Mrs. Mamie Howard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick at Candelaria last Thursday.

## PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION GIVE RECEPTION

On Thursday evening, September 7th, the Parent-Teachers Association gave a reception at the Community House to the Marfa teachers and the visiting teachers.

The reception hall was beautifully decorated in the season's flowers.

There was no set program, but the sweet music rendered by the orchestra and the beautiful songs by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mitchell added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The readings by Miss Williams and Miss Rives were real joy producers and brought forth happy applause.

The guests were received by the officers of the Association and the Marfa teachers.

Delicious punch and cake were served.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday, September 21, in the School Auditorium. All parents are urged to be present, as there is much of interest to be discussed.

REPORTER.

## GUNS FOR SALE CHEAP

Following second-hand guns for sale at a bargain, for cash only:

2 30 Government Winchester rifles.

1 30 Army Winchester rifle.

1 30-30 Winchester rifle.

2 22 Highpower Savage rifles.

1 22 short Repeater Winchester rifle.

1 351 Automatic Winchester rifle.

1 16 gauge shot gun (new) Stevens.

1 12 gauge shot guns (assorted makes)

Also ammunition for rifles, shot guns, pistols or automatics, as well as seabards and bells. Am closing out my stock of fire arms. Hunting season is now at hand. Better come quick and take your pick of the lot and save yourself some money.

Miss Katherine Schutze and brother, Henry Gordon, returned Saturday from a two months vacation spent at Austin and San Antonio. They had a fine time while away but are glad to be back home to continue their school work.

W. B. Bond of the Crown Cafe, left Friday in his car for a few days trip to El Paso, where he went in the interest of his business.

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1st Tuesday night 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree  
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To say that the Cienega Ranch is an "oasis in the desert" would be to slander the surrounding country. Let us rather assert, and positively that it is a little Eden within a Paradise of natural beauty. A fatted calf was slaughtered for the celebration. All other good things to eat were lavishly provided and service was in the chuck wagon style.

In addition to Lucius and Will Bunton who are in charge of the ranch, Mr. Wood and sons, Doran and Damon Wood, from their ranches, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunton, Lady, Susybel and S. E. Jr., from Valentine and Wiley Jordan, "Ma" and Mrs. Oren Bunton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hord, Alonzo Hord and Master Clarence Hord Jr., from Alpine.

And the following from Marfa: Robert Humphris, Mrs. Amy R. Bunton and Miss Lalla, Mrs. James Gillispie, Master James Gillispie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Humphris, Mrs. Herbert Humphris, Miss May Howard, Miss Ora Locke.

Taken altogether, it was an occasion long to be remembered.—Alpine Avalanche.

John Means, Will Foley, Miss Vina Jones and Mrs. McKann, all of Valentine, motored to Marfa last Friday and spent a few hours in our city visiting with friends and doing some shopping. While here Miss Vina Jones subscribed to the New Era and paid the paper a compliment on the amount of news we are now printing every week.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND INTENTION TO INCORPORATE UNDER FIRM NAME

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the operation of a cold drink and confectionary business in Marfa, Presidio county, Texas, under the firm name of "The Busy Bee Store," has by mutual consent of the partners, been dissolved, and it is the intention of the undersigned, after the publication of this notice for the time and in the manner as required by law, to incorporate said business under the laws of the State of Texas, without a change of said name, such corporation to be known as "The Busy Bee Store," September 15th, 1922.

J. E. CASNER,  
N. L. CASNER,  
S. W. CASNER,  
R. S. CASNER.

Mrs. J. R. Love has been real sick this week.

C. H. Bird, the Apple King of Jeff Davis county, shipped in to Marfa fifty boxes of the most delicious apples ever received here. They were brought over from Fort Davis in a large truck Friday and turned over to E. H. Carlton, the local sales agent. Mr. Bird will not have a very large crop this year on account of the hail last Spring.

The squadron of the Seventh Cavalry stationed here in Marfa received four new officers this week. They were as follows:  
Capt. R. F. Russell, assigned to B troop.

2nd Lieutenant Griener, assigned to C troop.  
2nd Lieutenant Grandall, assigned to A troop.  
2nd Lieutenant Yale, assigned to B troop.

The three 2nd Lieutenants arrived by rail, while Capt. Russell made the trip overland in his car from Camp Knox, Ky.

Rev. Clyde Campbell, the presiding elder of the El Paso district of the Methodist church, South, was in Marfa last Thursday attending the fourth quarterly conference, which was held at the local Methodist church Thursday night. Bro. Campbell left early Friday morning for a visit to the eastern end of the district but will be back in Marfa tomorrow (Sunday) to preach.

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