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MEXICO CATTLE MARKET OFFERS RICH REWARDS

Depleted and Mexican Stockraisers Want Cattle to Graze on Fertile Fields-El Pasoans Developing Opportunities There.

(By W. D. Outlaw.)

is standing over the livestock industry of the southwest and beckoning they are not grazed down from one it to Mexico along with the allied season to another. industries that furnish equipment and financial backing.

can markets, especially Mexico City; Fort Worth. supplying blooded stock to replenish herds on the fertile Mexican plains; into Mexico probably will be lifted utilizing Mexican grazing lands for early next year, so that the cattle ment of Mexican resources; furnish- Mexico City and other southern sible Mexicans interested in a big admitted. Their anxiety to get hold

Fort Worth what is claimed to be fact that a cow worth \$125 here will the first general shipment of fed cat- bring \$250 in the southern part of tle from America to Mexican mar- Mexico, local stockmen say. kets. The shipment consisted of Information also has reached E seven cars of fat cattle, ten cars of Paso of large purchases of locomosheep and one car of hogs.

Mexicans Buy Five Cars.

authority for the statement that five Mexico. The need of motive power cars of fat cattle from Marfa were machinery and farm implements is sold to Mexican buyers at San An- undoubtedly great, and ElPaso's ob- Ola Rouse tonio recently.

it should not be necessary to make terest in the situation. shipments to outside points, to fairs Financail backing from El Paso is R. L. Stevenson his organization here in March.

tion will convene here o nJanuary really helpful and instrumental in 12, b utthe time is too short. Mr. the renewed growth of Mexico. Sanburn believes, to make any ap- The inauguration of a loose credit T. C. Mitchell nearby breeders would take advan- live purchased is sincere and re-

ewners and stockmen from Mexico diagnosis of the case-El Pase Times. will be here for the cattlemen's convention in March and such exhibits THE KAGLE PASS WIZARD of the unexcelled Hereford breed would likely result in sales and undoubtedly in wide publicity for Valley products.

by cows at San Antonio for dairy for the month follows: and a carload of good jacks, partly state. San Antonio for its initiative and southwest Texas. business activity, but local authori- Jan. 9-10: Local rain southeast ties believe that El Paso can be n- Texas Gulf coast, Houston; north strumental in the same way in giving South Central Texas, San Antonio. Mexico what she wants in the way of immediate needs and the where- and northwest Texas. with to get a new start industrially. Jan. 13-15: Local rain, cold nor-

valley stockmen, made a shipment of southwest Texas, southeast Texas about 30 cars of cattle to California Gulf coast. for grazing. The question arises: Could not grazing be obtained for these cattle in Mexico just as econsuch a move be welcomed by Mexi-

Captain L. W. Mix of Nogales re- snow, freeze, north and northwest cently in El Paso returning with his Texas. ranges. He says that where thous- southwest Texas. ands of cottle were formerly seen Jan. 27-29: Fair.

Herds of Sister Republic are Greatly citizens Tuesday that the herds in Chihuahua had been reduced in the atio of 17 to 1.

H. H. Ham states that already large numbers of sheep and goats have been shipped to Mexico for grazing; that early next year the chances are larger numbers will be shipped, including cattle also. It is reported A five-pointed star of opportunity that crops of grass overlap each other on the Mexican plains because

Members of the Nogales party stated that equal or better markets The five points of interest as view- than Kansas City affords are obed by livestock men and other busi- tainable in Mexico. Such a stateness men of El Paso are: Selling ment is given added emphasis by the beef cattle and other stock to Mexi- recent shipments announced from J. C. Orgain.

Restrictions on cars for shipment the upkeep and conditioning of Am- business between the Southwest and erican herds; supplying motive pow- Mexico might be resumed on a large er and machinery for the develop- scale. The question of the need in ing credit to industrious and respon- points of great quantities of meats is way in the rehabilitation of Mexco. | of good blooded cattle for dairy and Monday there was reported from breeding purposes in shown by the

tives by Mexicans in northern and eastern points for use in developing A local stockman, H. H. Ham, is mines and other like industries in ligation and opportunity in furnish- Sykes S. McClane The breeding of Hereford cattle ing her part of these necessaries Karl H. Word for show and commercia! purposes should not be lightly considered, acat Marfa has reached that stage that cording to those taking a lively in- Frank L. Anderson

and northern shows to make sales. going to be needed. Governor O. A. L. L. Howard J. N. Sanburn, secretary of the Pan- Larrazolo stressed it before the handle and Southwestern Stockmen's salesmen of the city Tuesday. Zach association with El Paso headquar,- Lamar Cobb, speaking before the ters, believes that livestock exhibits Traffic club Wednesday, broached M. could be put on in this city to good the subject as a part of the "brassadvantage during the convention of tacks business" policy that El Paso and the Southwest must show to- J. D. Nichols & Son. The national stockmen's associa- ward Mexico if they want to be

preciable preparation for that date. is not advocated. Reasonable guar- J. W. Howell Mr. Sanburn believes some prepera- antees are believed to be easily Clara Shields tion should be made by El Paso to available. When substantial busi- T. G. Crosson take care of fat stocks nd breeding ness between El Paso and Mexico is Mrs. L. Crosson stock exhibits. It is believed that in prospect, and when the prospec- W. J. Yates liable, it is not believed good policy R Shipments recently reported from to let present financial embarrass- R the Marfa country to Kansas City ment on his part stand in the way of D. O. Aiken shows resulted in L. C. Brite and the deal. Financial interests here Dr. A. J. Hoffman others taking first prize for heifer can be relied upon to do their part salves in carload lots. Many land in this respect, according to popular E. Williams

Billie has lots of cold on his calendar for next month. He opens! information is obtained from local the year with a blizzard, to be foldoes men that Mexican purchasers lowed by fair and freezing weather Mrs. J. C. Darracott. secured five carloads of Jer- January 2, 3 and 4. His forecast Maude E. Parr

purposes; two carloads of good Jan. 5 to 7: Local rain, snow or J. E. Vaughan. mules to be placed upon plantations, sleet, blizzard, freeze throughout the Baptist Sunday school.

made up at Boerne, for breeding Jan. 8: Local rain, souteast Texas purposes. Due credit is handed to Gulf coast, Houston; north Texas, F. C. Mellard

Jan. 11-12: Rain or snow north It was also reported and

Just this week Oberly and Veal, ther, wes tcentral, south central

Jan. 16: Fair.

southwest, south central, north and omically, or more so; and would not northwest, west central and southeast Texas Gulf coast.

party from Mexico City, said that the Jan. 22-26: Local rain followed by Total collections to date. most distressing sight for one fami- norther and frost north, northwest liar with Mexico in former times is Texas, southeast and southwest Texthe absence now of cattle on the as Gulf coast, south central and

there are only a few scattered hun- Jan, 30-31: Local rain, norther the yards yesterday, which sold at voring to secure at least \$1000. This relating to their departments, and dreds now. His statement is borne north, northwest, south- \$7.75. R. A. Serna, shipping from equipment is badly needed and the state platform directs that the out by that of Governor O. A. Larra- west Texas, Texas Gulf coast, south Marfa, sold one carload at the same should be secured as quickly as pos- legislaure consider departments and solo of New Mexico, who told local central Texas.-El Paso News Guide. price.-Express.

"And the King Shall ANTI-SALOONISTS TO FIGHT Answer and Say unto them, Verily I Say unto You, Inasmuch as have done it unto One of the least of these Ye have done it unto Me."

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

The following names and amounts the report of last week:

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	J. H. Fortner
	C. O Thomas
1	W. H. Cleveland
- 1	John L. Hess.
9	George Harper
1	J. C .Fuller
9	
1	Blanche Avant
1	Alta Vista Hotel
8	St. George Hotel
i	R. H. Evans
	A. C. Easterling
_	ttr & Cambon
	Eula Dowe
I	F. W. Jordan Clyde Griffith
	Clyde Grimth
1	W. P. Murphy Mary Shannon
	J. H. Griffith
1	John W. Christopher
,	W. H. Allen
,	A. M. Avant
•	A. M. Avant K. G. Miller J. R. Love
,	J. R. Love
8	Ben S. Avant

M. Wilson

Orrill P. McHenry

Walter Ellison Episcopal Sunday school. Anna B. Bunton

Mitchell-Gillett

Nellie M. Kirby

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood

shown in the total of \$127.99

last week that the Christian

church subscribed \$30.00;

the total amount collected

by the Christian church is

was also reported that the

High School had subscribed

a total of \$34.74; this amount

has been raised to a total

of \$40.000; this amount less the \$34.74 reported last

STOCK NOTES.

C. O. Finley, shipping from Valen-

\$300.00; this amount

the \$30.00 reported

W. A. Pertsch

Essie Aiken

Total

John !lighsmith

Previously reported

Candy Shop

FOREYELLS JAN'Y BLIZZARDS

Jan. 17, 18, 19: Sleet or snow

Jan. 20-21: Blizzard, local rain or

HARD CIDER RULING

Washington, Dec. 19.-The Anti-Saloon league will ask Attorney General Palmer to reconsider his ruling that the use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has is lawful! Wayne B. Wheeler, genimplied purpose of the prohibition act justified such a ruling, Mr. Wheeler asserted.

A. GORDON FRENCH IS DISTRICT CLERK

Hon. Joseph Jones has appointed A. Gordon French district clerk to fill the vacancy in the office caused subscribed have been added to the by the death of Miss Eula LaCrosse. list of collections for this fund since Mr. French qualified Wednesday and assumed the duties of his office. He 10.00 had been acting as deputy clerk 2.00 during Miss LaCrosse's illness.-2.50 West Texas News.

ALPINE NEWSPAPERMAN DIES: FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY.

Alpine, Tex., Dec.20-E. J. Moyer, editor of the Alpine Avalanche, died by the board of control. Friday afternoon at his home. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Alpine, The deceased is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Moyer has been for many years correspondent of the Herald.

REFUSED TO TRADE PAIR OF OVERALLS FOR BALE COTTON sessions.

Holdenville, Okla., Dec. 19.—Cotton is almost worthless in this vicinity. Yesterday a farmer drove up to a clothing store here and offered to trade a bale of cotton for a pair of 1.00 overalls. The merchant turned down the deal, declaring hew ould be unable to sell the cotton.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Miss Evalyn Fitzgerald and Mis Penelope Snyder arrived last Satur-2.50 day from Austin where they are at tending White's school.

> Misses Myrtle and Bill Rawls are home from Dallas for the holidays. Miss Myrtle is a senior in Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

3.00 Miss Dorothy Mitchell has returned 1.00 from College of Industrial Arts, Den-

Miss Ruth Robinson, who is a sen 1.00 | ior in St. Mary's at Austin, is spend ing her vacation with her many Marfa friends.

Miss Alice Merrill arrived Wed nesday from State University, Aus

Miss Mildred Childers comes from St. Mary's College at Austin for the holiday season. Miss Mildred entertertains with an elegant party 28th of December.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson returns from Fort Worth. She has enjoyed her work in Texas Christian University.

Wednesday from State University.

State University for holidays. She man's compensation act so as to cure has as guests, her cousin Miss Elea- alleged defects. Other angles of the nor Erickson, who is attending labor question also may be preschool in Davenport, Iowa, and Miss sented.

Ruth Robinson of Austin. M. College for a visit with home A number of state efficials have rec-

Wednesday. He is a student at John T. Smith of Austin has been de-State University.

from State University.

University to visit home folks.

petition among the business men the the state, very probably will be repast week collecting funds for the submitted by this legislature, as the purchasing of a thousand feet of state platform urges this action. waterhose, a hosecart and other fire Department heads will come with tine, had three carloads of calves at fighting apparatus. He was endea- suggestions for improvement of laws

LEGISLATURE OF THE

Legislation Outlined for the 37th. Austin Texas, Dec. 18.—Texas lawbecome intoxicating by fermentation, plex mass of problems when they legislature has been engaged intoeral counsel for the league, announc- on January 11, 1921. Already it ap- ing a bill proposing the creation of a ed today. Neither the letter nor the pears obvious that the coming ses- public utnities commission. The bill will terminate with a great deal of exception of minor details is ready undisposed business on hand, and for submission to the legislature. that more legislative ability will be Commissioner-elect George required to get bills considered than Terrell, of the state department of

> after they are taken up. preparing the appropriation is ex- ted the attention of the legislature pected to reduce materially the rou- to the need of an efficient reorganitine work of the legislature, and the zaion of the department of agricolfact that these budgets are expected ture and support of the bureau of to be ready for consideration at the markets and warehouses. beginning of the session, instead of There has been agitation for a at the end as was the case when ap- redistricting of the state into new propriation committees worked them congressional, senatorial and repreout, probably will make this session sentative districts for several gen somewhat different from the past, and the state platform urges However, appropriation committees this be done under the 1900 ce have been retained, and department Representative Burkett of East and institution heads are privileged said that he will introduce the to appeal from the allowances made districting resolution early in

> Enough legislation to keep the as- Representative W. H. sembly engaged for the entire session Lubbock recently declared that he is suggested by the state Democratic view of the fact that an exert platform alone, and new members beinb dae to settle a colony of leaand incoming officials are full of anese in the Rio Grande valley, he ideas, while many of the old mem- will introduce a bill propositie to bers are nursing projects which met forbid the acquiring of titles to Time defeat or were crowded out in past as land by Orientals.

Among the subjects which have TEXAS GIVEN POPULA. been suggested for consideration with fair indications that they will be introduced are:

Suffrage, labor, judicial reform. attraction of industrial enterprises, taxation reforms, state aid for home ownership, readjustment of state deof a public utilities commission. changes in the state department of agriculture and in the state bureau of markets and warehouses, redisanti-Japanese legislation, provisions figures announced October 7.

house, and 31 senators, presided over idson, to consider these subjects. the United States, 26,051. Though several candidates have anhouse there are no definite indica- statistics announced early in Octob during the past session, will not re- is as follows:

The platform adopted by the state Democratic convention last summer demands that the legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment proposing "that none but American citizens, either native or fully naturalized, shall exercise the right of suffrage in this state."

Labor Questions.

Labor questions will be brought up under the injunction of this same Miss Luci Belle Snyder arrived platform that the legislature amend the minimum wage act so as to allow the fixing of minimum wages Miss Hester Brite is home from by districts and amend the work-

Reform of the present system of taxation likely will be one of the Clement Davis is here from A. & most important subjects considered. ommended various changes, the state platform urges revision of the John Mead arrived from Austin present plan, and Representative voting considerable time in framing a lengthy bill with which he pro-Elsworth Share is visiting his poses to replace existing laws and mother and father, having returned bring sweeping changes in the tax procedure.

The constitutional amendment Leo Howell returned from State proposing the extension of state aid to citizens in acquiring homes which was defeated by a narrow margin Gustav Raetzsch was circulating a and later endorsed by the voters of

commissions with a view either to

Convenes on January 11th-Mass of create or abolish them, as they find most expedient.

A committee appointed by the goymakers will be confronted by a com- ernor at the request of the 36th assemble in the 37th legislature here mittently for the past year in draffsion, like those of several years past, is practically completed and with the

will be needed to get them enacted agriculture, has some ne wolans in connection with his department and Work of the board of control in the state platform specifically distant

session.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 17.—Popslation of the United States on January 1 this year, as enumerated in the fourteenth census was 105,708,771 as partments and commissions, creation announced today by the census bureau for certification t ocongress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives from the various states.

tricting of the state, laws promoting The population of continental Unihome and community life, health ted States as announced today shows sanitation regulations, road building, a gain of 25,663 over the preliminary

for public schools, normal colleges The population of the United and the state university, blue sky States with outlying posessions are: laws, regulations for employment of Alaska, 54,899; American Samoa convicts and crop financing pro- 8056; Guam, 13,275; Hawaii, 255,912; Panama Canal Zone 22,858; Porto There will be 142 members in the Rico, 1,299,809; military and naval service abroad, 117,238; Phillippine by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Day- Ilands, 10,350,640; Virgin Islands of

These are the final population for nounced for the speakership of the ures of the country and states, the tions as to who will be chosen. R. having been preliminary comple-E. Thomason of El Paso, speaker tions. The population of the states.

Texas, 4,663,228.

Arizona, 333,903.

New Mexico, 360,350. Alabama, 2,348,174. Arkansas, 1,752,204. California, 1,752,204. Colorado, 939,629. Connecticut, 1,380,631. Delaware, 223,003. District of Columbia, 137.531. Florida, 968,470. 7 Georgia, 2,895,832. Idaho, 431,866. Illinois, 6,485,280. Indiana, 2,030,390. Iowa, 2,404,021. Kansas, 1,769,257. Kentucky, 2, 416,630. Louisiana, 1,798,509. Maine, 768,014. Maryland, 1.449.661 Massachusetts, 3.852.356. Michigan, 3,668,412. Minnesota, 2,387,125. Missouri, 3,404,055. Montana, 548,889. Nebraska, 1,296,372. Nevada, 77,407. New Hampshire, 443,083. New Jersey, 3.155,900. New York, 10,384,829. North Carolina, 2,559,123. North Dakota, 645,680. Ohio, 5,759,394. Oklahoma, 2,028,283 Oregon, 728,389. Pennsylvania, 8,720,017. Rhode Island, 604,397 South Carolina, 1,636,347, Tennessee, 2,337,885. Utah: 449,438. Vermont, 352,428. Washington, 1,356,621. Virginia: 2,309,187; West Virginia, 1,463,761.

Wisconsin, 2,632,067.

Wyoming, 194,402.



FAMOUS SUNKEN VALLEY

heard of the afmous sunken valley d- Injuns just killed me there." of Brewster county, and are anxious to make an exploration of the same, provided such a place really exists, This is the day that Christ was born! ents are distributed. and has not already been explored. The report reaching them tells of a That awakens glad hearts and forsunken valley, rimmed in by a preciptious wall of rocks, 200 feet high, in which trees grow to a height of Oh silver bells that ring so clear 200 feet. The valley is further described as being about 100 miles Rouse up the sleeping world to hear south of Alpine, 20 miles inland from the Rio Grande and practically inaccessable. It is credited with con-Ring till the children start from taining a herd of genuine albino deer, the hills possessing good minvalley very fertile and the climate warm, suitable for date raising.

Dr. Bullard's idea is to explore the region if the actual conditions should warrant it. He would take That leave, alas! no place for mirth pictures, and secure specimens of the albino deer for scientific purposes. He would like to have some Shall hear the tender words He said: authentic data regarding its exexistence, the best route of approach And gather strength anew to tread and such information as would be useful to explorers. Would it be Ring loud, ring sweet, O Christmas practical to fly in by aeroplane, and could proper landing ground be found? How near could gas and oil be secured should they attempt to The while your joyful pean swells fly in?

The Avalanche will state that the U. S. Geological Survey has within Through misty dawn and sunshine recent years compiled a survey of Brewster county, mapping the entire region.

The county abounds in scenes of granduer and places of interest to scientific men and all lovers of the beauties and wonderful things of nature. No doubt these men would find here many things of interest to them.-Alpine Avalanche.

Probably the above refers to the Canon del Barrego on the ranch of Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, situated about 25 miles east of Marfa, and in Brewster county. This wonderful and And every living soul rejoice picturesque work of nature is a narrow gorge chisled through a lava flow, in length about 1 1-2 miles and places not exceeding 200 yards in You afraid of Santa Claus? Goodnes breadth. Where Goat creek enters the canon there is a waterfall about 350 feet high. Here in the upper as the canon emerges into Green valley they gradually rise to the dizzy height of 2000 feet in several places. The only entrance and outlet is from Green valley. At this point Yes, sirree! He's big and fat, like his one can ride a horse up the canon or valley for about two hundred yards. From there it is an extremely difficult feat to make your way up When he lit right on the hearth, to the waterfalls. In places the walls are very narrow and in these places there are always pools of water extending from side to side. As the valley widens you find a thick 'Nen I run back to the door-so's to jungle of bush trees and vines. There are in places immense cottonwoods, which viewed from the outer rim from above appear like green An' talked a lot about his work, an dots, but in reality they are 100 feet tall at least.

Mr. Thomas Crosson, who has twice entered the canon, says that once he chased a lion there which he Bime-by I says, "I hope you won't was following as it entered from the Green valley mouth, and that he was certain of getting him there, but while he was going up on one side If you should do so, I'm afraid I'd the lion passed him on the other, and that the brush, trees and vines were so dense, although it was in the daytime, the darkness was so great in the depth of the canon, the lion My! Didn't he turn pale! He caught slipped by unseen.

The Canon del Barrego must be an interesting place to visit-in company and with arms. Unless under I'll give you heaps o' things you | circumstances narrated by Bill Burns, who is still living in Brewster county, and claims to have been there when the Mission fathers built Cathedral mountain. Bill says, as So we made a 'greement, an' I wi Mr. Crosson tells it, that once he was chased by a band of Indians, and that finally he made a stand in the mouth of the canon, among the Don't believe I ever scared old Santa great boulders scattered and piled up there, a veritable natural breast- Jest ask him, if you see him work But the savages routed him Christmas day! out and he took flight up the Canon del Garrego. Finally he stood looking up at the waterfall and around The Christmas tree which enters + + + the canon's precipitous sides—there very largely into our festival comes was no possible way of escape, on to us from Germany, where, on the

painted savages closing in on him. up in nearly every household, bright FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR OF BREWSTER COUNTY Mr. Crosson, at this exciting situa- with candles and paper decorations PRESIDENT WILSON'S RELATIVE tion as Bill hesitated to proceed, of various colors. Underneath the Senator O'Brien and Dr. G. A. Bul- asked: "How did you get out?" "I tree are put the presents that each Mrs. R. E. Harris, distantly re-

> Ring, Happy Christmas Bells. Hark to the music sweet and wild,

lorn To greet the blessed Child! All the wintry morning gray, That Christ was born today.

Sweet with the dream of joy to be, erals and marbles, the soil in the And clap their little hands and leap, And shout aloud in glee. Ring till the sorrowful ones of earth,

Whose lives are spent in toil and awaiting the car of casing. So far tears,

In all the dreary years-

"Come unto Me all ye that mourn!" The path His feet have worn. bells.

And tune each waking soul to

Upon the wintry air.

·clear. Ring till the callous hearts of men Stirred with the thought of Christ so

Grow warm and soft again.

Ring till the tender impulse turns To pitying thought, to generous deed;

Ring till the eager spirit burns To succor all that need.

And while ye ring, with heart and Glory to God let all men say.

That Christ was born today

Scaring Santa Claus.

me. I'm not! I'm lots too big to let him make me

end the walls are about 500 feet and 'Sides, a year ago I saw him, right on Christmas eve.

So now he wouldn't scold me if he

pictures are; An' I was tittin' by the chimley,

shook the snowflakes off. An' turned to me, an says: "Why, . howdy do?"

lock him in-

"I'm pretty well," I says; an, nen & C. G. Hysaw, W. M.; J. W. • he told me, he did,

'Twas hard to get around when you're so fat.

• Meets the third Tuesday eveforget me Christmas day, Although I'm not the best of children, 'cause

have to tell the boys That b'lieve in you 'There ain't no Santa Claus!"

holt o' my hand; Says "Don't do that, please, for-I like you.

want, 'f you'll b'lieve in me, An' let the other children do so 4

have some things At Christmas time, you bet What's that you say?... Claus? Well now,

The Christmas Tree.

looking down the canon he saw the eve of the anniversary, a tree is set

fard, a naturalist of Colorado, have never did get out of that fix, the member of the family is to give to lated to President Wilson, who died the others, and when the tree is still December 15 at the family residence. burning, amid the laughter and 2915 Alameda avenue, was buried shouting of the children, the pres- Friday morning, Rev. S. J. T. Wifliams, assistant pastor of the First In Germany, too, St. Nicholas Baptist church, officiating. Mr. and comes around three weeks before Mrs. Harris lived in El Paso for 14 Christmas. It is St. Nichalos' day, years, coming here from Sonora, Sutton county, Texas. Besides her and the children on this day make known their wants for the Christmas husband, surviving are her daughseason. Then he is supposed to drive ter, Kathryn, her mother, Mrs. Kate Howell, and a brother, H. L. Howell, away to an unknown land and get his loads of goods, bringing them back all of El Paso. Mrs. Harris was a second cousin of President Wilson .-El Paso Herald.

> Store will be closed all day Saturday, Christmas day. We will apfishing job at 400 feet in Wilson well No. 2, and that work on their Cotter preciate your early orders. Open well No. 1 is still being held up until 8:30 Friday night.

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one that broke and caused the fish- GLENDALE HEREFORD RANCH, Alpine, Texas. W. A. DAUGHERTY, Prop.

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All good guaranteed exactly as All good guaranteed exactly as represented, and money will be cheerfully refunded if not satisfac-

Mueller Distributing Co. San Intonio, Texas 221 E. Commerce St.

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Marfa, Texas, Dec. 24, 1920.

"I hear the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet

The words repeat Preace on earth, good will to men.

A Merry Christmas. Claus will be in town to sed are the illusions of child-

Wes, you may spike it with a little grape de creme.

wear than usual-old man High Price ficially ended. bit it on the caput.

humanity, the ties of universal where else. brotherhood-now since the Armis-

This is the season of the year when the indolent and improvident think of the lovely summer time and form resolutions of future reforma- of Nations problems with members try laid prostrate by a policy which dead, and that if said defendants are

"And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

are remanded about Christmas time of it; if indeed, it had been permitof the hog and lye hominy, the pos- ted to happen." sum and the sweet potatoes growing Since the ages B. C., when the around our old Georgia home. As Greek Helots gave up five-sixths of while cotton, the greatest southern Texas in and to said land, for more Mr. Jackson said: "Go down in the their crops to their lords and masgoober fields of old Georgy if you ters, hard luck for the farmer has products of the north during the cause of action accrued, and before

Quick Action.

Said a teacher of much erudition, deplore the peor workman's condition."

When he learned what they earn-Mis profession he spurned,

became a high-paid mechini--The American Legion Weekly.

opear about January 1st, but shall legal gambling in necessities. newspaper man. In the year just out of business." past we have tried to conduct a clean Even Governor Allen of Kansas, ducts are absolutely essers / s Bend country and by continued ef- of Texas are suffering from the same against wheat and wool raised in quality of our dry cleaning work fort we hope to deserve and receive pain. He recently said:

further patronage. A Merry Christmas. AMERICAN INCONSISTENCY.

are interestingly inconsistent, to say tions. the least. Consider the cases of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Dr. Julio Bian-

Martens is the self-styled ambas-Display ad., run of paper, except sador of the soviet government of sitiqs of life, must go. Democracy Russia. He admittedly has been ac- must take the place of all these One-half page or more, 20c per tive in propoganda for the recogni- oracies. "Come clean," says the tion by the United States of the gov- Farmers. The quicker the better. ernment of Lenine and Trotsky and America should heed the voice of also is accused of foctering move- the aroused producers. Politicians ernment of the United States. His ers. deportation has been ordered, it is announced.

Dr. Blanchi is the accredited minister from Guatemala to the United States. Recently he took exception to a resolution introduced in the Obituary poetry, memorial notices United States senate protesting against the imprisonment of former President Cabrera of Guatemala. For this breach of diplomatic custom it the house and senate does not carry is said that the United States will out its pre-election promises; if it

demand his immediate recall. Editor paper "republic" of Ireland. He has Business Manager been in the country quite a while conducting propoganda for recognition of the "republic" and collecting funds for the carrying on of a revolt against the British. He has made numerous speeches against the British. He has made numerous speeches violently attacking British rule in Ireland, was prominent at both the for progressive, not reactionary leg-Democratic ad Republican national conventions and headed an aggressive lobby at Washington which constantly has urged congress and pleted the drastic repudiation of the the government to take action favorable to Ireland. He has been closely identified with organizations and the flag of a friendly nation in the streets of the national capital; have picketed the White House; have fo-

era and others who are trying to turnover price. At Christmas times the older folks embroil us in an affair, which, re- They heard their secretary of the there to answer a petition filed in and their greatest pleasure in wit- gardless of our sympathies, is none navy calling for the biggest navy in said Court on the 20th day of Dedessing the enjoyment of others of our business, should be presented the world. especially that of the little children. with their passports would be greet- Our secretary of war demanded in ed with a roar of protet from the too time of peace a standing army of is Plaintiff, and G. H. Abbott, and the Around the Yule log the world numerous clan of those who live in 576,000 men. feels the beating pulse of a common America but whose hearts are some-

Britain to the United States. While for all other expenses of the govern-Abbott are one and the same perhere he ventured, really ven'ured, to ment. cognizance of this heinous crime, tion. and very shortly Earl Grey went! And now on top of billions wasted, dence or domicile of the heirs of G back to England and another became stolen or gouged, Secretary Houston

ambassador to the United States.

pened to any industry other than ag

masters are about everybody worth the great agricultural sections of the have had and held peaceable and ad

while in the body politic. Referring to the recent slumps in wheat and cotton, Governor Allen agriculture in the extension of cred-

fluctuations were due to specula-country. This new congress should tion, cold, deliberate gambling, and place war taxes squarely ad immovnot conditions of supply and de-lably on the shoulders of those be The New Era this year will not mand, I will urge abolition of the able to bear it, allowing no busine follows its usual custom of failing to board. In any event, I will-fight il- great or small, to evade its it

continue right along in doing busi- "Several weeks ago I began work linance board for the present cr ness at the old stand; and if nothing on a measure to abolish this wanton is far more necessary now that trappene to prevent as this number and injurious form of robbery and was for the one which gave it bis falls on Christmas eve, our next will shall shoot this bill in on the first Re-establishment of trade reg be on New Year's eve. There is, day of the next congress, and will tions with foreign countries an therefore, no rest for the wicked undertake to put this den of thieves rangement of credits that y

and truthful sheet, striving as the who accused us Texas cotton grow- The tariff must be real * weeks passed and mingled into ers of profiteering, has seen a light. American agricultur, months, to improve each number, and, like Senator Capper, has evi- measure of protection . We highly appreciate the support dently decided that the wheat grow- dustries. given the oldest paper of the Big ers of Kansas ad the cotton growers We should have an en *

> "My request to President Wilson markets in competition. was merely for an investigation as We should abolish gambling in

to operators on the board. I am now wheat, cotton, corn and all farm proawaiting action on the request and ducts and have government super-American reactions in matters of believe an investigation will dis- vision of the meat and the packing international courtesy sometimes close some startling facts and condi- industry and cold storage plants.

crazy, hypocrisy, bureau-crazy, and graft, and eradicate ill aprtisan chi Eamonn de Valera and Earl boardocrazy, plutocrazy, unholy favoritism from public service. combinations, extravagance and high taxes—and profiteering in the necesments for the overthrow of the gov- had better heed the cry of the Farm-

CAPPER DEMANDS PROFITEER HALTED—HELY FOR FARMER

Republican Party Must Make Good or Step Down, Senator Asserts.

(By Senator Arthur Capper.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 17 .-- If the Republican party with its control of doesn't gain public confidence by Mr. De Valera is "president" of the efficient service; if it doesn't do something before another four years to relieve the poeple from their unnecessary burdens and from the swarm of buzzards that are preying upon them and upon the public welfare, I believe that four years hence it will be as completely discredited as the Demicratic party is now. The demand is for service. It is a time islation and if the Republican party cannot perform it, it must get out The bill of particulars which compresent administration can be summed up as follows:

The people saw and suffered the groups of partisans that have burned most colossal pillage of a nation the world has ever known at the hands of the sugar bandits.

mented strikes of dock workers in allowed to escape taxation as stock this Citation once in each week for New York; have engaged in riots; dividends. For four years they have four consecutive weeks previous to have broken up meetings celebrating felt the power of unrestricted pro- the return day hereof, in some news-Just a little more egg-nog please. the landing of the Pilgrims in Amfilteering which the administration paper published in your County, if
there be a newspaper published erica, and in other ways have turned merely investigated. They saw vast therein, but if not, then in the nearthe United States into a battle quantities of army stores bought by est County where a newspaper is ground and a base for operations the people's money at high prices next regular term of the District against a nation which was our sold back the profiteers at ridicu- published, to be and appear at the Santy's pack will be lighter this friend and ally in a war not yet of- lously low prices and these goods holden at the Court House thereof, immediately resold to the public by in Marfa, Texas, on the third Monday Yet a suggestion that Mr. De Val- the same profiteers at 20 times the after the first Monday in January

They learned that 92 cents out of every dollar paid into the national Deceased, are Defendants, and said And just as a matter of contrast, treasury was being spent for war petition alleging: take the case of Earl Grey, who was expenses, past and future; 1 cent for First:

discuss certain aspects of the League | They saw the agricultural indus- said defendants are alive of the United States senate. The boomed the superstructure of busiadministration was prompt to take ness while undermining its founda- Plaintiff, and if said defendants ar

by the lords and masters. And a like wheat and corn and livestock bas title thereto under and by virtue of the three years' statute of limitagood many people, including not a during the last year and the south is tion. few farmers, appear to retain the suffering quite as much from a Fourth: Plaintiff alleges that she ancient idea that a few lords and shortage of credit to its planters as and those under whom she claims

north and central 2d western states.

The demand for fairt reatment of its is quite as insistent from the "If it is known that these price south as from any other parts of the share. Re-establishment of the v

other countries and thrown on our It satisfies.

able Europe to buy our sur . # /#

We should furnish an immediate The farmers are organizing. Auto- end to price gouging, incompetence

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual stockholders meeting of the Marfa State Bank of Marfa, Texas, is called to meet, in conformity with the by-laws of said bank, at its banking rooms in Marfa, Texas, on the second Monday in January, 1921, it being the 10th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p .m., election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for any other business that may legally come before it.

KARL H. WORD, Cashier.

We are now handling the Rokahar Shop-Made Boots. Made by Rokahar Boot & Shoe Co., Now on display

> MURPHY-WALKER CO., The Big Store.

We sell the best oil burner on the market; no ashes to remove, always ready to light, and warns a room quicker than coal.

MARFA LUMBER CO.

It is sensational. "The Devil's Pass Key"; at the Popular Theater, Tuesday, December 28th.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of

Presidio County. GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon G. H. Abbott and the unknown heirs of G. H. Abbott, Deceased; George H. Abbott, and the They saw a billion in war profits unknown heirs of George H. Abbott, Deceased, by making publication of A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1921, then and cember, A. D. 1920, m a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2502, wherein Mrs. Annie Lackey unknown heirs of G. H. Abbott, Deceased; George H. Abbott, and the unknown heirs of George H. Abbott

That Plaintiff does for a time ambassador from Great education and public welfare; 7 cents not know but believes the Defenson, and she does not know whether

staple, was favored over the farm than three years after defandants wants to know what good eating ham been regarded as a matter of course war, it has undergone a great slump the commencement of this suit, and



TACK TO YOU ON TIME fen you give us dry cleaning to be.

a je, you know beforehand that you at, gloves, or other garment when promise it to you. No delayscomplaints: The same with the

> LEWIS THE TAILOR SNAP IT!

or deed duly registered, continuously of. for more than five years next pre-

statute of limitation. suit, and for said period of more may be justly entitled. than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued.

or character of title to the above executed the same which Plaintiff does not know, but District Court of Presidio County. great ir jury and damage.

Seventh: Plaintiff here gives no ber. A. D. 1920.

tice to the Defendants to produce at SEAL. ESSIE AIKEN,
the trial of this cause, all original Clerk District Court, Presidio Coundeeds or muniments of title to the ty.

lioned land, cultivating, using and land hereinbefore described, and it enjoying the same, and paying taxes same are not so produced, she will thereon, and claiming under a deed introduce secondary evidence there-

Premises considered, ceding and prior to the institution prays that the Defendants be cited of this suit, and has title thereto ov publication to appear and answer under and by virtue of the five years' this petition, as is by law in such cases made and provided, and upon Fifth: Plaintiff claims and holds a final hearing hereof, that she have a good and perfect title to the above judgment for the title and possession described land by reason of the ten of the above described land, and for years' statute of limitation, in that judgment declaring null and void the she and those under whom she claim of title asserted thereto by claims have had and held continu- defendants, and removing the cloud ous, peaceable and adverse posses- on plaintiff's title created by reason sion of the land described above, us- thereof, and quieting plaintiff in her ing and enjoying the same for more title thereto, and for all such other then ten years next preceding and and further relief, general and specprior to the commencement of this ial, in law or equity, to which she

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next Sixth: Plaintiff alleges that the regular term, this writ with your resaid meeting being called for the Defendants are asserting some claim turn thereon, showing how you have

> described land, the exact nature of Witness, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the which claim creates a cloud upon GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Plaintiff's title to said land, to her Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 20th day of Decem-

> > 1-14-21.

cin lett Tues Will Piano Prices Come Down?

Mr. and Mr

If the factories we represent reduce their prices before June, 1921, on any piano or pianola piano which is purchased from us after Nov. 15, 1920, we guarantee that refund will be made of that amount in cash, or if the account is not paid up, an equal credit entered.

Don't delay a single day in selecting your Christmas piano, as our stock is now quite complete. 96 pianos and pianolas to choose from. El Paso Piano Co., W. R. Shutes, Prop., 215 Texas St., El Paso,

PATRIOTIC NKING SERVICE



Greetings To All

At this Season when we celebrate the birth of a Savior, we feel an appreciation of the many blessings that have come our way from a kind Providence.

Our friends and neighbors have also ministered to our needs and comforts. We so into the New Year with renewed faith in God and mankind, believing that the shadow now overcasting the world will in due time pass away, normal times return and the world continue to grow better and a happier place in which to

We shall strive to do our part to bring it to pass.

Livingston-Mabry Co.

Locals and Personals

Genuine Navajo Blankets at Marfa Saddlery Company.

We do cleaning and pressing right at the Singer Shop.

Judge J. W. Merril and wife were in the city Friday.

Men's and Boys' Shoes at big reduction at Jas. Halper & Co.

Good looking suits at very attractive prices. MILADY'S SHOPPE. * * *

We make clothes for all the family at the Singer Shop.

Our pastures are posted. Take notice. No hunting allowed. SHANNON BROS. * * *

Men's Hats, all styles and shapes, \$3.95 each, at Jas. Halper & Co.'s. The price and work are always

right at the Singer Shop. Gloves of all kinds for all purposes, at the Marfa Saddlery com-

pany. Mrs. C .A. Brown of Alpine was a visitor to the city the last of the

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Love after a short visit to Sierra Blanca returned to Marfa Monday.

Mrs. Ross Perner and infant daughter returned from Marfa Monday .-Sierra Blanca Eagle.

Western Electric sewing machines te work easy for the wife. G them at Cooper's Electrical Shop. * * *

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

* * * Cooper's Electrical Shop has 24 Call and select yours early.

* * *

Bed Spreads, Comforts and Blankets for less, at Jas. Halper & Co.'s.

Gloves of all kinds for all purposes, at the Marfa Saddlery com- see it.

H. O. Metcalfe, Esq., left Wednesday for Eastland, Texas, on professional business.

Warren Bloys and C. O. Finley, two prominent Jeff Davis county citizens, were in Marfa Tuesday.

Major Jacobs, who has been spending a few days with his parents. Rev

Our prices will convince you if you will investigate. Jas. Halper &

Hope & Cloon Domestics, 36 inches wide at 22 1-2c a yard, at Jas. Halper & Co.

It is sensational. "The Devil's Pass Key"; at the Popular Theater, Tuesday, December 28th.

Joe Allard came in Tuesday to spend several days looking after his

interests in the city. Mrs. M. W. Morris returned Monday from a visit of some weeks with

relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith are down from their ranch to spend the holidays at their home in Marfa.

J. C. Orgain, wife and little daughfor are spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Bastrop.

You know experience in making clothes makes good clothes. We have the experience at the Singer

Don't overlook the Big Pre-Inventory Sale now at Murphy-Walker Co. Look over our posters. Good

Now that the sewer has been completed and the government water main laid on the street north of Sunset park it was a good thing to have the street leveled up and the chugholes filled. The people on that

Christmas Toys at cost at Jas. Hal- street had to look at the unsightly thing a long time and they deserved Thompson came over to take the to have it fixed.

> Tuesday, December 28th, at the Popular Theater, will be shown "The Devil's Pass Key." Don't fail to

Visit our store and be convinced of our low prices. Jas. Halper & Co.

Mrs. J. O. Childers and daughter Anna Bell left Wednesday for El Paso to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Hemstitching and picoting, accordian, box and knife plating, buttons made. MRS. H. B. HOUSTON, Uvalde, Texas.

Frank Russell and A. Driffel of Shafter came up Tuesday. They report that Marfa is just 25 degrees colder than Shafter.

Mr. Johnson has been the assistant will not pay for the picking. S. P. pumper at Marfa.

Don't overlook the Big Pre-Inven-

Fine Leather Handbags, beautiful new designs moderately priced at Anderson's Gift Store. - Where "Gifts that last are sold."

C. E. Poer, having severed his connections with the Texas Company is working with W. J. Yates for the Magnolia Petroleum company.

friends and relatives in Del Rio, her former home. Her husband will spend Christmas there also.

A few of our best models in coats of Los Angeles were in the city last the Florresville people in that secat prices that will move them quick. week visiting at the home of Mrs. tion all happy and prosperous. Berry's sister, Mrs. J. C. Orgain.

different styles of electrical lamps. opens in Marfa, December 24. Ev- come him back home.-Florresville eryone invited to be on hand for the Chronical-Journal. first event. Four days of fun.

> Popular Theater, will be shown "The are contemplating shipping a few Devil's Pass Key." Don fail to cars of their good calves to the Kan-

> was in the city Saturday. She says It is predicted that if they do, they that her son, Dr. Church and his will come home with the bacon and family will move to Marfa this week. prizes, as the Big Bend Herefords

Henry Brooks, engineer of the Big try. Bend Mining company, at Terlingua.

from the Davis mountains. He had ment of things changed, which add an auto filled with the furs of coons, materially to the looks skunks, bobeats, foxes and wolves. Secretary Easterling says

at the G. H. & S. A. Ry. station here possible to get things moving un n Marfa for quite a long time, has after the holidays are over

POPULAR

THEATRE

MAN WHO UNERSTOODD."

Friday, December 24.

WM. S. HART

"SELFISH YATES."

Saturday, December 25.

"KENTUCKY COLONEL."

Col. Remington Osbury-Joseph J. Dowling.

Monday, December 27.

HOOT GIBSON—"SOME SHOOTER"

CENTURY COMEDY—"FISHEY STORY."

INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Tuesday, December 28.

"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY."

Von Stooheim's Sensational Triumph-Universal Jewel De Lux.

accepted a similar position at Alpine. Charles Bowman has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Burns made many friends in Marfa during their

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson were in the city Tuesday. Mrs. train for Uvalde, where she goes to spend the Christmas holidays with fect mechanical condition. Cheap relatives.

H. W. Reynolds left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will attend the laying. Phone Line 63-3 short. wedding of his neice, Miss Catherine Cox and Lieutenant Charles Unger of the Fifth cavalry. The young couple expect to be at home in Marfa after January.

E. T. Martin, of Columbus, Ohio, Midkiff. formerly Christian pastor at Marfa, Texas, will preach the coming year at Beck's Grove, Freetown and Eliza- For Bent Nicely furnished room, bethtown. He is also financial secretary of the Tabernacle church .-Christian tSandard.

Mr. John Daniels, now of Colorado City, formerly in charge of the Robinson place on the Brite ranch, was a Marfa visitor Saturday. He says Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son Mar- that the fields around Colorado are vin left Tuesday for Devils river. white with cotton. The present price

If a young man goes to see his girl that's his business; if she is glad tory Sale now at Murphy-Walker to see him, that's her business, and notice. Co. Look over our posters. Good if they get married that's their business, then if they want to build a home that's our business.

MARFA LUMBER CO.

LISTEN. Farmers, ranchmen and contractors, on account of the depressed conditions, we will deliver you any amount of lumber in straight car loads, in any grade at absolutely wholesale prices. Act quick, lumber will be much higher in 60 days. Mrs. W. C. Easterling is visiting Address Box 76, Texarkana, Texas.

W. W. McDaniel came in this week from the McDaniel ranch out west, in the Marfa country. He re-Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry and son ports everything looking good and Ranch life evidently agrees with him too, for he is looking fine and his Remember the Cowboys' carnival many friends are indeed glad to wel-

A few of the members of the High-Tuesday, December 28th, at the land Hereford Breeders' association sas National Livestock Exposition and Feeder show, Wichita, Kas., Dr. Hellen Church of Fort Davis which is to be held January 24-29. can go up against any in the coun-

was in the city Saturday. He reports | A private office has been fixed up | considerable activity in the quick- for the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the pool tables moved to A trapper was in the city Saturday titioned off, the general arrange

FOR SALE.

For Sale-Set of 20 volumes. "Book of Knowledge," new, will sell at discount. Call Wilkinson, New

For Sale.

First-class picture show, only one in town of 2000; new building by January 1. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply Box 96, Alpine, Texas.

For Sale-Buick roadster in perfor cash. Call at New Era office. For Sale-Fat hens and friers for the holidays also pullets for spring Mrs. Robert Lee Holman.

FOR RENT.

For Rent.

Storeroom with cix living rooms above. Reasonable. See Dr. J. C.

For Rent-One 3-room house. Ben

8. Avant. close in, priced right. Call New

Don't worry about your Christmas picot edging or hemstitcting when Mrs. Lanard Lockley will do it for you at reasonable prices. For Rent-One-room adobe house,

partly furnished-Mrs. G. W. Hy-

NO TRESPASSING.

Posted-Posted. My pasture is posted. Please take

C. E. JONES.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Please do not ask. D. O. MEDLEY.

W. T. JONES CATTLE CO.

Posted Notice. No hunting alowed in my pasture. Please don't ask.

W. H. CARDWELL. No Trespassing Our pastures are all posted. Hunt-

ing allowed. Smith Bros. 1-1-21 ing positively forbidden. Persons Positively no hunting will be al- caught violating the law in this relowed in my pastures. Please do not gard will positively be prosecuted. Our friends will please not ask for

No hunting or trespassing on the neday ranch. All violations will be prosecuted to the fuil extent of the law. MRS. J. P. KENEDY.

No hunting, no camping on my Barrel Spring ranch. J. B. GILLETT.

Season's Greetings

To our many customers and friends in Marfa and vicinity





S THE OLD YEAR draws to a close, we realize the prosperity with which we have been blessed and to those who have been instrumental in this, we wish to extend the

Season's Greetings

May all the good things in the coming year fall to your lot, is the wish of

Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.



WE MAKE LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, PLAIN AND FANCY

DRESSES, BOYS' CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS, BABY CLOTHER

Men's Tailored Suits-Custom-made Shirts-We do Cleaning and Pressing. Only employ experienced workers. Guarantee our whole output. We have a nice shop, and prices are like you like. Call around and look us over.

EARL D. ANDERSON
THE SINGER SHOP

North of Park in Wilson Block.

LEGISLATION NECESSARY ON BETTER SCHOOL AMENDMENT

ficial opinion has not as yet been in said Court on the 21st day of De- 21-334. Jesus Baeza Original Grantee, Texas. given by the attorney general's de- cember, 1920, in a suit numbered on containing 240 acres. partment to Miss Annie Webb Blan-partment to Miss Annie Webb Blan-wherein R. E. Sheppard is Plaintiff, contract Defendants were required this 16th day of December, A. D., month, according to Professor Da- ing, in substance: honey, assistant state superintencent.

as is generally known, removes the amongst other things the said Som- for costs and general and special reschool purposes.

cators of Texas, the putting into opstep in the improvement of the edu- would, at the option of the holder, cational system of Texas.

urday, Christmas day. We will appreciate your early orders. Open until 8:30 Friday pight.

MURPHY-WALKER. CO.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Presidio County. Greeting:

publication of this Citation once in wit:

N. 1-2 and S. E. 1-4 Section 96,

Weeks previous to the return day Block 12, Certificate No. 1189, G. H. hereof, in some newspaper published & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 480 acres. in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, cate No. 1189, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., then in the nearest county where a Grantee, 320 acres. newspaper is published; to appear trict Court of Presidio County, to be 640 acres. holden at the Court House thereof, Section 92, Block 12, Certificate No. in Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday 1187; G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, in January, 1921, the same being the 640 acres. there to answer a petition filed in No. 1191, said Court on the 15th day of Decem- Grantee, 640 acres. ber, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2586, whereinA. D. Kerr is Plaintiff and J. H. Grantee, 640 acres. are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance: that the plaintin Grantee, funder good and sufficient deeds of No. 1191, G. H. & S. A. Ry. C

the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated to secure the above mentioned no M. E. Williams (now owned by main unpaid, though payment has Adams and lying immediately north often been requested and demanded; of the tract of land herein describ- that said Plaintiff placed said notes H. Williams and wife to F. C. reasonable fee. and .30 minutes east 208.68 feet to a ment for his debt, foreclosure of his degrees and 30 minutes east 208.68 special relief. feet to a peg in the S. E. corner of . HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be-and Standish one-acre tract; Thence fore said Court at its aforesaid next ty. corner of this tract; Thence north executed the same. degrees and 30 minutes west 686 feet to a wooden peg and gatepost at the S. E. corner of Dan Williams' cember, 1920. offe-acre tract, and the N. E. corner of this survey; Thence north 81 de-frees and 26 minutes west 612 1-2 feet to the place of beginning; that

executed the same.

cember, 1920.

SEAL. Clerk District Court, Presidio Coun- are Plaintiffs and J. W. Hawkins and ceeding the filing of this suit and

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Presidio County. GREETING:

nummon M. E. Somerford, J. A. Kin- lease wherein Plaintiffs leased to this Court at its aforesaid next regueole, Geo. H. Currier, J. S. Moss. Okmulgee Oil & Refining Company; N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman, G. C. Gillum, the firm of Gillum & Freed-man, composed of the said P reedman and G. C. Gillum, Herman Miller, Geo. Beck Oil & Divelon-Taylor, A. Wolf. Chas. K. Kahn. Gressman and S. C. Burns by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive

weeks previous to the rethereof, in some newspaper published m your rounty, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Dis-Fict Court of Presidio County, to be

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20—While an of- the 24th day of January, 1921, then N. E. 1-2 and the N. E. 1-4 of the Witness Essie Aiken, Clerk of the and there to answer the petition flied N. E. 1-2 of Survey 248, Certificate District Court of Presidio County,

school amendment to the constitu-G. C. Gillum, Gillum & Freedman; which would continue said lease in Herman Miller, Geo. Beck Oil & De-effect for twelve months; and likeed by the department that an enab- velopment Company; F. J. Trafton, wise such annual payments would ling act will have to be enacted by W. C. Taylor, A. Wolf, Chas. K. Kahn, operate to continue said lease in efthe legislature which convenes next H. Grossman, and S. C. Burns are feet but upon default in such con-Defendants, and said petition alleg- ditions said lease should and would

be prepared and introduced when defendants are non-residents of this constitutes a cloud on the title of the legislature convenes on January State and their residence unknown; Plaintiffs. 11. carrying into effect this constitution. Haley conveyed the hereinafter de-judgment cancelling said lease and tional amendment. This amendment, scribed lands to M. E. Somerford and removing the cloud from their title,

limitation which now prevails as to erford executed his five notes pay-lief. the amount of taxes that may be is- able to the order of said Haley for HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have besued by common school districts for eight per cent interest from date regular term this writ with your In the opinion of the leading edu- attorney's fee of ten per cent; due have executed the same. November 1, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, Witness my official hand and seal and 1923, and providing that failure of office this 21st day of December, eration of this amendment is a long to pay any one of them when due A. D. 1920. mature all of them; that by regular Clerk of the District Court, Presidio endorsement and transfer said notes and the lien retained to secure them Store will be closed all day Sat- were transferred to T. F. Hunter by C. B. Haley and by T. F. Hunter to Plaintiff, R. E. Sheppard; that R. L. THE STATE OF TEXAS. Brown by deed of conveyance took

the lands hereinafter mentioned from M. E. Somerford, and that subsequent to the conveyance to M. E. Somerford wherein said lien was retained, the other defendants obtained some interest in said lands and are now asserting some title or interest To the Sheriff or Any Constable of therein; that said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of You Are Hereby Commanded to the following described lands, ifusummon J. H. Williams by making ated in Presidio County, Texas, to-

N. 1-2 Section 95, Block 12, Certifi-

Section 94, Block 12, Certificate No. the next regular term of the Dis- 1187, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee,

24th day of January, 1921, then and Section 100, Block 12, Certificate

Williams and Mrs. E. J. Williams Section 122, Block 12, Certificate No. 11 No. 1202. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.,

in Presidio County, Texas, out of that by reasen of the provision in section 244, block 8, G. H. & S. A. said notes and the failure of the de-Ry. Co., original grantee, beginning fendants to pay the first two of said at two wooden pegs the southwest series Plaintiff has declared all of corner of a tract of land conveyed said notes mature, and the same re-

ed) being the N. W. corner of this in the hands of C.R. Sutton, an attract of land; Thence south 16 de- torney, for collection and has congrees 30 minutes E. 567.82 feet to a tracted to pay him the attorney's wooden peg the northwest corner of fee in said notes mentioned, the a one-acre tract of land conveyed by same being the usual, customary and Standish;; Thence north 73 degrees Plaintiff prays for citation, judg-

point the N. E. corner of said Stand- vendor's lien, for the sale of the ish one-acre tract; Thence south 16 above described lands, general and cember, 1920.

morth 73 degrees and 30 minutes east regular term this writ with your re-35.32 feet to two wooden pegs the S. turn thereon showing how you have

of said Court this 21st day of De-

plaintiff is claiming said land under THE STATE OF TEXAS.

the 3, 5 and 10 year statute of limi- To the Sheriff or any Constable of tations, which are specially plead; Presidio County. GREETING: that defendants are making some. You are hereby commanded to be a newspaper published therein, claim to said land, which casts a summon J. W. Hawkins and R. C. but if not, then in the nearest county cloud upon said land and injuries the Hoggins by making publication of where a newspaper is published, to plaintiff in the sale thereof; that this Citation one in each week for appear at the next regular term of plaintiff is entitled to a judgment re- four consecutive weeks previous to the District Court of Presidio Counmoving such cloud and quieting his the return day hereof, in some news-title thereto; for all of which plain- paper published in your county, if thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the tiff prays, together with judgment there be a newspaper published fourth Monday in January, A. D. therein, but if not, then in the near- 1921, the same being the 24th day HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be- est county where a newspaper is of January, A D., 1921, then and fore said Court, at its aforesaid next published, to appear at the next there to enswer a First Amended regular term, this writ with your re- regular term of the District Court Original of tion filed in said cour turn thereon, showing how you have of Presidio County, to be holden at on the 6 the Court House thereof, in Marfa, 1920 n WITNESS. Essie Aiken. Clerk of Texas, on the fourth Monday in Janthe District Court of Presidio Coun- uary, 1921, the same being the 24th in G. W. Glavis is plaintiff and Gen day of January, 1921, then and there trude Sh GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the to answer the petition filed in said said First Amended Original netition eal of said Court, at office in Mar- court on the 21st day of December. alleging that plaintiff resided in the fa, Texas. this the 15th day of De- 1920, in a suit numbered on the deck- State of Texas for more than on et of said court No. 2595, wherein W. year and in Presidio county for

Presidio County, Texas, and the resi- praying for a dissolution of the mar-To the Sheriff or Any Constable of dence of Defendants unknown: that riage relations and for special and on April 25, 1919, Plaintiffs and De- general relief. You are hereby commanded to fendants entered into an oil and gas Herein fail not, but have before

day in January, 1921, the same being Texas, to-wit: The N. W. 1-2 of the ecuted the same

ton on the question as to whether and R. L. Brown, M. E. Somerford, to commence the drilling of a well 1920. additional legislation will be neces- J. A. Kincheole, Geo. H. Currier, J. S. on said lands on or before October SEAL) sary to place in operation the better Moss, Okmulgee Oil & Leasing Company; A. N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman, Plaintiffs the annual rental of \$100.00 County. Texas. forfeit; that Defendants failed to That Plaintiff is a resident of make such payment as due October Wichita County, Texas, Defendant, 24, 1920, and thereby forfeited said R. L. Brown a resident of Wichita lease and Plaintiffs have declared tive weeks previous to the return Acting on this theory, a bill will R. L. Brown a resident of wichita lease and Plantins have declared day hereof, in some newspaper published in the same day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a

until paid, providing for the usual return thereon showing how you

SEAL. ESSIE AIKEN.

1-14-21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

County, Texas.

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Presidio County. Greeting: the 24th day of January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of Decembr, 1920, in a suit numbered regular term, this writ with your wherein Max Cortez, Plaintiff, and have executed the same. Frank Daniels and Mrs. Isidra Dan- WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk iels, are Defendants, and said petition alleging That plaintiff under

quieting his title to said land; and he soprays, together with judgment

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have beregular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio Coun-

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa. Texas. this the 15th day of De-

Clerk District Court, Presidio Coun-1-14-21

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Witness my official hand and seal TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-of said Court this 21st day of De-STABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY. GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons Gertrude Shaver Glavis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there C. Jourdan and Emma E. Jourdan at least six months next pro-R C. Hoggins are Defendants, and further alleging permanent abandonsaid petition alleging in substance: ment for more than three years with That the Rlaintiffs are residents of no intention of ever returning, and

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tholden at the Court House thereof Defendants for five years the fol- lar term, this writ with your return at Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Mon- lowing lands in Presidio County, thereon, showing how you have ex-

Given under my hand and seal of

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Le Roy B. Conkey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecunewspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1921, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1920. in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2587, wherein Joan Conkey i sPlaintiff and LeRoy B. Conkey is Defendant.

The cause of action being as folows, to-wit: Being a suit for divorce, and alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were married in New York City April 28th, 1915; that they lived together as husband and wife until August 1st, 1917, at You are hereby commanded to which time defendant permanently summon Frank Daniels and Mrs. abandoned plaintiff, since which time Isidra Daniels by making publica- they have not lived together as hustion of this Citation once in each band and wife; and alleging further week for four consecutive weeks that defendant failed and neglected previous to the return day hereof, to provide sufficient food and clothin some newspaper published in ing for the well being of plaintiff, your County, if there be a news- and that she was forced a number of paper published therein, but if not, times to return to the home of her then in the nearest county where a parents to obtain sufficient food and newspaper is published, to appear clothing, that she was finally forced at the next regular ter mof the Dis- to go into the world and attempt to trict Court of Presidio County, to be earn her ownlivelihood,a nd that in holden at the Court House thereof, so doing, she seriously impaired her in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Mon-health, and asking for the disolution day in January, 1921, the same being of the martial relations existing be-

on the docket of said Court No. 2585, return thereon, showing how you

the District Court of Presidio Coun-

fa, Texas, this the 17th day of De-

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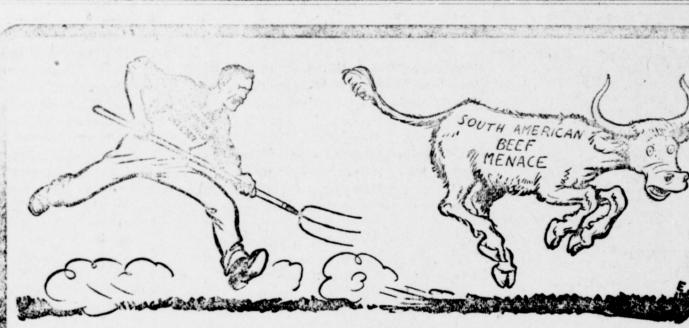
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COWBOY SHOW TO BE MADE

(By Bob Chapman.)

ine El Paso boost.

of distinctive features not possessed to be taken by the committee to see until after New Years. ity. The builders also put down will be safer. the further rule that in order to The El Paso show is not to be a Mr. W. F. Mitchell, of San Marcos, maintain continued growth and local matter. It is to be internation- who has been here for the past week prosperity cities must expand and al. Mexico is looked to play its part. on a visit to the ranch, returned to accomplish this the present stock The picturesque vacqueros of Mexi- home yesterday morning.

of the members of the Young Men's is claimed they cannot be surpassed. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lempert. Business league, when, after consid- Tex Austin, who is credited with This is the season of the year when erable time and study spent in sur- staging some of the biggest cowboy venison is good eating, and we are veying the situation, the cowboy shows in the country, will be at the under obligations to Jack Outhouse contest was decided on.

and Portland its rose flesta, but, up tained their services. to this time, El Paso has had nothing To one of the frontier shows at to offer in the way of a distinctive Cheyenne, Austin took a solid train entertainment. For each of the of Chicagoans and they were so imevents staged yearly by other cities, pressed with it that nothing else tourists traveled for miles to attend, would do but a similar performance and these events have come to be in the windy city. A half-mile track known and associated with the cit- was built along the lake front and ies in which they are held. More the show was put on, over 200,000 than this, these features have, per- persons passing through the gates. haps, been the greatest factors in Some of the four-footed animals the upbuilding of the cities by which that perform at Chevenne are going they are fostered. It is clamed that to be brought here, and the cowboys them. If these things could accomplished will have the job of their lives. lish results for other cities, why Some of these wicked-eyed, "critters" program? The Young Men's Busi- J. Nut, Deerfoot and Flashlight. ness league decided that it could, and The part played in popularizing

on ust one time, but it is to become shows as an annual event and at the an annual event, being added to each end of three years 50,000 persons and will spend the holidays here. year so that within a few years it were there to see it, many going by Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark's people will be known in every section of the special train; Cheyenne, having a living here makes it very pleasant country as a feature well worth population of 12,000, last year had for them to be in Marfa for Christtraveling miles to see. In this con- 40,000 persons a day for the three mas nection El Paso will derive the full days of its Frontier Days show. benefit of all the advertising that will come as a consequence.

during this time citizens of the east for some of the numbers on the pro- some weeks a couple of years ago, and north are studying the railroad gram. Five thousand dollars in prizes and is well known to many of our guides in order to get away from will be ffesed and the amounts will people. the cold and into some clime where be distributed among the riders in The new Catholic church is going the sun shines. El Paso's ideal cli- the bronco contests, rping, bareback up slowly but surely. The window mate offers this. Hundreds, and in riding, "bull-dogging" and other and door frames are being placed in time, thousands of these sun-seek- events. ing tourists may be diverted to El Paso from the present routes they expected to do this, it being believed that hundreds of annual tourists will come here ust for the event. Other thing. El Paso is not to advertise the show, but the show is to advertise El Paso. This was the govern-

can continent. The cattle industry Livestock association will be in conreason it is proper that these facts should be brought to light and perpetuated by an entertainment sym- increasing proportions, could be bolical, not only of the industry it- christened under more propitious self, but of the southwest. And yet, circumstances.-Ef Paso Times. all this will be incidental to the prime cause of it all, which is for El Paso to reap the benefits which Same old bar and the same old feet. are expected to accrue b yreason of In the same old place in the same old the advertising possibilities the event holds for the city.

The old style cowman is an in- Same old drink? Shucks! Ginger Ale. dividual who is fast dropping out and yet he has been known in every Lift one leg for to save shoe leather. section where history ha sbeen made Here's how! Down one altogether. in the building of every frontier Well, old-timer, here we are, town that later on becomes a thriv- At a real Salvation Army bar. ing metropolis. There are still cowboys and will be as long as there are cattle, although there have been many changes wrought in the system of punching cattle. However, Bar rail, barkeep, bar all slickthere are still some sections where But you'll hunt like h. for the same cow punching methods are being conducted along old lines and most of the cowboys, the genuine article,

have migrated to these parts. Young Men's Business league, recalls derwood and Oliver machines. Call -and he is not so old either-char- at The New Era for a new ribbon acteristics of the cowman and cow- when in need. boy that are passing out with the old style cowman. In New Mexico near Electric Toasters, Electric Heaters. the Norcop ranch, when these things Percolators, Curling Irons, Machines. happened, it was the custom for any Irons, in fact, everything electrical cowman who was seated on the ver- will be found at Cooper's electrical anda of the little store to greet the shop.

arrival of another cowman riding + + ANNUAL EL PASO CONTEST into town by erking out his sixshooter and firing several shots in + TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO + arranged, the proceeds to go for the into the dark he walked off the Clark, Jr. the neighborhood of the rider's + Th cowboy contest to be staged in horse. This performance had no El Paso January 12 to 15, is not to other effect than to cause the rider be an ordinary "wild west" show." It to pull forth his firearm and return true there will be rip-snorting, rear- the salutation by firing in the gening, pitching, pawing broncs, fancy eral direction of the store. The riding and stunts by cowboys and whole thing was done in the friendpicturesque vacqueros from old liest spirit possible. After the pre-Mexico, chuck wagons, maybe some liminaries, the rider dismounted and up. Indians and other things that are of shook hands heartily with the town's and belong only to the west and reception committee of one. Prob- in our town this week. southwest. But all these do not rep- ably when he rode out of town he Wiley Moore has returned from resent the real significance of the was speedd on his journey by the quite an extended trip over to Colowelcoming process with the reverse rado City. Back of the idea, responsible for English. If any one or anything was Miss Alice Campbell returned this the launching of the event, is a genu- ever struck by the bullets, it was week from a visit to Miss Daugherty wholly unintational.

The verdict of builders of cities is If anything like this is done at the The public school closed yesterday that every successful city can boast El Paso show, precautions are going for the holidays and will not reopen. by those of leser importance. In that the lead is removed from all Justice Harry Moreland united in thi respect El Paso can lay many cartridges. This may do away with marriage last evening Senor Manuel claims for its growth and prosper- a few thrills and excitement, but it Aguirre and Miss Soledad Casarar, at

of distinctive features must be con- co may prove to be one of the leading features. They are riders and dren of Shafter, are here to spend These formulas were in the minds when it comes to twirling a lariat it the holidays with Mrs. Humphris'

helm of the El Paso contest. F. C. New Orleans has its Mardi Gras, Beebe, his publicity man, as well as San Antonio its Battle of Flowers, Austin have enjoyed a vast amount

several have been vrtually made by who are going to guarantee to ride could no El Paso benefit by such a are K. C. Roan, Dungone, Coyote, P.

the cowboy show was agreed on places is cited in connection with the following: Pendleton, Ore., a town and fell on him. The cowboy affair is not to be put of 6000, started with one of these

Those in charge of the El Paso ter of Mrs. J. H. Williams, is here show are going into Mexico for the on a visit, to remain until after holi-January has been selected because longhorned steers that will be used days. Miss Meyers visited here for

any cowboy that thinks he can qual- in raising the funds necessary to are taking, and the proper manage- ify. Those in Mexico, New Mexico, build this church, and deserve much Texas, Arizona, Wyoming, or any credit for their untiring efforts. other part will all be welcomed. The The Christmas tree entertainment fact that no lines are going to be for the Sunday school children will class interior woodwork at moderate drawn in this instance, is respone take place Tuesday night, Christmas sible already for a number of cow- eve, and the prospects are that the punchers, holders of prizes for rid- little ones will have a most enjoyable ing and roping, writing to get their time names in the "pot" for the January

The Pass City championship cow-El Paso is the center of the higgest boy contest is going to be in progress during three days that the American

Same old pose on the same old rail:

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old kick.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Wright, of Alpine, spent a day

at Luke Brite's ranch.

the courthouse.

Mrs. John Humphris, Jr. and chil-

and Tom Brown for a goodly supply, killed on their recent hunting trip. Little Dick Pulliam was severely Cheyenne its Frontier Day, St. of experience along these lines and bitten in the arm by a dog yester-Louis its Veiled Prophet celebration it was for this reason the league ob- day. It is not believed there was anything wrong with the animal, but

> he was shot nevertheless. According to our usual custom. there will be no paper issued from this office next Saturday, between Christmas and New Years. The next issue will be on January 4th.

Local news is very scarce this week. Everybody has got a cold or sore throat trouble or some other thing the matter with them. Quite a number of children have been sick.

The boys are arranging for a dance, to be given Monday night. December 23rd. The old West and Hamp P. Jones string band from Davis is to furnish the music.

Felipe Valendia was killed at San Carlos this morning by a truck car getting away from him on down grade. The car jumped thef track

Mr. Charley Clark and wife, of Holbrook, Ariz., came in this week

Miss Eva Meyers, of Lockhart, sis-

position. Messrs. Henry and Will All of these events will be open for Young have been faithful workers

There is to be a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trav Chil-

benefit of the Catholic church.

was recently shot, left Monday night a few days before to work in the him. He had so far recovered as to Murry attended the man, and all was be able to travel. He had a little done for him that could be done. The new iron tank is rapidly going money left and the balance to pay his passage was made up by Trav

There will be a treatrical entertainment given at the courthouse on Christmas eve, December 24th, by amateurs, under the management of Don Antonio Delgado. The funds to be used for the benefit of the Catholic church. Admission fee 25

and 15 cents. Since Charley Wilson opened his restaurant at Sanderson, his celebrated brand of pug dogs have become very popular with railroad men. These dogs are now being worn under the belt, instead of on

the end of a string, as formerly. Mr. C. M. Wilson, representing the new Sanderson eating house, is spending a day or two in Marfa. He has become so proficient in the hot cake department that he never makes a misdeal, and every man who takes a hand at his new game can always fill.

Mr. M. P. Stinson, a young man from Austin, Texas, who came here about a week ago for the benefit of his health, is laying very sick at the St. George hotel. He is a member of the K. P. lodge in Austin, and the local members of that lodge are looking after him. He is a real estate man.

P. H. Clarke has been in El Paso for the past several days,a nd made an application to Judge Buvkler for a reduction of the bond of \$5000 fixed by his honor, Judge Francis Duke, in the case of the Al Reed shooting scrape. Judge Buckler reduced the bond from \$5000 to \$750, and the bend was made up today and Reed

Sheriff Gourley, of Alpine, is here today and is shipping 20 cars of cattle to Itan, for A. P. Bush, of Colorado. The cattle were crossed over from Mexico just below Polvo and Wiley Jones says it is the best herd of steers he ever seen come from

A man by the name of Charles James fell off a bluff at the San Carlos coal mines last Saturday night about 11 o'clock, receiving injuries from which he died Monday morn-



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◆◆ ders on Christmas night, ad a grab ing. He was in a building which was o'clock.

hag and several other devices will be well lighted up, and on coming out Civics in the Public School-A. bluff. He was a stranger here, hav-Peter Klug, the Russian boy who ing only arrived from Pennsylvania for San Francisco, where he had mines. Justice H. M. Moreland was J. T. King. some friends who will look after summoned and held an inquest. Dr.

Teachers' Institute.

The following is the program of the teachers' institute to be held in Marfa, Thursday, January 2, 1896: Morning Session-10 to 12 o'clock.

Address of Welcome-Judge H. H. Kilpatrick. Organization.

How to Teach English-J. J. Kilpatrick.

Response-J. H. Taff. Discussion.

Afternoon Session-2 to 4 o'clock How to Teach History-Mrs. M. D. inderson.

Response-Miss Adele Moussier Primary Methods-Miss Julia V.

Response-Miss Minnie Campbell

Discussion. Evening Session—7:30 to 9:30

Boot & Shoe Co., Now on display, \$27.50.

Response-Miss Lou Darling.

Response-J. McCarty.

Some Needed School Legislation-

Recitations and songs will be inter-

spersed to make the program more

interesting to the general public. All

are cordially invited to be present

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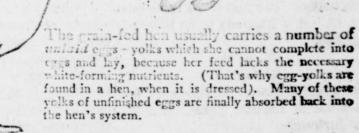
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adquarters Troop. est Lieutenant Andrew J. Wyme is attending civil court at Brecken-

ridge, Texas. . Personnel Sargeart Joseph Ander has been premoted to the grade of Mall sergeant.

Private Firstclas Donald Beers troop E, was transferred to troop and appointed personnel sergeant .. vice Personnel Sergeant Anders, pro-

Froop A

Second Lieutenant Clayton has been assigned to troop A and the football feam thinks that he will be earlies of the season.

Troop D.

from D is lost in playing football now. Our star quarterback is on forlough in the state of Pennsyl-

Corporal Bliss was corresponding with some little girl in El Paso and he also had to have a ten day pass to spend the holidays with her.

First Bergeant Bast went on hunting trip last Sunday and saw too ducks on the lake and did not eshoot them because he saw a sign of longhorns and shot the ducks.

Sergeant Pierce is planning on going to Long Beach, Cal, for his mer vacation.

Machine Gun Troop.

We still continue to have cold com played the quartermaster corp of the machine gun troop. The troop credit for his efforts, which demon- had served a delicious salad course, toft Maria for Presidio on Monday, strates "Gameness and Spirit," the to meet January 6 with Mrs. Hoff-Dec. 13, and arrived in Presidio on slogan of troop E. Wednesday Dec. 15, The weather is at se favorable. The machine gun thop is back preforming its regu-

Sacred Heart Church at 10 a. m. Paso. Everybody is cordially invited to at-

Sergeant Guy R. Walther was hon- The Rev. C. S. McClellan, Jr., for-

gtad to see new men join us.

ment for this purpose.

Supply Troop. and be convinced.

station, was transferred to troop turn to California in the spring. and made sergeant and received orders to report to San Antonio, to ALPINE COMMERCE BODY take charge o fthe stables for the staff officers. Some people are surely fore lucky. The rest of us have lots,

day furlough.

Ivery is getting along fine. He al- 100 persons attended the meeting. most broke his leg this morning by A. A. Newell, past president, prerunning into another man at mount- sided and made a financial report ed drill. He is also a scrapper, and and told of progress made during the puts his name in for the fights which past year. Addresses were made by are coming off every week.

tiews items that Sergeant Rodgrez and Major Cook of Marfa, Tex. was-not the only one to have the conor of sooting mudhens, as he was only a close rival to Staff Sergeant Coldie, who after creeping in Indian fashion for about a mile succeeded and patrons our sincere thanks for in getting three.

quartermaster football team braced year about to close. It will be our up last Sunday and easily defeated aim and desire to merit your con-The finance branch had a little We extend to one and all the seadisfecture as one of the clerks (Miss son's greeting, and with best wishes. olf Caster) was on the sicklist we are. Yours to serve. end consequently all work was tied on but we are all rejcicing as she ting now fully recovered and is back

on the job. Smiles. Christmas is almost here and the ply you with anything electrical that quartermaster detachment are mak- can be found in the cities, and at the ing great preparations as a fine tree same prices.

dountains and the boys have been est stecking available.

Troop I.

Private Ewing C. Daly has returning service at Huntington, W. V. Horseshoer Leonard L. Gallagher visiting his home, Elk iLcks, Pa.

Troop I defeated troop C in a game of football last Saturday. Score 13

Troop M.

Private John Szcvxfahscadolahseh Chinstrap Frank is now in charge hour of the meeting.

of the polo stables. Private Odion, one of our best dancers, will leave for Fort San paper were passed to each guest Houston, Texas, Dec. 2, 1920, where he has obtained a job as orderly. The football team is in disgrace, as

it let troop F clean them.

Troop E. aggregation Sunday, the score being next meeting will be the third Tues-30 to 6. This, however, is not an day in January. To hunting." Along came a couple index to the football qualities possessed by troop E, but moreover an unfortunate circumstance due to the

Troop K.

Our football team is beginning to ing troop D 42 to 14.

The wedding of Frank J. Franklin Private Taylor has returned to this of the hopsital corps will be cele- organization after a five-day pass and 6:30 p. m. brated Sunday, December 26, in the during which time he visited El

Dr. McClellan Busy in the East.

crably discharged Dec. 11 and left merly of Marfa, and now a resident for Gallup, N. M. We are all sorry of Mount Vernon, a suburb of New York City, delivered the main his-Private Stander reported for duty torical address at Salisbury, Conn., from Fort San Houston, on Dec. 14. last Sunday. His topic was "1920's Privates Clay, Bissionette, Collyns Debt to the Pilgrim Fathers." Durreported to hospital for duty from ing the Christmas season Dr. McClel-Fort Sam Houston. We are always Ian will preach at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Fifth avenue. New -Major Thomas W. Penrose was in York City. For the month of De-Marfa from Sanderson a day or so cember he has been preaching at this week and stopped at the hospital St. Stephen's church near Broadway. during his stay at Marfa. We are New York City, and also at St. John's going to greanize a basketball team church, an old Colonial days church at the hospital and will try and show at Tuckahoe, N. Y. He has also conwhat the personnel of the medical ducted the services at the historic St. department think of athletics as well John's church at Salisbury, Conn. bow to handle them. We have Word comes to us that the Rev. and at supplies with some good equip- Mrs. McClellan and the four boys are very well and happy and are enjoying the winter in and about New York, "The Living Church," one of Perhaps this will be believed by the largest publications of the Episand doubted by a great many copal church, has just brought out smore, but nevertheless it is true, an article by Dr. McClellan on "Some Mipe is an artist. If you do not be- Impressions of the Great Southfieve it come out Christmes and take west." It has received much coma geep at the supply troop mess hall mendatoin and favorable criticism among church folk. It is expected "Baldy" Sloan, recently of this or- that the Rev. Mr. McClellan will re-

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Alpine, Tex., Dec. 20. Brester of luck but it happens to be just the county chamber of commerce elected the following officers as the regular annual meeting. H. W. Ferguson, cashier, Alpine State bank, Sergeast Eistetter left Monday for president; C. E. McCool, manager Althe home at Laredo, Texas, on a 30- pine Lumber company, and Rev. H. J. Reemtsma ,vice president. Neardy

Mayor B. F. Berkeley, J. D. Jackson, It was submitted in last week's James C. Penn, of Los Angeles, Cal.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to extend to our friends and appreciation of the business re-After two successive defeats the ceived at their hands during the

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The Ladies' Aid Meet.

On Wednesday, December 15, the at that service visiting several of the leading stores Ladies Aid of the Christian church | We extend a most cordial invitadown town trying to obtain the larg- was entertained at the home of Mrs. (tion to any and all who care to at-George Howard with Mrs. H. H. Kill tend our services. patrick and Mrs. George Howard as hostesses.

ed to his organization from recruit- the usual hour by the president, Mrs. John T. Hamic. After the Scripture Congregation. reading and prayer the minutes of returned from furlough. He was the last meeting was read by Mrs. son. A. Hodges, who acted as secretary in absence of Mrs. A. J. Thompson, nelia Kilpatrick, Walter Stockard. Among the many things that were! discussed and acted upon was the Claus."-Carl Stockard. change of the day of meeting from the third Wednesday to the third Lock, Aiken, Schutze. Tuesday of each month. A prayer who has been on datached service at of benediction by Brother Stockard Duet-"Eventide."-Mrs. Kilpatrick, # big help in the coming football the horseshoers' school, Fort Bliss, upon the year's work of the society Mrs. Hogan. returned Thursday, December 16. closed the business and devotional

The social hour which followed was very interesting. A pencil and who was to find out how much they did not know about music. The ligh C" was hard for the short ones

were very natural were called false. Delicious refreshments consisting E troop football team met defeat of brick ice cream and cake were Ariz, has sent to his father and at the hands of the quartermaster served during the social hour. The

to find and the flew strands that

Household Science Club.

The Household Science club, met crippled condition of the team, December 16 at the home of Mrs. three of its star players being away Tom Mitchell. The hostess was Mrs. on furlough, all of whom were sub- Clay Mitchell. On account of the stituted by men whose potential holiday season the attendance was qualities may yet startle football not as large as usual. The club deweather atthough the sun is shining talent. Our crack quarterback, Cor- eided to adopt a new series of prothe time. The troop left Pre- poral Thomas, did not participate in grams as the ones they were using doto for Maria on Thursday, Dec. 9, the first half, due to a severe strain- had, not been as interesting as the and analysis at Marfa on Saturday, ed knee ligament, but played the sec- members had anticipated. We were the Waile in Maris the football ond half regardless of his painful glad to welcome with us Mrs. Frank injuries with a view to stem the tide. Handolph, our newest member. The the wore was 36 to 9 in favor Corporal Thomas deserves much meeting adjourned, after the hostess

Baptist Church.

Christmas tree Friday night. Exsnap out of it at last. We walked ercises begin at 6:30 p. m. Christwith the game last Saturday by beat- mas cheer and good fellowship for all who attend.

Regular service Sunday at 11 a. m.

The pastor will preach a Christmas

glad indeed to greet all of his peo-

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

The meeting was called to order at Christmas Program Christian Church Song-"Joy for the World."-By

Scripture Reading-Tyler Wilkin-

Duet-"Away in a Manger."-Cor-Recitation-"A Word to Santa Song-"On His Natal Day."-Misses

Piano Solo-Hazel Williams.

Reading-"The Legend of Cathay." Kathleen Duncan.

Piano Solo-Earline Petross. Quartette-"Holy Night." Recitation-"Bring Your Gifts."-Hazel Williams.

"White Gifts for the King." Song-"We Come With Our Offering."-By Class No. 4.

Rev. H. E. Middleton of Phoenix, mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dugger of this city a large box of oranges and grapefruit raised by him in Arizona for a Christmas present. & Charles M. Dugger, their son at Edna, has sent them a big turkey for their Christmas dinner. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Dugger, who his quite old and feeble, has been very sick, having the hic-coughs for the past eight days, but was somewhat improved Tuesday. These good old people reside at 717 West Lindsey street.—San Marcos Record.

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