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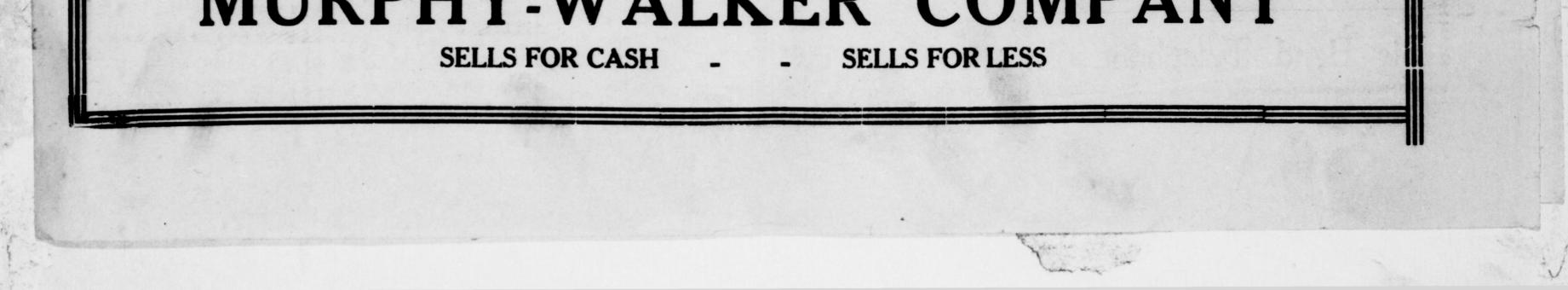
fa Household Science Club. Stockton. This was followed by a Camp Marfa orhestra furnished mense parcel posts that arrive for FEDERATION MEETING IN MEMORIAM Applications for membership in musical number by Mesdames K. C. music during the luncheon period. up and down the river-Redford, -0-(Mrs. Elizabeth Crosson) the Davis Mountains Federation Miller, A. G. Church, C. R. Sutton, At two o'clock the program for Chinati, Indio, Adobes, Ochoas, et Recognizing the possibilities of the were received from the Country Herschel Hord, and Mrs. McKie the day was resumed. Mrs. W. S. al. good to be derived from an associ-Frail of body but brilliant in mind: ation that would include the coun- Side Club of Fort Stockton and the Mitchell all of Marfa. Douglas, district chairman of art The business men of Marfa-those She helped the weak to be strong. The Club recessed at noon for a committee, had on display some that are able to do things-should Pointed the way to the big thing in ties of the Big Bend District, a Parent-Teachers Association of Margroup of representative women met fa. The vote to accept were unan- luncheon in the adoining room. copies of old masterpieces and she ge' closer in touch with this real life. The color scheme for the dining interestingly lectured on the sub- BIG BEND country in order to reap in the Sul Ross College, Alpine, Tex- imous. Guarded her friends from the as, August 28th, 1924, and perfected An invitation to join the Federa- room was orange and while. Orange ject of art. the benefits of the developments wrong. an organization known as the Davis tion was extended the Parent- colored flowers in silver baskets, Mrs. Sudhalter gave a map drill that are already in progress. Mountains Federation of Women's Teachers Association of Valentine, orange colored tapers in silver hold- of the Sixth District. A report of E. W. KING. Beauty of face with sould ever pure, ers were the decorations for the the Jubilee Endowment Fund was through their representative, Mrs. God left her on earth awhile Clubs. dining table. made by Mrs. Beau McCutcheon. **GOLDEN WEDDING** The purpose of the organization Sam Bunton. To scatter flowers of kindness and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, acting as Mrs. Sutton was elected delegate being to advance the civic, social The future work committee suglove. toastmistress, gave the welcome ad- 'o the district meeting in Alpine in Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Borroum of and educational interests of the Big gested establishment of rural libra-And cheer with her radiant smile. April. Del Rio, on Tuesday, November 24. dress Bend District and that meetings ries, planling of flowers and trees This was followed with a response Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe gave a splen- celebrated their golden wedding anabout church, school and public by Mrs. F. E. Gillett of Alpine. did report of the good work being niversary. d be held semi-annually. Always ready the needy to aid, The officers then elected were: buildings in the various western To give justice where justice was Toasts were given by Mrs. Harry done by the Home Economics de-The members of their immediate President, Mrs. Geo. W. Baines, Al- towns. due. Harris of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Dud- partment of our schools. families present were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. VanSickle of Alpine, gave ley Jennings of Marfa, Miss Kath- Official and most cordial invita- J. L. Borroum of Cedarvale, Kan., pine, Texas; Vice-President, at large, To speak kind words for absent Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Marfa, Texas; a splendid report of the State Fed-First Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. eration meeting at Amarillo in Noones. As a friend she was loyal and Yates, Marfa, Texas; Second Vice- vember. One of the interesting The following were present at meeting of the Davis Mountains and daughter. Miss Jessamy Hume, true. President, Mrs. McKie Mitchell, Mar- features of the report was the plan the luncheon: Mesdames Geo. Federation in that city were receiv- of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. fa. Texas; Third Vice-President, of the State Federation to hold a Baines, Alpine, R. D. Blaydes, S. H. ed and accepted. Miss her! ah yes, thre's a loneliness Mrs. S. S. Harris, Fort Stockton, Chautauqua some place in Texas, Harris, W. S. Douglas; For' Stock- The closing song was: "God be Marfa, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fennell and daughter, Frances of Texas: Recording Secretary. Mrs. each year. Owing to the delightful ton, C. E. Stodter, ; Arthur Poilon, with you till we meet again." here, That the sheen of sun can't Ed Bomar, Fort Davis, Texas; Cor- climate, unrivalled scenery and Camp Marfa, W. P. Fischer, Marfa, Shaver of San Marcos, Texas, Mrs. dispel: responding Secretary, Mrs. C. A. noted hospitality of the citizenship H. W. Morelock, Alpine; McKie R. R. Russell of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hume, Mr. and The rose in its beauty can't help FROM PRESIDIO Brown, Alpine, Texas; Treasurer, of the Big Bend district, a strong Mitchell, W. J. Yates, L. C. Brite, us forget. Mrs. Oscar Whitehead of Eagle Pass Mrs. L. C. Brite, Marfa, Texas; Par- appeal will be presented. O. L. Shipman, Marfa, C. D. Wood, The Presidio Chamber of Com- Texas. Close friends in Del Rio Nor the song of the bird in the liamentarian, Mrs. Blaydes, Fort A committee was duly selected to W. VanSickle, Allen, F. E. Gillett, merce has lately received a beauti- present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert dell. Stockton; Historian, Mrs. Fred Walk- investigate locations and secure Alpine, A. S. Beeman, Chas. E. ful map of Mexico, in four parts, Hunnicutt, G. M. Jowers, Mr. and -By a Friend. er, Alpine, Texas; Reporter, Mrs. H. privileges that will be offered to the Flynt, Dan Beal, J.L. Mitchell, J. R. showing every point in all the states Mrs. Bert McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Texas Federation Board of Womens Bennet', D. B. Pouncy, W. Moser, I. no matter how small, together with Ulric Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, stand on the house-tops and pray L. Stuckey, Marathon, Texas. The first regular meeting of the clubs. Further considerations will L. Pryor, Jr., J. M. Montgomery, Ed all trains, roads, water, etc. This Mr. and Mrs. Mon'gomery Terrell vain words but to pray with rever-Federation was held in Marfa, Pre- be discussed at the Six'h district Ellis, John Rooney, Fort Stockton, map is made and distributed by the and Miss Charlott Mey. sidio County, December 3rd, in the moeting which convenes in Alpine from Marathon, Mesdames W. P. Mexican Colonization and Informaence and sincerity. We may accomplish more in hearing the words Community House, with the mem- in April 1925. Brown, A. C. Spalding, R. W. Ar- tion Bureau of Los Angeles, Calif., C. E. PROGRAM bers of the Marfa History Club and Resolutions to co-operate in the nold, H. L. Stuckey; from Fort Da- and is sent to all commercial bodies of our Master if we pray in private, the Marfa Household Science Club improvement of the State highways vis, Mesdames. Beaugard McCutch- who will ask for same, and properly Sunday. November 30th complet-

acting as hostesses.

by planting native trees and shrubs con, J. P. Weatherby, W. S. Miller display it where it can be made use- ed the study of "Stewardship." The The meeting was opened at ten and other suitable or attractive and Miss Katherine Espey; of Mar- ful and instructive to those con- last four talks have been on this prayer and scripture reading on the o'clock with an invocation by the markings were passed. Also a pledge fa, Mesdames C. R. Sutton, Dudley cerned. President, Mrs. Geo. W. Baines of to join all endeavors of safe and Jennings, H. O. Metcalfe, Orr Kerr, All the cotton gins-The Border Firs'-Stewardship of ability and on the Stewardship of prayer. Two topic. The leader gave a short talk Clay Mitchell, A. G. Church, Perry Gin Co., the Big Bend Ginning Co, then of money and time, and the short talks were given as follows: Alpine. sang driving of automobiles. "The Star Spangled Banner" was The resignation of the Club His- Kerr, T. M. Wilson, H. Hubbard, R. the Ochoa gin, and last but not last was of prayer. This is the most How Should We Pray-Floyd Gasung by the assembly. torian, Mrs. Fred Walker of Alpine, F. Marsh, M. D Bownds, Lee Fis- least, the Ojinaga-Halper Baron important of the four. for through trost. In the absence of the Secretary, was read and accepted with regret. cher, J. C. Darracott, G. C. Robin- Gin Co. are workin gover ime turn- prover much can be accomplished. Mrs. Henry Fletcher was the effic- Mrs. O. L. Shipman of Marfa, was son, Henry Fletcher, H. Harkins R. ng the fleecy staple into form in We may not have the ability, the ton. What is Prayer?-Ruth Livingsient Secretary pro tem. The regu- elected to this office. S. McCracken, C. E. Mead, N. L. which it is most pleasing. time or the money to give in gen-The remainder of the program lar order of business followed. Roll The resignation of Mrs. C. A. Casner, K. C. Miller, H. Hord and We have the promise of an ice crous proportion, or to give as we was carried out by clipping and call: responses from the delegates Brown of Alpine as Corresponding Miss Jacobs. factory of liberal proportions, built might wish, but there is no limit to questions which brought out the nefrom Alpine Study Club; Fort Da- Secretary was accepted with regret. The girls from the Home Eco- in time to supply the needs for the the prayers we may pray to God. cessity of prayer and the result of vis Study Club; New Century Club and Mrs. Studhalter, of Alpine, was nomics department of the Marfa coming summer. We can pra while we are at work, communing with God. of Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton Lit- elected to fill the vacancy. High School, with their ins ructor, The postoffice is the most reliable of at school, at home or at play. God erary Club; the Marathon Study A parliamentary drill was well Miss Moore, assisted in serving the all barometers, is a very busy place canhear us always and anywhere. Lockley, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds Club; Marfa History Club and Mar- conducted by Mrs. Blaydes of Fort luncheon to the guests. as can be seen each day by the im- Of course God does not want us to)se .: LISTEN IN CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS .. A Days Delay, "Its Sold", You're Disappointed, Shop Now, Its Worth Something to Choose Your Gifts "What shall I give?" To Mother: Yes, mother is expecting something from you. It doesn't matter so much just what it is. She likes for you to remember what she used to like. Wouldn't she enjoy a nice wool scarf or shawl, a linen table cloth, a krinkle bed spread, select for her a box or so of our linen handkerchiefs, a pair of house shoes, a good warm sweater, two pairs of silk stockings, or she might be needin' a leather hand bag, or one of our scissors sets, give her one of perfume sets, you'll reach her heart and make her glad. Remember, its the care you give in selecting for her that counts most. To Dad: "Don't bother me about Christmas, I've every thing I need, I don't-need-a-thing, I, I, ah." He doesn't mean it- it's just "Dad" a "spoofin'." You watch the "sparkle" in his eye and the "boyish" eagerness on Christmas mornin'. [Sure, he had his stocking up, slipped out of bed, after everybody's in, and hung it on the front row], when he finds in his stockin' a nice smoking set, a bath robe, a shaving set, a set of brushes, a fine leather belt strap, his initial belt buckle, a half dozen linen handkerchiefs, a sport tie, a few pairs of silk sox, he'll be the best old "Dad" ever. "Del Monte" Be Sure You Say "Del Monte" "DEL MONTE" Foods with all their natural flavor preserved, make them enjoyable, only the choicest fruit and vegetables from the finest gardens and orchards in the world are used. Convince yourself of thier goodness, Purity and Quality - ORDER - "DEL MONTE" - Five of the delicious fruits that are appe-Pine apples, Pears, Apricots, Sliced Peaches, Plums, packed ripe in the orchards the day they are tizers. picked.

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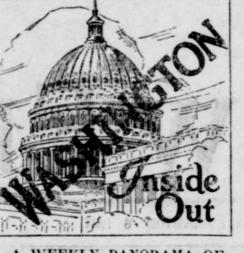
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(By Peter Keegan.)

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of Kaufman, W. T. Talley, O. L. Talley, W. H. Marshall, R. J. Thom-Little interest is being manifested; as, tohn: A. Pool Sr., R. B.Marshall, in the Capitol in the trial at Chicago E: L. Wells, W. S. Downard, C. B. and ruled a horrible race of mons- of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former Harbert, Mary A. Thomas, W. W. ers, and later, there roamed over director of the United States Vet- Northcutt, There a Ephriam, W. H. the wilderness the fierce sabre tooth erans Bureau, who is accused of Johnson, A. O. Huffman, S. H. Bun-

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(Real Estate)

conspiring to defraud the Govern- dy, Hamp P. Abney, John McMillin, ment. When a Senate committee Albert Moser, Mary E. Crosby K. E. world hunted and fought alone. Fi- was investigating the Veterans Bu- Crosby, Geo. H. Crosby, Frank Ditreau, Forbes Pessadillos were the to, Wm. C. Beech, T. H. Vinsen, nally the gregarious animals came. talk of the town but the Capital for- Finis E. Downing, T. E. Baldwin, C. True at times they fought among gets easily and is looking for new T. Brewer, S. A. Meeks, Mose Nothemselves, but they learned that in thrils, being willing to leave Forbes wich, A. J. Williams, Henry Will-

to the more or less tender mercies jams, J. A. Barnett, Will A. Miller. Man does not, nor should he, live of the Chicago court. Paragraph E: H. Purcell, J. T. H. Lipscom, for himself alone. He is a part of two of the Senate Investigating Com-John Humphris, R. B. Russell, E. N. the community and as the whole mittee which kept the country in an Kirby, Helen V. Williams, C. B. prospers, each will do well in his uproar last winter, are preparing Williams, F. C. Carr, C. N. Click, R. turn. The interests, therefore, are to go at it again. The so-called N. Townsend, John D. Townsend, 'Daugher'y Committee' will meet Grant Lauchner, R. C. Warn, J. E.

There lived once upon a time in chiefly to prepare its report on the Collins and N. L. Phippen had, on he neighborhood of our little city, investigation of the Department of the 5th day of March A. D., 1924, or man of parts, who to a great ex- Justice but it will resume its in- at any time thereafter, of, in and tent, patronized a certain mail or- quiry if Sena or Wheeler has his o the following described properder house in Chicago-there were way. He is supposed by the Chair- 1y. to-wit: All of League No. 1, in then no branch houses in Texas. man of the Committee, Senator Block H. Nolan County, League No. After awhile he became a merchant, Brookhart of Iowa, who has been 202 R. No. Nolan County 2; League The influence of the small town and then he did not like the idea thrown out of the Republican party Nel \$3.7 Blk No. Nolan Co. 3 and newspaper upon the town and its of those in the community, because by the Old Guard and is now a Man of the No. Nolan Co. 4, business is often underestimated by a pair of pants or a cake of soap Without a Party. Senator Walsh all of said land being situate in Prebusiness men themselves. The was cheaper in Chicago, Dallas or of Montana, the oil investigator, has a delidenty. Texas, League No. 1 newspaper is going to represent the New Orleans, to send off after announced that inquiry into Gov-stated to Nolan County Septemernment oil leases will be resumed. 45, 1882, pa ent No. 27, Vol. 24;

a town than a newspaper that is merchant who made from 25% to gested for appointment as Secretary County September 15, 1882, patent well supported by the business men 100% on his goods, who did not be- of State in the event that Hughes patent No. 26, Vol. 24, League pat-

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against a town than a newspaper es-enterprises that ever work to Hoover would like to get out of the 1887, patent No. 484, Vol. 24, and that is struggling for existence and the interest of the city-that is,, if Commerce Department as he feels League No. 4 patented to Nolan which has little or no advertising he could, by sending off, save a few that it has few opportunities. When County Sept. 5, 1882, patent No. 25, patronage from its home business cents. Live and let live was not he consented to become Secretary Vol. 24, all issued by the State of concerns.

If the business man has a good, every citizen, actuated with a de- net, he had planned to have the on as the property of the aforesaid live newspaper published in his sire to purchase in the cheapest Shipping Board and the Govern- defendants to satisfy a judgment town, he should never let the paper market should combine and every ment Merchant Marine under his amounting to \$7,161.57 in favor of go to press without his name in the time anything was wanted, send off jurisliction too but the plan never Nolan County and costs of suit. columns in an advertisement. We to a foreign market. What would materialized.

make this statement without any happen if the stores of our merselfish motive. We have a good ad- chant should be closed? Sometimes tons champion jay-walker. Despite vertising patronage, for which we one is not entirely selfish, but sim- all the safety-first campaigns, the are indeed very grateful, but if ply fail to THINK!



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New Year.

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President narrowly escape sbeing hit every time he goes out walking and that is every day. At each street intersection he keeps right on going, never looking to the left sian kitten .-- Mrs. J. E. Pitzer nor to the right, and the quick work of the secret service men who atwas accompany him, has been the means of saving him from possible injury.

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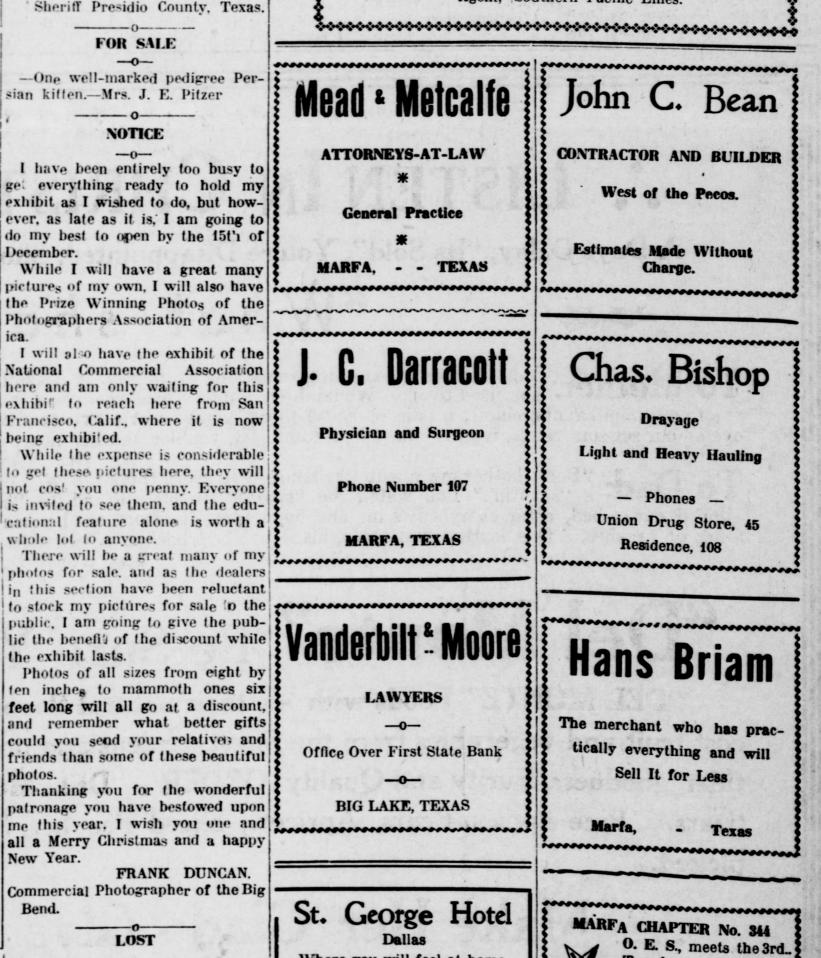
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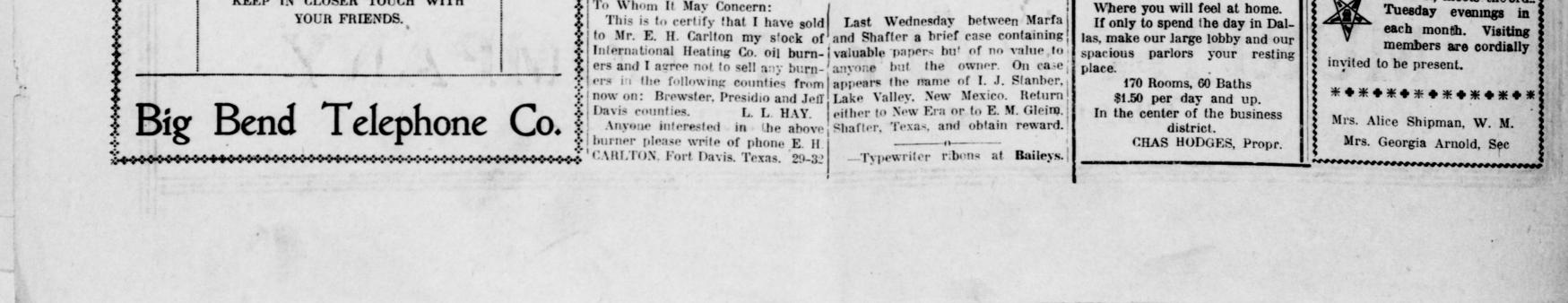


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HE golden sunshine of a late autumn afternoon poured down the narrow canyon of Twenty-ninth street. Out on the to live on the ranch part of the avenue the constant stream of traffic moved and halted in response to the Mexican trouble, so I suppose traffic signals. The Little Church everything has gone to rack and out a roll of bills, he tipped them Aroud the Corner basked in the ruin. We may have exciting times all liberally and departed. drowsy haze. A large limousine getting installed." drew up to the curb. A passer-by shrugged his shoulders. "Another idiot who has to get married in the 'Little Church Around the Corner.' he grouched as he trod the butt of his finishet cirgarette.

maids clambered out with her.

finery from the depths of the car. coin into the old Mexican's hat there She did not seem at all eager to came along the side of the train a enter the church. The look of ex- man whom Lilith thought to be the to one of the places where they do pectancy on the face of the brides- tallest and thinnlest she had ever it maids was heightened almost to seen. He caught sight of the two anxiety on the face of the bride's of them. "Dick, you old scoundrel." mother. "Come Lilith, Count Tarshook them until Dick winced. asci is ahea dof us and you know how these Continentals stick for "Sure tickled to see you. correcteness. There he is at the office door now." In the shadow of asked George. the door appeared a slender, wasp-"Say, how soon can we get marwaisted man of uncertain age. He may have been anywhere between "Muy pronto," said George. twnty-five and forty-five. His lips were hidden under a drooping moustache. His eyes peered out from caverns under his heavy, higharched eyebrows. "Hmph," gruntthe knot tied." ed the bystander, who had evidently lingered to see more of the thing peed?" asked Dick. that disgusted him; "another perfectly good American girl throwng hurch?" herself away on a good for nothing nobleman. The limousine rolled away to a better parking place. Lilith stopped and let her gaze wander slong th ecornice of the skyscrap- adobe church on the corner. er next to the church. The bystander took it in. "She ain't crazy I can get married in my own church marry that guy. Old lady has any way. It isn't the one in New it fixed. I wish young Lochinvar York, but I guess we can cal It would come out of the West and The Little Church on the Corner. lug her off." Lilith was not anxious about the bride-groom. She pause- that marriage licenses are much ed as though to drink in once more simpler matters that in New York a car if I live in this country. I plenty of complications in regard a whiff of free air before she enter- and the necessary documents are wonder if your friend Buck Casner to his aunt's property and also that ed the church. Then the by-s'and- soon secured. In a few minutes is still on the job?" er's wish was answered. A yellow they were rolling back across the taxi shot around the corner. With track to The Alta Vista. It doesn't of the restaurant now." a terrific shieking of brakes it al-need any recommendation. It is most stopped in front of the church. the leading hotel in Marfa, well what he has on hand." The door flew open and a young equipped, with stem heat, hot and man dresed in grey suit bounded to cold water, private baths and cour- taurant. "How fast can you sell always wanted to build a house of the curb. The bridal party turned teous service. in amazement. The mother never As soon as their bags were stored lost her self-possession for a mo- they made their way to the front ment. She almost shouted in her of the hotel, where George sat in explosion into words. "Dick Mor- front of the telephone with a puzzled ton you ought to have enough respet look on his face. "The Rector is for the decencies of society, after I out of town," he said, "but he is on had forbidden you to come nea rour his wa in now." home to at least let us have the "This will give us a few moments wedding undisturbed. Some one for shopping." call an offi----What are you doing?" Words failed her. Dick had ith?" asked Dick. seized the girl in his arms, running She looked puzzled for a moment. along the sidewalk, swinging both "All sorts of things to buy," she of them in to the taxi and the door said, "but I certainly do need some banged before Mrs. Cortright could hose at once. Your sudden jump regain her breath or realize what at the church completely spoiled had happened. The taxi gathered my shippers." speed. It shot across town just as "Well then, let's go down to the the figh's changed and the flood of Popular Dry Goods Store and see traffic closed in behind it. The wha they have," said George. members of the party had hurried to the corner. They saw the back of the taxi just across the street and at Seventh it turned to the right. Inside the Taxi, Lilith was vaguebuy the min New York. ly conscious of it all but still a litte breathless. "You see dear, there wasn't any other way to do it but just this. My aunt Judith just came across with the funds to finance me this morning. I only got word from George Tilden in Marfa, Texas, last night. I have been trying ever since six a. m. to get in touch with you. I bribed the porter at the apartment are getting you troussea?" house to tell me when you left. Then m ytaxi broke down and I had to get another. I had to fix the deal with the new driver and we will just make it. Our train leaves in sortment of silk lingerie. nineteen minutes. But there is time. The taxi dropped them at the a chase all over town." Hurriedly said George. "Here is another one George soon dispelled their fears thoroughly. they passed under the great porti- of those dough boys who needs a when they drove up in front of the co and walked down the vaulted full equipment. He is going into a church. corrider leading to the waiting serious engagement and needs to be "Lockley's do not always close at new home." fully equipped." room. "You don't mean to say that he open. We'll go down and 'see." They watched the Cortright limousine whirl up Seventh Avenue in pursuit of the vanishing taxi, and DeVolin. turning saw. glaring through the Tarasci. The train was ready to for a bridegroom?" start. They swung aboard.

going to make our home." "Well, my aunt has a ranche here and we will have to live in town most of the year, but we will have time. She hasn't touched it since

The train crossed the arroya and ingston-Rybiski's Lilith had just

slowed down at the station. They completed her purchases and large made their way back to the door stack sof packages were awaiting and stepped down to the gravel them. walk. Down the track came the "I am sorry to have kept you tones of a harp playing "Adolita."

It was a bridal party. The moth- A weather-beaten old Mexican inger, heavy with elaborate clothes, ing in a cracked voice accompanied dismounted. Two chattering brides- himself on an instrument part of whose acestry was evidently a rock-The bride slowly unfolded her ing chair. Just as Dick tossed a He seized both of his hands and

"Meet Miss Cortwright."

"Where do you want to go first,

ried in this town?" said Dick.

"Let's go up to the Court House, and get the license, after which we will get rooms at the Alta Vista and I will call up the rectory and have

"Lilith, are you game for that "Why, yes, but where is the

"You will see it just as soon as

the train moves," said George. "There it is," and pointed to a little

Lilith sighed in her relief. "Well

As they came out of the failor, "Old man," said Dick, "you were electrical fixtures for the ranch?" (fast. shop Dick stroked his chin and always a good fellow, but you sure "Which is exactly what we prosaid: "Somewhere in the effete East pulled me through this in great vide," said Henry. "We can put in industry. I have missed a shave."

you never have to wait.' Two min- "Darn it, remember the night you thing except give you baseball reutes later he was lying back in the pulled me out of a shell hole in the turns and we can give you a radio further. We'll just go to the City chair and yielding to the gentle op- Argonne. I havn't done very much set that can do that." erations of the tonsorial artist, to- for you this evening-you had best "I think we should have a radio makes a specialty of selling good wit: shave, massage, hair cut, sham- wait. What shall we do in the at the ranch," said Lilith. We meat and what is hard to get in this poo and shine, after which drawing morning?"

"We'll have to start getting setup and geiting some kind of a place When the two got back to Livin town to live."

"Well, we can arrange that. Suppose we start at nine-thirty." "O. K."

"Good-night Dick." "Good-night George." When George caled for Dick in the

morning he found Lilith and Mrs. sibility of setting up an establish- thing."

ment in town. "Well, what's first?" George.

"The first thing is to get a financial standing. I will have to start lot was a small coltage. an account somewhere. Have you any banks in town?"

"Boob." said George with a grin. "Where are your eyes." And then an embarassing pause. "I realize the door. you have been looking at other things these days but there is a bank owns this house?" down stairs and one across the street. You can take your choice.' They went down stairs and into the Marfa State Bank.

"Mr. Wilson I want you to meet Martin. He want to start an ac-

every tribe has its totomistic ani- "Very glad to have you do so M mal representing the tribe and the Martin. If you will step back here 'totom' of the Big Berd is the long I think we can make all arrangehorn steer. They are almost as ex- ments. So you are coming in from tinct as the Dodo now, but that is New York. I am glad there is some-

wh ythis is caled the Long Horn one to take charge of that ranch. Cafe. Here's the waiter, what'll we I supose you kno wsomething about I can tell you pretty nearly every-

As Lilith was finishing her dessert thing, but ou had better go to the George went to the phone. He tal- court house and see Mr. Humphris ed for a few minutes and his face about the businesss details. There fell. "Sorry old man," he said as he is now just going by."

he came back,"the parson is not in ... So Mr. Humphris and Lilith and yet. Ie fear he has had trouble on George and Dick were soon all in

style. I can't thank you. There a Delco light plant that will light "Needn't miss it an further-right was a curious lump in his throat. your house, cook your food, freeze wonder if one could get good sauhere is Mr. Ake's barber shop and George's eyes were a little wet. your ice cream. It will do every- sage here?" said Lilith.

> might also have a victrola." Nobody knew how it happened, sage and head cheese." tled and getting that ranch settled but somehow Henry's elbow and

DDick's glasses met in mid-air and City Market it is hard to stop," said there was a crash. "My fault. I'll call Mr. Slack. I George, laden with packages, fol-

al line," said Hery. Mr. Slack appeared in the door- ternoon and started back to the tit-

way of the back room smiling. "Let me see the pieces. The Murphy already going over the pos- Quality Stores can do almost any- ed I want salad along with every-

> After lunch the party got into the 'We can go to th Griffith Grocery. asked Buick to go back to the lot to see They have wonderful fruits and

"Well, we can try," said Dick. They went over and knocked at delivery of good."

"Why, I do."

to us for immediate delivery. We head and tail out of the converseare building next door, but we need tion of a wisened little old Mexia home at once."

"Now, this is where I get my inning," said Lilith. "Just to be perverse, as women are supposed to be, I am going to put my money in the other bank. Let's go to the National Bank. So they did.

"I a very glad to have your business," said Mr. Bownds. "We erpect to be able to pay deposits when Depository."

"Now let's go back to Murphy-Walker Company and get some groceries. There's that good on the European plan-they know Schillings coffee and they have the "White Face' Flour. Come here "Can you stand a guest for your con, and here's that---what do you Dick, "we will have to live in town Bradley Sweaters and Luxite Hosierv.

Dick. Here's Swoft's ham and ba- first dinner Lilith?" "Ask the right question. Can the call it-Fa-Fa-Fal-oh yes Falfu-| guest stand my dinner?" rias butter, as good as mother used "All men in the Big Bend are to make. And here are other things brave," said George. "Can I bring for our kitchen. What is that down him up? Perhaps Dick can find at the other end. They are adver- out what there is to this ranch busi-"Why, there he is out in front "While we are about it," said tising Walk-over and Queen shoes, ness." Lilth did not hesitate. She had seen too many emergencies met will either have to buy or build." "Where shall we deliver this during her brief stay in Marfa to "Let's build," said Lilith. "I have stuff?" said Mr. Murphy. even wince. "Surely, bring him "I havn't the slightest idea," said up. my own. The other person never Lilith, "except that you go two Long before the dinner was ready Buck grinned. "Anything from two thinks to put in the things one blocks to the north, turn to the left the overseer came back with and then three blocks to the south." George. One corner of the little ta-"Well, I han sell you all sorts of "Say, Dick, let's have our first ble was covered with plans and lots," said Mr. Humphris. "We have meal in our new home tonight. I sketches of the ranch. During the some of the best city property in am sure we can get everything we two years the property had been tied up in litigation nearly everything had run down. There was "Well, one thing we are going to one gas engine on the ranch, another need is meat," said Dick. would be eeded; three of the wind-"Well, come with me," "Yes, a map never tells you half said mills were totally out of repair. George. "This is the cow country They would have to be replaced. In a little while she had secured and you can get meat any time and Three new tanks would be needed. the piece of property that she want- any kind. Come to the Model Meat "Of course the Marfa Manufaced, with just the right exposure and Market. They furnish strictly turing Co. can fit you out, "said the what she considered entirely satis- fresh and tasly meats, delivered at your door. They are all good and ovesreer. "I have their estimate here of the prices and I think them "That's that. Now, we will go the right price." "Now let's go and get out things reasonable. Their work stays done for all other legal details, securing and start moving up to the new and you can get anything you need. George scanned the long list of things. "You can trust them to give As they went around the corner a man a square deal and excellent to the hotel the train was just pullservice?" "Then," said Dick, "I thing I shall burden of lumber, Mexicans were to the car but had to pull up to let O. K. that at once. We shall get the last two coaches go by. out to the ranch and look things "Think," she said, as they stopped over. Lilith, do ou think ou can stand the strain of a fift mile ride tomorrow?" giving directions. George spoke to have gotten a home of our own and "Well, I think that if I am going are on our way home to get our to stand the strain I had better have a little cold cream and a few other "They know how to hustle in the things to use in the wind."

"Speakin gabout breakfast.

Webelieve in patroaisins

-tonal and evan

"Without hardly going a st Meat Market. Mr. Karstendiek country pork and good pork sau-

"When you start to buy in the Lilith, "and Dick surely likes meat."

think he can replace them for you. lowed Lilith. They took another We can make anything in the optic- street so as not to pass the Count where they had seen him that an tle house on the hill.

> "Stop," said Lilith, "I have decidthing else."

if there were any details that they vegetables. They are always ready had overlooked. Just beyond the to sell us whatever you want, and you are sure to get the nicest and "I wonder if we could buy that freshest things to be had when you and set up housekeeping at once?" bu ythere. You can also be sure of courteous treatment and prompt

When they reached home they "Would you mind telling me who found Dick standing triumphant by the cook stove, on which the ter kettle was boiling furiously and, "I wonder if we could rent that apparantly futilely trying to make can.

> "For Heaven's sake George, tell me what this poor man is tring to say. Is he suffering from Neuritis, or has he lost bis master?"

George listened to the steady flow of sylables for a moment and said: "No, he has found him. He wants to tell you that the overseer order? Let's have a fried chicken Aunt Judith's property don't you? called upon. We are a National of your aunt's ranch is in town and is looking for you. Of course he can tell you only in Mexican and these Mexicans know their English anough to get by with."

waiting. "Not at all not at all. There are so many nice and delightful things to buy and look at that I hordly

noticed how long you were gone." Do people ever eat in this town?" "That is one of the best things they do and I am going to take you

Soon they were back on Main street between the barber shop and tailor shop. Mr. Walker himself wasstanding near the cash register as they entered. George soon found a table. Lilith looked out toward

the window. "What is that curious device on the window," he said. "Why, that is a pair of horns." "Yes, but why the horns?" "Why, this is the Longhorn Cafe"

"What' is a longhorn?"

"Well, you see," said George, count at your bank."

the road." At the Court House Lilith found

"What would you like to buy Lil-

She not only selected a pair of Packard Walking Shoes, but a pair ot ilver slippers and chiffon hose. Also a beautiful Maderia Luncheon set much cheaper than you could

"Come wit hme," said George, " will take you to the Elite Tailor Shop." They stepped out on the sidewalk. As they were about to get in the car Lilith noticed in the window of Livingston-Rybiski Co. shop a splendid window display. "Dick why can't I wait here and get some of these things while you

"Easiest thing in the world," he answered. She stepped inside and purchased a beautiful fur, a nice ter. line of handkerchiefs and a full as-

is going to get married," said Mr.

the car going toward the court "Say," said Dick, "Iv'e got to have house. Dick found that there were it could be straightened out.

"Well, call him in and let's see most of the time and I suppose we

dinner."

George called Buck into the res-

cars," asked Dick.

seconds to two years extended wats." time.

"And what can you sell me in two seconds."

"We handle the Buick, Cadilac good locations which we can dispose need." and Dodge. Also Federal tires, Blue of but we had better go out and Pennant Cords stand up in this look at them."

country magnificently," said Buck "Think I'll take a Buick. It's one of the best cars for my purpose.

When can you deliver?"

"I can have it around here while you are whistling the chorus, Yes, Yes-No, No." said Buck. factory.

"Well, I arrived here after the bank closed, so you will have to back to the court house and arange take a New York check."

"Well, we might as well try it." said Dick. "Where is this Fort They almost reache dthe court Davis of yours. Down foward the house when they were held up by a border?"

"No, it is up the other way. I will go ahead in the Buick and you folswarming arond it and unloading it. Behid it arose the scaffolding of a

The first stars were just coming large building in the process of con- to await the re-opening of traffic, out and the cold air of the high al-struction. A short man with a very "we have been in Marfa twentytitude struck them fresh and crisp. large hat and very small beard, was four hours and in that time we ilith drew around her shoulders something which Dick had not no- him.

"Come over here Mr. Knipe. Do first meal." ticed before. "Where did you get that?" you think you could spare us some

"Oh, that is a fur I bought from time from building churches and school houses and in doing geolog-Livingston-Rybiski. Mile after mile the cars drove ical work, and writing stories of

out on the long stretch of road to- children, and design some kind of a ward Fort Davis. Just as the crest cottage for this young couple that of the two mountains that divides were married last night?"

the two valleys, the met the minis-"Why yes, I think so." "Well, could you spare time for

They were all soon on their way conversation right now? Mr. Morback to town. It was then that the tin and I and Mr. Humphris are go-A moment later the car stopped in ring was thought of. All the stores ing to be busy over these papers Pennsylvania Station and Dick front of the Elite Tailor Shop. were closed and how could they Before hey left the contractor, a whispered to the driver, 'lead them "Here Bryan, you old scoundrel," have a wedding without a ring. detail of the plans were worked up

"Of course the lights and wiring will have to be attended to for the

about a place," said Lilith.

six sharp and perhaps they are still "The Quality Stores can provide you with any kind of equipment in Lilith was used to the lareg city that line that you wish."

jewelry stores but the Lockley store Henry Coffield was seen drying "Man, I don't guess maybe, he was no disappointment to her with sketches and making estimates for they found that they had forgotten in in the afternoon fro ma hot ride bars of the now closed gates, Count ain't doin' nothing else anyhow. Do its splendid assortments of clocks, the arrangement of modern light- something. you think you could provide a suit vanity cases and beautiful silver. It ing systems, as Henry said, "We put "There isn't any bread in the so. Of course drug stores sell

seemed as a bit of Fifth Avenue had the light where you want it, with house and we did'nt order any," said drugs, but you people don't need Five days out from New York. Dick was reminded at this point been transplanted to the west. From the switch where you can reach it Lilith.

the title and making the transfer." home."

large truck groaning under a huge ing out. They threw their bags in-

Big Bend," said Dick.

She clutched his arm and pointed per," said Dick. back along the street and whisperhas gone into the Jordan Hotel." grimly.

"Do you think he saw us?"

"No. I am sure he did not, but let us get up to the house and try to ery was added to the supply she follow him tomorrow. He does not had bought.

know what I look like and he didn't see you, so we can keep close tab ing from a cold ride we can always on his movements." give

Dick looked again to make sure. Carl. ...When they got home, a susual,

"I will take ou right after sup-

The party soon made their way ed, "Look, that is the Count. He to Carl's Drug Store. Lilith said she wanted cold cream but soon Dick looked agin to make sure. found herself buying a generous Yes, it was the Count and he had a supply of all sorts of toilet articles. very business-like look about him. and the sight of their excellent "He must have followed us and a stationery touched her conscience. lot of good it does him," said Dick Do you know I havn't written home and asked to be forgiven

> So, soon a large stock of station-"When you come in in the even-

you a hot chocolate." said

"Yes," said Dick, "and if you come they can give you a cold drink al-

any."

T hetrain slowly twisted itself up that he had some clothes at the the display of beautiful wedding most easily, and when it comes to "Well, hop in with me and I will The overseer explained that a the Paisano Pass. With a last tug hotel which needed cleaning and rings they selected an exquisite one fixtures we have the best you run down to the Marfa Bakery while large amount of stuff should be sent Dick finds out how this fool stove out t othe ranch at once and had the engine pulled it over the top of pressing and he had Mr. DeVolin of platinum, containing twenty-two can get." told Dick that the old truck of the sparkling blue white diamonds. "Do you know that ranch of works," said George. the divide, the long lines of the lev- send for them. They really went for a loaf of year 1916 was sorta' rickety and el country stretching away to the "Why, of course. We have Then they hastened back to the mine?" said Dick. "Why, yes. I was there yester- bread, but the proprietor, Mr. very untrustworthy. Chinati mountains dim in the haze about what this man needs. church. Why bother to describe a an dsomething else he is going to wedding, especially one as much in day when we were duck hunting," Franke, did not find it difficult to The Border Motor Company has lav before them. interest them in a fruit cake, the the Ford Agency and "Service is "Dick," said Lilith, 'is this the need on these December days com- the spirit of Lochinvar as this. said Henry. ing on-a good overcoat. We have George bade them good-night at "I suppose that out in these mag- choice pastry and also in his good their motto. They also sell Linnificent distances we can't have graham bread and rolls for break-(Continued on page 4) place?" "Yes, this is Marfa where we are just what he needs." the Alta Vista.

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of inventions. You cannot only ride ranged for insurance against bur- thread. in them, but you can saw wood, glary and theft. the electric light machine.

The stores were scarcely open in an ideal place to buy oil, gasoline, on the long trail over the hills. Dick ranch had always traded at the Jim Tyler and R. N. Settle. Mr. Briam assured Dick that he was and headquarters. From here they late when Dick's work was comadded several items to the list which things necessary to make life com- tell on another stories. the overseer had provided. These fortable. They arranged for the were placed in the truck ready for regular supply of pure ice which departure.

They keep the special brands of ready for such installation. Chesterfield and Campbell you like so well," said George. "Lay in a supply of assorted candies there too. "Do you realize that it is almost They sell Miss Saylor's chocolates, Christmas time and I havn't bought and delicious home made candies. any Christmas presents. I must fresh every day. You can buy your shop some this afternoon in order magazines, daily papers from El to get my packages off before the Paso and San Antonio. Oh yes, and the New. York Times-your own ing to do Dick?" Christmas rush. What are you gohome paper."

"Of course we will have to take out some meat.?

And still following the overseer's suggestions, they went to the Davis Market and laid in a generous supply of oysters, ham, bacon and fresh eggs. Lilith remarked as they went out: "Well, everything certainly did look nice and clean. No one would mind trading there."

Before the nine-thirty train had arrived, Dick and Lilith in their car and George in his car and the overseer with the truck started out on thing you wish in the drapery cm the long trail toward the ranch. Af- thing you wish in the dry goods te rthey had gone six or seven miles line." Lilith said:

"What's the next town?" "Which way?" said Dick.

for working men's liability life in- stamped and finished work which and then it was that Lilith recogsurance while the house was being was to last during the month of nized her old friend, Count Tarsci. coin. Ford and Fordson trucks, so built, made arrangements for the December. It was just like Lilith, "I don't know your man but I I thought we could get a truck from protection of the house itself to find anything like this. Dick guess he is your prisoner," said a them if it met with your approval. against fire and tornado, which Mr. supposed that it would be here that gruff voice.

Sure, go right ahead, it is a Ford Humphris arranged for them at a some of her Christmas gifts would, "I don't know you," said Lilith, we used on the ranch, for they are very reasonable rate, and took out be bought, and she found here was "but do you handle freight?" the most wonderful and economical policies on both cars and also ar- the place to buy Bucilla Boil proof "I don't mean maybe," answered

'It is the ranch for us tomorchurn butter, pump water and run | And at the Marfa Garage and Fill- row," said Dick, and so early the ing Station, where Dick discovered next day they started out again

the morning before they began to tires, tubes and accessories. Also busied himself with closer inspecget ready to go out to the ranch. a force of experienced mechanics tion of the ranch and all of its Lilith. The overseer explained that the under the able upervision of Messrs equipment while Lilith made care-

ful search of the ranch house, dis-Briam Store and epecially liked Dick called for Lilith at the Beau- covering what it needed to make it their Chase and Sanborn coffee, Vel- ty Shop and they went to the Mar- more altractive and homelike durvet butter and White Wing Flour. fa Garage, Mr. Hord's show room ing the brief stay there. It was so

glad that the ranch was going to be drove to the Marfa Electric and Ice pleted that they decided to spend bound hand and foot, rolled up in put on its feet again and before the Co's. plant to make arrange- the night at the ranch. They tried a blanket to keep him from spoilconversion was over, they had ments for lights and the other to sit up in front of the fire and ing, and was stored away on the the plant produces in connection thing in this country. They say it ed around or gotten up the Canyon "Don't forget to go to the Busy with the lighting and also water to makes these Texans grow tall and again. Out of the pile of blankets

hungry, and--"Yes," said Lilith, interrupting, lured car after a fabion. While they were at lunch, Lilith it makes cakes fall. I tried one suddenly looked up at the calendar.

> I guess the chickens ate it." "And they say the altitude even night.

makes one sleepy." "Well, whatever it is, I am sleepy and I am goin gto bed to try to get

"Well, I must get some supplies forty winks," said Dick. It eemed to Lilith that she had inst fallen asleep when some one knocked on the door. Dick went to

o wncar and finish what we have to draperies for the cottage. I'll go very far from the house and asking County hotel. He had come in on

As she entered the store Mrs. Beeman came forward to greet her. "We have some lovely draperies Mrs. Mortin-in fact, we have any-!

he lamp.

to a dark spot in the road, which not to be stopped. pl of household linens and beauti-

one was playing an electric torch Dick, butting into the situation.

the truck driver." "This load of coton got stuck down in the Canyon

and I got to get it into Marfa by tommorrow morning."

"Could you handle another onehundred and fifty pounds?" asked

"Why, yes, we are over the worst part of the grade."

"Well, then you might deliver this man at the Marfa jail. I will call for hi mlater."

In a few minutes the Count was bales of co ton. It was three quar-"You know Lilith," said Dick ters of an hour before the two cars "the alti'ude is the goat for every- were backed and maneuvered, turn-Bee for your supply of cigarettes be provided when the house was thin, and they say it makes you on the car the driver excavated a Mexican who could drive the acp-

> Dick insisted that he was all right today while you were out on the and drove his own ar back to the range, but it was such a failure that ranch. Even the altitude could not make them sleepy the rest of the

> > Ten o'cock found them calling at the jail in Marfa. Jeff Vaughan assured them that they were always welcome at his place, but as Dick said jails were not the places whee one would care to be welcomed.

What to do with the Count was "Suppose each one of us take our the door and she heard some one an interesting problem. While they say something in Dr ken English were still discussing the Count a do this afternoon. I must get some about car trouble-that it was not new guest was brought into the

> Dick to go and help. She heard one o fthe freights and had been him crawl into a few clothes and picked up in the yards. As he was stumble away into the darkness. being escorted to his apartment. Just what caused it she did not which happened to be next that of know, but for some reason she got the Count, he said:

up and slipped on a dress, lighted "Mike Mulligan, what are you doing out here?"

She looked out and saw Dick go- The Count did not seem to recoging down the road in thestarlight, nize him. But the new-comer was

evidently was the car. Some "Do you know this man?" asked



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"The way we are going." Ruidosa."

"And how far is it?"

less and nothing be ween." When they reached the ranch weak in several points.

the next town after dinner?"

"I want to," said Dick. "I found specialty also" land along the river."

their journey down the canyon to Milady's Shoppe. I think I saw tail light of the other car was danc- "Nothing much. Train robbery ments.

I was so late when they reached silk dresses too. Everything is just Caliche on the sides of the road files and found that he had cap-Marfa that there is very little to be lovely and your prices are unusual-f could be dimly distinguished against fured, or Lilith had captured, Mike said about the supper or in fact ly reasonable. I was told by one of the brown vegetation. In a few Mulligan of international fame as a anything except that on waking next my neighbors that you carried a momen's she saw that she was criminal. morning Lilith began wailing over splendid line of women's aparel at gaining on the other car. When The outside door banged. her blistered face. a very moderate price."

"Dick I just must have a facial.) One lady in town told me to be ready to descend she took a chance coming around after news?" can't live through this day with sure and see the magnificent line of what might happen and switched "Why, yes, if you have any," said such a skin you don't like to touch. of Christmas goods at the Bailey on the ligh's and followed a little Mr. Kilpatrick modestly. You know I wonder where I could find a beau- Novelty Store, when we did ty parlor. Let me see, is there a There she purchased silverware. ragged ribbon around the edge of as Marfa it is rather hard to find

place." Presently she found it, and a generous supply of art goods, saw the sharp bend known as the However, it seems that something "Ah, here it is, an ad on the bot on so artistically displayed, which Graveyard Curve. Then off around has reall happened." of page eleven. It says Marinello would reflect credit in San Fran- the Graveyard Curve ame a heavy "Mr. Mortin. meet Mr. Kilpatrick. treatments, Marinello goods for sale cisco. She was amazed at the low truck. The car she was pursuing I beg your pardon, this is Mrs. Morand Mrs. John Hart proprietor. | prices.

breakfast is over I a mgoing down tip from George, went to the Alma- almost a stone's throw across the you have gotten in a long while." and have her do every hing."

plan your schedule very carefully, cation of courtesy. for I am going to be using the car "I am especially glad to have your no where to turn on the hillside. "I suppose that we really ought

most of the time today." "Dear Gracious, and I do want to to cater especially to the ranch- came to a sudden s'op. Lilith time," said Dick. d osome shopping and it just seems man's trade. We are going to have seized her gun and covered them. 'Yes, and I think mother would be like miles to have to walk. I think a branch store at Ruidosa and our She tilted the flash light down in interested to know about the an-I ought to have me a car if you are merchandise is to be sold at the order to be able to keep them in cestors of the Count. I wonder if going to have to be occupied with same price as it is here at Marfa. sight. Two members of the party you could fix us up some announcethat ranch all the time. I'd just During December we are going to were obviously Mexicans, the other ments Mr. Kilpatrick?" love to have one of the latest closed have special prices on groceries and was slender and there seemed to be "Why, certainly, come around to models in a Nash or Studebaker. dry goods. We carry an especially something familiar in spite of the he office and I can fix you any kind Mr. Herschel Hord is selling them good line of sweaters, shoes and Mexican garb in which he was you want. The New Era is always and I told him that I would be de- clothing, all moderately priced." dressed. She took aim and fired, ready to serve the public and can lighted to have him demonstrate After the newly-weds had com- The Mexicans seemed to disappear assure you promptness and a good, them for me. You don't mind if I pleted their purchases the retail among the rocks and brush, but the neat job. By the way, Mrs. Mortin,

do what we want to then." "Why, of course not. Let Mr. hied to the wholesale house of Wa'- stopped. A gruff voice rangacross "Well, it is a little unusual, but Hord come on up and get the one son-Anderson. the 'Home Boys." the Canyon: you like best." So she bought one who make a specialty of Crisco. P. of the latest model Nash sedans-a & G. Chipso and Ivory Soaps, as on up!" perfect American Beauty.

They then proceeded to the Mar-fa Lumber Co., which is a home On his way up town he caught way and walked to the truck. She as well tell the whole story." capital organization. "A Satisfied sight of Lilith's car just turning the left the prisoner with the man and So that is how the New Era got Customer" is their motto. The corner at the court nouse and he went towards the car in which lay the story of how Lochinvar Came courteous manager, Mr. J. W. How-) started in pursuit. Her car stopped Dick. As she reached it she heard to the Big Bend."

"I believe I want some shoes also, on the engine. She aw Dick look "Know him! I have been fololw-"George tells me the next town is One needs such things as that when down in the engine and then sud- ing that man for the past ten years. they are staying out on the ranch." dely there was a blurred movemet. The Count twirled his mustache. "Come right over here. We have The torch danced and Dick crump- "I have not the slightest idea who "Oh, about sixty miles more or a splendid line of shoes, both for led up. Immediately some one this man is."

for the ranch and make arrange-

ments to get back to the ranch as

So Lilith faid in a complete sup-

to Mitchell-Gillett's firs.t"

soon as possible."

ful draperies.

dress and street wear."

"I must remind Dick," said stepped out, picked him up and "Well, if you will just take and threw him into the back seat. The roll down that shirt of his and if they found their worst fears real- Lilith, "that George said we must hood went down with a bang and she you don't find a large red scar on ized. The rickety old house was not forget to visit The Marfa Sad- saw them get into the car. In a his shoulder, maybe I don't know dlery Co. to buy our saddles, bridles, moment all flashed upon her-he him, but I remember putting that "I wonder if we could go down to blankets, gloves, spurs, ropes, etc. had been kidnapped! There was there with a pick axe when we were

Repairing car tops with them is a an automatic lying on the table and doing time /together on a chain not a moment to lose. Dick's belt gang. Say, Mr. Sheriff, can a fellow out yesterday at the court house After Lilith was back on the were standing around it and the collect a reward for this business that property includes some cotion street, she paused to think what she chair nearby. She snatched these when he is under arrest?"

needed next. "I havn't a thing to up and rushed out to the garage of "What is he wanted for?" said And so the party again resumed wear," she mused. I'll go down to the little ranch house. Already the Jeff.

the fertile valley below. It did not some lovely things in there this ing far down the road toward Rui- and cracking a couple of safes." take long to locate the property and morning. Mrs. Howard I want to dosa. She must hasten! She In a few minutes the Count's on their way back up the lopes they see some dresses for sport wear. I started in pursuit. With a singular shir was pulled up over his head made all sorts of plans for improve- like the one-piece flannel models, presence of mind she switched off and there along his shoulder was I migh fas well look at some of your her lights and drove in the dark, an ugly red scar. Jeff consulted ais

ishe reached the top of Pint canyon "Good morning Mr. Kilpatrick;

gingerly. The road swayed like a in a town as quiet and law abiding telephone directory about this several of those beautiful pictures, the hills. Just ahead of her she news enough to keep a paper going.

was not more than a half-mile tin. She really has gotten the big-That's for me Just as soon as the Meanwhile, Dick. following the ahead of her by road and gest scoop for thea New Era that cen de Mendias store. Mr. Mendias arroya. The driver of the other Mr. Kilpatrick proceeded to ab-"Well, dearie, you will have to as everyone knows, is the personifi- | car saw their predicament. There sorb the details of the nights ad-

was no way of escape for there was venture.

busines: Mr. Mortin. We attempt Their brakes groaned and the car to announce our wedding by this

get me one do you? We can both merchants found it necessary slender man held up his hands. The would you mind letting us use your to replenish their stock, so they truck had now reached them and name in this story?"

the story is unusual and the people "Keep them hands up and come have done so mch to make me feel at home; all of the tradesmen have

well as all the other lines carried Slowly the prisoner she had tak- provided so well for us and our

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ell, sold them lumber. shingles, at a small cottage on the corner Dick's voice, he was muttering in a When better automobiles are built, Buick will build the sash and doors and all materiaks about one block from the court thickened tone: -The most beautiful line of necessary for the building of their house. He followed her into the "It mus-t b-e sp-a-r-k t-r-ou. Christmas Greeting Cards at the " houe and he found her exclaiming b-l-e." house. most reasonable prices, at CARL'S The morning was indeed busy, over something that Mrs. Roark was - Lilith knew that Dick must be re- DRUG STORE. Be sure and see FOR SALE-Two registered Aire--Beginning December 1st Mrs. Mr. Knipe's plans were far enough showing her-some beautiful need- covering and was apparently not them before you make your selec- dale pups, five months old, male and Roark will be glad to help you solve along so that the contract could be le work. All around the room were seriously injured. Some one got tion. female, \$7.50 each. See G. L. Butler, your Xmas problems. See her disarranged, for while they were at hanging lovely pieces of embroid- out of the truck and came forward. Mr. Humphris' office Dick arranged ery. She was having a sale of this He turned a light on the prisoner Womans Toggery, Flowers, Fcy Wk c/o Immigration office. play of needlework.



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urged to meet at the Community Barton expects to occupy his pulpit House Tuesday, Deceber 9th at 3:30 Sunday a' the regular services. for the annual election of officers.

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To the citizens of Marfa who so generously assisted me during the fire, I desire to return my sincere thanks, and especially, feel grateful for the most valuable services rendered by the members of the First Cavalry.

J. B. SCOTT.

CARD O FTHANKS

We wish to offer our most sincere thanks to the kind and loving friends whose devotion and services and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Rev. A. S. Carver, will ever be cherished and remembered

Mrs. A. S. Carver, and the families

Mrs. A. H. Carver, Mrs. A. B. Carver, Mr. W. F. Turner, and Mr. Chas. Bishop.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE --S--

Dr. C. H. Slaton, Dentist, has secured office space over the Post Office and will be located here permenantly offre January 16, 1925. Dr. Slaton is a graduate of Baylor University and all equipment is up-todate.

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Rev. H. M. Barton, who has been as, returned home Thursday. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Barton who has been absent All History club members are on a visit for seven weeks. Bro. vic hour by Rev. M. A. Buhler.

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The subect for the afternoons lesson was: Christianity to Others.

The meeting opened by singing: More Love to Thee, followed by praver, led by Mrs. L. C. Brite.

The Scripture lesson was taken from Matthew 25th Chapter, 31 to 46 verse, read by Mrs. Ernest Will-

A splendid paper on Christian Love was read by Mrs. Paul Propst. Mrs. M. A. Buhler read a piece on Sharing Christian Love.

A vocal solo-There are no Weary Hearts to Cherish-by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, followed by an interesting piece-The Art of Being Towed in, by Mrs. M. E. McDonald.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson asks the question-From the World Call.

The members decided to observe the first Sunday in December as Chris'ians Womans Missionary Day, and a sermon will be given Sunday evening at the regular church ser-

An offering will be taken which will be taken for the benefit of the Missionary Society. There will be special music.

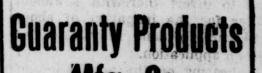


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