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# **Johnson Acquitted** by Verdict of Jury

# Murder Charge Not Sustained, Twelve Men Decide After Listening to **Evidence** Three Days

Late next evening, she said, Wilson The Johnson Murder Case Since Monday the court has been returned from a three day trip on engaged in the trial of G. S. John- the range and she related the inci- he wasn't hurt. Johnson released son charged with the murder of Ar- dent to him.

thur Wilson at Lobo, in Culberson Shortly thereafter the Johnsons, father and son, returned to the County, last December.

Thomason of El Paso with R. C. Sut- Earl Johnson driving their truck ton of Marfa, represent the defend- the yard fence to unload some wood. ant. District Attorney J. O. Henry Wilson walked ut and asked Johnis assisted in the prosecution by son why he was driving his sheep the wounds inflicted, on cross ex- him with a club. "I dodged and Judge A. J. Harper of El Paso and on the railroad, declared Mrs. Wli- amination. She persisted and was warded off the blows as best I son. They had some words, she unshaken in her testimony that Wil- could, but wearing large spurs and C. C. Belcher of Del Rio.

on the guilt or innocence of the de- twice with his left fist and once he turned and stepped toward the ting out of the truck. I tried to get fendant: James Shannon, W. M. with a club, hiting him in the face defendant just before being shot. down on the side of the truck op-Duty, Tom Myers, Oscar Wells, W. with his fist and over his left arm She was also positive that the ar- posite Wilson, but each time Wilson J. Sutton, Jas. Karstendick, Chas. with the club. "As Johnson warded gument between Wilson and Earl would grab my jumper with his left Kostemenke, J. H. Lock, Grover Su- the blows off his head during the Johnson was over at the time de- hand and strike me with the club. therlin, J. H. Benson, Gordon Hysaw, argument, Earl Johnson, who was fendant rushed past them to obtain I was dazed by the blows and blindand Carl Weise.

Mrs. Willson Testifies

Mrs. Wilson is the widow of the say. 'You can't kick me in the sto- same for him."

"He rushed by me and through Earl Johnson, son of the defendant the gate. Wilson and Earl Johnson was "Helle, Earl," to which Johnwere near the gate and he stopped son replied "Hello, Arthur." Folabout even with Wilson , who turned lowing this the two men had some saw him, and took two or three steps words, Wilson then striking Johnson toward him with his arms raised and in the face with his left fist, and empty hands partly extended. John- later striking him one blow with a ving left Thursday to meet with the citizens and landmarks was reson immediately raised his gun and club.

fired, the charge entering the left Following this, she said, they ceased fighting, young Johnson geiside, just below the heart. "My husband turned slightly to ting dow nfrom the truck, where

the right and fell on his back and the affray had occurred, and rerushed by him to Johnson to pre- sumed talking to Wilson. At this vent further shooting. I grasped the point, the witness declared, the older gun and struggled with Johnson for Johnson hurried into the house and it. During the tussle Johnson struck reappeared with a shotgun. As me on the left temple with the gun, Johnson rushed toward Wilson, Mrs. and next I knew I was on my knee Gay stated to the court, she was holding the gun barrel with both positive Wilson raised his arms slightly, and that his hands were hands.

"Earl Johnson then ran to his fa- empty. ther and asked for the gun, saying

his hold on the gun and I then let it loose, and Earl Johnson kept it. leged to have hit with his fists and "I then rushed to Wilson, who Attorneys Tom Lea and R. E. ranch from the direction of Polvo, lived several minutes, but did not for the defence. After Wilson greetspeak after being shot.

#### **Testimony Unshaken**

Mrs. Wilson described accurately ing him vile names and striking at

The following were seleted to pass said, and Wilson struck Johnson son had nothing in his hands when heavy boots I had difficulty in getseated in the truck, kicked Wilson his gun, and denied that Wilson ed from blood. I heard Wilson curse in the stomach," she testified. "I asked Johnson to stop on his way to my father as he approached. He

saw hi mkiek him and heard Wilson the house as "he had some of the told him to halt, as he also had a

JEFF DAVIS BOND ELECTION S. A. THOMPSON PASSES AWAY

Last Saturday the election held In the passing away of Mr. S. A. to determine whether Jeff Davis Thompson, who died at Wichita County should issue \$100,000 for Falls last Saturday morning, one of roads were carried 6 to 1. Dr. Ir- the oldest and best known of our directors of the Old Spanish Trail moved. He leaves a wife, two sons route, wha are assembling at Shre- and two daughters, Mrs. S. A. vepodrt, La. From that point a Thompson and H. G. Thompson of number of the prominent one ac- Fort Davis, Mrs. T. H. Brown of

companied by the chief engineer Lockhart, Mrs. Q. B. Lee of Wichita will move westward along the pro- Falls and A. W. Thompson. posed route. In a short time they Mr, Thompson came to Jeff Davis

will arrive at Fort Stockton and County in an early day and was one from there pass over the old his- of her staunch busniess and cattie toric trail through Fort Davis and men, one whose influence will be on through the mountains to Val- felt for years to come.

entine. When established this sce-He was a member for years of the nic route through Jeff Davis County Episcopal Church, also a loyal and will prove the most attractive part true Mason, and was ever ready to of the Old Spanish Trail. stand by a brother and friend.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church by R. L.

Irving, D. D., then concluded at the

"I turned quickly, raised my gun cemetery by the Masonic lodge of to my waist and fired. Wilson fell Fort Davis, assisted by the Marfa and I stepped back so his body lodge. The floral offering was very would not strike me. As I started large, the casket being entircly to back off, I found Mrs. Wilson and covered by flowers sent by frien is of the family, and at the grave there Frazier were struggling with my was a mound of the most beautiful gun. Earl came and asked for the cut flowers. gun and I gave it to him."

Jeff Davis County, in fact the en-Judge Jones, at the nigth session tire Southwest, will miss this good of court, read the charge to the jury man, his counsel and sound judgand argument commenced. Each ment in all the activitie sof life. side was limited to two hours. Mr. Thompson was 69 years of age The argument by the state and at the time of his death. the defendant's attorneys closed at

The Post joins the lost of the 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The friends of the fa aily in extending jury after retiring came into court sympathy to the bereaved onca --at 9 o'clock, having been in the jury Fort Davis Post. room about six hours, and stated to

-000--**U. S. MAIL TAMPERED WITH** The rifling of the U.S. Candelaria



Short Orders a Specialty

to stop when she tried to prevent until he came out fro mthe Johnson

Earl Johnson on Stand

one blow with a club, took the stand

ed him, prior to the fight, Johnson

said Wilson began cursing him, call-

Earl Johnson, whom Wilson is al-

end of the truck and disappeared The defence laid considerable either in or around the dagger plant. stress on the manner in which Wil- I next saw Wilson after the shot son obtained the club which he used was fired. I saw his head and shoullers protruding from the south side

of the dagger plant. "Wiping the blood from my eyes. gling with Mrs. Wilson and Frazies

The state, on redirect examina- for the gun. I told him to give the Johnson said he did not see his father strike Mrs. Wilson at any them. Mr. Thomason, on cross ex- time. After the struggle he and his amination, had asked the question: father, the witness said, went into "Didn't Earl drive those sheep out the house, obtained another gun, in the manner sheep are usually and after hiding themselves in the driven?" To which she had re-|garage, went to Valentine and sur-

## **Defendant Testifies**

George Johnson took the stand in his own behalf. He reiterated that relations had been pleasant between himself and Johnson up to the time of the tragedy. He said he was 68 years old, blind in one eye and crippled in one limb.

Heard Loud Talk On theday of the trouble, witness said, he had returned from a trip in the truck with his son, and on reaching the gate at the ranch got out to open it, and after deciding to son to drive on. Some distance from the last gate he heard loud and vile language, he testified, and saw an altercation between his son and Wilson in progress.

As he hastened his pace he said he saw Wilson make four separate attacks on his son, jerking him back in the truck , and striing and cursing him. As he came up to the truck Wilson cursed him, he said, and he said he had he had some of the same medicine to administer to him (the elder Johnson).

Johnson said he debated in his mind what he should do and decided he could do nothing to assist Earl or protect himself against Wilson who, he said, was foaming at the mouth and "acting crazy. So I were on to the house, undecided what do. Then I thought of the guns and went to the closet and obtained a shotgun, made sure of a shell being in the chamber, ad returned to the yard, intent on stopping the fight."

#### Stopped by Mrs. Wilson

on cross examination, he said he did Johnson said as he went out he not know what took place while he was stopped by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Frazier, the latter holding a sixshooter on him, and demanding that he stop. Johnson said he told Fra-

the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, G. S. Johnson not guilty."

the court that they had agreed on

hand drawn back with a club ready

to strike.

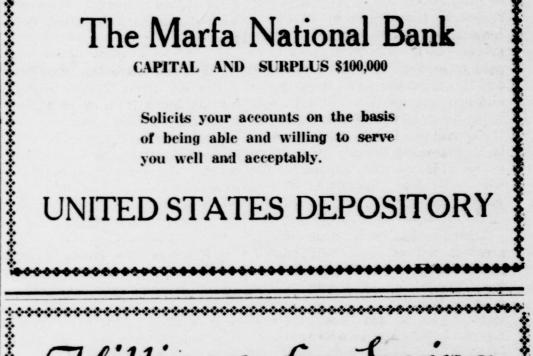
-000-Auto Painting

Leave orders Marfa Lumber Co. All kinds of signs painted.

J. J. Maurer. (tf)We are satisfied with the coffee

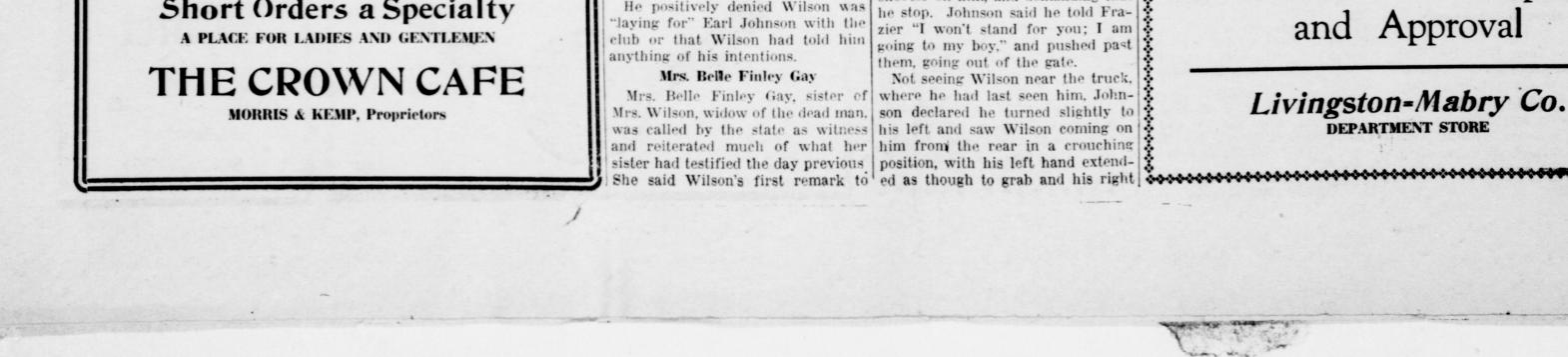
we think to be the best until we learn Old Homestead Brand is bet-Murphy- Walker Co., ter. Exclusive Agency. (2-21-20)

outgoing mails has reached amazing proportions. On December 31 seven registered letters left the Candelaria post office, passed through Brite, but failed to show up at Valentine. For several months prior to this, registered mail of every sort has been stolen or in some way been tampered with. The inspector at El Paso has been notified several times of these thefts. It is apparent that the thefts have taken place every time after the mail has left the Brite post office. Correspondent.





BARR B. S. S. P. P.



six-shooter.

went after his weapon. However.

was going in the house after his

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Editor H. H. Kilpatrick M. Wilkinson ......Business Manager

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Marfa, Texas, Feb. 14, 1920

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is authorized to announce that Mrs. Eda E. Hubbard will be a candidate for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 24th of July, 1920.

Rule to avoid unkind criticism: Say nothing. Be nothing. Do nothing.

--Fra Elbertus.

When you have the grip and when that gentleman has you, it is somewhat a different proposition.

# The Eating Habit Is an Expensive Habit

However, the eating habit is usually indulged in by most of us, and as distasteful to us as it may be, it's a habit none of us can conveniently dodge. The high cost of living has created a condition that has caused the econowical housewife to sit upand take notice. She very naturally wants to spend her dollars where they will go the longest distance. Here is where the Murphy-Walker Grocery Department comes in. To those who have not tried the Murphy-Walker service, we invite you to join our large army of satisfied customers. You will find us ready to serve you with a complete line of

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With a population of 4,000, exclusive of several thousand soldiers and their families. Marfa will soon be casting aside her swaddling clothes. Be it remembered the city is incorporated and working under a commission form of government.

The possessor of lands in fee simple is said to own the same down to the center of the earth and up to" the sky. Since the advent of the aeroplane interesting and difficult questions are being discussed. Mexico has notified Uncle Sam not to sail over her territory.

that 100 convictions were had in one The management of those have alof the Eastern states. It seems that ways shown respect in co-operating the sugar barrel presents the most with the authorities in any manner temptation to the average country possible. grocer. In the last 90 days we have paid from 26 to 15 cents per pound, and this after the war. It was some cheaper during the World War ing ranchmen from every section of when America was almost supplying the state recently. Scarcely a day the universe. We do not know who passes but what someone is in Marfa grocer blames the railroads, the ranch. Those who own ranches are wholesaler and President Wilson, hesitating to sell, as they realize etc.

try in the United States. Amarillo has now near it the greatest natural gas well known, and more are being developed. We have considered what would be done a large power concrete mixer which with all this gas. Years ago in dis- will enable him to do a larger volcussing yith an old time trail cow ume of work in the same length of boy the question as to who first distime than heretofore. Mr. Bean is covered the north pole, Cook or enjoying a nice business. Perry, he informed us that he could not decide the question since he had only been within feeling distance-Presidio county, greeting: that is, he had been to Amarilloand he understood that in winter time the north pole was only three miles north. The gas could be used H. L. Kelley, deceased, being cause for heating the pole and Amarillo, no. 153 on the probate docket of

A proposition may be ever so application for the partition and dis-1+ plausible, a movement ever so in- tribution of said estate, and alleg- + viting, but in order to command the ing that Mrs. Conchita Kelley Hamattention of the modern business met, Carrie F. Kelley, Artie A. man it must figure out in dollars Stone Kelley, as guardian of the esand cents. Perhaps the assessor's tate of the children of Moses Kelley, .... roll fails to show such a valuation, deceased, the estate of Rosa Kelley. yet we venture the assertion that whose administrator is unknown. the value of section 244, block 8 of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.'s survey in this county would if estimated according to the law, reach the sum of \$1,000,000. Waterworks, in reducing the key rate, in fire protec- at the next term thereof, to be held tion and in many other ways would at the court house of said Presidio enhance the value of property at County, in Marfa, Texas, on the first least 10 per cent. In other words, would be worth to the city of Marfa the sum of \$100,000.

**Palace Drug Improvements** 

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FOR SERVICE IN BIG BEND

**Picture Shows Closed RECRUITS ARRIVE IN MARFA** The picture show houses in Maria have been closed thepast week on What is profiteering? We notice account of the epidemic of la grippe. New Troops Sent Here to Strengthen

Contractor J. C. Bean has received

Fifth Cavalry and Thirty-Seventh Infantry As its part of the recruiting cam-

paign the Fifth Cavalry and local batallion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry have sent out recruiting par-The Big Bend district is attract- ties to the following places: Nashville, Tenn., Greensboro, N. C., Dallas, Texas, Houston, Texas,

On February 11 there were 93 is to blame, if anyone. The town endeavoring to lease or purchase a recruits received for the Fifth Cavalry, 74 from Camp Dix, New Jersey, and nineteen from Columbus bar-

York, and 11 from Fort Thomas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION To the sheriff or any constable of Whereas, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1920, Mrs. Lula 🕈 ERNEST S. ALTGELT Collie, administratrix of the estate of **Civil Engineer** Presidio County, Texas, filed in the county court of Presidio County her Surveys. Plans. Reports. Brite, Texas. Kelley, Mrs. Sarah Odell, Neva \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* and Mrs. Josephine Goodwin are entitled to a share of said estate: MEAD & METCALF. Therefore, you are hereby com- + Attorneys-at-Law manded to summon and require the • said foregoing persons and all persons interested in said estate, to be **General Practice** and appear before sai dcounty court Marfa, Texas. Monday in March, A. D. 1920, the \*\*\*\*\*\*\* same being the first day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made. WANTED Herein fail not, but have you then

John Fenley, a veteran stockman of the old times in Presidio and Jeff Davis was in the city this week, a witness in the Johnson case.

W.B. HUMPHREYS, Proprietor

usually Carries.

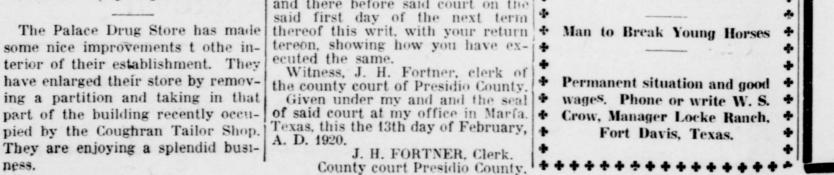


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**Big Bend Attracting Ranchers** 

that this is the greatest ranch coun- racks, Ohio. Today it is expected to receive 24 recruits from Fort Slocum New **Receives New Power Mixer** 

Kentucky. The great majority of these men were enlised in April and May, 1919, were sent to France as replacements and have just returned within the last two or three months and were assigned to the Fifth Cavalry.



Here are the prizes:

ved, to winner of the third

prize.

prize.

or not.

Army?"

### POST NEWS

#### BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Fifth Cavalry band will render the following program at the Camp Service Club Sunday, February 15, at 8 p. m.:

Program

1. March, the Boomerang, Lithgow. 2. Finale from Ariele, the Daughter of the Air, Bach.

3. Excerpts from the comic opera The Wizard of the Nile, Herbert. 4. Vocal solos with band acco-

paniment:

Dear Old Pal of Mine, Rice. Tell Me, Callahan.

Sung by Sergeant Bugler Armano B. Couture.

5. Humoresque, Dvorak. 6. Tone pictures of the North and South, Grand American Fantasia, Bendix.

7. Finale, Fifth Cavalry March, Cain.

Willia mJ. Cain, bandleader Fifth Cavalry, conducting.

#### **Public Invited**

The dictrict commander. Colonel J. J. Hornbrook, extends an invitation to the public of the city of Marfa to attend these concerts, which are given every Sunday evening. William J. Cain, the bandleader, announces that hereafter, in addition to the instrumental numbers rendered by the band, the most popular vocal numbers of the day will General John J. Pershing will anbe featured by competent singers with band accompaniment. Also a male quartette and a saxaphone quartette and other solo instrumentalist will be introduced at future concerts.

It is the aim of the bandleader to satisfy all demands of music lovers. The programs will embrace the most serious and classical form as well as the up-to-date, popular style of music. Mr. Cain also desires to announce that request numbers will be played if same are contained m band.

district. One will be selected as the ESSAY CONTEST FOR THE best and will be forwarded to Washington as the district's entry. SCHOOL CHILDREN OF U.S.

From the entries of the 56 districts, into which the United States Gold medal suitably engraved. has been divided for the purposes to winner of the first prize. of this contest, Secretary Baker and Silver medal suitably engra-Generals Pershing and March will ved, to winner of the second select the three national winners.! These winners may be boys or girls Bronze medal suitably engraof any color or any age.

Ask your father or brother to tell you something about our new, dem-

In addition, three beautiful silver ocratic peace time army. If they cups, suitably engraved, will be pre- do not know, write to Major I. D. sented to the winners by Secretary Reedy, Army recruiting officer at of War Baker to be carried back Houston, for information and literhome by them as prizes for the ature about the army.

schools they represent. It may mean a free trip to Wash-Silver loving cup, suitably en- ington for your mother and you, graved, will be presented by Major with a medal for yourself and a I. D. Reedy, in command of the beautiful cup for your school, and Houston recruiting district, to the you'll be envied by millions of winner of the contest in the Houston children. It's the chance of a liferecruiting district whether this es- time.

say wins one of the national prizes Major I. D. Reedy, 10031/2 Congress Ave., Houston, desires to get

In addition to these prizes, the into communication with superinthree winners of the national me- tendents of public instruction, high dals, together with a parent or school principals, superintendents of guardian, will be given a free trip private or sectarian schools and to Washington, D. C., and return with all other persons who may be railroad fare and all other expen- either directly or indirectly interses paid) at which place on May 5, ested in the subject and to these he 1920, the three medals and the three will promptly send the necessary loving cups will be presented to data, literature, etc., to enable pres-

pare themselves.

BROUGHT IN IN TOYAH

nounce to the waiting juvenile| Toyah, Texas, Feb. 9 .- Exciteworld the names of the three boys ment in the Toyah basin oil rush wrote the best essays on the sub- was increased Saturday afternoon ject "What Are the Benefits of an Ly the bringing in of the Stanton, Enlistment in the United States No. 1 on Mrs. J. E. Quadi's land at 185 feet. Rich lubricant immedi-

(The contest is open to all school ately started to rise when the drill children of any grade up to and in- went through a blue shale into the cluding high school students. There sand and by nightfall the hole was is no age limit in this contest, and standing 60 feet in oil.

the little seven year old girl in Pre-Shallow operators are negotiating sidio, Candelaria or Marfa has the contracts with lubricant marketers same chance of winning a prize as at 90 cents a gallon. Field men for the nineteen year old high school the Sinclair and other big companies. the library of the Fifth Cavalry boy of Boston. New York State has are scouting over the country to the

many times the number of school Delaware Mountains on the west and The Regimental March, which is pupils that Nevada has, yet the the Guadalupe Mountains on the played at the conclusion of every

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ment's notice they transport soldiers

"Regulate the Traffic"

In forcing payment from the

it was necessary several times to

"regulate the traffic" as Col. Lang-

horne put it. He had no authority

which was held in room 30 at the

W. R. Simons, the man who re-

cently came from Mexico City and

gave the Herald a statement about

about the raid on that town March

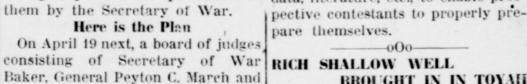
Young Villista Testifies

The last witness to testify before

room again this week.

9, 1916.

wherever they are needed.



concert, is a compostion by Mr. Cain. It owes its concention to a request by Colonel, later Major-General Geo. Camerone, who commanded the of way Department, but the Fifth Cavalry while stationed at Lamp Stewart, near El Paso.

The enlisted men's dance is on Thursday nights. These dances are becoming more popular each week and all who attend are sure of having a good time. The Fifth Cavalry orchestra furnishes the music and it is always full of pep. \* \* \*

The Army Boys' Minsrtels' cancelled their engagement at Fort Davis on account of the influenza. The show will go later and give their performance, also a per cent of the receipts to the Mothers' Club of Fort Davis.

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Basketball is becoming the real sport at the camp, and several teams a basis of (1) originality, (2) exare already out on the court each pression, (3) sincerity. day. Some good snappy games have good for a real league.

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bouts already, and soon there will be much doing in this line.

says submitted by the schools of his my own grandfather.—Ex. The Quartermasters Corps is al-

The school at the camp is running smooth and the men are taking great interest in their studies. At present the school is limited to the grades, but soon there will be the high school and shorthand departments.

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Five hundred novels have been added to the library lately and a large number went into immediate circulation. Many magazine and newspaper subscriptions have been placed. All points on the river are kept supplied with reading matter.

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Miss Eleanor Lissner, who has been here with the camp supply office, was transferred to Fort Mc-Intosh, Laredo, and left for her now station Sunday night. Miss Lissner has won a host of friends since co.n-

chances of producing winners in northwest, and three more deep each of these states is exactly the tests are assured. Toyah is jammed same

them by the Secretary of War.

Here is the Plan

newspaper "Come-Back," the official organ of the Walter Reed Hospital

at Washington, asked permission to 1 er Reed Hospital.

1920, from notes if desired.

**Requirements for Contest** words in length.

> on one side of the sheet only. Essays will be judged strictly on

been played, and the future looks its own product. The principal of married her mother. Then my fa- commanded the Big Bend district each school will appoint a board of ther married the girl. Now I don't until October 10, 1919.

There will be boxing at the camp the entry from his school. He will the girl's mother the girl became Langhorne said, no co-operation of in the near future, and those who then forward the entry not later my daughter, and when my father any kind was received by him when are in for this sport will be sure than February 27, 1920, to Major married my daughter she was my he was commanding officer of the of seeing some fast and peppy bouts. I. D. Reedy, recruiting officer, 10031/2 mother. Who in - am I? My Big Bend district from Carrancista Secretary Bonner is arranging some Congress Avenue, Houston, Texas. | mother's mother (which is my wife) | soldiers and officers. He did say

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ready on the hop regarding basebail and have a fine diamond laid out. The clerks force played the enlisted men's team last Wednesday afternoon, and all had a good time as well as getting limbered up for the future. Major Ames in doing much for the men in the line of athletics and soon the Q. M. men will be in line for all games.

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They're Here! That neat and nifty assortment of Spring and Summer samples

that will save you from

Five to Fifteen Iron Men

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# Pay Less—Dress Better

Come look them over, ask the price

and hundreds turned away at the The contest is under the auspices hotels are sleeping on office floors.

## 000 FENLEY JURY RELEASED

Jurors in the case of Joel Fenley. purchase the prizes. This permis- charged with the murder of Anton sion was granted, and the school Van Mourick at a road house down children are really competing for the valley in August, 1919, were disprizes that were provided by maim- missed Sunday morning by Judge d and injured soldiers now at Wal- W. D. Howe of the 34th district court because they were unable to Essays will be written in the agree. The jury had been deliberclassrooms on Friday, February 20, ating since Friday afternoon. Fen ley pleaded self defence.

The jury is reported to have stood No essay will be more than 400 when discharged by the court 11 to 1. It is not positively known wheused, but the essay will be written or was standing out for acquittal. -000

### Became Own Grandfather

Last year I asked my best girl to tified Monday morning before the become my wife, but she said no. senate subcommittee investigating Each school will be the judge of But I got even with the girl. I Mexican conditions. Col. Langhorne

three judges to select one essay as know what I am. When I married As for as he is able to recall, Col Major Reedy will appoint a board must be my grandmother, and being there were times when they did not of three judges to pass on the es- my grandmother's husband, I am hinder him, especially when he met them with a superior force. Then,

too, Villa seldom gave the American patrols trouble when he was in control of the territory across the Rio Grande in the Big Bend district. Chronologically Col. Langhorne reported for the record the raids. otings and murders committed by Mexicans on American soil and of the chase given to them when he was stationed at Marfa. He told of numerous times when Mexicans, Carrancistas, would come into Amica to escape Villista forces, and of how they were put to work and! ed, although technically prisoners. He said that once the entire garri-

on at Ojinaga deserted to the Amrican side and liked it so well they ould hardly be persuaded to go

**Raps Mexican Tactics** 

Villa's youngest bandit. Young Paiz On the other hand, said the wit- was with the Villa party when it ness, when American troops crossed raided Columbus, N. M., March 9, into Mexico they were dealt with 1916. His leg was shot off by men severely. Once four unarmed sol- in his own gang and he was afterdiers went into Meixco and played ward captured by Americans and pool. On their return they were set sent to a hospital. He attended tables and busy with a hundred and upon by Mexicans and one of them school a while at Albuquerque, shot. The four who escaped were where he learned to read, write and sent to the penitentiary at Leaven- speak English. He is now back in orth for going into Mexico in vio- Columbus working in a tailor shop. tion of orders.

of Silence." what the morale of the Mexican for- ther took up with the bandit leader -000ces was. The reply was that there after Carrancistas had made it imwasn't any morale. And there was possible for them to live on their n't anything else. About all the food ranch in Mexico. As he was only some American officers went over entered the United States, and did tolla. to pay their respects to Col. E. Mar- not realize he was out of Mexico tinez Ruiz, this Mexican sent over until he heard people talking a to the American side to borrow language he did not understand. a year,

## SAINT PAUL'S TO BEGIN QUIET HOUR AND HEALING MISSION

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On next Sunday evening there will be a "quiet hour" and mission of healing held in St. Paul's Epis-Auto owners are organized so that copal Church in Marfa. The rector for a nominal sum and on a mowill speak on "Power for Living" and at the close of the service will conduct a healing mission. These "quiet hours" will be regularly kept by the church each Sunday evening and all are most cordially invited Mexicans for stock they had stolen to attend.

"The world is hungry today not for noise and excitement, not for thrills and commotion, but for a to close the port, so he could hold sense of peace and rest and for the up shipment of goods, particularly coming into life of the great spiritfood into Mexico until the thieves ual power of the healing Christ. paid for the stock they had stolen. People are tired of sensational man-Capt. Leonard Matlock testified at ners and services of unrest. The the afternoon session of the hearing church needs to get in touch with the Great Silence and to feed men Sheldon Hotel. The morning session and women with the Bread of Life was held in the county court room and not of this world," said the recand probably will go back to that tor, Dr. McClellan.

"So we shall keep at Saint Paul's Church each Sunday evening a service intended for men and women of every creed and religious school conditions, appeared at the hearings of thought. We only ask that they Monday morning, and will tesitiy come in faith and believing that the early this week. Other residents of power of the Lord can and will heal Columbus, N. M., are to testify today as it did when He walked this earth. The message of the evening will be brief, but of a practical and spiritual nature, and intended to help men live and find the Christ, "Each man and woman and child

the subcommittee Saturday afterhas some particular spiritual desire. noon was Jesus Paiz, 16 year old some great longing, some weakness, Mexican boy, who was formerly some sin which he or she desires to have healed. Many want to know Christ and have Him in their daily life, but somehow they have let the connection. Somehow the church seems dead, her ministers serving one things which have nothing especially to do with the real office of the Chrisitan pastor, whose main concern must be the cure of souls. "We are extending a special in-

Paiz said that Villa did not enter Senator A. B. Fall, chairman of Columbus, but remained about two vitation for all to worship with us he committee, asked Col. Langhorne miles out. He said he and his fa- and enter into the great Fellowship FOR SALE-1000 bred Angora nannies. Good shearers. Located the Mexican soldiers had they stele 12 years old at the time of the raid, 70 miles south from Marfa on the from the United States. Once when he said, he did not know when he Fresno Canyon. J. L. CRAWFORD, (2 - 28)Subscribe for The New Era-52

enough coffee and sugar to entertain his American guests with. Although the Big Bend district has 420 miles of boundary to guard, the Pencil or pen and ink may be ther the one juror was for guilty to co-operate with American troops civilian population gives every possible assistance, the colonel said.

## LANGHORNE CENSURES MEX TACTICS ON BIG BEND FRONT

The failure of Carranza soldiers patroling the border in the Big Bend district was described by Col. Geo. T. Langhorne, Eighth Cavalry, who tes-

ing here last spring and her many friends regret that she was assigned out of this district.

For Sale One Fairbanks-Morse Z type 15 H. P. engine and belt, for \$500.00 cash. This engine ahs only been used three months and is in the very best condition. P. D. Anderson, Presidio, Texas.



### FROM THE NEW ERA THIRTEEN YEARS AGO

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Court Week and Marfa News George Crosson was in from the ranch this week laying in supplies.

The boys had a lot of fun Thursday afternoon holding a kangaroo court.

Sheriff Dan Murphy of Pecos has been in the city this week with witnesses.

Lon Oden of Ysleta has been spending the week among his old friends in Marfa.

John Edgar of Valentine was here this week as a witness in the Holland cases.

County Judge W. Van Sickle of Alpine was in the city yesterday on legal business.

John Means and George Medly were in town this week as witnesses in the Holland cases.

Marfa was crowded to overflowing this week and every spare room in the hotels was taken.

W. Keesey and George Gleim of Fort Davis were over Thursday as witnesses in the Patterson case.

Messrs. Falvey, Davis, Dean, W. W. Turney and Ab Turney, attorneys of El Paso, have been here this week attending court.

D. R. Holland of Sonora, father of the two Holland boys in jail for the robbery and murder at Valentine. has been here this week.

The bulk of the qualified jurymen of Presidio County have been in Marfa this week, besides many strangers, witnesses from afar.

James A. Shannon, Mr. Bell, Win Russell and many others from Shaf ter arrived here Thursday afternoon, having been summoned on the special venire for Friday.

The first three and one half days of this court were wasted on ac

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Springtime



MITCHELL-GILLETT DRY GOODS COMPANY ARE NOW DISPLAY-ING ADVANCE SELECTION OF

> New Spring Modes in Frocks, Coat Suits **Skirts and Millinery**

THE NEW SPRING DRESSES WERE NEVER SO CHARMING AS THIS SPRING, AND WHAT A VARIETY OF STYLES-DEVELOPED IN SILKS OR SATINS, SERGES, GEORGETTES AND CLEVER COM-BINATIONS OF VARIOUS MATERIALS.

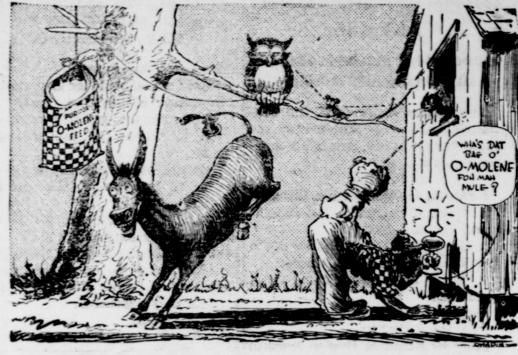
> Suits With Their Own Individuality

EACH MODEL SEEMS TO HAVE A STYLE ALL OF ITS OWN. WE SHOW THE NEWEST TRIMMINGS. THE MATERIALS ARE TRICOTINE, GABARDINES, POIRET TWILLS, SERGES, VELOURS AND OTHER PRETTY WEAVES.

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THE GEM OF MODES THAT FORM A DAILY CHANGING PANORAMA HAVE FOR THEIR SETTING OUR EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY SALON. HERE ARE EXHIBUTED THE LATEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL HAT OFFERINGS OF THE NEW SEASON.

Fashion connisseurs will appreciate the opportunity to view these hats



# \$300 in Cash

Well, here I am again, folks-your old friend, Maud Purina. You know me, with the kettle on my tail and the lightning in my heels. Here is a way for you to make some money and have a Barrel of Fun.

Study what is happening here and tell the story in your own words. Lots of things COULD happen, and all you need is a little "mule sense" to figure it out. You don't have to be a story-writerit's the thought behind the story that counts. Use pencil or pen, postal or anything, and don't be afraid to try because I am going to pay, cash for ideas, as follows:

#### \$100.00 for the best one \$25.00 for the next best \$15.00 for the third best

Anyone may try who is interested in horses and mules-who either owns them, feeds them or knows someone else who does. You don't have to buy anything and you only need to do three things

Make it short-not over 100 words -even a picture might win.

Mention Purina O-Molene, my favorite feed.

Tell the name of a dealer who keeps O-Molene.

Remember that Purina O-Molene is a real discovery in the feeding of horses and mules. It isn't a medicine, but only a wonderful way of preparing the good, wholesome grains, so that they go further than raw corn or oats. It keeps stock healthier and costs less to feed.

\$10.00 for the fourth best \$5.00 each for the next 20 \$1.00 each for the next 50

HURRY UP because the contest closes soon. Your story must be mailed by March 10, 1920, and the awards will be made about March 25th. Everyone who tries will get a dandy little book soon after, containing the judges' report and some of the best and funniest answers. You can have a lot of fun over it some evening with your friends. The judges will be:

Wm. H. Danforth, Pres. Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis,

H. S. Gardner, Pres. Gardner Adv. Co., St. Louis,

L. F. Smith, American Educational Society, St. Louis.

Don't wait, but send your idea in at once to reach the judges in time.

SEND IT TO MAUD PURINA, PURINA MILLS, St. Louis, Ma.

count of the absence and default of witnesses. It is very trying on the patience of Judge Buckler.

The candidates, real and prospective, have been feeling the public pulse this week, and so far have found the public in pretty good health. The campaign is on and the woods will be full of candidates from this time forward.

Nick Mersfelder has been here this week from Fort Davis with his phonograph and made it pleasant for the crowds in the St. George Hotel. He has a splendid instrument | nandez, the two McCamey cases were and picked up a good many quarters continued, the other cases against with it.

week.

L. B. Caruthers and C. D. Winder of Alpine are here today on legal business.

Capt. John R. Hughes has been in the city this week looking after his witnesses in the Holland cases.

R. E. Russell, the promoter of the San Carlos Coal enterprise, is here from San Francisco, having come on the 12th day of August, 1919, in down to attend the annual meeting favor of the said E. G. Gleim & Co. of the stockholders held at San Carlos yesterday. He will be here several days.

St. Joseph, Mo., and Matt France of situated in Presidio County, Texas, Colorado Springs, Colo., gentlemen largely interested in Presidio County lands, arrived here this morning and Thirteen acres more or less, being will remain several days, probally a part of survey 243, block 8, G. H visiting San Carlos before their re- & S. A. Ry. Co., known as the J. W. Harris property, and being the same turn home.

#### **District** Court

The honorable district court convened on Monday, March 16, Judge C. N. Buckler presiding. District Attorney W. C. McGown, District Clerk W. S. Lempert and Sheriff D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of D. G. Knight were in attendance.

empaneled, sworn and instructed by the court: F. E. Gillett, foreman. J. H. Johnston, R. R. Ellison, W. E. all the right, title and interest of Bell, L. D. Bunton, J. T. Finley, the said J. W. Harris in and to P. M. Smith, J. A. Pool, L. R. Love W. G. Moore, R. E. McMinn and

James Mann. The following foot and riding bailiffs to the grand jury were sworn

and instructed: Jim Pool, Charley Wilcox, C. Herreda, Geo. Hernandez, H. Barnard, Joel Fenley, Juan Lujan. W. G: Lempert and Bert Mitchell

duly appointed and sworn as interpreters for this term of court.



In the court today four cases were dismissed against Manuel Her- of will.

a jury was ordered for next week -000-

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the District Court of Presidio County, Texas. E. G. Gleim & Co., plaintiff, vs. C. A. Obets and J. W. Harris, defendants

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court and against the said C. A. Obets and J. W. Harris, No 2504 on the docket of said court. I did on the 19th day of January, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following de-John S. Logan and Milton Tootle of scribed tracts or parcels of land about one mile east of the court house of Presidio County, belonging to the said J. W. Harris, to-wit:

> property purchased by the said W. Harris by deed recorded in the real estate records of Presidio County, Texas, Vol. 56, Page 235 to which said deed and the record

thereof reference is here made for urther and more complete descripion of said land. And on the 2nd day of March, A

said month, between the hours of The following grand jurors were 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1920. IRA W. CLINE,

Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas. By A. G. BEARD,  $(2-22 \, d)$ Deputy.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Presidio County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to the following notice

Notice of application for probate at the court house thereof, in town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the the Holland boys were continued, estate of I. L. Kleinman, deceased, Anita Kleinman has filed in the Issy Zork and F. Wild, two San and the fines against Sheriff Gourly application for the probate of the county court of Presidio County an Antonio drummers, were here this and Miguel Pallenes were remitted, will of the said I. L. Kleinman and asking that she be appointed ex-

Given under my hand and the seal of said court. Feb. 6, A. D. 1920. J. H. FORTNER,

Clerk County Court. Presidio County, Texas.

ecuted the same.

may appear and contest said appli-cation should they desire to do so.

and there before said court this

writ, with your return thereon en-

dorsed, showing how you have ex-

Herein fail not, but have you then

Every Edison Cabinet is a Period Cabinet

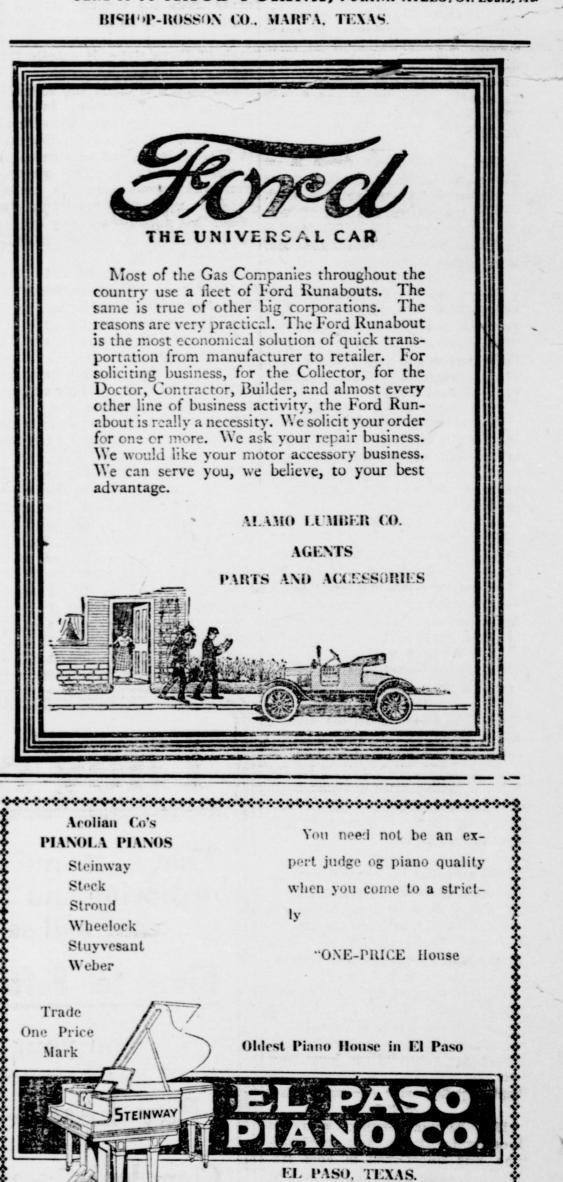


TO-DAY, when you replace a piece of furni-L ture or acquire an additional piece, your new acquisition is preferably a period piece. All of us now realize that furniture design is an art which was at its height in the Eighteenth Century, and that we must go back to the old masters of this and earlier dates if we want the best in furniture.

There is no reason why period furniture should be prohibitive in price. Every model of the New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul"-even the least expensive model-is encased in a beautiful period cabinet. There are seventeen different models-each a masterpiece.

Convenient terms of payment can be arranged.

Come to our store and ask to see an exact duplicate of the original three million dollar phonograph, which you can



## Which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in March. A. D. 1920,

ecutrix.

County of Presidio vs. County of published in a newspaper of general Brewster, continued. circulation which has been con-County of Presidio vs. County of tinuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one Buchel, continued. year precedinge th date of the no-County of Presidio vs. County of tice in the County of Presidio, State Foley, continued. of Texas, and you shall cause said The case of State vs. Tom and notice to be printed at least once S. L. Holland was set for Friday, each week for the period of ten March 20, and a special venire of 45 days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

buy for \$295.00. There are less expensive models, but if you want a duplicate of the three million dollar phonograph, we shall be glad to make the terms exceedingly convenient.

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New Pianos \$275 Up Convenient Monthly

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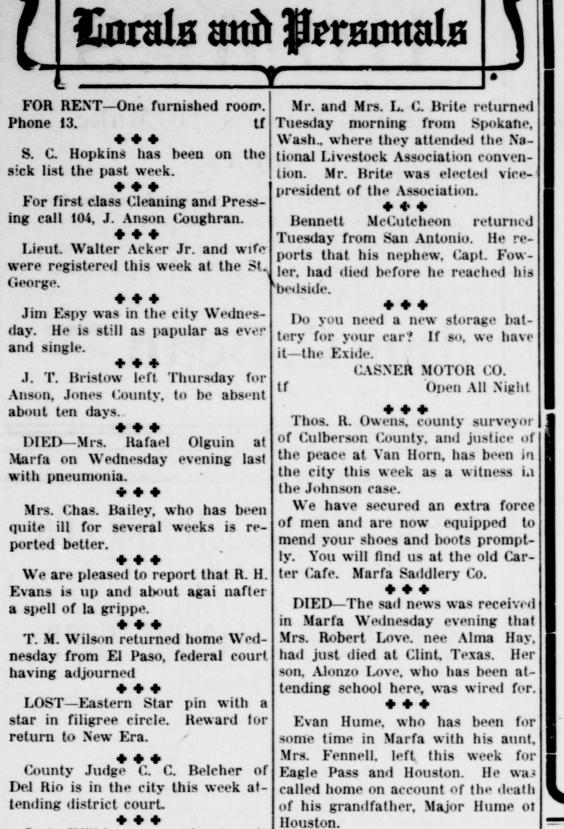
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23 Years' Experience Finding Suit-

able Pianos for this "Dry" Climate.

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MAXWELL CARS ARE COMFORT CARS, THEY ARE ATTRACTIVE CARS AND ALSO DEPEND-ABLE CARS. THEY ARE LIGHT, ROOMY, RE-FINED AND ECONOMICAL. DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN OMITTED BUT SIMPLIFIED AND MADE RELIABLE FOR EVERYDAY USE AND ABUSE. A GREAT NUMBER OF THESE FEATURES ARE HIDDEN AWAY AND CANNOT BE DETECTED AT A PASSING GLANCE, BUT A CAREFUL EX-AMINATION AND COMPARISON WILL REVEAL THEM. ONE ADMIRING CRITIC HAS SAID THEY MUST HAVE HAD TO SQUEEZE AT LEAST SOME OF THEM IN. THE MAXWELL PEOPLE SAY IT IS THE RESULT OF YEARS OF INTELLIGENT AND ANXIOUS AUTOMOBILE WORK AND WORRY.

JOHN T. HAMIC, Agent

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable

FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP of Presidio County, greeting: Whereas, on the 13th day of Feb-The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of ruary, A. D. 1920, G. W. Gleim, ad-Presidio County, greeting: ministrator of the estate of Spencer You are hereby commanded to Gregg, deceased, being cause no 178 cause the following notice to be pubprobate docket of Presidio lished in a newspaper of general cin Texas, filed in the county culation which has been continucourt of Presidio County his appliously and regularly published for cation for the partition and distri- period of not less than one year bution of said estate, and alleging preceding the date of the notice in that Esther Gregg in her personal the county of Presidio, state of capacity and G. W. Gleim as guar- Texas, and you shall cause said nodian of the person and estate of Al- tice to be printed at least once each bert Gregg, Edward Gregg, Jimmie week for the period of ten days ex-Gregg and Virginia Gregg, minors, clusive of the first day of publicaare entitled to a share of said estate: tion before the return day hereof: Therefore, you are hereby com-Notice of application for letters-

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

BUSINESS G00D-WHY NOT BUY THAT POSTPONED GIFT Now? SEE OUR LINE OF PLACE CARDS WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAY nderson's Gilt St = JEWELER & OPTICIAN = MARFA, TEXAS NOTICE I have moved my Tailor Shop next door to the Crown Cafe Call 104. We Call for and Dcliver J. ANSON COUGHRAN }\_\_\_\_\_ J. O. CHILDRESS

> TINNER AND PLUMBER STORAGE TANKS. TROUGHS

C. Easterling has had a nice from El Pase Thursday. concret grage erected at his new

J. A. Wilkins, a prominent resi-

Miss Minnie Joe Farmer came in

Wednesday and will accept a po-

sition with Mr. J. Humphris.

denter of Valentine, was a visiter

to Marfa Wednesday.

home in the The Vista addition.

FOR RENT-2 furnished rooms, next door to Marfa Manufacturing The film is officially authorized by Co. Mrs. E. P. Lucchese.

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Mark Williams, U. S. postoffice U. S. N. recruiting inspector western inspector located at El Paso was in division. San Francisco, Cal. the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Capt. W. W. Davis of Del Rio was in Marfa Monday. He was looking for equipment for his ranger force. +++

G. A. Monkhouse of Floresville arrived in the city the first of the week to look after his ranch interests.

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Miss Elizabeth Fennell reached home from Eagle Pass, where she has been attending school last Saturday.

+ + + E. R. Mabry returned Tuesday night from a visit to sick sisters in Missouri. He reported them both improved.

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Mrs. H. G. McHenry and mother, fice of treasurer, subject to the ac-Mrs. Pearce, who have been in the tion of the primaries on the 24th toils of the flu for the past two of July, 1920. This is the first announcement so weeks, are now able to be up.

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Old Homestead Coffee for drink- county office. We are glad to ing purposes-As good as the law note that the ladies are breaking the Murphy-Walker Co., ice first. Perhaps soon there will allows. Exclusive Agents. | be others. (2-21-20)

+++ FOR SALE-House and two lets on Main street, also galvanized tank for the position sought. She has and tower. Address, MRS. G. E. SPENCER, Presidio, Texas.

+++ WANTED-Position as sheep foreman on ranch with opportunity to invest some capital. E. T. WELLS, Marathon, Texas. (p2-14)

H. O. Metcalf, esq., for several days has been confined to his room field will be crowned with success. with influenza His many friends hope to see hi mout at an early date.

+++ We sell Kelly-Springfield and

Goodyear Tires. CASNER MOTOR CO.

**Open All Night** 

Dr. M. R. Mahon this week pur-Chalmers and Maxwell motor cars. ing a pleasure.

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FOR RENT-A good sized building suitable for store. Large basement and six living rooms.

Messrs. Tom Lee and R. E. Thom- lett, who has been for several ason, prominent attorneys of El months visiting relatives in Vir-Paso, are in Marfa this wee kattend- ginia, wrote her father, Captain Gillett, that on a month's visit to New ing district court. York she especially enjoyed her trip. +++ J. F. Tigner has sold his hand- That while there she experienced some residence in Marfa to Mr. some cold weather, 40 degrees be-! Nichols, who recently moved here low zero, but that the cold spell did from Kenedy. This is a splendidly not interfere with her sightseeing. located piece of property. We un- She is now in Washington city visitderstand that Mr. Tigner and his ing friends, and will probably be excellent family will move to Cali- there a month before returning fornia some time in the near future. home.

rived here in he official navy can Chief Smith was to have shown as a free attraction the U.S. Navy in Action, but owing to the flu con-

Navy Recruiting Service

Howard N. Smith, chief voeman.

and Richard Pritz, chief gunner's

mate, both of the U.S. Navy, ar-

dition was unable to give the show. the Navy Department, and under direction of Captain Cyrus W. Cole, manded to summon and require the said Esther Gregg and all persons Mr. Smith addressed the high interested in said estate to be and school Thursday morning. He spoke appear before said county court at

on what the navy is doing, its tra- the next term thereof, to be held at ditions and present needs, also en- the court house of said Presidio couraging education. This navy recruiting publicity

is carried on in accordance with a 1920, then and there to show cause recent proclamation issued by Gov. why such partition and distribution Monday in March, A. D. 1920, at the should not be made Hobby calling for 500 men to help

man American fighting ships. For full particulars regarding the navy kindly apply to postmaster or write Navy Recruiting Station, El ected same. Paso.

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far appearing in this paper for a

Clerk of the county court of Pre-Mrs. Eda E. Hubbard sidio County.

on the

County,

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Marfa, Texas, this the 13th day of Febru-In this issue of The New Era appears the announcement of Mrs. ary, A. D. 1920 Hubbard as a candidate for the of-

J. H. FORTNER, Clerk **County clerk Presidio County** 

rains all the time in that country. the city.

guardianship. - The state of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Vivian Bristow Bacon. J. T. Bristow has filed in the county court of Presidio County an appli-County, in Marfa, on the first Moncation for letters of guardianship of day in March, A. D. 1920, the same the estate of Vivian Bristow Bacon. being the first day of March, A. D. which will be heard at the ext term court house thereof, in the town of Herein fail not, but have you then

Marfa, at which time all persons inand there before said court on the terested in the welfare of such misaid first day of the next term nors may appear and contest such thereon showing how you have ex- application should they desire to do

Herein fail not, but have you then Witness, J. H. FORTNER, and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed. showing how you have executed the same

Given under my hand and the seal of said court February 6, A. D. 1920. J. H. FORTNER, Clerk county court, Presidio County

Willis Guyon, an old residenter, A splendid concrete sidewalk has came in this week accompanied by been put down in front of the Murhis wife. They have been in Wacc phy-Walker property, which makes for several months. Willis says it quite an addition to that section of

# Ranches **Cattle and City Property Bought and Sold**

IF YOUWANT TO SELL YOUR RANCH, CATTLE, OR WANT TO BUY A RANCH AND CATTLE, SEE ME. IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME IN MARFA, HAVE A HOME FOR SALE OR RENT, SEE ME-I CAN GET RESULTS.

# EASTERLING



There is no question as to the ability and fitness of Mrs. Hubbard lived among us for at least a quar-(3-6p ter of a century-and she is not oid, either. She has always been prominent in social affairs, and especially aiding in all the steps taken

for the betterment of the social life of our people. The New Era expresses the sincere hope that her first entrance into the political

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**New Overlands Received** 

The Overland-Marfa Company has received a car load of new Overlands the past week and have done a good business. The new Overlands are proving very popular with those

chased a five passenger Chalmers of who desire a light car and one that Jno. T. Hamic, the local agent for will take the bumps and make rid-

> -000-**Enjoying Her Visit**

Miss Leota Gillett, accomplished

E. W. NEVILL. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gil-20



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the signs?		• welcome. F. C. Mellard.	+ *	see us. That is our business in life. We understand
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We extend the most hearty wel-	of new sensations and strange thrills	***************************************	****	Jno. C. Bean Garefully Nade
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Tomorrow there will be the holy	Rio Grande. He is in a land of		♦ Office Over Post Office	
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