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## Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Crosson.

A PIONEER OF WEST TEXAS

A great feeling of sorrow and loss was felt by our entire community when it was known that Mrs. Elizabeth Crosson had passed away. It was at 11:40 in the evening of November 17th when this loved and noble woman died. For several days she had been ill, and had sent for a son living in California who came to be at her bedside, but last Saturday his mother feeling so much better left, promising to return again and spend Christmas with her. Monday during the day she was much better and expected to be up in a day or two, even wrote several letters.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 20th, 4:00 o'clock p. m., at the church of the Sacred Heart. The active pall bearers were: J. E. Vaughan, Clyde McFarland, Wm. Duty, L. P. Murphy, M. D. Bownds and R. E. Petross. Honorary: C. A. Brown, W. H. Cleveland, T. M. Wilson, F. A. Mitchell, W. P. Murphy, Judge W. W. Bogel, Hans Briam, Rev. J. R. Jacobs, C. T. Mitchell, Dr. J. C. Darracott, Jas. A. Shannon, W. H. Colquitt, George Brown of Alpine, Jno. Humphris, Captain J. B. Gillett, Gus Elmdorf, L. C. Brie, W. T. Jones, J. W. Pool, Judge K. C. Miller, G. A. Howard and W. P. Fischer.

After the services, the body, accompanied by a long line of cars, filled with citizens, was taken to the cemetery and there, amidst banks of beautiful flowers, laid to rest beside that of her loved husband.

Surviving the deceased are two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Mayme Caples of El Paso, George and Thos. C. Crosson of Marfa, Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Marfa, and Charles Crosson of Glendale, California. Besides these there are numerous grandchildren and relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crosson nee Healy, was born in New Orleans on August 25th, 1844, and was married in Bren-

ham, Texas in 1866 to George Crosson. Soon after, with her husband, moved to San Antonio. In August, 1878 they came west and after thirty days travel en route reached Fort Davis, then the county seat of Presidio county. When coming to the west Laurence Haley, a great friend of theirs came with them, and finally her husband and Haley found adjoining ranches in which is now Brewster county. While her husband was putting the ranch in shape, for several years the family resided in Fort Davis. In December, 1885 her husband died in Marfa, leaving the deceased with six young children. Besides, her husband having acquired large ranch interests stocked with thousands of sheep, an additional care with its attendant hardships, was placed upon her. But through many pioneer struggles she triumphed. She cared for and gave to each of her children an education, conducted her ranch affairs successfully, and at one time was known as the "Shepherd Queen." In 1896 she sold all of her sheep, and since has had her splendid ranch stocked with high bred Herefords. For several years her son, Thos. C. Crosson, has successfully managed her ranch interests.

It can be truthfully said that in her death a great character has passed away. Hers was the true pioneer spirit. She hated shams and was ever on the side of right, both with word and deed. Hers was no uncertain stand, nor with soft and honeyed words did she condone the shallow and artful hypocries of the age. And she had many friends among all classes—the high and the lowly ones, the rich and the poor—all that knew her. A most worthy citizen, a loyal friend, a truly great exponent of that womanhood who in the past, has mostly endowed American manhood with the qualities of its highest attainments. And above all, she was a mother, knowing how to administer rebuke with firmness, correction with the tears of love, and ever a faithful watchman of those committed to her care. A

## HIGHLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION SALES

Kansas, Illinois, Oct. 21—  
41 caloads—1850 head.  
17 loads steer calves averaged \$34.63 per head with top \$45.00. (C. T. Mitchell.)  
13 carloads heifer calves averaged \$25.60 per head, with top \$27.50.  
11 carloads steer yearlings averaged \$42.50 per head with top \$46.75. (These cattle went to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.)  
Indianapolis, Indiana, Oct. 25—  
20 carloads—830 head.  
13 loads steer calves averaged \$8.45 per cwt. with top \$9.35. (T. J. Cartwright, Alpine.)  
2 loads steer yearlings averaged \$7.90 per cwt. with top \$8.15.  
5 loads heifer calves averaged \$7.35 per cwt. with top \$7.75. (These cattle went to Illinois, Indiana Ohio and Michigan.)  
Peoria, Ill., Oct. 30—  
27 carloads—1355 head.  
16 loads steer calves averaged \$8.15 with top \$9.00. (W. P. Fischer.)  
7 loads heifer calves averaged \$6.55 with top—  
4 loads steer yearlings averaged \$7.70 with top \$7.85. (These cattle went to Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 6—  
22 carloads—950 head.  
12 loads steer calves averaged \$7.40 with top \$8.65. (J. H. Bain, Holmes Ranch.)  
5 loads heifer calves averaged \$6.20 with top—  
5 loads steer yearlings averaged \$7.95 with top \$7.50. (Kansas, Missouri and Iowa took this offering.)  
Kansas, Illinois, Nov. 11—  
26 carloads—1194 head.  
14 loads steer calves averaged \$8.50 per cwt.  
8 loads heifer calves averaged \$6.00 per cwt.  
4 loads steer yearlings averaged

\$7.00 per cwt. (Illinois and Indiana took these cattle.)

American Royal Show, Kansas City, Missouri, Nov. 15 to 22—24 loads of Highland cattle entered.

Cattle judged Tuesday, Nov. 18.—George Jones calves first prize calves and grand champions of the show.

Smith Bros. steer yearlings first prize in yearling class. Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, had third prize grain fed cattle with George Jones yearlings that were grand champion feeders of 1923 Royal. Other winnings not learned, but Highlands had 12 out of 25 awards in the feeder division. Show cattle to be sold Thursday, November 20.

## YEARLY MANEUVERS AT MARFA IS URGED BY GENERAL HOLBROOK.

Washington, Nov. 13—Recommendation that the 1st cavalry division maneuvers held last year at Marfa, Texas be turned into an annual event, is made by Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, chief of cavalry, in his annual report to Secretary Weeks. He adds that "Mitige should be made available to permit the attendance of many officers from regiments not pertaining to the division, in order that these may benefit as observers and contribute as umpires."

General Holbrook reports that during the last fiscal year all the cavalry regiment attained very nearly the full authorized strength but that on June 30, 1925, at the present rate of purchases there will still be a shortage of 1,000 or 1,200 horses.

Closer contact with the national guard cavalry, increase in enrollments in correspondence courses for reserve cavalry officers, a gain of 765 in the number of officers holding reserve commissions and 84 regular cavalry officers, compared to 57 last year, on duty with organized reserves and officers' reserve corps, also are reported.

Gen. Holbrook recommends that cavalry units of the reserve off-

## WHEN BUFFALO ROAMED THESE HILLS

Mr. J. C. Bird, ranger of the long ago from Birdtown to Anywhere hostile Indians dared make a trail, but for some forty odd years a rancher in these parts, autoed the other day over to Best, our suburban oil town some hundred or more miles away, and made a camp of it near the old road over which he moved to this section in 1881.

Mr. Bird was accompanied by Mrs. Bird and their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of the Western Mexican coast. A little different camp, that, to the camps he used to make whether on Indian scouts or westward bound to grow up with this country. No oxen to bother with; no mules or horses to look after; just turn a switch and the outfit stops; open the doors of the big closed-in car, step out, bring out a modern camp-kit—maybe hot water from home, stretch a modern tent and take your ease.

But our headline introduces buffaloes. Well, we are coming to that now.

Near his camp-site and about fifteen miles southeast of where he saw seven buffaloes as he moved to this country in 1881, Mr. Bird found two horns—one undeniably a buffalo hooker, the other believed to be ditto. He will present them to Cap. J. B. Gillett of Marfa. Of course a little old dried up buffalo horn isn't much, but when you find one, memory goes a-coursing back to the days when the monarch of the range, like the Indian who shared with him the limitless plains of Texas, retreated before the hosts of advancing civilization—now west, now north and northwest; always moving on until the converging streams of cowmen and plowmen from the east and great Northwest filled the gaps between the Gulf on the South and the Pacific on the

West, dooming both buffalo and Indian. Today we treasure an arrow head or a weather-worn horn of a buffalo and almost sigh that the bow of an Indian is broken and that the haunts of the North America bison are no more.

Near the spot that he knew the last buffalo herd in this section, liquid gold spouts from subterranean caverns to enrich the University of Texas.—Alpine Avalanche.

## BIG BEND MISSION

The first of a series of general meetings of all the Episcopalians of the Big Bend was held at St. Paul's Church, Marfa, last Sunday. The children of the various missions met at 10 o'clock a. m. for a joint Sunday School, at which courses of the new Christian Nurture Series of lessons were demonstrated by teachers from Marfa and Alpine. Roll call brought responses from the delegations from these two towns and Marathon.

Morning prayer was rendered by a special choir augmented from the Missions, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Delber W. Clark, missionary to the Big Bend.

A basket lunch then followed at the Community House. Following the lunch, there was a round table discussion at which plans were formulated for the winter work. The new budget arrangement was explained and arrangements were made for the hours of service at the various Missions. A plan for adult study from Advent to Easter was adopted. The delegation from Fort Davis reported excellent progress and invited the next joint meeting, January was suggested but the final selection of a date for this was left to the central committee.

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## THE USED CAR PROBLEM

B. W. Twyman of Indianapolis is  
proceeding to solve the used-car  
problem in a unique way, says  
American Machinist in an editorial.  
He takes Buick and Nash cars at  
least three years old, tears them  
down completely to the last cotter  
pin, cleans them up and inspects  
them, and then from the parts re-  
builds what might be called new  
cars. This process is not new. It  
was used first, we believe, by Col.  
James M. Furlow and Mr. George  
Randles in the Motor Transport  
Corps during the war in rebuilding  
White and Dodge cars and many  
others in groups of one hundred or  
more. The important part of Mr.  
Twyman's idea is that it applied in  
a commercial way and it is the  
means of saving a great quantity of  
material that would otherwise be  
scrapped. It is pointed out that  
over 70 per cent of the car is fit to  
be used again. There is a strange  
paradox in the used car. The part  
that has the least value to the junk  
dealer is often the most costly part  
originally and is also the least used  
part of the car. Take the crank  
case for example. It is probably  
just as good on a five year old car  
as it was originally, but a junk man

can only get a fraction of a cent a  
pound for it, and it still has many  
years of use in it. Mr. Twyman  
has done a valuable service in show-  
ing the latent worth that lies in the  
used cars.

## BE SURE IT IS SANITARY.

Many diseases afflicting humanity  
are caused by drinking impure milk.  
Therefore, beware of dangerous  
germs ever found in the same when  
proper sanitary precautions are not  
taken. It is most essential that all  
vessels be properly steamed before  
using, and especially the milk should  
be cooled below 60 degrees imme-  
diately after each animal is milked.  
Hurtful bacteria increases 100 per  
cent every 17 minutes if not prop-  
erly handled.

## MODEL DAIRY.

## A SAMPLE OF FREQUENT WE RECEIVE

Writing from a distant state and  
using a scrap of heavy packing or  
hardware paper, a gentleman pens us  
the following modest request: He  
forgot to send even the postage nec-  
essary to induce Uncle Sam to deliv-  
er the papers, envelopes, map  
etc. (He is not alone in this res-  
pect: some closer home think  
newspapers are given away.)

We omit the writers name and  
address; otherwise the linotype  
man was instructed to "follow copy,  
even if it goes out of the win-  
dow."—caps, lower case, spelling  
and all. We especially refer it to  
the real estate dealers and map-  
makers and will give them the gen-  
tleman's address if they want it. He  
will receive this issue of the Alpine  
Avalanche.

## The Letter:

"Alpine Publishing Co.  
"Alpine Texas  
"Dear sir I herd of your Paper  
which you print in Alpine Texas in  
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of your Sample Copis to see it and  
I also like to Have Couple of your  
envelopes Also if possible I like to  
Have a Good Map of Brewster Coun-  
ty Texas if it is possible I like to  
Have one also of your next prints  
for next 2 or 3 weeks."

From Alpine Avalanche.

## Woman's Toggery, Wedding Presents

Thos. V. Skaggs, merchant of La-  
jitas, was a business visitor to Mar-  
fa the first of the week.

—Typewriter ribbons at Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown of Mar-  
athon, attended Sunday the meeting  
held by the Episcopal Church.



## A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF EVENTS IN THE NATION- AL CAPITAL.

(By Peter Keegan.)

Washington begins to fill up in  
anticipation of the opening of con-  
gress December 1. The senators and  
representatives themselves are al-  
ways a little behind, but the lobby-  
ists and the other semi-official hang-  
ers on have lost no time in gaining  
vantage points for the siege with  
this "lame duck" legislature. There  
will be some new faces in the senate,  
notably in that seat which was once  
occupied by Daniel Webster and  
more recently by Henry Cabot Lodge  
of Massachusetts. William M. Butler,  
chairman of the Republican national  
committee and President Coolidge's  
campaign manager, has been ap-  
pointed to occupy Lodge's seat until  
the congressional election two years  
hence.

Controversies are flaring up here  
and there in the capital over the  
influx of negroes into white neigh-  
borhoods. In some parts of the city,  
the whites have attempted to ex-  
clude the negroes, but the latter  
have set up the contention that  
there is no legal right to segregate  
them. It is true that the supreme  
court of the United States has ren-  
dered an opinion which apparently  
takes that position, but another test  
case is looked for. The problem is  
acute here in Washington, where the  
population is about equally divided  
between whites and blacks.

Repor's out of Washington that  
President Coolidge will have two va-  
cancies to fill in the supreme court  
are based on the assumption, it de-  
velops, that neither Associate Justice  
Oliver Wendell Holmes nor Associa-  
te Justice Joseph McKenna will sur-  
vive during the coming four years.  
Holmes is 83 years old and McKenna  
is 81, but neither has any intention  
of resigning. They want to die in  
harness.

The capital has been all excited  
about the liquor case in Maryland  
in which John Philip Hill, a congress-  
man from that state, has been seek-  
ing an interpretation of the national  
prohibition act. Hill made cider at  
his home in Baltimore and then in-  
vited the federal agents to arrest  
him. The court held that he was  
not guilty of violating the Volstead  
act by his home-brewing, but prohi-  
bition commissioner Hayes coun-  
tered with the statement that en-  
forcement would go on just the  
same and that the Baltimore deci-  
sion did not mean that home-brewers  
could operate with impunity.

As far as the government is con-  
cerned, there will be no effort at  
further tax revision in the short  
session of congress. President Cool-  
idge and Sec. Mellon have agreed  
that it would be fruitless to ask  
congress to put through a tax plan  
which it has already turned down.  
The administration's great desire for  
additional tax reduction may result  
in a special session of congress after  
March 4.

President Coolidge, indicating that  
he found it difficult to always get  
prompt agreement from the heads  
of the government departments to  
proposals for sharp cuts in expendi-  
tures, told this story: A Vermont  
farmer, meeting another farmer on  
the road, asked the latter for his  
horse and wagon. The second far-  
mer said "no." If he had said "yes,"  
said the first farmer to a friend, I  
would have had a horse and wagon.

John L. Lewis, president of the  
United Mine Workers of America,  
and one of the country's outstand-  
ing labor leaders, is mentioned prob-  
able successor to Secretary of Labor  
Davi, who will leave the cabinet in  
March.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will christen  
the dirigible Los Angeles at Bolling  
Field, Washington, in approximately  
a week. Secretary of the Navy Wil-  
bur has announced. The big airship  
will be brought down from Lake-  
hurst for the occasion, and President  
Coolidge will attend. The age-old  
custom of firing a bottle of cham-  
pagne on the prow of ships will be  
discarded. Mrs. Coolidge will release  
a basket of white pigeons, symbolic  
of peace. Doves were also released

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The monthly social of the B. Y.  
P. U. was held at the parsonage on  
Friday night. About thirty of the  
young people made the pastor's fam-  
ily happy by their presence. As it  
is November, the games were made  
suitable to the season, the leading  
ones being musical football and in-  
door football. These were just as  
joyous, but hardly as rough as the  
sound. Hot chocolate, whipped cream  
and cake were served.

The superintendent has already  
announced committees for our  
Christmas celebration.

The women packed a box for the  
orphans Monday afternoon.

This week the Baptist general con-  
vention is meeting in Dallas. The  
Baptists of Texas there represented  
are three times as numerous as all  
the Baptists in the United States  
were one hundred years ago.

Come and help make our worship  
happy and effective next Sunday.

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## CHRISTIAN SERVICES

The crowds are increasing in  
both size and interest, and we want  
you to be with us in the Sunday  
services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "What Christ is to the  
saved."

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Theo devils five pray-  
ers."

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us. At the Opera House.

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## LADIES AID OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The regular meeting of the Ladies  
Aid Society of the Christian church  
was held at the home of Mrs. Frank  
Secret. The house was decorated  
in suggestion of Thanksgiving, with  
autumn leaves and flowers approp-  
riate to the season.

Following the business hour, a  
turkey "shoot" was entered into  
with enthusiasm. Contests  
were held, at which contests Mrs.  
A. G. Church and Mrs. John J. Hart  
won the prizes.

The Thanksgiving motif was fea-  
tured in the refreshments and favors.  
Two kinds of pie with whipped  
cream and coffee were served to 44  
guests. Gracious Mrs. Secret was  
assisted in serving by Mrs. N. L.  
Casner and Mrs. Harris.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

St. Mary's Church

At 9:00 a. m.

High Mass in honor of St. Cecilia  
for the patroness of musicians.

At Noon.

In the American Parochial School  
Hall, delicious turkey and chicken  
dinner.

At 4:00 p. m.

In the Theatre Hall. Welcome to  
the new pastor, Rev. John M. Ber-  
trant. The speakers of the after-  
noon will be: Rev. O. Callahan,  
Knights of Columbus, Central Cath-  
olic Society, Sacred Heart Society,  
Children of Mary's Society.

American parochial school at 8:00  
p. m.

Inauguration of the new social  
club, followed by a social dance.  
Everybody welcome.

## NOTE OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere  
thanks and gratitude to all our dear  
friends and acquaintances for their  
kind assistance and sympathy of-  
fered to us during our deep sorrow  
in the loss of our beloved mother.

CROSSON FAMILY.

Little Jack Flynt, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. D. A. Flynt, has been sick this  
week.

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geles, the Shenandoah, was christen-  
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Notice is hereby given that I will permit no more fishing or hunting in my pastures. W. W. Bogel.

NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified my pastures are posted and all persons are warned not to trespass on same by hunting or camping. Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.

## Locals and Personals

Lockley—Jeweler, Watch Doctor.

Sheriff J. E. Vaughan was a business visitor to El Paso the first of the week.

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

Henry and George Grierson were in the city from Fort Davis Tuesday.

See Mrs. Roark's display of needlework before making your selection of Christmas Gifts.

Clint Holden of Brite, Texas, was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

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See Dr. Hodges if in need of dental services. Jordan Hotel, room 7, up stairs. 19-1f

Deputy Sheriff Edmonson was in from Ruidosa Thursday. He reports that at Ruidosa about 600 bales of cotton will be made.

Lee Spruill, sheriff of Jeff Davis county, was in Marfa Monday, en route to San Antonio.

Flower bulbs for Christmas blooming at Baileys.

A. H. Woelber of El Paso, United States Deputy Marshal, was in the city Tuesday.

Beginning December 1st Mrs. Roark will be glad to help you solve your Xmas problems. See her display of needlework.

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Clement Davis came in Wednesday from A. & M., where he is doing post-graduate work and teaching, to be present at the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Crosson.

Woman's Togery—Coa's, Dresses.

J. L. Stevenson of Floresville, Texas, the father of our fellow townsman, R. L. Stevenson, has been appointed judge of Wilson county.

Joe Jackson, J. C. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Alpine were in Marfa Thursday at the funeral of Mrs. Crosson.

We have the most beautiful samples of engraved Christmas greeting cards ever shown in Marfa. Order early while there are plenty to choose from. Baileys' Store.

Prof. Blackwell presented the New Era office with a turnip raised in his garden. It weighed about three pounds and was about 19 inches in circumference—and it was not hollow, either.

Liberal discount on all silverware and pictures at Baileys.

Charlie Crosson of Glendale, California, the youngest of Mrs. Crosson's children, came in Thursday evening to attend his mother's funeral. Several days ago he was at her bedside but when it was seemingly apparent she would soon recover, he left for his home, promising to return and spend Christmas.

Bring us your hats to be made into new hats, also any materials. Prices reasonable. Milady's Shoppe.

Mrs. M. M. McFarland of Alpine was in the city Monday. She expects to be an applicant for a position under the administration of Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. McFarland was an enthusiastic and effective supporter of the governor-elect.

If you can tell when a pair of spectacles fit your eyes, without the advice of an optician or eye doctor, you can save from \$7.50 to \$10.00, as Lockley, the Jeweler, who is a graduate optician (but not practicing), has added a good stock of regular first class prescription spectacles to be sold as ordinary merchandise without expert advice as to whether they properly fit your eyes or not. "You are the judge."

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Mrs. T. C. Crosson returned the first of the week from a visit to El Paso, Texas, and Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Just received—a full line of handsome winter coats. Milady's Shoppe.

Mrs. Ferron Ritchey and little daughter of Marathon, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ware Hord of Marfa.

The first of the week Rev. J. R. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Bessie Jacobs, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cardwell at Alpine.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved throughout. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

John J. Daugherty of the Rockland farm situated about 20 miles east of Marfa, has been for several weeks bringing into town some fine watermelons.

Christmas Cards, now at Baileys

Why not buy that Christmas present now? We will keep it for you and you can get just what you want now, and later you will have to take what you can get. Lockley, the Jeweler, has a good showing of jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, etc., and Mrs. Lockley, (The Womans Togery), has many things that will solve your Yuletide troubles and make your friends see life from a little different angle.

### POSTED

This is to notify all persons that our pastures are posted as the law directs, and most positively no hunting of any character is allowed. If any offenders disregard this notice, we will prosecute to the full extent of the law.

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J. R. LOVE,  
W. P. FISCHER,  
MRS. T. A. CHILDERS.

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### NOTICE!

After the first day of November my market will not be open on Sunday mornings, all during the winter. However, to accommodate my customers, I will make deliveries up to 8:00 p. m. on Saturdays. Phone 87. DAVIS MARKET.



### A CHECK

You get a check for your hat and coat for convenience and safety—to make sure that you get it back.

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—TOYS, TOYS, TOYS at Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark spent last Sunday with relatives at Marathon.

Please get your chickens, turkeys, beef roast, pork roast, fish and oysters on Saturday evening for Sunday as I will not be open on Sunday morning after Nov. 1st. Phone 87. DAVIS MARKET.

The most beautiful line of Christmas Greeting Cards at the most reasonable prices, at CARL'S DRUG STORE. Be sure and see them before you make your selection.

It pays to paint. It pays to paint with good paint. It pays to paint with Sun Proof Paint. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe and Miss Elbertine Williams of Marfa, were among the Marfa citizens who attended the comic opera, "Don Pasquale" and heard Irene Williams Monday evening.—Alpine Avalanche

False teeth repaired, teeth replaced, full dentures carefully done. At the Jordan Hotel, room 7.

### NOTICE

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a special session Friday, November 28th at 3:00 p. m. Also the regular meeting at night. All members are requested to be present.

When you need a box of apples, send to the Electric Light & Ice Co. and get a box of Higgins' apples.

Be sure to get our special prices on SILVERWARE—Baileys Store.

Quite a number of Alpine Episcopalians attended the get-together meeting of adherents of that church in Marfa Sunday. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillett and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown; Misses Viola and Nancy Dod; Messrs Jop and Richie and Miss Beatrice Martin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson and Mr. Jack Hurst.—Alpine Avalanche.

### ATTENTION, LADIES.

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### NOTICE!

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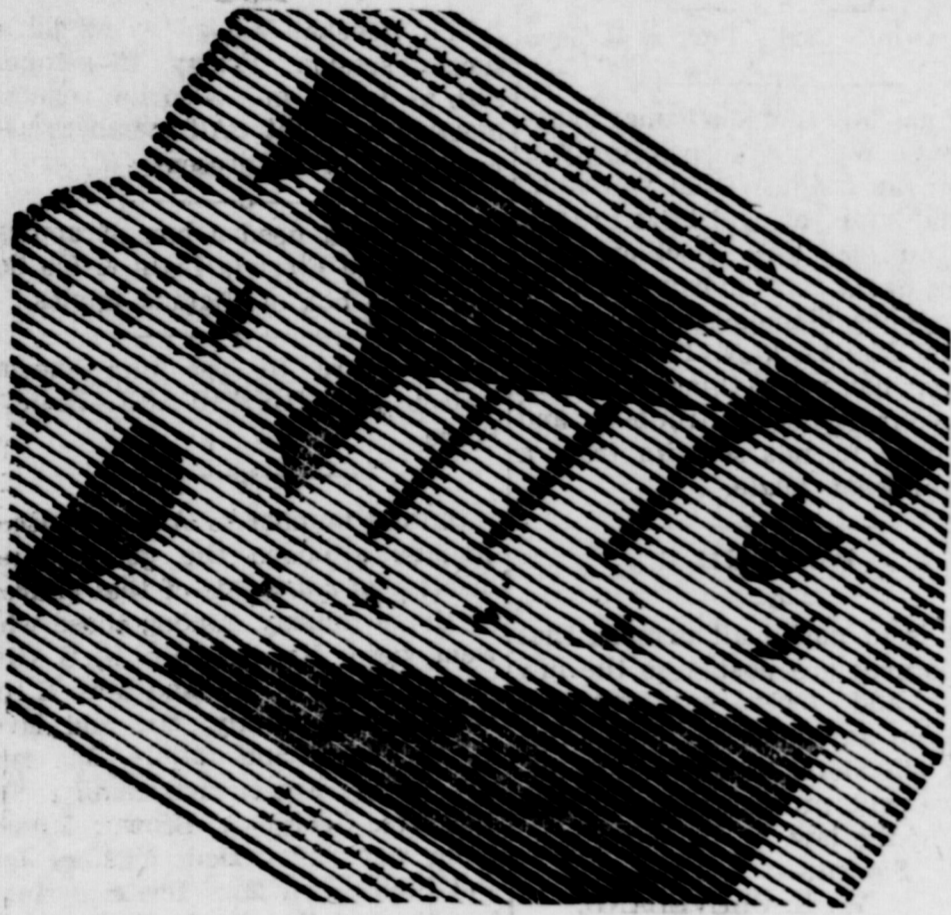
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When in need of children's sweaters, see those at Milady's Shoppe.

### TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

I have apples in cold storage at the Marfa Power house. You can get apples now when in need of them by calling at the power house. M. F. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas.

### TRAIL DRIVERS OF TEXAS. J. B. Gillett of Marfa Meets Indian HeQuee Wounded in Fight.

In speaking of the recent meeting of the Old Trail Drivers Association in San Antonio, The Dallas News' San Antonio correspondent says:

This association is composed of the men who drove herds of cattle to northern markets in the period from 1867 to 1890 or 1895, when the Texas cattle trail was closed by farmers and wire fences. In the absence of the mayor of the city the welcome address was delivered by Geo. W. Saunders, president of the Trail drivers, and the response was by the Rev. I. E. Gates.

Col. Ike T. Pryor, one of the most successful cattlemen of Texas, made a talk on the pioneer cowboy. He emphasized the fact that the Texas cowboy was not always the hard-riding, straight-shooting and drinking roustabout that he is often said to be. The pioneer cowboy—and there has been no other kind—performed his duties as they presented themselves to him and met his fellow men eye to eye, either in friendship or in war. His task was a hard one, unsuited to soft hands and faint heart.

Col. Pryor was followed by W. M. Atkinson of Gonzales, who discussed the proposed monument to the old time trail drivers. He was seconded by Rev. J. E. Pearce, a former cow puncher, who stirred up the audience in the interest of the monument. After Mr. Pearce's talk subscriptions were taken and about \$1,500 raised for the monument fund.

The contract for the monument has been let. It is to consist of a marble pile 12 feet high surmounted by a cowboy on horseback. Along the side of the monument is to be set a bronze tablet upon which is represented a trail herd in motion, accompanied by the cowboys and a typical chuck wagon. As yet there is some doubt as to where this monument is to be erected. It was the desire of some to place it in Alamo Plaza, but there is no room there for it. The latest proposal is to erect it in one of the parks.

While there is considerable sentiment in favor of placing it in San Antonio, it is not certain that this will be done. Unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with the city, the Trail Drivers are contemplating the possibility of building the monument in some of her city.

The ballroom of the Gunter Hotel Thursday night presented an animated scene as the Old Trail Drivers assembled for the grand ball. Some 2,000 people, Mothers, wives, daughters and sweethearts of the old cattlemen, undertook to reproduce the festivities of fifty and seventy-five years ago. The grand march was led by George W. Saunders and Mrs. Amanda Burks of Cotulla. Mrs. Burks is famous as one of the women who made the trip from Texas to Kansas with a trail herd. Others in the procession were Miss Mary Gore of McPherson, Kansas, a daughter of Lou Gore, who kept the Drovers' Cottage in Abilene, Kansas, as a home for the Texas cattle people. Another famous personage was C. F. Doan, one of the Donas who kept the store on Red River, where the trail left Texas. It was at Doan's store that the trail drivers laid in supplies and ammunition preparatory to running the gauntlet of danger through the Indian country. Doan's was the imping off place in the days of the 70's and 80's.

There was also Capt. J. B. Gillett of Marfa, former member of the Texas rangers. Capt. Gillett had the pleasure of meeting on Thursday an Indian that he wounded in one of the last Indian fights in Texas. The Indian's name is Mon Ta Tenn and he is a guest of the Trail Drivers during the association. His real name is Lehman and he is one of five persons who at one time or another were held as Indian captives. Lehman had been reared by Indians and was with them at the time of his fight with Capt. Gillett and his rangers. Other captives were Clint and Ed Smith, R. D. Florne, from Chelsea, Okla., was also present with his wife, both of whom belong to the Cherokee tribe. Mr. Flourne's father went up trail with a herd and married a Cherokee woman.

It was a wonderful ball that these trail drivers held. The went thru all the old time dances, quadrilles, minuets and all the rest.

But in addition to this dignified performance, there was another that attracted more attention. J. J. Currie of San Antonio is proving himself the champion jig dancer of Texas. He keeps up a continual performance and has proved too much for all competitors. The tune he likes best is "Turkey in the Straw."

On Friday the trail driver were entertained by talks from Lehman, the Smith brothers and others who have been captives in the hands of the Indians. There was a general exchange of reminiscences and experiences in the regular meetings and in the lobbies of the hotels.—Gonzales Inquirer.

### THE LAST CALL OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

The last call to the tingling pioneer blood of America that offers a chance of obtaining free homestead lands and properties that have enormous future values; is the 2,050,000 acres to be irrigated from the proposed Boulder Canyon Dam.

The greatest service the government can do to help repay the ex-soldier and help its striving citizens to obtain homes and labor is to build the Boulder Canyon Dam, which will provide homes and labor for hundreds of thousands of deserving people.

The eyes of the public and the nation's grafters are on these last pioneer lands of America and if the people do not awaken to the possibilities and opportunities that are to come with this great development of two million fifty thousand acres they will have lost the greatest opportunities that have ever or that will ever be entered in the history of America.

These valuable lands that are to be opened for settlement, rightfully belong to the ex-service men and the people who are striving for homes and occupation. Many of these deserving people have been busy to obtain the proper information which would bring them to a realization as to the greatness of this incomparable irrigation development.

The Boulder Canyon Dam will provide sufficient water to irrigate the two million fifty thousand acres of fertile and irrigable land in the lower Colorado river basin, and develop six hundred thousand farm horse power.

This gigantic development will furnish homes and riches for the thousands of people who are on these grounds in time to obtain a portion of the free lands before every available acre is claimed. There will be fortunes to be made in the scores of cities and towns that will rise in these rich valleys in but a few years, providing business locations and occupations for people of all classes and trades.

These will be the most valuable lands in America. The climate provides a growing season the ear around, and the early seasons will enable the farmers to market their crops in the cities over the entire universe, while the market's local crops are not yet in their first ripening stage, thus receiving the profitable prices that early fruits and vegetables are sure to demand.

Many of the most prominent engineers have made the statement that this land, when assured of water, will go from a small speculative price to an actual value of \$400 per acre.

Valleys with less natural resources and with poor soil and unfitted climate have by irrigation been turned into beautiful farms of fruits, vegetables and crops that bring their owners great profits; so these fertile lands, with their productive climate will be the greatest farm lands in America, with early crops which will demand fancy prices in every nation upon the globe.

The Boulder Canyon Dam irrigation development will be an extension of the beautiful irrigated valleys of California, which will extend them into Nevada, Arizona and Eastern California.

In this wonderful country of speed and progressiveness, the news of the act of congress, which will provide for the building of the Boulder Canyon Dam, will not travel from mouth to mouth as did the news of California's gold strike, but by radio, telephone and telegraph, and the news boys will receive this news from off the press in cities on the Pacific coast and in all other cities in the United States and abroad at the same hour that it comes off the press in Washington, D. C.

And in place of the pioneers traveling to this country of opportunities by creeping oxen and laden covered wagons, the valley will be covered in a short time by people carried by purring motors and whistling locomotives.

People will not move to explore this country, but will have a destination in view and the ones who expect to profit by this last great gift of his native land will have to prepare himself before the bill is passed that will provide for the building of the dam.

By writing the Boulder Canyon Information Bureau, 123 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif., most of the information that will be needed can be obtained.

Judging from the movements of the statesmen and the interested public, there is no doubt but that this great project will be provided for and started in the very near future, and I am in hopes that this article will open the readers' eyes to the fact that this is the last and only opportunity to obtain free and cheap lands in the United States of America and that these valuable lands will be covered with valuable crops and new cities and towns in but a very short time after Congress

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