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PROMINENT MARFA COUPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

On Tuesday, November 11th at the Methodist Church, Miss Dorothy Mitchell and Mr. Allan Marshall McCabe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. H. M. Barton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell of Marfa, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of West Texas, loved and esteemed by everyone. Mr. McCabe, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe of Dallas, also one of the prominent pioneer families of our state, noted for their worthiness and integrity.

Many friends and relatives of the contracting parties gathered within the old family church in homage and respect, marveled at the beauty of the wedding scene, with the beautiful decorations, the glowing garden with its gateways, trailing vines and gorgeous flowers, fountains about which the twinkling lights played, the soft glow of the American Beauty rose, casting its rosy hue about, as the rose tapers seemed to sparkle and smile over the old sweet story about to be consummated within these holy walls; in hushed and sacred silence the beautiful crysanthemums blending from orange to rose added their grace to the Garden of Eden.

Promptly at 1:30 p. m. the bride, in all her blonde loveliness, entered on the arm of her father, gowned in a wonderful creation of beaded georgette over satin, with a single ornament of pearls, carrying a shower bouquet of exquisite roses and lillies of the valley and ferns, the flowing bridal veil like a cloud of pure white mist shaped in coronet style, a crowning halo for the sweet young face. They were met at the altar by the handsome groom and his best man, Mr. Ohio Joyce. With the impressive ring ceremony and sacred words, the family pastor, Rev. Barton, pronounced them man and wife. Preceding the bridal couple and completing the artistic scene in color and melody, soft music echoed amid the flow-

TWO OUT OF SEVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis last Monday went into the mountains after deer. Out of a bunch of seven they succeeded in killing two large bucks, each getting one. It is reported that deer are plentiful this season.

Woman's Toggery, Wedding Presents

ers and light, as Miss Cora Wilkerson, in lovely rose satin and silver, rendered with charming ability and magic touch, Ballade Chopin and in exquisite tones beautiful Mrs. Herschel Hord sang: "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mrs. Hord's gown was of pearl encrusted net over cream satin. Lohengrin's wedding march was the processional and the delicate shades of the rainbow were represented by the costumes of the following attendants, in all the joy of their youth and beauty: Misses Laura Mitchell, Helen Joyce, Frances Mitchell and Alaine Duty, gracefully bearing shepherdesses crooks, festooned in gorgeous crysanthemums, accompanied the ushers and attendants, Messrs. Grady Dunaway, Raney Casner Burton Mitchell and Robert Lee Mitchell, all in conventional attire. Miss Elbertine Williams, in iridescent blue beaded georgette, maid of honor, carried a bouquet of Kilarney buds. The matron of honor, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, was dressed in beautiful new shades of tomato with pearl trimmings and corsage of Kilarney rose buds. Little Miss Jannet Mitchell, cousin of the bride, as flower girl, was musical and sweet as the roses as was petite Miss Maurine Mitchell, niece of the bride, daintily bearing the ring in its pure white satin rest, each in fairy dresses of dainty blue; and the scene of beauty in the garden of loveliness and love was complete. Medalsobns was the recessional during the ceremony and Humoresque played softly. Immediately after the ceremony some two hundred or more friends and relatives attended the reception at the elegant home of the bride's par-

ARMISTICE DAY.

November 11th, Armistice Day, was celebrated in the city with appropriate exercises in front of the court house. The exercises were under the auspices of the American Legion Post and the First U. S. Cavalry at Marfa. The speeches of Col. Stodter and Rev. Delber W. Clark were very instructive and highly appreciated by everyone. The following is the program that was given:

Musical Program.....First Cavalry Band.....W. O. Sleeper, Leader
Song....."America".....All
Prayer.....Rev. M. A. Buller, Pastor Christian Church
Ritual.....Officers of Carrol Farmer Post, No. 151—Post Commander, James Karstendiek; W. R. Preddy, Adjutant; Thos. A. Harkins, Chaplain.
Band Selection.....First Cavalry Band
Scripture Reading.....Rev. S. F. Marsh, Pastor First Baptist Church
Address.....Col. C. E. Stodter, Commanding First Cavalry
Band Selection.....First Cavalry Band
Address.....Rev. Delber W. Clark, Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Star Spangled Banner.....Band
Benediction.....Rev. J. R. Jacobs

ents, where, in the receiving line, they were cordially greeted by the happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. C. T. Mitchell, Miss Ruth Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mrs. Rosson and the bridal attendants, all handsomely attired. Here the color scheme was in accord and equal in beauty to that of the church. The cutting of the wedding cake caused much merriment. Many handsome and expensive gifts showing the love and esteem in which the young couple were held, were admired.

The wedding and reception will long be remembered as an auspicious event in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left on the afternoon train for a short trip amid a shower of rice, well wishes and congratulations. The bride traveled in a suit of a modish shade of blue, with handsome accessories to match.

Womans Toggery, Flowers, Fcy Wk

Children's school hose at close-out prices at Bailey's.

FIXING TO MOVE.

The Marfa Telephone Co. expects by the 1st of December to move the exchange office of the company from up stairs in the Marfa National Bank building to up stairs in the postoffice building.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Rosson as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rosson. The home was decorated in bronze crysanthemums. Mrs. Herschel Hord was accepted as a member. Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-four guests. Mrs. Orr Kerr will act as hostess in her home on November 20th.

MRS. JOHN HUMPHRIS ENTERTAINS WITH AN AFTERNOON PARTY.

One of the largest and most enjoyable affairs on the autumn calendar, adding to the brilliance of the Thanksgiving season, took place on Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 6:00, at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphris, when Mrs. Humphris charmingly entertained with a delightful forty-two and bridge party.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving and harvest season, this was reflected throughout in the decorations of the rooms, where, midst the charming environment seven tables were provided for the players. Soft-shaded lights reflected the tints of the autumn season, bringing out the beauty of hundreds of chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses artistically grouped in baskets and vases throughout the interior. The players were presented with attractive score cards tied with orange silk cord and adorned with a Thanksgiving picture—a bronze turkey. At the close of the games the tempting refreshment course further reflected the significance of the season; on the plate of the first course was chicken a la king olives, French salad, cheese straws, hot tea with lemon; the second course was brick ice cream decorated with a chocolate turkey in the center and pink, white and brown layer cake.

Guests privileged to share this delightful hospitality were: Mesdames H. Hord, Chas Pruet, H. Coffield, G. C. Robinson, W. A. Mimms, H. Colquitt, H. H. Kilpatrick, B. T. Corder, H. O. Melcalfe, A. M. Avant, L. N. Casner, H. B. Holmes, R. Evans, M. D. Bownds, and Misses Blanche Avant and Bessie Jacobs, all these playing

BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson entertained Marfa and Fort Davis friends at her home south of town on Wednesday afternoon with a bridge luncheon. There were four tables, the room being beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, appropriate for the occasion. Luncheon in four courses was served the guests. The afternoon was delightfully spent. Those who attended were: Mrs. Wm. Ake and Mrs. Ben Pruett of Marfa; Mesdames Grierson, Roe Miller, Hudnel Jones, Walker, Leverett, McCutcheon, Crow, Lee Sprout, Fowlkes, and Miss Kathleen Crow and Katherine Espy from Fort Davis.—Fort Davis Post.

Lockley, Silverware, Glassware, Etc.

LAND FOR SALE.

Within three miles of Fort Davis, including 40 acres, more or less, especially suitable for apple orchards. Interested parties write Harry Grierson, Fort Davis, Texas.

forty-two. Those taking part in the bridge games were as follows: Mesdames W. P. Fischer, C. Bailey, H. Hubbard, H. T. Fletcher, T. A. Harkins, R. S. McCracken, Joe Humphreys, Jas. Poole, B. Pruett, Jas. Walker, T. W. Snyder, and Miss Anna Belle Bunton. In addition to those taking part in the games, several guests came to enjoy the social hour, including Mesdames Delber Clark, Joe Bunton, Jas. Gillespie and L. D. Bunton, the latter assisting the hostess in serving.

This was a most enjoyable affair and Mrs. Humphris, as usual, was an ideal hostess and the delightful forty-two and bridge party will be long remembered by all who were there.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Just about 12 days to get ready for the "Day of Days," Thanksgiving. Special orders solicited, but must be given early. A large stock of candied orange and lemon peel, figs, limes, dates, pineapple, cherries, stuffed dates, bulk mince meat, cranberries, shelled nuts and nuts in shell.

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A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF EVENTS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

(By Peter Keegan.)

Now that he is a political accident no longer, but a president of the United States in his own right, the country is going to see considerable change in Calvin Coolidge. It need not be expected that his tongue will loosen up to any great extent, but in his attitude toward the administering of the affairs of the government will have upon them his own trade-mark. He believes that the great majority by which his first term in the White House was approved by the people has given him a mandate to govern the United States in his own way and according to his own practices.

Congress will again be in session here on the first of December to remain until the fourth of March, when it will expire automatically with President Coolidge's inauguration. There is not expected to be much legislation out of this short session. In both the senate and the house there still exists the slender Republican majorities which were the cause of so much trouble to the administration last spring when the tax reduction legislation was under consideration. Some tax measures will be discussed by the dying congress, but action on the Mellon plan is not expected for another year. There will be also some legislation having to do with the farming industry and the usual appropriation bills, now nearing completion by the budget bureau.

Apparently undismayed by going down in defeat with Senator LaFollette, officers of the American Federation of Labor are seriously considering the abandonment of their policy of "non-partisan political action" as the first step in the formation in this country of a new political party modeled after the Socialist-Labor party of Great Britain. Although a Democrat for many years, Samuel Gompers, President of the federation, is said to be in favor of such a move. If such a party is formed it would probably go into the presidential campaign in 1928 with its own candidate as it did this year with LaFollette.

Lots of gossip is being heard now with regard to the personnel of President Coolidge's cabinet after March 4. It has been definitely determined that Hughes and Mellon will remain, but as to the others there is some doubt. Hoover is said to be ready to get out of the Commerce Department, while Weeks feels the same way about the War Department. It appears that Coolidge will have five or six cabinet appointments to make, in addition to filling at least two vacancies on the United States Supreme Court.

The old guard Republicans are already planning how they are going to punish LaFollette when the 69th congress opens. If their present plans go through they will deprive him and all other so-called Republicans who supported him in the presidential campaign of all their committee assignments. LaFollette, for instance, is the ranking Republican member of the Interstate Commerce and Finance Committees. In view of his long service, in addition to holding the chairmanship of the Committee on Manufactures, with a private office only a few steps from the senate chambers. The loss of this chairmanship would mean that his office would have to be located in another building two city blocks away from

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TO PHONE PATRONS.

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night, workmen will be busy moving the phone exchange from its present location over the National Bank to its new location over the postoffice. From this hour and continuing throughout Sunday, all phone service will be disconnected. Patrons are asked to bear with this short inconvenience, as we expect to be in position to render better service soon as we get straightened up.

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ATTENTION, LADIES.

While down town don't fail to see our beautiful line of silk dresses, also pretty wools in the sport materials. Milady's Shoppe.

ENTERTAIN LAFF-A-LOTS.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson entertained the Laff-a-Lot Club last Monday night at her home, with a beautiful autumn party. The tables were decorated with autumn leaves and vases of beautiful flowers were placed throughout the rooms.—Junction Eagle.

Miss Tyler is a Marfa high school graduate and is now residing at Junction City.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping or rooms for lodging. Apply Mrs. W. A. Wells.

TURN ME OVER



the chamber.

Postmaster General New has put his foot down again on proposals to increase the pay of postal employees unless second and third class postal rates are increased at the same time. His position is that the post office will incur a deficit unless the department's income is permitted to increase in proportion to any additional outgo. This means that many newspaper publishers will find themselves opposed to the pay increase proposal as increased postal rates in the classes designated by New will result in increased newspaper expenses. It is one of the problems that congress will have to tackle next month.

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OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING.

With the opening of the hunting season November 1st, sportsmen will be interested in a condensed report of the game laws and the few changes for 1924.

Season on all game with the exception of quail opens Nov. 1st. It will be unlawful to kill quail until Dec. 1st, and the season closes Jan. 31st. Game laws for 1924 follow:

1. It shall be unlawful to hunt ducks or geese, or brandt or sand hill cranes or deer between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
2. It shall be unlawful for any citizen of this state to hunt outside of the county of his residence without a license to hunt.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession any game birds or animals ten days after the season closes.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or kill any song birds, seagulls, tern, shear-water, egret, heron or pelican, or to destroy their nests or eggs.
5. You must not kill, catch, possess or ship at any time during the year antelope, turkey hen, doe or spotted fawn deer, any song bird, plume bird, etc.
6. You must not buy or sell or barter any game bird or animal.
7. You must not hunt from motor boat, sail boat, airplane, or boat under tow.

OPEN SEASON ON GAME.

- Doves: Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.
- Ducks, geese, brant, jack snipe: Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.
- Deer: Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.
- Quail: Dec. 1 to Jan. 31.
- Plover: Oct. 16 to Dec. 15.
- Federal season closed on upland plover.
- Wild turkey: Nov. 1 to Dec. 31—exception in some counties.

BAG LIMIT.

- Never more than 25 of all kinds in one day's bag, and never shipping or possessing more than a grand total of 75 of all kinds.
- Deer: Three bucks in one season.
- Quail: 15 in one day in open season.
- Wild turkey: Three gobblers in one season. Exceptions on this in some counties.
- Doves or plover: Fifteen in one day.
- Geese and brant: Not more than 8 in one day.
- Ducks and jack snipe: Not more than 25 in one day.
- Squirrels: Five in any one day.

MARFFA-ALPINE.

(From the Shorthorn.)

Rah! Rah! Volley ball games! Yes, a real "peppy" game between Marfa and Alpine was played Monday, Nov. 3rd, from 3:15 to 4:00 p. m.

Three games were played, Marfa winning all of them. Each girl played well and the game was interesting all the way through.

On the sidelines many boys and girls cheered and yelled for Marfa, which helps in any kind of game.

The Marfa team has been practicing about three or four weeks and all the girls seem to be improving.

Be sure to stay behind the team, as they will try to do their best for Marfa.

DAVIS-MARFA.

(From the Shorthorn.)

Saturday, Nov. 8th, the junior and senior volley ball teams from Fort Davis came over to Marfa and played the girls here.

The seniors played first. Two games out of three were played, and the seniors of Marfa lost the first game and won the other two, which made them victorious.

The senior games were very interesting, as in the second game Marfa had fourteen and Davis twelve, and it seemed as if though Marfa could not get the last point. But it was finally made.

The juniors played very good, but lost by a close score. Many of the players have only practiced about two weeks or more.

Many of them have improved very much and in a week or so it will prove to be a good team, as it all takes practice.

Many of the girls were substitutes and played, probably in one or two games.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

(From the Shorthorn)

Miss Eva Dowe entertained a few of her friends Halloween night with a delightful party.

The house was decorated in a scheme so as to help carry out the Halloween spirit. In one corner of the dining room was a large black pot with corn stalks arranged around it, and here is where the guests had their fortunes told. They also enjoyed playing games and ducking for apples.

About eleven o'clock delicious refreshments were served.

Assuring their hostess of a most delightfully spent evening, the guests departed.

THANKSGIVING

PROCLAMATION

**20% Discount Cash Sale
Plus a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner!**

LET us at this time take an inventory of all the blessings we are privileged to enjoy, and let our hearts beat with the true spirit of this sacred day.

Remembering the loyal support and patronage accorded us in the past, we are going to show our thankfulness in a substantial way.

We do not believe the buying public is interested any longer in a big display of Red Tags, Red Paint, and a lot of wild, overdrawn statements, but that you know values when you see them, and that you want to know just what you save on each purchase. For these reasons we have adopted the discount plan. Figure it for yourselves:

Beginning Monday morning, November 17th, and continuing for 10 days, the price of every article in our house will be reduced 20%, or 1-5 off. Think of it!

We all like a little fun with business. We will have on display in our show window 4 LARGE, WELL-FED, FAT TURKEYS that we are going to give away during this sale. Here is the plan: With each dollar spent in our store we will give a ticket good for one chance on one of these turkeys. Also a ticket will be given with each dollar paid on account during the sale.

One turkey to be drawn Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, November 24; one on Tuesday at 6 p. m., and 2 turkeys Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Don't fail to get your tickets and lots of them. You may be the lucky one.

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