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THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the Christian Church has continued in a very successful way, considering the bad weather and health conditions of the town. The unsaved have been told the Gospel plan of salvation, unflinching by human opinions, and the Christians taught the way of life.

Bro. J. B. Holmes is a great teacher of God and believes in the whole Gospel preaching—that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. His messages are clear, positive Scriptural messages and are the best that have been delivered in our town for some time. They are complete in plan and instruction. No one is left in doubt as to what the Christ would have him do to become a child of God.

Miss Orr is equal to her task and is leading the music in a great and inspiring way. She delivers the Gospel message in song and helps the meeting in a wonderful way.

The fellowship of the meeting is good and brotherly. We have been made to understand our duty and we hope to go in a more united way into the service of our Master.

M. A. RÜHLER, Pastor.

ALL SET READY FOR BUSINESS

The Lockleys are all set and ready for business in their new location in the Murphy-Walker building, where they have fixed up one of the neatest stores in our city.

L. L. Lockley, with his display of Jewelry, Novelty and Notion line, occupies the East half of the spacious store building, while Mrs. L. L. Lockley and her partner, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, occupy the West half, with their line of ready-to-wear apparel and hats.

The large plate glass show windows sets off the entire store very artistically and gives the passing public a glimpse of both businesses from the street, and especially at night does the interior of the store become more attractive while the electric light display shows up the place more brilliantly.

Mr. Lockley reports his jewelry business and watch repairing steadily increasing and says his old-time friends and customers have found their way across the street and are staying with him even though he has moved to the South side of the town.

Mrs. Lockley and Miss Mitchell are also well pleased with the outlook for future business and expect to have a big Spring trade. They are already getting in material for the trimming of Spring hats and fancy goods.

The Lockleys invite the public to visit their new store and inspect their full line of new merchandise.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

Wm. Harper, the new manager of the Murphy-Walker Co. dry goods department returned last Thursday morning from San Antonio, where he purchased a full line of new Spring merchandise for the big store.

Last week was buyers week in San Antonio and many salesmen of large manufacturers were there with their sample lines to solicit orders from merchants all over Texas.

While away Mr. Harper also visited his family at Georgetown, Texas, and says they were much chagrined that he did not pack up and bring them back to Marfa with him, as they are all very anxious to come back to the Golden West.

Mr. Harper wishes to have his family remain in Georgetown until the close of the present school term at which time his oldest daughter graduates, and from what we can learn she stands a good chance to be the valedictorian of her class.

After the close of school the Harpers will all locate in Marfa again and we hope they will remain with us a long time, for they are good citizens and all Marfa welcomes them back again.

Join the Marfa Circulating Library and read all the new books for a few cents. For particulars, enquire at Bailey's Store.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The club will meet February 27 with Miss Hester Brite instead of Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

WONDERFUL MOVING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN IN MARFA

Without doubt the most wonderful moving pictures ever shown in the screen in Marfa will be "Flashes of Action," which will be shown at the Marfa Opera House through the auspices of the Carroll Farmer Post No. 151, American Legion, on February 27th and 28th.

This is an official U. S. War production of the World War, taken in action and not staged as some people might presume. Taken right on the battle field and in front line trenches, while the fierce fighting was at its highest pitch.

Many a photographer paid the supreme price while filming this picture for his country.

This picture is not one continuous reel of the same battle but instead, it embraces many battles and was taken by many different photographers in different sections of the great battle front.

This picture is simply more than we dare express, for to grasp its true meaning we must pause to give it a thought, how wonderful it will be for us to sit in easy chairs in our home picture show and see the real fighting of our own soldiers in the World War and then to think of the sacrifices of the men who, while filming these pictures, bled, suffered and died so as to produce same.

It must be remembered that this picture was filmed by the Government and not by private concerns and now that the war is over no one but the survivors; the American Legion members, shall profit one but the survivors, the American through its exhibition.

It therefore becomes the duty of every 100 per cent American to patronize this show, not only to help the survivors of this terrible struggle but we should go to see, with our own eyes, how terrible it really was.

This picture was recently shown in El Paso at prices ranging from 50 cents for children to \$1.50 for adults. Here in Marfa the prices will be 25 cents for children, 35 cents for boys, and 50 cents for adults, and it is simply reduced in price so as to make it possible for even the poorest resident to see the film.

This wonderful picture shows the Doughboys going over the top; hand to hand fighting, also breathtaking aerial combats, in five long reels.

A VISIT TO HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. L. C. Brite and Miss Hester Brite of this city, enjoyed the novelty of seeing a motion picture in the making on their recent California visit. They accepted an invitation from Harry Carey, famous cowboy star of the screen, and motored to Hollywood, world's cinema center, where they made the acquaintance of Carey and saw him in scenes of his forthcoming E. B. O. feature, "The Man of the Desert."

GOOD RAIN FALL

Marfa and surrounding country was visited the past week with a good rain fall which put much moisture in the ground.

It seems that the rain fell heavier further South of town, although it rained enough to cause the streets of Marfa to fill with running water.

The rain also had the effect to cheer some of our ranchmen who had looked rather blue here of late, and we hope to soon have more so that the grass crop for Spring will put out early.

REGIMENTAL BAND NEWS

On Tuesday, February 13th, the first cavalry lost one of its most valuable men, when Corp. Thomas A. Guilfoyle decided not to re-enlist after receiving his discharge at the completion of his enlistment.

For many months Corp. Guilfoyle has been drum major of the band and was well liked by both officers and men of the entire regiment.

Mr. Guilfoyle has decided to try out civilian life again and departed immediately for Douglas, Arizona, to join his wife and family. From there he will depart for New Jersey, where he has been offered a position on the New Jersey Mounted Constabulary.

FIRST CAVALRY DANCE

The dance given by the enlisted men of the first cavalry last Tuesday night was a big success in every way.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the orchestra tuned up with a lively one-step and it was not long before the floor was full of gay dancers.

The attendance was quite large, for there were many guests from adjoining towns; in addition, many of the officers and their families. In fact, it was one of the nicest dances ever given at the Service Club in many months.

Not only did everybody enjoy the sweet music and dancing, but they also enjoyed a course of delicious refreshments that were especially prepared for this occasion.

The jolly dancers enjoyed sixteen dances and four extras, to say nothing of the many encores and it was way into the still night when "Home Sweet Home" was played.

The music rendered for this dance was greatly enjoyed by the civilian guests of Marfa, for it was the first real good music they had heard in a long time.

Mrs. Feagin, the charming wife of Lieut. Feagin, played the piano throughout the evening by special request and her talented knowledge of music did much towards making the evening a most enjoyable one.

BIG BASKETBALL GAME

Next Saturday, February 24th, Marfa will witness one of the best basketball games ever played here. It will decide the championship for this district between the Marfa High School team and the El Paso team.

We sincerely hope the people of Marfa will turn out en masse to help cheer up our team and to patronize the game. We owe it to our High School—so let's break away from this close-fisted spirit and jereuse a few dimes and go with our entire family.

The Marfa High team must win and the New Era is not only wishing but we are praying that they win, and furthermore, we will be there to help root for our own.

Remember, Saturday, February 24th, and come one and all and see a real good game.

RED CROSS NOTICE

It is requested by the local Chapter of the Red Cross that the citizens of Marfa turn over for distribution all late magazines after they have been read, to Miss Blanche Avant, at the Community House.

Old magazines are not desired—only late issues, from month to month, are wanted for further distribution.

Reporter.

THE DAVIS MEAT MARKET

—W. T. Davis announces that he now has his new meat market in tip-top shape and ready for inspection.

Everything is spick and span, and as clean as the Gold Dust Twins can make a place, and he invites the public in general to call around and see his full line of good meats, fish and vegetables.

He has a delivery service record second to none and can give prompt service. All phone orders given immediate attention. Thirty day credit will be extended those of good repute, and a square deal promised to all.

All he asks is a trial order.

—Brunswicks sold on easy payments at Bailey's.

AN AERIAL CIRCUS

Announcement of a two-day aerial circus to be held on Washington's birthday and Sunday, February 25 was made Tuesday by Major L. G. Heffernan, commanding officer of the 12th Aero Squadron, of Fort Bliss, Texas.

The circus will be featured by four of the most famous aerial performers in the country and army aviators at the post. Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze is greatly interested in the circus and is doing everything to make it a success. A percentage of the proceeds will be set aside to defray the expenses of the crack polo team at Fort Bliss, who are scheduled to go to San Francisco for a series of games March 1st.

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A satisfied customer is our motto.

BRIDGE PARTY

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hollister entertained her friends with a bridge party at her home, which was a most delightful affair.

The Valentine motif was observed in the score cards used and in the two-course luncheon served.

The guests included Mesdames Ake, W. W. Bogel, H. Hubbard, W. P. Fischer, Ben Pruett, G. Bogel, A. M. Porter, Yates, H. G. Shaw, Leland Bass, Simpson, McFarland, McCracken, J. W. Tyler, C. H. Strawn, Brackley, Fitzerald, Shipman, Joe Humphreys, K. G. Miller and Misses Luella Rives and Von Nettlebladt.

There were three prizes given. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. W. Bogel, second prize by Mrs. Ben Pruett and third prize by Mrs. L. C. McFarland.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS'
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of James E. Walker, a minor, Mrs. Ethel Walker, Guardian of the person and estate of said James E. Walker has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas final account and application to be discharged as Guardian of the person and estate of said James E. Walker, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in March, same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of February, A. D. 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,
 Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

By Luene Soffie, Deputy

CITATION IN PROBATE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

CITATION IN PROBATE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of George Fred Mecklin and Willie Florence Mecklin:

On the 13th day of February, A. D. 1923, the Honorable K. C. Miller, County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, made an order appointing Geo. Mecklin temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$_____, consisting of an interest in the estate of their uncle, Dr. Wagley, deceased, late of the County of Johnson County, Texas.

All persons interested in the welfare of George Fred Mecklin and Willie Florence Mecklin are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, at the Court House in the Town of Marfa, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such an appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Marfa, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,
 Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

J. E. VAUGHAN,
 Sheriff.

CHANGE IN DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS

PROGRAM

The date of the evening of the one-act plays given by the Public Speaking class of Marfa High School has been changed to Friday, February 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets are on sale at the Busy Bee, and there are also quite a number of the High School students selling tickets—reserved seats, 50c, and general admission 25c. The funds are to go to the High School athletics.

The program for this entertainment will consist of four one-act plays, under the supervision of Miss McElroy, and orchestra music between plays. The plays are as follows:

Suppressed Desires by Helen Glaspell.

(The trials of a husband with a disciple of Psycho-analysis for a wife).

Scene I—Upper apartment on 5th Avenue.

Morning.

Scene II—Place same; time, two weeks later.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Steve, the husband Roy Griffith
 Henrietta, the wife Frances Gourley
 Mabel, little sister, Lillian Spencer
 "Enter the Hero," by Helburn (Harold's experiences as Annie's hero.)
 Scene—Modern living room.
 Time—Present.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Harold, the hero Karl Word
 Anne Carey, the girl Katherine Schultze
 Ruth Carey, little sister Earline Petross
 Mrs. Carey, mother Lillian Spencer
 "Maker of Dreams," by Downs (Pierrot, the ballad singer, and Pierrette, his little partner, find the dream called "Love," by Wm. B. Yeats.)
 Pierrot Lala Bunton
 Pierrette Elaine Briant
 Manufacturer Albert Logan
 "Land of Heart's Desire," by Wm. B. Yeats.

In which the fairy child from the Land of Heart's Desire, claims the soul of Mairé Bruin.

Scene—Peasant's Kitchen.
 Time—Long ago.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Mairé Bruin, Shawn's bride Earline Petross
 Shawn Bruin Roy Griffith
 Mairé Bruin, the father Delbert Hurley
 Bridget Bruin, the mother Vina Jones
 Father Hart, the priest Benton Howell
 Fairy Child Ruth Bailey
 Buy your tickets early and get your choice of seats.

It has been our observation that a woman takes on a life-time job when she marries a man to reform him. Some men are like a mule—you can never tell when they will kick out of harness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, operated at Marfa, Texas, under the trade name "The Marfa Saddlery," was dissolved upon the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to and those due from the same discharged by J. T. McDonald, who will continue said business at the same place where it has been heretofore operated.

A. J. Hoffman,
 John E. McDonald.

Corp. Alexander Hinkleman of the first cavalry will get his discharge next Monday and will depart for his home in Waterbury, Nebraska, to visit his folks, after which he will go to Chicago where he will accept a position as musician in one of the big bands of that city.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the February term of the County Commissioners' Court of Presidio County to be held on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being February 22nd, 1923, the said Court accept bids from any person or corporation, not disqualified by law, wishing to be designated as County Depository, said bids to be presented to said Court in the manner prescribed by law.

K. C. MILLER,
 County Judge Presidio County, Texas.

Don not fail to buy a few cans of "Honest Abe patches" and secure \$135,000 Essex car that the Casner Motor Co. will give away free next week. Remember these tickets cost you nothing. Just read their big ad in this issue of the New Era and then act promptly or you might get left.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

—Big assortment of velvet, tapistry and crex rugs to select from.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

—Higgins All-Metal Weatherstrip keeps out the cold and saves fuel.—Marfa Lumber Co.

—Phone 44—Marfa Lumber Co. They have it.

—FOR SALE—Forty tons of baled cane hay at a cheap price. Phone B. E. BRADEN, San Esteben ranch.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

—FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$1.50 for setting of 15. —Phone 109, R 3. Mrs. J. J. Franklin, Marfa, Texas.

—Pumping supplies at Marfa Lumber Co.

—Ladies Sweaters, 33 1-3 per cent discount for one week.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

—Sherwin-Williams Auto Enamel for sale at the Marfa Lumber Co.

—Buy your candies at the Busy Bee, the home of Fresh Candies.

—Keep warm—buy a pair of Oregon City Blankets, special price.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

—Garden tools—all kinds, and prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.

—Just received our Spring samples of Men made-to-measure suits. Come in and order your suit.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

The city, through its city marshal, A. M. Avant, made some needed improvement on the sidewalk in front of the Cozy Corner Store. It is now possible for pedestrians to walk along in this place without having to wade through mud and water, as heretofore. Mr. Avant is always on the job to see that the little conveniences of our town are properly attended to as well as the big jobs of grading our streets and highways.

—Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

The young fellow who has plenty of money to burn usually has a hot time while he is spending it, and sometimes too hot to be comfortable.

NOTICE

To all students of any State University, now residing in Presidio county: Please leave your name with me, so we may make arrangements for our annual March 2nd meeting. All Texas Ex's are requested to be with us and all other State University Ex's are invited. This includes the husband, wife or sweethearts of any Ex.

R. S. McCRACKEN.

—Say it with music." Send her a new Brunswick record. We get them every week at Bailey's Store.

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Cardinal Gibbons Council
2318 Knights of Columbus
meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m. each month.
All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.
James H Conlin, G. K. Andrew Heaton, F. S.

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M.
Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.
J. Anson Coughran, H. P. J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
R. E. Petross, W. M. N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M. Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

MARFA LODGE NO. 64 I. O. O. F.
1st Tuesday night 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.
E. V. Adams, N. G. R. N. Settle Secretary.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Graham Dowdell of San Antonio, is the guest of Mrs. Graves Bogel at the Bogel Bros. ranch.

—Read the best books from Marfa's circulating library at Bailey's Store.

M. F. Higgins of Fort Davis, was a business visitor in Marfa this week.

—Try our delicious, fresh candies and chocolates, 40 cents and 50 cents per pound—Bailey's

Mrs. Frank Anderson is again able to be up and about after a bad spell of the Flu.

—Scatter sunshine with our cards for all occasions. Complete line at Bailey's.

Miss Lucile Ballew of El Paso, spent the week-end in Marfa visiting her father and brother.

—Buy a Brunswick phonograph; it plays all records. You will find them at Bailey's.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned last Tuesday from a ten days visit to friends in El Paso.

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

Mrs. Fannie Secrest, who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days, is again able to be up.

—Garden Hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

J. F. Fisher, manager of the Alamo Lumber Co. is again up and about after a spell of the Flu.

N. F. Wilkins is having three automobile garages built, which he intends to rent out at reasonable terms. Contractor Sample is doing the work.

We are glad to report that Judge W. W. Wells is some better. He is still confined to his bed but out of immediate danger.

—Special prices on boys shoes. Value up to \$5.00, your choice for \$2.95.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

The City Meat market has moved from the Stool building into the Reel Front building, adjoining their former location. Mr. Felts is fixing his new shop up in fine shape for he intends to stay there a long time.

—Everfast Suiting in new Spring shades. Guaranteed fast color.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Couture and Owen Aiken left Saturday for Fort Clark, Texas, where they will reside in the future. They made the trip overland in Mrs. Couture's new Buick car, and they report having had a delightful trip.

—Ratines for Spring Dresses. See our assortment.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

About the hardest thing we know of on a man's indigestion is having to swallow insults.

—Holeproof and Phoenix Hosiery are the best.—Livingston-Mabry Co. sell them.

The Marfa boy who is looking for a good housekeeper had better dodge the girl who looks coly out of the corner of her eye.

—Tatrim, the new braid for Spring.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Soon Spring will be on hand and the fly will make his usual appearance, therefore swat the fly as soon as it shows up, for the fly that will appear at the first warm day will be the great-great-grandson of the one you failed to swat last summer. So swat him and break the chain of future generations.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The last Sunday in this month will mark the close of my work as pastor of the Baptist Church.

At the evening hour on that day, February 25th, there will be held the Baptist Church a union service at which the pastors of the other churches have agreed to participate.

It will be a great joy to me to have with us on that occasion a large crowd of the people of this town, among whom we have spent more than three years of happy service.

Several will make brief talks, and the pastor will give his final message to this people.

All are most cordially invited to be with us.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

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CHRISTIAN REVIVAL A SUCCESS

The Christian revival which has been going on in Marfa the past few weeks proved very successful. Five additions to the church were baptized the past week. In addition, many joined by letter.

Bro. Holmes has preached some very convincing sermons which were certainly enjoyed by all who heard them.

Rev. M. A. Buhler ably assisted Bro. Holmes in the revival work as well as Miss Orr, who had charge of the music and directed the singing throughout the meeting.

The bad weather hampered the meeting quite a bit.

First the snow with cold and disagreeable weather, and then followed the wet and rainy weather.

In spite of these unavoidable conditions the attendance was very good, especially so on Sundays which was evidence that Bro. Holmes' messages were well received and appreciated.

Mrs. T. M. Metcalfe of San Antonio, Texas, mother of our townman, H. O. Metcalfe, arrived this week to help care for her son who has been very sick for the past few weeks. However, at this writing we are happy to report Mr. Metcalfe some improved.

ALL ABOUT FORMER MARFAITES

Miss Aurora Brooks is now living in El Paso, where she is holding down a fine position as cashier in one of El Paso's business establishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crosson and family are now living in Glendale, California, where they are happily located and where Mr. Crosson is in the hardware business.

Miss Ola Rouse, formerly with the John Humphris Realty and Insurance Co. of this city, is now holding down a fine position with the U. S. Immigration Service at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Koehnstedt have recently moved from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, California, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Koehnstedt was formerly Miss Allie Brown of this city.

C. D. Hoffman, brother of Dr. Hoffman, who was formerly with the Alamo Lumber Company, is now with the Gate City Garage at Raton, New Mexico, and says he is well pleased with his new job and location as well.

E. T. Rupert, formerly with the Q. M. C. department of this camp, is now holding down a position in the large Catholic hospital at Deming, New Mexico, as chef. Up until recently he had been acting as chef in the Government hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

J. F. Tigner, who has ranched in Presidio county for years, has come back from California to once more try his luck on the range. He is now ranching near Valentine, but his family will continue to reside in California, where they own a beautiful home and orchard. Mr. Tigner says now is the time to re-embark in the ranching business while cattle are cheap and where land is easily leased as at the present time.

Rudyard Kipling says that in the recent war, England saved her soul. Yes but it is also true that the United States saved her bacon. However true this is, few Englishmen acknowledge the fact.

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MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY STORE NEWS

The new Spring goods will begin to come in early next week. In the dress goods line, voiles, ratines, in the better grades, we have only in green patterns, in the new colors, insuring our customers that there will be only one dress of a kind sold by us. We will have many new patterns in the Toile du Nord, Bates and other high-grade Gingham. In the Romper cloths, Cheviots, Indian Heads—in the 36, 44 and 54 inch—Madrases, Chambrays, Percalles, Table Linen, Nainsooks, Batistes, Crepes. You will find your needs well anticipated.

Our Draperies, Cretons, Marquissettes, Scrims have had their proportion of new goods added. You are about ready for the new goods in this line, so come in and see the new things.

In our ready-to-wear goods we have Gingham dresses, Aprons, Satine Aprons, Voile Waists, Nainsook, Crepe de Chene, Undies, some things for the grown-ups, misses and the kiddies.

And our shoe department has come in for its Spring dressing. We will have an especially good line of shoes for the children; also for the older folks, there will be shoes in ALL LEATHER line, and moderately priced. Our new shoes will not get here before 10 days.

Thanking our many customers for their loyalty and patience in our re-organizing plans and extending to all an invitation to try out our plan, and be one of our regular "Saving Customers"

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