

A. M. AVANT—THE LAND MAN
Exclusive Agent for all the
Unsold Lands in
BLOCKS 1 AND 2, T. & P. RY. CO.
In Presidio & Jeff Davis Counties

THE NEW ERA.

A. M. AVANT—THE LAND MAN
Exclusive Agent for all the
Unsold Lands in
BLOCKS 1 AND 2, T. & P. RY. CO.
In Presidio & Jeff Davis Counties

VOLUME 33; NUMBER 39

MARFA, TEXAS, FEB. 28, 1920

ESTABLISHED MAY, 1886

Published Among the Silver-Lined Clouds 4692 Feet Above Sea Level, Where the Sun Shines 365 Days in the Year. The Healthful, Pure Air Makes Life Worth Living

New Era Moves to New Location with Business As Usual

The entire plant of The New Era Printing Company was moved from the former location to the old Stockmen's Garage building last week without interrupting the work of turning out the usual jobs and of printing the paper on time.

With the larger building and better facilities, including additional equipment which has just been purchased, The New Era expects to raise the standard of quality and prompt service in its job printing department.

The new equipment includes a Cranston newspaper cylinder press, which will also enable The New Era to give its readers an eight-page, all home print newspaper in the near future.

FIFTH CAVALRY BAND CONCERT

The Fifth Cavalry band will render the following program at the post Service Hall Sunday, February 29, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp.

- Program**
1. March, The Storm Signal, Buglione.
 2. Overture, Flying Artillery, Bergenholtz.
 3. Fantasia, A Fairy Tale, Bach.
 4. Selection, The Grass Widow, Hirsch.
 5. Cornet solo, Columbia, Rollinson.
 6. Potpourri, Remick's Hits No. 20 A. arr. Lampe.
 7. Finale, Fifth Cavalry March, Cagin.

William J. Cain, band leader Fifth Cavalry, conducting.

ORIGIN OF "THE OLD GUARD" OR THE TEXAS REGIMENT

The Third United States Infantry was organized under an act of March 5, 1792, as the third sub-legion. In 1815 upon re-organization of the army the Third was consolidated with the Second, Seventh and Forty-Fourth to form the First Regiment of Infantry, and the present Third was formed by consolidation of the original First, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-Eighth and Thirty-Ninth. The Third Infantry therefore includes the oldest organization in the United States army, the original First Infantry, which was organized under a resolve of Congress of June 3, 1784.

Under command of Zachary Taylor during the years of 1845-1846 the Third was the army of observation in Texas, and later participated in the capture of Monterrey, Mexico City and other cities in the various campaigns under command of General Scott during the war with Mexico in 1846. It was upon occupation of the City of Mexico by General Scott that, as the Third Infantry approached, he said "Gentlemen, take off your hats to the Old Guard of the army."

During the Civil War the Third participated in twenty-one battles and sieges, among which the most memorable were Bull Run, Gains' Mill and Malvern Hill, and it was after the first battle of Bull Run that the Third was reviewed in Washington by President Lincoln, accompanied by General McDowell. In their passage down the line they drew rein in front of the colors and the general turning to the president said, "Mr. President, these are the men who saved your army at Bull Run." The president, looking up and down the line replied, "Yes, I've heard of them."

Subscribe for The New Era—\$2

Marfa Is Fast Becoming Modern Little City with Improvements Projected

The citizens of Marfa, acting as individuals and through the county and city officials and the Chamber of Commerce, are waking up to the necessity of keeping pace with the rapid growth of our little city. It is absolutely essential to a healthy and progressive advancement that a municipality formulate plans and take active steps in their execution which makes for the general good and which directly and indirectly serves the well being of the individual citizen.

Street Improvement
Already a force of men and machinery have commenced grading streets. This is only a beginning which it is hoped will lead to the permanent improvement, not only of the passageways of machines and vehicles, but of the pavements along the sides. In order to accomplish effective work along these lines it will take money and more money. The benefit to be derived from such improvement will not only benefit the inhabitants of the present, but also those coming after. The only practicable method of raising the necessary funds is by voting bonds, bonds maturing in 20 or 40 years.

Sewerage System
One of the first steps to be taken of a general improvement in cities either small or great is to take care of the health of the community. The good health of each individual, whether young or old, poor or rich, is an asset in dollars and cents to the community, and even outside of a cold business calculation the health of a people has a higher value. The life and happiness of the individual is but poorly measured by the dollar mark. Steps are being taken to have surveyed a complete drainage and sewerage system with the view of installing a proper system and to take off the flood waters which occasionally visit the town.

Water Works
Although we have partly completed our second class water works system, it is absolutely necessary, in view of the above mentioned improvements, that Marfa should have up-to-date water works. Without water mains of a certain standard it is impossible to have protection against fire, and impossible to adequately sprinkle and clean the pavements and streets when improved, likewise to keep the sewerage free from congestion and stagnation. It is a false argument and a selfish one to say that because A B C has already his own windmill therefore we can do nothing. Cities as individuals do not live unto themselves alone. The value of the increment in cities is given by the whole and not by a part of the people. X Y Z has no cattle to ship or sell, therefore he is not interested in the location of the stockpens. Put them in front of John Smith's front yard. However it is to be noted that the cattle pens are to be removed by order of the railroad commission on complaint of a number of our leading citizens, to a point east of the depot to be located not over a mile or a mile and one-half from said point. This is a step in the right direction, and everyone is pleased over the prospective early move.

Recent Improvements
Mr. Bean, the contractor, has recently made and is making the following improvements for the different parties:

Addition and repairs to Overland Garage, \$4,600; additions and other improvements to Mrs. T. A. Childers' residence, \$13,000; new residence for W. R. Ake, \$5,000; improvements to R. A. Lackland residence, \$1,600; bungalow, four rooms, for Mr. Rowark, \$3,000; Dr. Dagraccott, four room bungalow, \$2,700; R. S. McCracken, side walks, borders, fence, etc., \$800; Chas. Prewett, home general remodeling, \$700; Mitchell-Gillett, balcony in store; Long Horn Cafe, remodeling dining room, \$1,200; W. G. Young, building for bottling works, \$10,000; house for carpenter, \$600; Sample bungalow is near completion; Murphy-Walker Co., side walks and other improvements,

\$750; Marfa Manufacturing Company, addition to garage, \$800.

Beauty of the City
And let us remember that streets made smooth and useful, with concrete and asphalt, fine buildings and magnificent homes, are made more attractive and more beautiful by trees, plants and vines. In fact, a city without shade trees and blooming flowers is like a city of the dead, with bare and treeless plots of earth adorned with a marble monument or a bronze memorial. It takes the clinging fern, the cooling shade of trees, the bud and blossom of flowers, the carpet of green grass, to give life, the smile and joy of nature, the touch of color and life.

Again the question of waterworks. Water to quench fire, water for the garden, water for the parks, water for the flowers, water for the trees, the birds, autos, cattle and man.

K. C. M. & O. PLAN TO RENEW MEXICO CONSTRUCTION WORK

Representatives of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway are negotiating with the Government with a view to the renewal of construction work on that line, which was suspended before the revolution. This is also known as the Stilwell line, from the name of its projector. It has been partially constructed, both in the United States and Mexico, but a gap remains to be completed between the states of Chihuahua and Sinaloa. Its Pacific coast terminus is the port of Topolobampo, one of the finest harbors on the Pacific coast of Mexico, being completely landlocked and affording protected deep water anchorage for a great fleet. From that port the line is in operation to the base of the Sierra Madre, while its ultimate connection on the Eastern slope has also been built well into the range. The remaining section requires heavy grading, tunnels, bridges, etc., and is very difficult and expensive. The railroad representatives are asking the aid of the government in the way of a subvention such as was granted at the outset of its operations but was suspended by the revolution. The matter has been referred by the President of the Republic to a commission which will study the plan and report thereon.

The section traversed by the survey of this line is rich in mineral deposits whose development has been hampered or entirely prevented by lack of transportation facilities. On the western side of the Sierra the line taps an exceptionally well watered fertile agricultural region, while a vast timber belt would also be rendered accessible. From the American boundary for a distance of a thousand miles there is no thoroughfare of any kind, except precipitous and dangerous trails, connecting the interior of the country with the Pacific coast, and it is believed probable that the requested assistance will be granted.—Mexican Review, Mexico City.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

El Paso, Feb. 27.—The second Annual Automobile Show will be held in El Paso on April 22, 23 and 24, according to arrangements completed by automobile distributors covering the tri-state region of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas West of the Pecos. Present plans include the most complete display of all lines of cars used in the Southwest, with accompanying exhibits of truck and tractor displays.

Present plans contemplate the holding of a dealers' convention at the same time as the show, to which all automobile dealers in the Southwest will be invited to discuss the general condition of the industry and better business conditions. A banquet will be given the visitors by the local distributors, and the auto show will be thrown open to them. Thousands of dollars will be spent in decoration and entertainment, and from these standpoints it is believed the show will eclipse anything shown between Dallas and the Pacific coast.

BAPTIST SANITARIUM TO BE ERECTED AT ABILENE

The West Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium to be located at Abilene will be an institution welcomed by all of West Texas. The plans for this sanitarium call for three units, costing in all over \$1,000,000. Construction of the first unit will begin in a few weeks, and will cost \$250,000. Of this amount \$100,000 comes from the Baptist Seventy-Five Million campaign and \$150,000 is to be raised by the citizens of Abilene and Taylor County.

While the sanitarium is to be under the direction of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, it will be open to every person in West Texas regardless of religious belief. It will be made possible for the rich and the poor, the small and the great, to take advantage of this great modern sanitarium if they so desire. It will be distinctly a West Texas institution, devoted to the welfare and uplift of the people of West Texas who have so long been without the advantages of a great institution of healing conducted along the principles of humanitarianism. The sanitarium will be a separate institution from Simmons College, controlled by a different board of trustees.

Subscribe for The New Era—\$2

A Little Ad Has a Big Leverage in the New Era Columns

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

This is the little ad that brought home the bacon with one insertion in The New Era. Two bits invested in printer's ink did what could not have possibly been accomplished otherwise without the expenditure of many times that amount and a probable delay much longer than the two days required to recover the lost pin.

The pin, one of those little things that cannot be replaced, was found by a soldier boy who was glad of the opportunity to return it to its owner.

A little ad has a big leverage in The New Era.

Concrete Storage Tanks

The Hamic-Howell Tank Co. shipped last week to George Newton two large concrete stone tanks to be erected on his ranch near Valentine. These tanks are being placed on many ranches throughout this Western country.

Items of Interest

To the buying public of Marfa and vicinity

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR PATRONS, FRIENDS AND THE TRAVELING PUBLIC GENERALLY, WE WISH TO ADVISE THAT OUR

New Spring Stock

Is Arriving Daily

NEARLY EVERY TRAIN ARRIVING BRINGS SOME EXPRESS PACKAGE FOR MITCHELL-GILLETT DRY GOODS COMPANY. IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO SHOW THESE NEW ARRIVALS, AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

MITCHELL-GILLETT
DRY GOODS CO.

The Marfa National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000

Solicits your accounts on the basis of being able and willing to serve you well and acceptably.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

SPECIAL SALE

SATURDAY

ONE DAY ONLY

LIVINGSTON-MABRY CO.

The Crown Cafe

CHICKEN AND
TURKEY DINNER
SUNDAY

at the—
CROWN CAFE

Prompt, Courteous Service

Ladies Gentlemen

Short Orders a Specialty
A PLACE FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

THE CROWN CAFE

MORRIS & KEMP, Proprietors

THE NEW ERA

Published Every Saturday by
New Era Printing Company
 (Incorporated)

Subscription, per Year\$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Display ad., run of paper, except first page, 25c per inch.

One-half page or more, 20c per inch.

Ads in plate form, 15c per inch.

Legal advertising, legal rate plus 20 per cent.

Classified advertising, 1 cent a word; minimum price, first insertion, 25 cents; after first insertion minimum price 15 cents.

Reading notices, 10 cents a line.

Obituary poetry, memorial notices and resolutions, 10 cents a line.

Obituary notices, 5 cents a line, minimum charge 50 cents.

Cards of thanks, 50 cents.

Bank reports, 10 cents a line.

H. H. KilpatrickEditor
 M. WilkinsonBusiness Manager

Entered as second class matter May 29, 1886, at Marfa, Texas, under act of March 2, 1879.

Marfa, Texas, Feb. 28, 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 J. Hubbard will be a candidate for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 24th of July, 1920.

And it was even thought Bryan was a political corpse.

The gubernatorial race bids fair to become as interesting as the Hogg and Clark contest.

We thought the Bailey question settled years ago, that it had been buried in the Gulf of Mexico. However, it seems he was only hibernating in Washington.

If the Bailey question is to be settled in 1920, and settled right, it will be absolutely necessary to concentrate our fire. Thomason is the strong man, even though living in West Texas. There is no question as to his citizenship, popularity and honesty.

Soda water and other soft drinks have been raised 33 and one third per cent, in some places 100 per cent. Sugar still rises and falls in price, but mostly on the rise. Cattle and hogs on foot are declining, but on the block refuse to decline. Surely someone has his stinger out. It must be the hogteer.

The census of 1920 has been taken. In this connection there may be made many unwise remarks about the daughters of Eve and the age question. However, the delicacy of the age question is no modern sensitiveness. In the Old Testament, although numbers of women are mentioned, the sacred writers refrained from giving the age of the ladies, and only one—Sarah, Abraham's wife, whose age is recorded.

Marfa needs a good old fashion revival—a get-together religious movement. Aforetimes it was said many times concerning Marfa that no place of its size in West Texas had a better class of citizenship and a more cultured society. And there is more wealth and nearly as much brains, too, in this small spot as can be found in most towns of even larger population, yet we are not pulling together just right. We must keep our eyes opened and looking towards the valley of the Rio Grande. Marfa is vitally interested in that land of fruitful promise. The Orient out from Chihuahua is being pushed and now comes the news that a railroad between Ojinaga and Juarez is being placed on the map of Mexico. If we do not look out the trade of the valley will go to Chihuahua and Juarez.

To date we have only heard of two candidates for lieutenant governor, J. D. Parnell of Wilbarger and Hon. J. W. Culp of Temple. The former is an oil operator and the latter an old newspaper man. From what we know of J. W. Culp from personal friends our vote will be cast for the "newspaper man." We want to see him put in a position where he can be "cussed good and plenty." He can stand it and the oil man could not. Besides, riches, untold wealth, now beckons with golden dreams the one, while the other, having served the public in a humble position so long, deserves the honors of official life.

Clothes Make the Man

LOOK MUCH BETTER, ESPECIALLY IF THEY COME FROM

LEWIS, The Tailor

'NUFF SED'

MARFA, TEXAS

MODEL MARKET

Headquarters For

Fresh Meat and Vegetables.

Phones 19 and 60

MARFA MARKET

The Best of Everything that a Butcher usually Carries.

W. B. HUMPHREYS, Proprietor

MRS. MITCHELL ENTERTAINED THE HISTORY CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell pleasantly entertained the History Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Fennell was leader, the study Arthur Henry Jones' Saints and Sinners and Mrs. Dane's Defense. At the conclusion of the lesson the members and guests were invited into the dining room, which was attractively decorated with the club colors, purple and gold. A silver basket filled with yellow jonquils surmounting a cloth of linen heavily inset with lace was the artistic centerpiece. Mrs. Frank Rosson presided at the handsome silver tea service. Delicious sandwiches, cake and confections were on the table.

Club members present were Meses, L. C. Brite, A. M. Porter, Homer Colquitt, C. E. Meade, T. M. Snyder, K. C. Miller, E. Nichols, R. S. McCracken, Chas. Pruett, J. W. Pool, C. R. Sutton, Miss Jacobs, H. M. Fennell, Oscar Shipman, J. E. Conner. Visitors were Meses, W. J. Yates, Graves Bogel, McKee Mitchell, John Griffith, Ben Pruett, Crawford Mitchell, Ernest Mabry, Gwyn, Kitchen, Cook, Frank Rosson.

Mrs. Riley Smith will entertain the History Club in March.

STOCK NOTES

Monday the Peyton Packing Company through G. A. Howard purchased two carloads of cattle, one of calves and one of cows. Shipped to El Paso and Fort Worth.

Buys Heifer Yearlings

A deal was made last Saturday whereby Chas. Pruett purchased from the W. T. Jones Cattle Company four hundred head of choice yearling heifers which he will place on his ranch for breeding purposes. It is a well known fact that Mr. Jones is raising the very best of cattle. They are big boned, well colored, highly developed and always bring the top prices and Mr. Pruett is fortunate in getting such a splendid lot of young she stuff. The sale was made by A. C. Easterling, who has recently gone into the cattle and land sales business.

PATCHED PANTS

Since soda water has taken and bursted the fountain with its altitudinal flight, we have resolved to follow the example of a few of our advertising friends who, in view of their large profits in the sale of goods are cutting down their space one-half, and economizing by wearing patched pants. Joseph of old wore a coat of many colors, and why should we moderns be ashamed? Joseph became second ruler in all the land of the Egyptians. A few patches on our coat has been for some time fashionable in the editorial department, and we have tried not to use the shears and paste pot too freely, and now we are firmly resolved to try a few new reforms. On account of early piety we became in youth accustomed to patched knees. We will now proceed to sit down on them.

WANTED

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

ISSUE PROGRAM FOR CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION

Although railroad accommodations for the cattlemen who will attend the convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association in Tucson March 2, 3, and 4 have not been completed, J. F. Sanburn, secretary of the organization, has arranged the program. It is as follows:

Tuesday, March 2

10 a. m.—Convention called to order.

Invocation—The Rev. Thomas Connolly, Tucson, Ariz.

Address of Welcome—O. C. Parker, mayor of Tucson.

Response to Address of Welcome—Zach Lamar Cobb, El Paso.

Annual Address—President L. C. Brite, Marfa.

Address—"Effects of Packers' Decree," A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general United States, Washington, D. C.

Address—Thomas E. Campbell, governor of Arizona, Phoenix.

Address—"Financial Difficulties of the Cattle Growers," J. C. Kinney, state senator Montana, Tucson.

Report of Secretary—J. F. Sanburn, El Paso.

Report of Treasurer—J. F. Primm, El Paso.

Appointment of committees.

Wednesday, March 3

10 a. m.—Convention called to order.

Reports of Association Attorney—A. J. Harper, El Paso.

Address—"United States Department of Agriculture Statistics of the Bureau of Crop Estimates," E. M. Johnston, field agent, Houston.

Address—Charles P. Mullen, president Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, Phoenix.

Address—C. B. Hudspeth, M. C., El Paso.

Address—"Relation of Banking to Cattle Industry," G. H. Sawyer, president Arizona Bankers' Association, Tucson.

Illustrated Address—"The Range Livestock Industry of Arizona," E. P. Taylor, Tucson.

Thursday, March 4

10 a. m.—Convention called to order.

Reports of the executive committee.

Report of other committees.

Election of officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Unfinished business.

Adjournment.

Household Science Club

The Household Science Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Anderson on next Thursday, March 4.

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

The New Era Will Do Your Printing Right



Willard
STORAGE BATTERY

If It's a Battery Be Sure It's New

It isn't good business to buy a battery that may be months old when you get it.

The only safe thing to do is to buy a Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation that has been shipped and stored bone dry, and consequently is brand new when it begins to work for you.

Drop in some time and let us explain this process to you and tell you why it is only possible with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Marfa M'fg. Company.



CHAS. BISHOP
Drayage
Light and Heavy Hauling
Phone Union Drug Store

F. W. COOK
Land Surveying & Engineering
County Surveyor, Presidio Co.
Office in
Court House or Address
Shafter, Texas

MARFA BARBER SHOP
W. R. Ake,
Proprietor.
Soldiers' Trade Appreciated.

ERNEST S. ALTGELT
Civil Engineer
Surveys, Plans, Reports.
Brite, Texas.

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

POST NEWS

The following account of the Keith-Simpson marriage will be of interest to the many local friends of Colonel Simpson:

Keith-Simpson
The marriage of Miss Lois Pickering Keith and Lieutenant Colonel Clyde V. Simpson, Fifth Cavalry, took place February 19, at four o'clock at "Wintersgreen," the winter home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boudinot Keith of New York, at Thomasville, Ga.

Owing to the fact that there had been several recent deaths in the family the wedding was a very quiet event, only the immediate relatives being present. The ceremony was performed in Mrs. Keith's picturesque studio, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion by Mr. Loveless of Greenwood plantation. Greens were barked around the lower part of the room and Southern smilax was festooned from the walls and around the large United States flag. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of green, lighted with tall candles in cathedral effect.

The bride entered the room with her father, Mr. Boudinot Keith, who gave her in marriage and was met by the bridegroom with his best man, Lieut. Colonel Lawrence H. Whiting of Philadelphia. The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Lucy Wheeler, who was gowned in lavender and carried lavender sweet peas.

Th Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D. D. of Marshfield Hills, Mass., performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Higgins, rector of St. Thomas church. The Episcopal ceremony was used with the ring service.

The bride wore a gown, the white satin brocade of which was designed by her grandmother, Mrs. Candace Wheeler, and woven for her mother's wedding dress. The embroidered veil and fan of old rose pattern were also used by her mother at her wedding. The bride wore a diamond and platinum pin, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Colonel and Mrs. Simpson left soon after the ceremony, and will be at home after March 1 at Camp Marfa, where Col. Simpson is at present stationed.

The bride is a lovely young girl whose charming personality attracted to her many friends and admirers during the winters she has spent in Thomasville. The bridegroom is an officer in the United States army, and served during the World War in France and was afterwards stationed in Germany. He made many friends during his short stay in Thomasville.

Will Move Into Barracks

In the very near future local camp U. S. troops will undergo a complete change of quarters. The cause of this is the removal of the troops from the old familiar tents to the spacious barracks. These barracks were erected as a part of the Mexican border project of the constructing quartermaster, and the work has progressed to such an extent that already the four troops of Fifth Cavalry stationed here have moved into their barracks. The infantry is expected to move in the near future.

New Radio Station

Work on the radio tower is progressing rapidly. With the coming of Jas. P. Dance, chief radio engineer of the Southern department, things have noticeably taken shape. As the result of his labors the possibilities of the local radio is second to none in the Southern department. The local signal company will soon feel the effects of the nation wide recruiting drive. Service in the signal corps dealing as it does with radio outfits, is intensely interesting. The local boys of the signal corps enjoy the unique privilege of listening at one minute to messages from radio stations in Germany and the next moment listening to Japan. Mr. Dance expects to complete his work in the near future and return to his proper station at Fort Sam Houston.

Music in Camp Life

Recent War Department orders received at district headquarters designate the week beginning February 22 as "National Music Week," to be observed by the army as such throughout the United States. Its purpose is to acquaint the country with army songs of the better sort—patriotic, home and folk songs, sentimental and classic. Next to the peace celebration the observance of the national week of song should be the most enthusiastic event of our current history. Not only in the army, but in the homes, churches, clubs, community organizations and theaters.

Beginning as it does the week in February of each year in which Washington's birthday occurs, with seven days of singing its inspiration should last all the year. There will be a contagious enthusiasm from the realization that all over this great land of ours literally millions of people are singing and helping to make America a singing nation. The movement is endorsed by United States Commissioner of Education Claxton and others of national reputation as educators in the largest sense of the word.

Its purpose in a word is first, to awaken the singing spirit and set all America singing.

To cultivate a taste for the good songs.

To bring people together and develop community spirit.

To strengthen the great American spirit needed at this crucial time.

To uphold its high ideals by songs of inspiration and uplift.

To amalgamate and give spectacular expression once a year.

The large association of the city could do much in the development of this national week of song. If

song was of so much value in the war, of much more value is it now in helping to keep up the morale of the country in these times of reconstruction.

It is believed that the celebration of the national music week offers an excellent opportunity for department and community music lovers to stimulate interest in army music, both by members of the military establishment and by civilians. If there are any celebrations held at posts or in communities adjacent to post within your department in which members of the military establishment participate, it is requested that a report of same be made.

Recruiting Drive

The nation wide recruiting drive continues to bear fruit for the Fifth Cavalry. During the past week several parties of recruits have been received from each of the following stations throughout the country: Fort Slocum, New York; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Camp Dix, New Jersey; Fort Thomas, Kentucky; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. The present policy of the War Department to give vocational and educational training with military training offers a rare inducement for young men of limited means to fit themselves for splendid positions in civil life after their tour of duty with the colors. With the discharge in the near future of many army trained telephone and telegraph operators, motor mechanics, chauffeurs, etc., many vacancies will be left for trained men. Almost without exception these army trained men are going back to civil life better men physically, and with earning capacity many times greater than when they entered the service.

The results of the Fifth Cavalry recruiting drive in Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia and Kentucky will be apparent the coming week. Splendid progress has been reported. Previous station of the Fifth Cavalry in that section of the country has made it well known, and the various members of the recruiting parties have met many old time friends who are nobly assisting in spreading the quality of the "Fighting Fifth."

Lieutenant Geoffrey Galwey, Fifth Cavalry, with the North Carolina recruiting party, has been busily engaged in the distribution of the War Certificates awarded by the French government to the relatives of those Americans who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France.

Big Bend in the Movies

Another phase bringing the Big Bend to the notice of the nation is seen in the appearance of O. A. Aultman of the Pathe News picture service and Mr. Kluever of the International Weekly picture news service. They are here on an extended stay and have made extensive films of the border, Rio Grande, Davis Mountains, etc. Mr. Aultman is no stranger in this part of the country, having worked out of El Paso for many years past. Mr. Kluever, however, has but recently arrived from filming extensive views in Hawaii. He was staff photographer for his firm during the trans-Atlantic flight of the NC-4 under Lieutenant Commander Read of the navy. The pictures taken by these gentlemen, it is claimed, will be seen by at least fifty million people throughout the world.

Band Concerts

The regular weekly band concert of the Fifth Cavalry band was held Sunday. These concerts are becoming more and more popular among the soldiers and civilians of Marfa.

Mr. Cain, the band leader, is an old time army musician who has returned to the Fifth Cavalry after resigning his temporary commission in the emergency army. He has been a member of the Fifth Cavalry since the Spanish-American War, and considers the Fifth Cavalry his home.

Mr. Cain's military experience is most interesting and one that is seldom met with, even in our old army. Born of British parents, his father being a well known band leader in the English army, he was taken at an early age to India, where he entered the Queen's service as a drummer boy at the age of ten. His musical education in the English army was a most thorough one, and associated him with several of the most famous regiments of the mother country.

Mr. Cain, like all musicians, delights in having a large audience, soldiers and civilians alike, and his program is usually well balanced, there being selections appealing to the tastes of all.

The camp extends a most cordial invitation to its civilian friends for all of its weekly concerts, starting at 7:30 sharp on Sunday afternoons.

Major and Mrs. John P. Wheeler and little son, John P. Wheeler Jr., have recently returned to the regiment. Major Wheelere is one of the oldest members of the Fifth, having joined it on the Punitive Expedition to Mexico in 1916. He was adjutant of the regiment prior to his promotion in 1918, and has returned to re-assume his duties of regimental adjutant, relieving First Lieutenant Unger. The return of Major Wheeler is a welcome addition to the army people of Marfa.

Colonel and Mrs. Hornbrook are enjoying a visit of Mrs. J. M. J. Sanno, who arrived the past week. Mrs. Sanno is the wife of the late General Sanno, a well known officer of the old army. She has been making her home with Mrs. Hornbrook's sister in San Antonio.

As a part of the singing program an enthusiastic song rally was held on the evening of the 24th at the Army Service Club. This "singsong" was ably conducted by Ensign Malloy of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Malloff, who assisted, was most enthusiastically received and appreciated.

Washington's Birthday was quietly observed at the local camp. The day was observed as a holiday, all work except the necessary guard and police duty being suspended. The Fifth Cavalry band rendered a concert of patriotic airs in the morning which was well attended.

What promised to be a small pox scare was nipped in the bud by A. E. District Surgeon Major G. A. O'Connell. As may have been noticed, the army camp was a busy place with everybody being re-vaccinated. Due to the illness of the regular district surgeon Major O'Connell was unexpectedly called on to assume the duties of district surgeon in addition to his own. His excellent and energetic work is the subject of much gratitude on the part of the local military.

Captain Lafferty, Fifth Cavalry, stationed at Lajitas, returned the past week from a leave of absence. He brought with him his wife and infant daughter.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Berry, Field Artillery, of El Paso, recently returned after spending a most enjoyable vacation with Colonel and Mrs. E. R. Van Deusen. They are greatly missed by the entire command, as they were a most welcome addition to the many camping and automobile trips sponsored by the Van Deusens.

There seems to be an epidemic of matrimony among the officers. The following having entered the blissful state in the order mentioned: Lieutenant Jensen, Captain Leland C. McAuley, Lieutenant Thomas Baine Locke and Lieutenant Colonel Clyde V. Simpson. Rumor has it that Lieutenant Geoffrey Galwey will be on the list with several others that follow, or hope to follow.

Lieutenant Colonel James B. Henry is a welcome addition to the local command. With the coming of Col. Henry is shown another indication of the War Department policy of returning to the pre-war conditions and of garrisoning important border posts with officers of long experience. Colonel Henry comes from duty at San Antonio and expects to be joined by his family in the near future.

Mr. C. C. "Shorty" Bonner and wife have recovered from their recent illness to such an extent as to be up and out. After a much needed rest, "Shorty" will again assume his duties at the Service Club, where he is a great favorite with all with whom he comes in contact.

The recruits in the local camp are making great progress in learning the various duties of a cavalry soldier. As a special measure they have been placed under the personal supervision of Captain Hood, Fifth Cavalry, with a selected corps of assistants. The results attained to date speak well for the selection. A recent moving picture taken after only four days training was shown.

Among the recent receptions enjoyed locally was a delightful Washington's Birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Britte to about twenty of their friends.

The Drew Shoe

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

Have Arrived at

MURPHY-WALKER'S

The Latest Styles in

SILK SKIRTS and WASH SKIRTS NOW ON DISPLAY

Plain and Figured Flaxons, Organdies, Linen Suiting. NEW COLORS

For Men---

PACKARD SHOES for SPRING and SUMMER NEW LINE OF DRESS SHIRTS

Murphy-Walker Co.

THE STORE OF QUALITY

BARGAINS!

IN USED CARS THIS WEEK

We have a number of good and bad used cars that will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices

PRICES

\$150 TO \$1,200.00 CASNER MOTOR CO.

Tuberculosis

Quickly and Successfully Treated at Home

Hundreds Now Recovering Rapidly Under New Method

This is the famous treatment recently endorsed by Rev. J. W. Hill in the Texas Christian Advocate as having cured his son and others suffering from the white plague.

WRITE FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES of those using the treatment nearest your town and see what they have to say for the looked for antidote for tuberculosis. A demonstration convinces the most skeptical.

THE THOMPSON TREATMENT CO.

H. E. Dalton, District Mgr. El Paso Branch 1121 Los Angeles St.

Branch Houses in Twenty Cities

SERVICE

Our complete stock, coupled with the latest ideas in building plans, enables us to serve you best.

Phone, wire or better call and let us quote you on everything to build anything

O u Service Department Is Free

We can no doubt assist you in some Manner

ALAMO LUMBER CO.

COUGHRAN'S TAILOR SHOP

Is Now Located

Next door to Crown Cafe Expert Help

Give Us Your Business and Be Satisfied

Phone 104

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.

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, and 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 hand 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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.

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

IN MEMORIAM

It is with a sad heart we chronicle the death of Mrs. Alma Caldwell, nee Alma Hay, which occurred on the 12 inst. at Clint.
Her remains were brought to Sierra Blanca on the 13th, and funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Love on Saturday the 14th, after which they were conveyed to the Sierra Blanca cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends; and all that remained of beautiful Alma Caldwell was laid to rest beside that of her first husband, R. W. Love.
Mrs. Caldwell was the daughter of Len Hay, who lost his life in a railroad accident at Valentine, and Mrs. Laura Oden of Clint. She passed her girlhood at Marfa and Valentine, and was considered one of the most beautiful and attractive girls in the entire country. In early maidenhood she gave her heart and life into the keeping of R. W. Love, one of nature's noblemen. To this happy union four children were born: Robert, Alonzo, Edith and Joe, all living, and all bright and promising children. R. W. Love died at Clint on July 14, 1917. Mrs. Caldwell had for years been a devoted member of the Christian Church, and was one of the charter members of the little congregation organized a few weeks ago at Fabens.

Deceased was married a little over a year to Lieut. Sidney Caldwell, connected with the reclamation service at Clint. To them was born a little girl baby, who was only a few days old when the mother passed away.
It is inexpressibly sad that the four older children should have been deprived of the loving care and protection of both father and mother. While the Love family have seen after them with the greatest tenderness, solicitude and care, and will continue to do so, still none can take the place of father and mother and although the little one has a father to love and care for her, it is exceedingly sad to think that she will never know the tender care and loving ministrations of a mother.
Besides the five children, she leaves a loving husband, a mother, one brother, two sisters, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. It is hard to understand why this loving wife and mother should be cut down in the full bloom of a splendid womanhood, leaving the hearts of her dear ones aching and desolate; why rather away from those who need her love and tender watch-care. We know only that it is His will, and He knoweth best. Let the sorrowing and heartbroken ones remember that the call for her to come up higher was from above; the blow inevitable.

"Tis the voice of thy God
Saying 'I love thee, I love thee,
Pass under the rod.'
and obediently, trustingly, though with aching hearts, pass under, having the assurance that He doeth all things well; and that some day, somewhere, somehow, His purposes will be revealed. His recompense be given.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.
—o—
Junior Boys Organize
The junior boys met at the Methodist Church Friday at 7 p. m. to form an organization under the auspices of the missionary society. There is a standing invitation for all boys of their age.
—o—
Broke His Jawbone
Juan Contreras was asked Saturday night by Francisco Lujan to lend him \$3, and when Juan informed him that he did not have that much in his store Francisco proceeded to beat him unmercifully. Francisco is now in jail while Juan is in bed with a broken jaw and many cuts and bruises.
—o—
A Round-up
Last Saturday night Officers Ira Cline, A. M. Porter and Chas. Coughlan made several round-ups among the crap shooters and monte dealers. Several were caught in the act and conducted before his honor where they entered pleas of guilty. Someone asked Mart Terango, one of the dealers, who won the pot. He said "The judge got all of it."
—o—
Banks Closed Monday
On account of February 22 being a legal holiday and the same falling on Sunday, the banks of Marfa will observe Monday, the 23rd, as a holiday and be closed on that date.

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.

They're Here!

That neat and nifty assortment of Spring and Summer samples that will save you from Five to Fifteen Iron Men

on your New Suit
Pay Less—Dress Better
Come look them over, ask the price

Earl D. Anderson
POST TAILOR

CAMP ALBERTS - - - - - MARFA, TEXAS



Gather Round The NEW EDISON

The young people belong around the living-room fire. Get them into the habit of enjoying their evenings at home. Just put the job up to the New Edison.

Do the young folks want to dance? All right—here's the newest fox-trot. Sing?—here's the song that's got all Broadway humming. Learn?—all opera opens its pages.
Not mere talking-machine music, mind you! But RE-CREATED music! The very music which, given at some notable concert, draws people miles through any weather. The New Edison gives the life, the spirit, the enthusiasm, the soul of the music, gives you everything the living artist can give, excepting his physical presence.

If you'll stop in for a few minutes, we'll show you what a New Edison really is, and how you can have it sent right out to your home.

Anderson's Gift Store

"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

J. O. CHILDRESS
TINNER AND PLUMBER
STORAGE TANKS, TROUGHS
RADIATOR WORK A SPECIALTY
TELEPHONE 38 MARFA, TEXAS

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe with an electric self-starting and lighting system is one of the most popular members of the Ford Family. It is a permanently enclosed car, with sliding plate glass windows—an open car with plenty of shade. Then in inclement weather, enclosed and cozy, dust-proof and rain-proof. Just the car for traveling salesmen, physicians, architects, contractors, builders, and a regular family car for two. Demountable rims with 3½-inch tires all around. To women it brings the convenience and comforts of the electric with the durability and economy of the Ford car. Early orders will avoid long delays in delivery.

ALAMO LUMBER CO.
AGENTS
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Acolian Co's
PIANOLA PIANOS

Steinway
Steck
Stroud
Wheelock
Stuyvesant
Weber

You need not be an expert judge of piano quality when you come to a strictly ONE-PRICE House

Trade One Price Mark
Oldest Piano House in El Paso

EL PASO PIANO CO.
EL PASO, TEXAS.
23 Years' Experience Finding Suitable Pianos for this "Dry" Climate.

New Pianos \$275 Up
Convenient Monthly Payments.
Other Pianos Taken in Exchange.

We sell at NEW YORK PRICES Plus Transportation

Mail Orders Given Special Attention



\$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 Company

Locals and Personals

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 13.

Judge W. Van Sickle was in the city Monday from Alpine.

W. B. Mitchell has been confined this week with the influenza.

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

T. O. Thurston of El Paso was registered this week at the Buena Vista.

Judge Miller, it is reported, has purchased the S. R. Miller property in Marfa.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson was called this week to the bedside of her mother near Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Childers have been this week on the list of the flu sufferers.

Miss May Atwood returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in El Paso.

F. J. Malone returned Wednesday from Lobo, where he has been engaged in painting.

Miss Catherine Schutze after a three weeks siege of the flu is up and ready for school.

Mrs. Ellison, mother of Judge Walter M. Ellison, came in Monday from Lockhart, Texas.

Rev. L. R. Milligan was in the city Monday on his return from his monthly visit to Fort Davis.

F. R. Russell of Shafter and Henry Daly of Presidio were registered at the Buena Vista this week.

R. A. Lackland purchased a five passenger Maxwell automobile from Jno. T. Hamic, local dealer.

Mrs. T. D. Secrest returned this week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Estervale Gardner of El Paso.

Jno. T. Hamic left Wednesday for Merton to look after the tank business of the name Howell branch in that city.

Henry W. Schutze left Tuesday for a business trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and their mother, Mrs. Daniels, were in from Brite Thursday, the guests of Mrs. John Lock.

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

Miss Hilliary Harrison left Monday for El Paso after a three weeks visit to her brother, Rev. C. S. Harrison, pastor of the Baptist Church.

We sell Kelly-Springfield and Goodyear Tires.

CASNER MOTOR CO.
Open All Night

M. Wilkinson has been in San Antonio this week buying and shipping more machinery for the New Era office. He is expected back tomorrow.

FOR SALE—1000 bred Angora nannies. Good shearers. Located 70 miles south from Marfa on the Fresno Canyon. J. L. CRAWFORD, toll. (2-28)

C. C. Harris, one of the representatives of the new packing plant, came in Thursday. He is trying to interest our stockmen in this great enterprise.

WANTED—Stenographer, one who can take dictation. Salary \$100 per month, hours short. Apply at once. W. B. Prather, American Red Cross, telephone 260.

Mrs. J. C. Orgain, who has been at Hollywood, Cal., for some weeks for the benefit of her daughter's health, expects to return home in three weeks.

The high school boys and girls this evening will give a farce comedy, "Adventure of a College Bride" at the opera house. Go and help the young folks.

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.

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

CASNER MOTOR CO.
Open All Night

L. C. Brite, H. W. Reynolds and a number of others have left to attend the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association which convenes next week in Tucson, Ariz.

Rev. L. Fletcher Parrish this week moved out to the Sierra Vista ranch. He has been granted leave of absence on account of illness for a short time, and expects to recuperate out there.

Doctor and Mrs. J. C. Darracott and daughter, Willie Joe, left last Sunday for El Paso. In all probability they will make their home there. Mrs. Darracott's health for some time has not been good, and it is thought the change will prove beneficial.

Joe Bob Scott, former well known citizen of Floresville, who has been residing at Marfa for the past few years, visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Scott, and family here several days the past week. Mr. Scott is manager of the grocery department of the Murphy-Walker Co. at Marfa, one of the largest concerns in West Texas. He is doing well there and likes the country fine.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Washington Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite entertained last Monday evening at 7 o'clock with a George Washington dinner party. The reception hall and drawing room were decorated with American beauty roses in cut glass vases tied with red maline. The dining room was fragrant with white and red carnations in silver baskets. The table was centered with the famous miniature cherry trees and tiny statues of George and Martha, along with the Colonial-ladies and laddies, the old cannon with the cannon balls, the drum and the drummer boy furnished the warlike spirit of '76. Crimson candles in silver holders tied with bows lent their brightness to the scene of beauty. The favors were red baskets tied with red, white and blue bows mounted with U. S. flag and the eagle, filled with red, white and blue hatchets, almonds and pecans. The patriotic colors were everywhere in evidence.

A sumptuous repast of five courses was served interspersed with speeches, toast, etc. Afterwards the guests were conducted upstairs to the spacious hall where a contest testing one's knowledge of historical events by naming properly pictures on the tables was had, also on the walls were spread the flags of fourteen nations, the naming of same was included in the game. Mrs. P. F. King and Col. Hornbrook carried off the prizes in the guessing game, while Mrs. J. W. Pool won the prize for the most original poem on George Washington.

The guests present were: Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crosson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. P. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. J. M. Sanno, Mrs. F. A. Mitchell and Mrs. M. R. Mahon.

Fort Davis Rifle Club

Harry Grierson was in the city Saturday and gave an account of the members match held at Fort Davis for 1919 fired on Thursday and won by a score of 128 out of a possible 150 by F. M. Miller. Twelve members participated in the contest. Mr. Grierson has a national reputation as a rifle expert, and takes great interest and always participates in the national matches.

Methodist Church

Rev. J. H. Walker of Alpine will occupy the Methodist pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening service. Rev. L. F. Parrish has been compelled to take a rest for a month or more, and his board of stewards have given him a vacation with full pay and will supply the pulpit with outside ministers.

For Sale

One Fairbanks-Morse Z type 15 H. P. engine and belt, for \$500.00 cash. This engine has only been used three months and is in the very best condition.

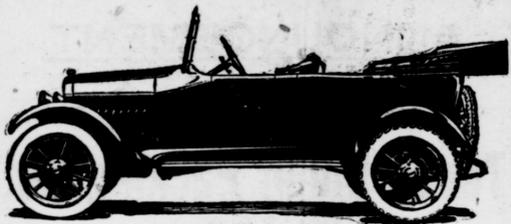
P. D. Anderson,
Presidio, Texas.

Auto Painting

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

(tf) J. J. Maurer.

Subscribe for The New Era—\$2



The Maxwell people can show a "bill of rights" for the increase in the price of their cars; some advance in the price was due to come had labor and material conditions remained what they were a year ago. All vital parts have been greatly strengthened, such as heavier gears, larger bearings, and the strongest rear-end assembly that has ever been deemed necessary to use in a light car. The Maxwell of today is not the Maxwell car you have known of in the past. Competition has been forced to reckon with this new car seriously, for it's making automobile history. A thorough inspection and comparison is solicited.

JOHN T. HAMIC, Agent

The New Era Printing Company

For Letterheads, Noteheads, Bill-headers, Envelopes, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Book and Stationery work of all kinds call at this office, see our samples and get our prices. We can furnish you anything in the printing line from good to the best and at prices that you will agree are very reasonable. Try us just once.

The New Era Printing Company

Ranches Cattle and City Property Bought and Sold

IF YOU WANT 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.

A. C. EASTERLING

OFFICE OVER BRIAN'S STORE
AGENT FOR

Magnolia Oils and Gasoline
Phone No. 74

Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Co

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE
GOOD SERVICE—PROMPT ATTENTION

We solicit your patronage and ask your co-operation to make our service as effective as possible.

E. W. Gorom, Ge'l M'g'r
J. W. COOPER, Local M'g'r.

GIFTS FOR GRADUATION DAY BIRTHDAYS WEDDINGS ANYTIME

PAY OUR STORE A VISIT WE ENJOY SHOWING OUR GOODS
SEE OUR WINDOW

Anderson's Gift Store

JEWELER & OPTICIAN

MARFA, TEXAS

MENDIAS BROS.

Telephone 159 MARFA, TEXAS P. O. Box 36

Dry Goods and Notions

Agents for "STAR BRAND" Shoes.

No Substitute for Leather Used in any Pair.

Our Motto: Best Values and Courteous Treatment.

W. A. OATMAN

Contractor And Builder

Estimates Furnished

Plans and Specifications on Request

MARFA, TEXAS.

Stool's Dry Goods Store

Ladies and Mens Ready to Wear

Good Shoes

PRICES RIGHT

Marx Stool, Prop.

MAC'S DRUG STORE

THE PLACE TO GET PURE DRUGS
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY
COMPOUNDED

MAC'S DRUG STORE

TEDFORD BROTHERS

General Contractors

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ANY CLASS OF WORK.
NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL
FOR US TO FIGURE ON.

PHONE 152

OUR CHURCHES

Christian Church

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the Interchurch World movement. A brief history of this twentieth century crusade will be given, the management will be explained and the benefits coming from it will be stated.

At seven in the evening the subject is "The Superiority of the Christian Conception of God."

Our meeting will begin March 21. Mr. Shields will be here on time. Make your plans to give the meeting your heartiest support.

Junior Christian Endeavor

Place, Christian Church.
Time, 3 o'clock.
Leader, Addie Davis.
Program:
Subject, Encourages and Discourages.
Scripture, Acts 27:22-25; Nu. 32:9.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll call.
Scripture reading by leader.
Clippings.
Questions.
Bible hunt.
Talk by superintendent.
Benediction.

Baptist Church

A large crowd heard the pastor's discussion on "Humanity's Battle Against Disease" Sunday night. He took the position that medical science, the state and Christianity are to be allies in this battle against disease.

The well rendered violin solo by Miss McNeil added greatly to the interest of the service.

Next Sunday night the pastor will discuss the question "What Is the Present Moral Trend and Where Is It Leading Us." Some things will be said that ought to be said.

We had two additions Sunday. There are many others whose duty it is to unite with us. Every Baptist who moves into a town ought to unite with the church as soon as it is at all practicable.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Services tomorrow in St. Paul's Church will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 10 a. m., morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. Topic of sermon, "God's Call to Holiness."

Question to be answered, "What are the leading elements of Protestantism?" "Quiet hour" and spiritual healing mission at 7 p. m. Topic of the "quiet talk," Prayer, its difficulties and how we can overcome them.

All are invited to attend these services.

A Most Regrettable Accident

Tuesday evening about 4 o'clock near the high school there happened a serious and most unfortunate accident. Thelma Mitchell, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Mitchell, was preparing to ride with a friend who had driven up to take her home just after school. It appears just before getting into the machine, which was still moving slowly, she started playfully to run in front of it, when she stumbled and fell. The auto passed over one side of her head, fearfully tearing the scalp, but it is hoped without crushing the bone. Friends rushed to her aid, Dr. Mahon being instantly called, and as soon as possible she was taken home where every possible aid was rendered. She was taken on the next train to El Paso.

No blame is attached to anyone on account of this lamentable accident. Thelma is one of the most beautiful and popular young girls of Marfa, and an especial favorite with all her school companions.

It is the sincere hope of her many friends that she will soon recover and be back with them again and none the worse for her most painful experience.

BRITE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Brite spent two days at the ranch last week and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Brite's mother who has been visiting Mrs. Neill for several weeks, returned to Marfa with them.

Everybody in the progressive little town of Brite is busy and full of enthusiasm. Spring is near, the song birds are already overflowing with music, and thus far we have all escaped the flu.

The pupils of Brite school spent Friday afternoon in finishing the many nice Valentines and having their Valentine post office all under the direction of their teacher, Miss Thomas. Everything on the program was very much enjoyed and a great success.

OLD SPANISH TRAIL DIRECTORS TO INSPECT FORT DAVIS ROUTE

The directors of the Old Spanish Trail meeting at the Gunter yesterday voted to support the present method of Federal aid for roads and decided to oppose the Townsend bill as it now stands. C. S. Fowler, State Highway Commissioner, was present and condemned the Townsend bill as detrimental to the State highway system.

The directors adopted an annual expense budget which will amount to \$25,000, and will be used in beautifying the highway and in publicity work. A committee was appointed to visit the Fort Davis country and decide the Balmorhea-Fort Davis contest for the highway.

The action on the Townsend bill came as a result of a telegram from the Federal Highway Council at Washington asking the endorsement of the bill. Mr. Fowler spoke in defense of the present system of Federal aid, declaring it was functioning well, and that a passing of the Townsend bill would be detrimental to the road development of the state.

"The success of our road building plan depends upon Federal and state aid to meet the efforts of the counties that are constructing roads," he said. "If the Townsend bill passes it will mean that about twenty counties in the state will get one road built free of charge for them, and that the counties that really need the aid will not get one cent."

Mr. Fowler made it clear to the directors that the highway department will co-operate thoroughly with all counties westward with Federal aid, and will help to develop good all weather, all year round highway.

The budget of expenses that the last convention ordered to be made was presented at the meeting and adopted. Forty per cent of the money will be under the control of the local organization, H. B. Aires, managing director, said, and will be used in beautifying the road. The remaining part will be used by headquarters in publicity work for it is agreed by the directors that if the people of the North know nothing about the road after it is finished the purpose of building the historic highway will not have been accomplished.

Dr. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis told the directors of the beautiful scenery of the Davis Mountains, and expressed the opinion that the Old Spanish Trail should be built through that country "whose grandeur is equal to that of Colorado." The cost of building the road through the mountains would not amount to a large sum, he said.

A committee composed of H. B. Aires, Walter Schreiner and R. L. Windrow will leave Tuesday night for Marfa, where they will be met by citizens of the Fort Davis country and carried over the country in automobiles. While there the contest between Fort Davis and Balmorhea will probably be settled. The regular proposed automobile trip to the country was postponed on account of the bad roads and the fact that the San Antonio Automobile Show is scheduled for next week. It was pointed out at the meeting that when Texas gets her 960 miles of the Old Spanish Trail built the states on the west that have had a long start on Texas, will have their portion finished. Indications are that the states on the east will also be ready.—San Antonio Express.

BAPTIST DECLINE PART IN INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVE

The Southern Baptist Convention, while in session at Atlanta, Ga., last May, gave a most courteous hearing to an eminent representative of the Interchurch World movement, and after careful and comprehensive consideration declined, by unanimous vote, to participate in either the counsels or programs of this movement.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas in its session at Houston last December likewise voted to decline to take any part in the movement.

This action was taken because it was the belief of the Baptist people that the highest efficiency in the propagation and conformation of the gospel can be attained by preserving a complete autonomy at home and abroad, unembarrassed by entangling alliances with other bodies holding to different standards of doctrine and different views of church life and church order.

The statement has gone out through the South that a part of the Baptist Seventy-five Million Dollars recently raised by Southern Baptists is to be used in the Interchurch World movement.

This statement is misleading, and Baptists everywhere are asked to correct it wherever the statement may reach.

Respectfully,
C. S. Harrison, Baptist Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NOW ORGANIZING

Texas Union Packing Co.

CAPITAL \$3,000,000

JEFF T. GIBBONS, Pres. E. H. DOUD, Vice-Pres.
E. P. CHANDLER, Secy. and Treas.

Texas Union Stockyards Co.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

W. C. TURNBOW, Pres. E. H. DOUD, Treas. & G. M.

Independent--Co-Operative
Open Market

HOUSTON, TEXAS

For Sale—Overland Roadster, in good condition; too small for my purpose; a bargain for some one who needs it. Also, one Buick roadster in good condition. For prices and further information call at New Era Office.

CORRECT ENGLISH HOW TO USE IT

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE

\$2.50 the Year
Send 10 Cents for Sample Copy to
CORRECT ENGLISH PUBLISH. CO.
Evanston, Illinois.

LIVINGSTON UNDERTAKING COMPANY.

W. G. Young, G. W. Livingston
Coffins, Caskets, Funeral Goods.

Licensed Embalmers

DR. J. C. DARRACOTT.

Phone 130

Marfa, Texas.

K. C. MILLER

Attorney-at-Law

Office Over Post Office

Marfa, Texas.

DR. J. M. WEATHERLY.

Dentist

Phone 129 Over P. O. Bldg.

DR. HOGES

Has Opened
HIS DENTAL OFFICE
Up stairs over Hans Briam
Grocery Store
Phone No. 118.

**HURLEY'S TRANSFER
And Storage.**

Responsible Man With Truck.
**
Phone 143
For Quick Service.

**MACHINE HEMSTITCHING
AND PICOT EDGING**

Covered Buttons made in the latest following styles: Acorn, Bullet, Full Ball, Half Ball and Combination.

MRS. H. B. HOUSTON,
Uvalde, Texas.

MARFA LODGE No. 506

A. F. & A. M.

day evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

C. R. Sutton, W. M. J. W. Howell, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 76

R. A. M. Chapter

meets the fourth Thursday night in each month.

Visiting companions are welcome. F. C. Mellard, H. P. J. W. Howell, Secretary.

HANS BRIAM

The merchant who has practically everything and will sell it to you for less.

Marfa, Texas.

J. C. MIDKIFF, M. D.

Fits All Styles of Glasses

RELIEVES HEADACHES

Prices Reasonable

J. H. HURLEY

Furniture and Stoves

Will Buy Second Hand Clothing Either Sex

PHONE 143 AND I WILL CALL

G. L. MAURER

Painter and Decorator
Agent for

HENRY BOSCH WALL PAPER

Box 194 Phone 139
Marfa, Texas.

BIG BEND TITLE CO.

Abstractors

We Have Complete Index of County Records.

Marfa, Texas.

HOMES

I Build Houses To Make Homes

It takes more than a good house to make a home, but few real homes are made without good houses.

If you contemplate building any kind of a structure, see us. That is our business in life. We understand it and can fill your wants

Jno. C. Bean Estimates Carefully Made

Marfa Manufacturing Co.

(INCORPORATED)

BLACKSMITH, MACHINE SHOP
and Garage

SAMPSON AND ECLIPSE WIND-
MILLS, GASOLINE ENGINES,
PIPES AND WATER SUPPLIES,
AUTOMOBILE CASINGS, TUBES
AND ACCESSORIES

Marfa - - - - - Texas

Overland Marfa Co

The New Automobile Agency and Supply and Repair Shop Located in the Yates building, next to the Opera House. Will Handle

Overland and Willys-Knight
Cars.

Also Tires and Gasoline
The repair department will be in charge of Chas. Kostermenke. Give us a trial for good service.

Bogel & Kostermenke



Gold Medal Hats

'MILADY'S SHOPPE'

Closing Out!

SHOES AND WORK PANTS

Now is the time to lay in a supply at about wholesale cost of them on today's market

EVERY PAIR MUST GO!

Wm. HARPER