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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.

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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.

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.

What is profiteering? We notice that 100 convictions were had in one of the Eastern states. It seems that the sugar barrel presents the most temptation to the average country grocer. In the last 90 days we have paid from 26 to 45 cents per pound, and this after the war. It was some cheaper during the World War when America was almost supplying the universe. We do not know who is to blame, if anyone. The town grocer blames the railroads, the wholesaler and President Wilson, etc.

Amarillo has now near it the greatest natural gas well known, and more are being developed. We have considered what would be done with all this gas. Years ago in discussing with an old time trail cow boy the question as to who first discovered the north pole, Cook or Perry, he informed us that he could not decide the question since he had only been within feeling distance—that is, he had been to Amarillo—and he understood that in winter time the north pole was only three miles north. The gas could be used for heating the pole and Amarillo.

A proposition may be ever so plausible, a movement ever so inviting, but in order to command the attention of the modern business man it must figure out in dollars and cents. Perhaps the assessor's roll fails to show such a valuation, yet we venture the assertion that 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 protection and in many other ways would enhance the value of property at least 10 per cent. In other words, would be worth to the city of Marfa the sum of \$100,000.

**Palace Drug Improvements**

The Palace Drug Store has made some nice improvements to the interior of their establishment. They have enlarged their store by removing a partition and taking in that part of the building recently occupied by the Coughran Tailor Shop. They are enjoying a splendid business.

# 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 economical housewife to sit up and 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

## Staple and Fancy Groceries

At Prices that are calculated to Swat Old HIGH COST OF LIVING. Our Phone number is 164-165. Get on the line with us and let us solve your grocery troubles.

**SERVICE, QUALITY AND RIGHT PRICES** Is the underlying structure of the Murphy-Walker establishment.

## Hardware Department

We carry a complete line of heavy and shelf hardware. You can find anything you want in the Hardware line at the Murphy-Walker Store. We have the goods at the right prices, and you are cordially invited to call and inspect our line any time. You need our goods and we need your business—Let's get acquainted

# Murphy-Walker Co.

The Store of Quality, Value, Service

**Picture Shows Closed**

The picture show houses in Marfa have been closed the past week on account of the epidemic of la grippe. The management of those have always shown respect in co-operating with the authorities in any manner possible.

**Big Bend Attracting Ranchers**

The Big Bend district is attracting ranchmen from every section of the state recently. Scarcely a day passes but what someone is in Marfa endeavoring to lease or purchase a ranch. Those who own ranches are hesitating to sell, as they realize that this is the greatest ranch country in the United States.

**Receives New Power Mixer**

Contractor J. C. Bean has received a large power concrete mixer which will enable him to do a larger volume of work in the same length of time than heretofore. Mr. Bean is enjoying a nice business.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

To the sheriff or any constable of Presidio county, greeting: Whereas, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1920, Mrs. Lula Collie, administratrix of the estate of H. L. Kelley, deceased, being cause no. 153 on the probate docket of Presidio County, Texas, filed in the county court of Presidio County her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. Conchita Kelley Hammet, Carrie F. Kelley, Artie A. Kelley, Mrs. Sarah Odell, Neva Stone Kelley, as guardian of the estate of the children of Moses Kelley, deceased, the estate of Rosa Kelley, whose administrator is unknown, and Mrs. Josephine Goodwin are entitled to a share of said estate; Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said foregoing persons and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said county court at the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said Presidio County, in Marfa, Texas, on the first 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.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the county court of Presidio County. Given under my and the seal of said court, at my office in Marfa, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1920.  
J. H. FORTNER, Clerk, County court Presidio County.

**RECRUITS ARRIVE IN MARFA FOR SERVICE IN BIG BEND**

New Troops Sent Here to Strengthen Fifth Cavalry and Thirty-Seventh Infantry

As its part of the recruiting campaign the Fifth Cavalry and local battalion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry have sent out recruiting parties to the following places: Nashville, Tenn., Greensboro, N. C., Dallas, Texas, Houston, Texas.

On February 11 there were 93 recruits received for the Fifth Cavalry, 74 from Camp Dix, New Jersey, and nineteen from Columbus barracks, Ohio.

Today it is expected to receive 24 recruits from Fort Slocum New York, and 11 from Fort Thomas, Kentucky. The great majority of these men were enlisted 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.

**ERNEST S. ALTGELT**  
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Brite, Texas.

**MEAD & METCALF,**  
Attorneys-at-Law  
General Practice  
Marfa, Texas.

**WANTED**  
Man to Break Young Horses  
Permanent situation and good wages. Phone or write W. S. Crow, Manager Locke Ranch, Fort Davis, Texas.

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.

## Clothes Make the Man

LOOK MUCH BETTER, ESPECIALLY IF THEY COME FROM

**LEWIS, The Tailor**

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MARFA, TEXAS

## "Home Sweet Home"

Is a song that goes straight to the human heart. Every home should be made comfortable. If you haven't a home, we can furnish you the materials for building one. If you have a home perhaps it needs repairing. We have what you want.

We Handle Everything in Lumber

Also Fencing Materials of all kinds and Paints and Oils. Come and see us.

## Marfa Lumber Company

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It's a battery that you ought to know about. If you'll come in we'll tell you about some of these Still Better Willards.

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County Surveyor, Presidio Co.  
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Proprietor.  
Soldiers' Trade Appreciated.

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**St. George Hotel**  
Cafe De Lux  
Soldiers Trade SOLICITED



**FROM THE NEW ERA  
THIRTEEN YEARS AGO**

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 Medley 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 Shafter 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 account 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 and picked up a good many quarters with it.

Issy Zork and F. Wild, two San Antonio drummers, were here this week.

L. B. Caruthers and C. D. Windsor 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 down to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders held at San Carlos yesterday. He will be here several days.

John S. Logan and Milton Tootle of St. Joseph, Mo., and Matt France of Colorado Springs, Colo., gentlemen largely interested in Presidio County lands, arrived here this morning and will remain several days, probably visiting San Carlos before their return 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. G. Knight were in attendance.

The following grand jurors were empaneled, sworn and instructed by the court: F. E. Gillett, foreman, J. H. Johnston, R. R. Ellison, W. E. Bell, L. D. Bunton, J. T. Finley, 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.

County of Presidio vs. County of Brewster, continued.

County of Presidio vs. County of Buechel, continued.

County of Presidio vs. County of Foley, continued.

The case of State vs. Tom and S. L. Holland was set for Friday, March 20, and a special venire of 45 jurors ordered.

# Refreshing Expressions of Springtime Modes

MITCHELL-GILLETT DRY GOODS COMPANY ARE NOW DISPLAYING 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 COMBINATIONS 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.

## Correct Millinery for Every Occasion

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

Fashion connoiseurs will appreciate the opportunity to view these hats

New Fink Models on Display

# Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

In the court today four cases were dismissed against Manuel Hernandez, the two McCamey cases were continued, the other cases against the Holland boys were continued, a jury was ordered for next week and the fines against Sheriff County and Miguel Pallenes were remitted.

**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 on the 12th day of August, 1919, in favor of the said E. G. Gleim & Co. 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 described tracts or parcels of land situated in Presidio County, Texas, about one mile east of the court house of Presidio County, belonging to the said J. W. Harris, to-wit: Thirteen acres more or less, being a part of survey 243, block 8, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., known as the J. W. Harris property, and being the same property purchased by the said J. 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 further and more complete description of said land.

And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 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, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Harris in and to 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 cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of application for probate of will.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of I. L. Kleinman, deceased, Anita Kleinman has filed in the county court of Presidio County an application for the probate of the will of the said I. L. Kleinman and asking that she be appointed executrix.

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

at the court house thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

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

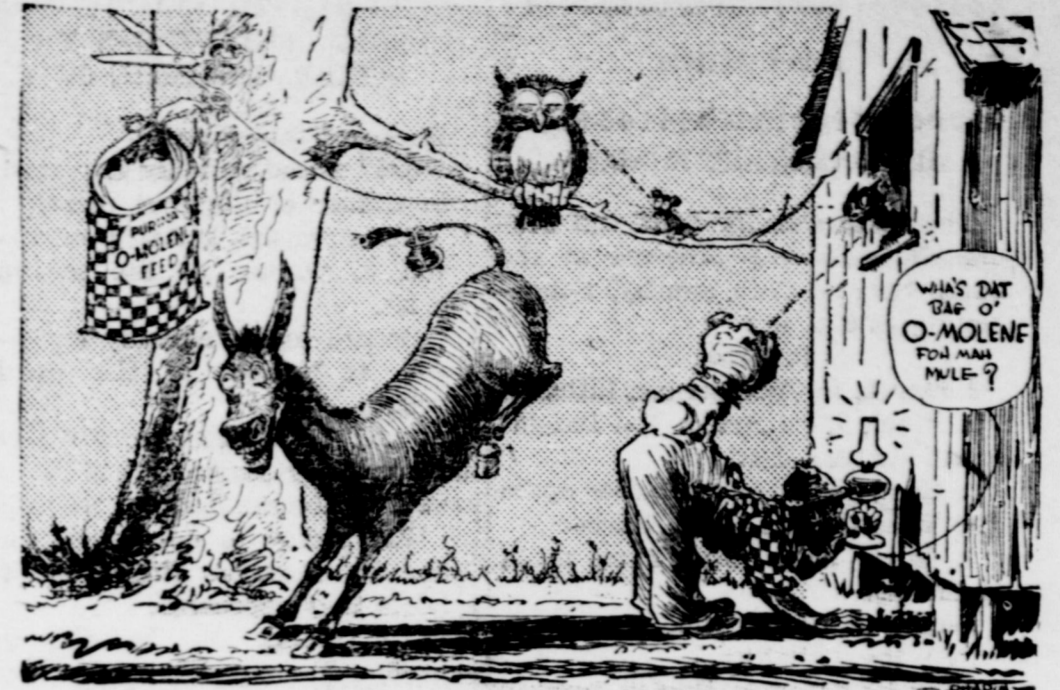
## Every Edison Cabinet is a Period Cabinet



TO-DAY, when you replace a piece of furniture 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 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.

Anderson's Gift Store



## \$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-writer—it'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
- \$10.00 for the fourth best
- \$5.00 each for the next 20
- \$1.00 each for the next 50

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.

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.

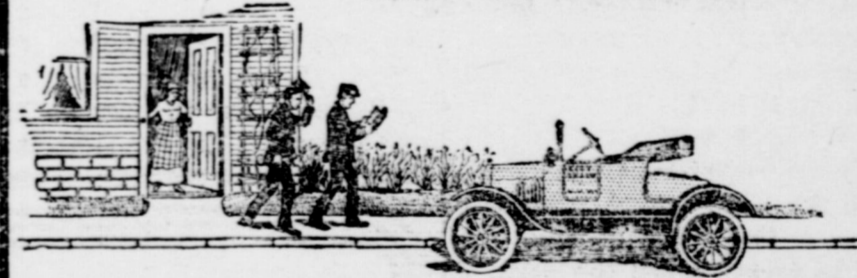
SEND IT TO MAUD PURINA, PURINA MILLS, St. Louis, Mo.  
BISHOP-ROSSON CO., MARFA, TEXAS.

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## Locals and Personals

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 13.

S. C. Hopkins has been on the sick list the past week.

For first class Cleaning and Pressing call 104, J. Anson Coughran.

Lieut. Walter Acker Jr. and wife were registered this week at the St. George.

Jim Espy was in the city Wednesday. He is still as popular as ever and single.

J. T. Bristow left Thursday for Anson, Jones County, to be absent about ten days.

DIED—Mrs. Rafael Olguin at Marfa on Wednesday evening last with pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey, who has been quite ill for several weeks is reported better.

We are pleased to report that R. H. Evans is up and about again after a spell of la grippe.

T. M. Wilson returned home Wednesday from El Paso, federal court having adjourned.

LOST—Eastern Star pin with a star in filigree circle. Reward for return to New Era.

County Judge C. C. Belcher of Del Rio is in the city this week attending district court.

J. A. Wilkins, a prominent resident of Valentine, was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Joe Farmer came in Wednesday and will accept a position with Mr. J. Humphris.

A. C. Easterling has had a nice concrete garage erected at his new home in the Vista addition.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, next door to Marfa Manufacturing Co. Mrs. E. P. Lucchese.

Mark Williams, U. S. postoffice inspector located at El Paso was in 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.

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.

Mrs. H. G. McHenry and mother, Mrs. Pearce, who have been in the toils of the flu for the past two weeks, are now able to be up.

Old Homestead Coffee for drinking purposes—As good as the law allows. Murphy-Walker Co. (2-21-20) Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Main street, also galvanized tank and tower. Address, MRS. G. E. SPENCER, Presidio, Texas. (3-6p)

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

H. O. Metcalf, esq., for several days has been confined to his room with influenza. His many friends hope to see him out at an early date.

We sell Kelly-Springfield and Goodyear Tires. CASNER MOTOR CO. Open All Night.

Dr. M. R. Mahon this week purchased a five passenger Chalmers of Jno. T. Hamic, the local agent for Chalmers and Maxwell motor cars.

FOR RENT—A good sized building suitable for store. Large basement and six living rooms. E. W. NEVILL.

Messrs. Tom Lee and R. E. Thomson, prominent attorneys of El Paso, are in Marfa this week attending district court.

J. F. Tigner has sold his handsome residence in Marfa to Mr. Nichols, who recently moved here from Kenedy. This is a splendidly located piece of property. We understand that Mr. Tigner and his excellent family will move to California some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite returned Tuesday morning from Spokane, Wash., where they attended the National Livestock Association convention. Mr. Brite was elected vice-president of the Association.

Bennett McCutcheon returned Tuesday from San Antonio. He reports that his nephew, Capt. Fowler, had died before he reached his bedside.

Do you need a new storage battery for your car? If so, we have it—the Exide.

CASNER MOTOR CO. Open All Night

Thos. R. Owens, county surveyor of Culberson County, and justice of the peace at Van Horn, has been in the city this week as a witness in the Johnson case.

We have secured an extra force of men and are now equipped to mend your shoes and boots promptly. You will find us at the old Carter Cafe. Marfa Saddlery Co.

DIED—The sad news was received in Marfa Wednesday evening that Mrs. Robert Love, nee Alma Hay, had just died at Clint, Texas. Her son, Alonzo Love, who has been attending school here, was wired for.

Evan Hume, who has been for some time in Marfa with his aunt, Mrs. Fennell, left this week for Eagle Pass and Houston. He was called home on account of the death of his grandfather, Major Hume of Houston.

### Navy Recruiting Service

Howard N. Smith, chief yeoman, and Richard Pritz, chief gunner's mate, both of the U. S. Navy, arrived here in the official navy car from El Paso Thursday.

Chief Smith was to have shown as a free attraction the U. S. Navy in Action, but owing to the flu condition was unable to give the show. The film is officially authorized by the Navy Department, and under direction of Captain Cyrus W. Cole, U. S. N. recruiting inspector western division, San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Smith addressed the high school Thursday morning. He spoke on what the navy is doing, its traditions and present needs, also encouraging education.

This navy recruiting publicity is carried on in accordance with a recent proclamation issued by Gov. 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 Paso.

### Mrs. Eda E. Hubbard

In this issue of The New Era appears the announcement of Mrs. Hubbard as a candidate for the office of treasurer, subject to the action of the primaries on the 24th of July, 1920.

This is the first announcement so far appearing in this paper for a county office. We are glad to note that the ladies are breaking the ice first. Perhaps soon there will be others.

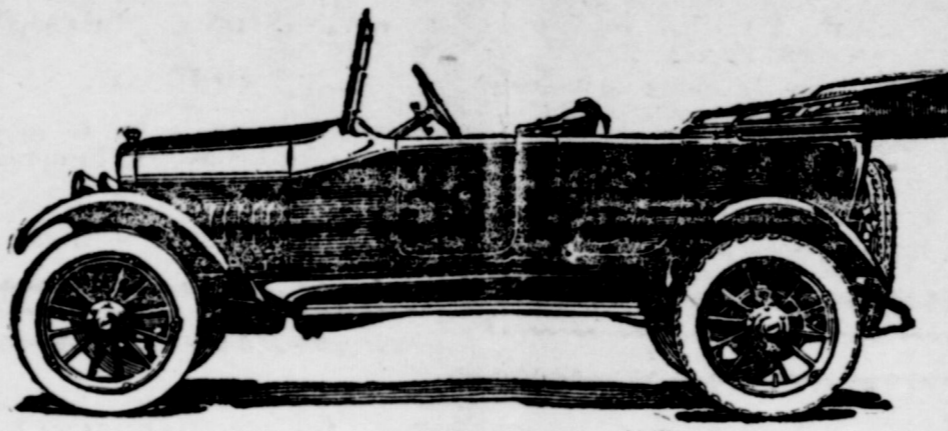
There is no question as to the ability and fitness of Mrs. Hubbard for the position sought. She has lived among us for at least a quarter of a century—and she is not old, either. She has always been prominent in social affairs, and especially aiding in all the steps taken for the betterment of the social life of our people. The New Era expresses the sincere hope that her first entrance into the political field will be crowned with success.

### 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 who desire a light car and one that will take the bumps and make riding a pleasure.

### Enjoying Her Visit

Miss Leota Gillett, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett, who has been for several months visiting relatives in Virginia, wrote her father, Captain Gillett, that on a month's visit to New York she especially enjoyed her trip. That while there she experienced some cold weather, 40 degrees below zero, but that the cold spell did not interfere with her sightseeing. She is now in Washington city visiting friends, and will probably be there a month before returning home.



MAXWELL CARS ARE COMFORT CARS, THEY ARE ATTRACTIVE CARS AND ALSO DEPENDABLE CARS. THEY ARE LIGHT, ROOMY, REFINED 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 EXAMINATION 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

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The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Presidio County, greeting:

Whereas, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1920, G. W. Gleim, administrator of the estate of Spencer Gregg, deceased, being cause no 178 on the probate docket of Presidio County, Texas, filed in the county court of Presidio County his application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Esther Gregg in her personal capacity and G. W. Gleim as guardian of the person and estate of Albert Gregg, Edward Gregg, Jimmie Gregg and Virginia Gregg, minors, are entitled to a share of said estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Esther Gregg and all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before said county court at the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said Presidio County, in Marfa, on the first 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.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness, J. H. FORTNER, Clerk of the county court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Marfa, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1920.

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

Willis Guyon, an old resident, came in this week accompanied by his wife. They have been in Waco for several months. Willis says it rains all the time in that country.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Presidio County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Presidio, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of application for letters—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 application for letters of guardianship of the estate of Vivian Bristow Bacon, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in the town of Marfa, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court February 6, A. D. 1920.

J. H. FORTNER, Clerk county court, Presidio County.

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A splendid concrete sidewalk has been put down in front of the Murphy-Walker property, which makes quite an addition to that section of the city.

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**OUR CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church**  
 Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor of the Baptist Church will discuss "The Marks of a Progressive Life."

At 7 p. m. the subject will be "Man's Complaint About God's Silence."

Some scientists are saying that Venus or Mars is trying to signal the earth. I do not know whether that is so or not, but I do know that God is signaling humanity. Can we read the signs?

The solo last Sunday night by Mrs. Sutton was greatly enjoyed by all present.

We extend the most hearty welcome to the public generally to attend our services.  
 C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church**  
 Tomorrow there will be the holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 10 a. m., and morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. There will be the "quiet hour" and healing mission.

At the 11 o'clock service the rector will have as his sermon topic "Impressions of the Mission of Healing" and at the "quiet hour" he will speak on "Power for Life."

The rector has just returned from Santa Fe, N. M., where he has been conducting "quiet hours" and missions of healing in the Holy Faith church. He has also been speaking in Albuquerque and El Paso. At Santa Fe he also made an address before the convocation on "A Course of Church Instruction for Church Schools."

**Christian Endeavor**

The Christian Endeavorers will hold their regular Sunday evening prayer meeting at the Christian Church at 5:45 o'clock.

The C. E. orchestra will be there with all the pep necessary to make the meeting a live one, and a good program will be waiting for you.

The Marfa society has done splendid work with their new, live officers, and if you'll come you will certainly enjoy these meetings.

We will soon be selecting our delegate for the state convention which meets in Dallas in June, so we want all our members present.

**Junior Christian Endeavor**

Place, Christian Church.  
 Time, 3 o'clock.  
 Leader, Daisy Hamie.

**Program:**  
 Subject, Rules for Everyday Life.  
 Scripture reading, Rom. 12:9-21.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Scripture reading by leader.  
 Clippings.  
 Bible hunt.  
 Talk by superintendent.  
 Roll call.  
 Benediction.  
 We invite all the Juniors to come to our meetings.

**TO SPEAK ON HEALING MISSION**

Tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the 11 o'clock service the rector will discuss the spiritual healing mission of James Moore Hickson. Dr. McClellan has lately been with Mr. Hickson helping him in the work and what he will have to say will be of interest especially to those who did not attend this healing mission in El Paso.

The recent mission was a very remarkable one, over seven thousand attending it during two days and there were some instantaneous cures which the rector will describe tomorrow.

All are most cordially invited to attend.

**BOOTLEGGER ROBBED**

Last evening, or to be more exact, Wednesday night, a bunch of our fellow citizens were feeling the necessity of having a good time, so proceeded to hunt up a vendor of illicit Overjoyful. They found one a bottle for about \$5.00 U. S. currency. After drinking up the contents they felt better and richer in spirit, but poorer in purse. They had no more money and wanted some more liquor, so they proceeded to find the walking saloon tapped earlier in the evening. He was soon discovered and forthwith was set upon by the celebrators and robbed not only of his sotof plant, but also all of his funds.

Question: Is it unlawful to rob a bootlegger, or should they be quietly killed?  
 Answer: Be sure and get all of his stock, and then let your conscience be your guide.

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**LURE OF EL PASO AND JUAREZ FOR TOURIST**

Ineffaceable pictures, full of color and picturesque detail, ideas of an exotic life of strange habits and customs, feelings of pleasure and satisfaction, linger long with the tourist who has spent a day, perhaps a week in Juarez and El Paso.

It is a curious atmosphere, where people of many races mingle, where widely separated social classes meet, where the elemental and primitive life of a hoary civilization persists amidst the complexities and artificialities of the ultra modern.

Those of us who daily come in contact with this strange life are scarcely conscious of its charm and power, like one who senses but once the poignant fragrance of the pine forest. To the traveler in search of new sensations and strange thrills the commonplaces of border life leave impressions that return to the mind with vividness and power.

Perhaps the tourist crosses the Rio Grande. He is in a land of strange contrasts, a place where the customs of ancient America touched with the Latin influence mingle with the highly developed civilization of the Anglo-Saxon.

He enters an old church where black garbed women within its sacred precincts pray silently, kneeling before holy images in the ghostly light of dim candles; he passes through a great market house where strange foods and merchandise of bizarre patterns are offered for sale; he sees pauper and rich man rub elbows about the gambling table, watching with breathless thrill the rapidly whirling "redinda" that spells gai nor loss; he hears the blood quickening measures of "La Cucuracha" or the soft sonorous strains of "La Paloma" played by a little group of street musicians standing in front of some quaint, adobe "cantina."

He passes sightless beggars, with the hand outstretched, mumbling strange prayers, he listens to the piteous appeals of ragged urchins who plead for alms, he sees hopeless derelicts of his own race cursed with poverty, perhaps pursued by some voracious appetite for alcohol or drugs. And as a bright contrast to these somber touches, he is attracted to groups of gaily uniformed Mexican officers, sleek, well-groomed business men, with the same handsome bearing and courteous manners of their class in Barcelona and Madrid.

The tourist returns to El Paso, where great office buildings and superb hotels furnish a striking contrast to the sights he has witnessed. He sees manly cowboys with their bronzed faces in picturesque costumes, sturdy miners, farmers who do not worry looking at the clouds, the throng of the city's workers, not different from those in other cities, stalwart soldiers whose lives are a guarantee to its safety and protection. He witnesses the vast activities of a metropolis set in the midst of a vast region of natural wealth, whose tendrils of distribution reach out to the vast lonely mining camp in the green mountains, to sheep and cattle ranches on expansive plains, reached by obscure trails whose wealth returns from these same seclde places. He sees the long lines of thread like, rails stretching far away, the glistening wires aloft, that join the city to the rest of mankind.

Around is the vast, mysterious desert, carpeted with strange plants and shrubs, the brown, sentinel mountains, above is the external blue sky, the soft balmy air of the Southwest.

These are the pictures, ideas, feelings, impressions that the traveler carries away with him from Juarez and El Paso that will linger in the mind, that will re-create for the moment in some far distant place the delicious atmosphere of the country down by the Rio Grande.

**A. C. EASTERLING PURCHASES LOCAL BUSINESS PROPERTY**

Perhaps the highest price for business property ever paid in Marfa was the purchase by A. C. Easterling of the business house and residence of Dr. J. C. Darracott. This is considered one of the best pieces of business property in Marfa and Mr. Easterling has been receiving congratulations upon his successful purchase.

The property consists of 52½ feet on Texas street and 125 feet on Davis street. There is a concrete building on the property 25 by 50 feet and a splendid 5 room residence, barn, garage, etc. Just what Mr. Easterling contemplates doing with the property in the way of improvement he has not yet decided, but it is no doubt one of the best investments in the way of realty that could have been made in Marfa.

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