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## DISTRICT COURT

The January term of the District Court in and for Presidio County, convened on Monday with the following officers present:

C. R. Sutton, Judge, Marfa; Brian Montague, District attorney, Alpine; J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff; Anita Young, District clerk.

The Following Grand Jury was sworn:

Chas. Pruitt, Foreman; H. M. Fennell, Chas. Bishop, Oran Bunton, W. K. Colquitt, G. A. Howard, P. A. Jackson, L. L. Lockley, Courtney Mellard, C. T. Mitchell, R. N. Settle and G. M. Sutherland.

Bailiffs to the Grand Jury: T. C. Myers, P. F. D. yches, and J. D. Nichols.

The following Petit Jurors are on the panel for next week:

Gus Raetzsch, T. C. Mitchell, W. T. Davis, D. A. Flynn, J. E. Walker, E. William, Jake Baldwin, R. B. Mitchell, Jhn A. Pool, Arthur Kerr, Ben, Pruitt, J. M. Hurley, J. D. Bunton, Mackie Mitchell, H. A. Coffield, G. B. Young, Leroy Cleveland, N. A. Arnold, S. T. Wood, H. M. Greenwood, G. A. Monkhouse, A. J. Bogel, R. W. Felts, John Lock, L. H. Chambers, N. L. Casner, C. L. Thomas, J. A. Griffith, J. H. Evans, Earnest Buehler, and W. B. Humphreys.

The Seventh grade complimented one of their members Friday, Miss Dorothy Evans, with gifts, during one of the school periods in the afternoon. Miss Dorothy leave soon with her parents to make their home in Alpine. Her many little friends are very sorry to part with her but wish for her much happiness in her new home.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The first of the month is here again, at our present rate going to do far more for the orphans this year than the last.

Grandma McGirk has returned from an extended visit to Eastland. We are very sorry that she has been sick.

Suprintendant Fuller was kept away from Sunday school by sickness last Sunday. Bro. Griffith presided in his place. Our attendance was up above anything we have had since Christmas.

The pastor is delighted with the fine hospitality displayed by our women on the occasion of the quarterly meeting. There were many nice remarks made about our little girls that sang for the women in the afternoon.

The attendance at our morning services continues good, but is an open secret that it could be a good deal better in the evening. Lets make it that way. Remember conference Sunday morning. It will be interesting.

## BIG BEND STOCK SHIPMENTS

Few steer yearlings will be found in the big bend this year, according to the reports received by Lee Bell, inspector for the Texas and southwest Cattle Raisers' association.

This section has fewer calves to hold over than in years, said H. T. Fletcher of Marfa, Secretary of the Highland Hereford Breeders association. The breeding herds, in most cases, consist of choice young cows. The yearling steer that are ordinarily held over to be old as twos have been shipped out. The 1924 live stock shipments were the heaviest on record.

Besides the movement of feeders to the corn belt, old cows and heifers went out in a steady stream from (Continued on page 4.)

## SUMMARY OF HEALTH SURVEY MARFA PUBLIC SCHOOL JAN. 22, 1925, MARFA, TEXAS

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Number of Children inspected	110	105	215
Number having defects	58	44	102
Number of defects	68	65	133
Number Overweight	5	1	6
Number Underweight	31	62	93
Number havin Nasal Obstruction	5	3	8
Number having bad Tonsils	20	20	40
Number having poor Vision	2	11	13
Number suspected Trachoma	6	4	10
Number having defective hearing	0	1	1
Number having decayed Teeth	45	36	81
Number having bad gums	0	1	1
Number Vaccinated	93	87	180
Miscellaneous			80%

## HONORING MRS. JAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Palmer gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Frank James' birthday. Mrs. James is here from Oklahoma spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. Covers were laid for Mrs. James, the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. John Pool and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Preddy of Marfa; Mr. Brian Montague, Mr. Tom Palme and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Palmer.—Alpine Avalanche.

## OLD TIMERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Way of Colorado, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garnett here this week. Mr. Way was the first county and district letd for Brwstr county, his 41th expiec omnning February 14, 1887.

New Spring hats now on display at Milady's Shoppe.

## HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 27, with Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mrs. H. M. Barton was the leader and the lesson was about one of our allies, France.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher took us through the back door of France, while Mrs. Church pictured some of the oldest states of the world. Mrs. Poillon read a letter from her father who is an intimate friend of Raymond Poincare. In this letter a very fine revelation was made of the business relationships of Mrs. Poillon' father and the great war time leader of France. Mrs. Yates took us to the sands of Timbuctu in the Sahara and we saw the light of modern excavation and discovery turned on the ruins of ancient Carthage by Mrs. O. L. Shipman. The program was preceded by a short business session. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the gracious hostess, Mrs. F. A. Harkins. Press reporter.

Representatives of the Marfa History Club met with the members of the Fort Davis Study Club on Wednesday Jan. 28th, to go over the site offered by the citizens of Ft. Davis to be used for a Chautauqua.

The Texas Federation of Womans Clubs are seeking a location to establish a Chautauqua as an art-center to utilize the talent of the Southwest.

The well known cool and delightful summer climate of this section is a worthy recommendation for Ft. Davis nestled in the heart of the Davis mountains at an altitude of 5000 feet.

The state park board visited this community last summer and were impressed by the beauties and natural advantages.

The Davis Mountain Federation of

Clubs are appealing to the Texas Board of Federated Clubs for consideration to locate Chautauqua in this section.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The basketball tournament, which is to decide the district championship of the 20th District, will be held in Alpine, February 6 and 7. These games will be held in the Lobo gym, and will be in charge of B. C. Graves, Director of physical education at Sul Ross State Teachers College. The following schools have signified their intentions of sending teams: Sanderson, Marfa, Alpine Barstow, Pecos, Ft. Davis and Ft. Stockton. Entries for the tournament should be made to V. J. Smith, who has charge of the Interscholastic League activities. The tournament proved to be very popular last year, and a great deal of interest is being manifested again.

Mr. V. J. Smith, Director General for District Twenty of the Interscholastic League, has announced that the league will meet April 16, 17, in Alpine. The following tentative program has been arranged:

Friday, April 16: 9:00 a. m., Tennis preliminaries on the college courts. 2 p. m., preliminaries in debate—these will be private. 2 p. m., continuation of tennis preliminaries.

7:30 p. m., Musical program and the public is invited. The winners in the Essay contest will be announced.

Saturday April 17, 8:30 a. m. Continuation of tennis preliminaries. 8:30 a. m. Semi-finals in debate. 10:30 a. m. Finals in debate—College Auditorium. The public is invited.

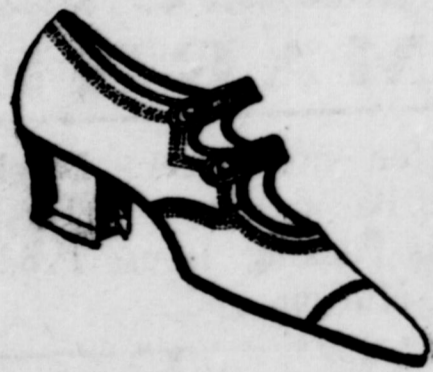
1:00 p. m., preliminaries in dashes. 1:20 p. m., Track Meet, Jackson (Continued on page 3.)

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AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES  
FOR VIOLATION.

Be it ordained by the City Commis-  
sion or council of the city of Marfa:

SECTION 1. The office of Fire Mar-  
shal is hereby created. Such office  
shall be independent of other city de-  
partments, the Fire Marshal report-  
ing directly to the Mayor and City  
Commission or council. Such office  
shall be filled by appointment by  
the Mayor, by and with the consent  
of City Commission or Council, with  
in...days after this ordinance shall be  
take effect. The said Fire Marshal  
shall be properly qualified for the  
duties of the office, and shall be re-  
moved only for cause. He shall re-  
ceive an annual salary of.....  
dollars, payable in monthly instal-  
ments, as full compensation for his  
services.

Section 2. The Fire Marshal shall  
investigate the cause, origin and cir-  
cumstances of every fire occurring  
within this city by which property  
has been destroyed or damaged, and  
shall especially make investigations  
as to whether such fires was the re-  
sult of carelessness or design. Such  
investigation shall be begun within  
twenty-four hours, not including Sun-  
day, of the occurrence of such fire.  
The Fire Marshal shall keep in his  
office a record of all such fires to-  
gether with all facts, statistics and  
circumstances, including the origin  
of the fires and the amount of loss,  
which may be determined by the in-  
vestigation required by this ordi-  
nance.

Section 3. The Fire Marshal, when  
in his opinion further investiga-  
tion is necessary, shall take or cause  
to be taken the testimony, on oath of  
all persons supposed to be cognizant  
of any facts or to have means of  
knowledge in relation to the matter  
under investigation, and shall cause  
the same to be reduced to writing;  
and if he shall be of opinion that  
there is evidence sufficient to charge  
any person with the crime of arson,  
or of conspiracy to defraud, or crim-  
inal conduct in connection with such  
offense or either of them, and shall  
furnish the proper prosecuting at-  
torney all such evidence, together  
with the names of witnesses and all  
of the information obtained by him,  
including a copy of all pertinent and  
material testimony taken in the case.

SECTION 4. The Fire Marshal shall  
have the power to summon witness-  
es before him to testify in relation  
to any matter which is by the pro-  
visions of this ordinance a subject  
of inquiry and investigation, and  
may require the production of any  
book, paper or document deemed  
pertinent thereto. The said Fire  
Marshal is hereby authorized and  
empowered to administer oaths and  
affirmations to any persons appear-  
ing as witnesses before him.

SECTION 5. Any witness who re-  
fuses to be sworn or refuses to ap-  
pear or testify, or who disobeys any  
lawful order of said Fire Marshal,  
or refuses to produce any book,  
paper or document touching any  
matter under examination, or who  
is guilty of any contemptuous con-  
duct during any of the proceedings  
of the Fire Marshal in the matter  
of said investigation or inquiry, after  
being summoned to give testimony

in relation to any matter under in-  
vestigation as aforesaid, shall be  
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor;  
and it shall be the duty of the Fire  
Marshal to cause all such offenders  
to be prosecuted. Any person being  
convicted of any such misdemeanor  
shall be fined in a sum not exceed-  
ing twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Pro-  
vided, however, that any person so  
convicted shall have the right to  
appeal.

SECTION 6. All investigations held  
by or under the direction of the  
Fire Marshal may, in his discretion,  
be private, and persons other than  
those required to be present may be  
excluded from the place where such  
investigation is held, and witnesses  
may be kept separate and apart from  
each other and not allowed to com-  
municate with each other until they  
have been examined.

SECTION 7. The Fire Marshal shall  
have the authority at all times of  
day or night, when necessary, in per-  
forming of the duties imposed upon  
him by the provisions of this ordi-  
nance, to enter upon and exam-  
ined any building or premises  
where any fire has occurred, and  
other buildings and premises ad-  
joining or near the same, which au-  
thority shall be exercised only  
with reason and good discretion.

SECTION 8. The Fire Marshal,  
upon complaint of any person hav-  
ing an interest in any building or pro-  
perty adjacent, and without any com-  
plaint, to enter into and upon all  
buildings and premises within the  
city it shall be his duty, quarter-  
ly or more often, to enter upon and  
make, or cause to be entered upon  
and made, a thorough examination  
of all mercantile, manufacturing and  
public buildings, together with the  
premises belonging thereto. When  
ever he shall find any building or  
other structure which, for want of  
repair, or by reason of age or dilap-  
idated condition, or for any cause is  
liable to fire, and which is so lo-  
cated as to endanger other buildings  
or property, or so occupied that fire  
would endanger persons or property  
therein, and whenever he shall find  
an improper or dangerous arrange-  
ment of stoves, ranges, furnaces or  
other heating appliances of any kind  
whatsoever, including chimneys,  
flues, and pipes with which the same  
may be connected, or a dangerous  
arrangement of lighting devices or  
systems, or a dangerous or unlawful  
storage of explosives, compounds,  
petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dan-  
gerous chemicals, vegetable prod-  
ucts, ashes, combustible, inflamma-  
ble and refuse materials, or other con-  
ditions which may be dangerous in  
character or liable to cause or pro-  
mote fire or create conditions dan-  
gerous to the firemen or occupants,  
he shall order the same to be remov-  
ed or remedied, and such order  
shall be forthwith complied with  
by the owner or occupant of said  
building or premises. Provided, how-  
ever, that if said owner or occupant  
deems himself aggrieved by such  
order, he may, within five (5) days  
appeal to the Mayor, who shall inves-  
tigate the cause of the complaint and  
unless by his authority the order  
is revoked, such order shall remain  
in force and be forthwith complied  
with by said owner or occupant.

SECTION 9. Any owner or occu-  
pant of a building or other structure  
or premises, who shall keep or main-  
tain the same when for want of re-  
pair, or by reason of age or dilap-  
idated condition, or for any cause it  
is especially liable to fire, and which  
is situated as to endanger buildings  
or property of others, or is especial-  
ly liable to fire and which is so oc-  
cupied that fire would endanger  
other persons or their property there-  
in, shall be punished by a fine of not  
less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor  
more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 10. Any owner or occu-  
pant of any building or other struc-  
ture, or premises, who shall keep or  
maintain the same with an improper  
arrangement of a stove, range, fur-  
nace, or other heating appliance of  
any kind whatever, including chim-  
neys, flues, and pipes with which  
the same may be connected, so as to  
be dangerous in the matter of fire,  
or health, or safety of persons or  
property of others; or who shall  
keep or maintain any building, other  
structure, or premises with an im-  
proper arrangement of a lighting de-  
vice or system, or with storage of  
explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kero-  
sene, chemicals, vegetable products,  
ashes, combustibles, inflammable ma-  
terials, refuse, or with any other con-  
dition which shall be dangerous in  
character to the persons, health or  
property of others; or which shall be  
dangerous in the matter of promot-  
ing augmenting or causing fires; or  
which shall create conditions, dan-  
gerous to firemen, or occupants of

other than the maintainer there-  
of, shall be punished by a fine of not  
less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor  
more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).  
SECTION 11. No prosecution shall  
be brought under Sections 9 and 10  
of this ordinance until the order  
provided for in Section 8 be given,  
and the party notified shall fail or re-  
fuse to comply with the same.  
SECTION 12. The penalties provid-  
ed for herein shall be recovered by  
the city in the same manner as pro-  
vided by the law for the enforcement  
of fines, forfeitures, and punish-  
ments for offenses against the city.  
SECTION 13. Every day's main-  
tenance of any of the conditions  
prohibited in any of the foregoing sec-  
tions shall be a distinct and separate

# PROGRAM

For RUTH BINGHAMAN,

PIANO RECITAL, February 5th.

## 1. PRELUDE and FUGUE in E minor... Mendelssohn (with LUTHER CHORALE.)

The PRELUDE sings a melody throughout, heard above the broken chords-brilliant and tumultuous in style. The FUGUE is ushered in quietly giving out the theme in the first three measures. This theme is taken up alternately by the other voices and can be heard repeated and developed until it reaches a climax. Without stopping it goes into the chorale, a triumphant hymn of the early German Protestant Church -- the whole composition ending in a quiet mood, not unlike a prayer.

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| II. -a- Seguidilla.....Albeniz         | -d- Serenade.....Rachmaninoff     |
| -b- Iguualada.....Zuera                | -e- Ballet Orientale.....Bingaman |
| -c- Viennese waltz...Gaertner-Friedman | -f- Turkey in the Straw.....Guion |

### -SEGUIDILLA-

One can picture a Spanish dancer, brilliantly dressed eyes flashing, doing this spirited dance to the accompaniment of guitars.

### -IGUALADA-

The same dancer now changes her mood and becoming languorous, seductive, sways to the tempo of the Habanera.

### -VIENNESE WALTZ-

From Vienna has come some of the most beautiful waltzes ever written. This one is typically Viennese. That is to say there is a certain holding back in tempo, then rushing a bit.

### -SERENADE-

A melancholy song, sung by a Russian lover beneath his lady's window. One hears the melody, the guitar accompaniment, and quiet chords which suggest moonlight and calm.

### -BALLET ORIENTALE- An oriental dance done with clashing cymbals.

### -TURKEY IN THE STRAW-

David Guion is a Texas, He states in a foreword that he has danced this tune time and again to the sawing of the cowboy fiddlers and has tried to reproduce it in like manner.

III. -a- Ballade in A flat major...Chopin. -b- Liebestraum, No. 3...Liszt. -c- Polonaise in E major...Liszt.

### -BALLADE-

The Ballade tells the story of an unhappy Queen, made so through a marriage of state, who falls in love with a prince they pray to the Gods that they be not separated. A storm is sent, their boat overturns and the lovers die together, presumably happy in the thought of a future life. The wave movement and the storm are easily distinguished. The composition is full of beauty and happiness as depicting their love.

### -LIEBESTRAUM-

Liszt wrote three of these nocturnes: "Exalted Love", "Happy Death" and "Oh Love". The last named is the one programmed. It is a truly a dream of love. Who could better write this than the great Liszt who loved many and was idolized by all?

### -POLONAISE-

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## MODEL MARKET

read in three several days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED this 10th day of  
January, 1925...

Jno. T. Hamie,  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
A. M. Avant,  
City Secretary.

## J. C. Darracott

Physician and Surgeon

Phone Number 107

MARFA, TEXAS

# Locals and Personals

Mrs. N. P. Barclay has been quite ill this week.

### NOTICE

February 7, Saturday afternoon the Ladies of the St. Pauls Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a Food sale. Place to be given later.

Mrs. L. L. Lockley was called to Uvalde Monday by wire, stating that her father was sick.

See that Breakfast Nook set at G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mrs. G. N. Bogel and children of Rudlosa spent this week with her mother Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

### DR. C. H. SLATON

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Mr. Ernest Williams was a business visitor to Valentine, Thursday.

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George F. Crosson, who spent several weeks in Glendale, Cal., returned the first of the week.

**LOST**—Suitable reward. Small circular gold pin. Freshwater pearls and diamond chips.

Mrs. Arthur Poillon. Camp Marfa.

A. H. Woelher, U. S. Deputy Marshal from El Paso was in Marfa Wednesday summoning witnesses for Federal Court.

**LOST** in front of Shannon Millers Garage 12 Gauge Leaver Action Shot Gun Return to Marfa Barber Shop REWARD.

Judge VanSickle, District Attorney Brian Montague and Col. Perkins of Alpine, were in the city first of the week attending district court.

**FOR SALE** 5 coming 2yr. old White Leghorn roosters; from hens with 200 to 240 egg record first carrying year.

Mrs D. O. Medly

### HORSE FELL

Lieut. Hutcheson while riding hedges his horse struck the bars fall on the rider seriously injuring him. The Lieutenant was taken Sunday to the hospital at Fort Bliss.

Drop in and look over the line of built in furniture at G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mr. John Marshall of Marathon was a visitor to Marfa Saturday.

Jack Hurst, the Lino-operator on the Alpine Avalanche, was a pleasant visitor to the New Era office Saturday evening.

Lockley—Jeweler. Watch Doctor.

Mrs. Albert Karstendiek and Mrs. Clay Pool were Monday visitors to Alpine.

Mrs. Frank James is a guest this week of her old Missouri friends Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pool.

### CEDAR POSTS

Cedar posts in car lots, loaded at Uvalde, Texas. All sizes and lengths. For further information write Frank W. Miller, Reagan Wells, Texas.

### CIVICS CLUB FOR MARFA

Quite a large gathering of Marfa representative ladies met at the community house in Marfa a few days ago and a Civic Club was organized with a good number, of some 50 names enrolled. Mrs. W. P. Fischer District chairman of the Davis Mountain Federation presided, and the following officers were elected, Mrs. T. A. Childers Pres. Mrs. T. W. Snider Vice Pres. Mrs. G. C. Robinson Sec.; Mrs. W. G. Young Treas. A number of Committees were appointed to take up the various matters of civic improvement in our city. Chairman of clean up campaign Mrs. J. W. Pool, Chairman of Trees and Shrubs, Mrs. James Pool, Chairman of Lights Mrs. H. Davis Chairman of water Mrs. Jessie Hubbard straightening of streets and roads Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Committee on constitution and by Laws, Mrs. L. D. Bunton Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. K. C. Miller.

The Club in general and the several Committees have met with the hearty cooperation so far of the different organizations and citizens entirely of our little city. The new comer the old timer, the transient each are with old time enthusiasm unified generosity eager to give their all for the betterment of our little community which is fast becoming known abroad and with the close bound tie of this highway through our gates will tell the tale of our enterprising country, spreading from coast to coast. The wisdom and thrift of our golden west. The Rotarians and the Chamber of Commerce have generously offered their assistance in all and every line of work, and the fidelity of the old timers in Marfa and all of our wonderful state to all commendable efforts have stood as a faithful landmark and is with us today, with all of this cooperation thru the city of Marfa, the Civic Club helps to make wonders for our women have never known failure with the cooperation and chivalry of our Texas men, and it is the desire of the club to have every man woman and child enlisted in this common cause that we may all work to gether for our city, our state and everything that may help for the improvement and all God children.

### GIRLS ENJOY DINNER PARTY

On Saturday evening Mrs. T. M. Wilson entertained a number of girls at her home, with a dinner party.

The table was beautifully decorated. Ribbons ran out to each place from the center piece, which was a little log cabin made of large sticks of peppermint candy.

A delicious four course dinner was served to the following:

Annie McCracken, Nola Waguespack, Evelyn Ratzsch, Marion Howard, Florence Wilson, Willie Mae Bishop and Willie Harper. After the dinner was over the girls returned to the front room and there indulged in games of all descriptions.

At a late hour they bade their hostess farewell after having spent a delightful time. W. H.

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

### WOMEN

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### FATHER O'CALLAGHAN IN MEMORIAM

He was a priest with all the dignity of priesthood. He was a lonely child with simple winning ways. Out of the heart of God a moment only. He came among us-came, and sped away; Poised for a moment on that mystic border. He seemed an alien loath to linger long. Peace of Eternity was on his fearless brow, Leaving him apart from Earth's motley throng. Into the hearts of all who knew and loved him, He left a message ere he would depart. A message of cheer from that dear Master, Whose life and his was almost counterpart. Well was it-as morning after Morning, He lifted Host and Chalice in holy name, His pure soul should wing it's way, When dawn was breaking through the skies Back to the heart of him Whence he came. Oh, Prairie winds blow softly where he is sleeping, Besides the cross under open skies with tender weeping. Make cool the place where he lies sleeping. Oh, Yucca Lillies tell your heads in falling petals, As golden Stars shine upon this lowly sod, Reverently bow, Oh, Silent Desert. Before this Soul that has gone away to God.

### VIEWING THE ECLIPSE OF SUN

We have just finished watching total eclipse of the sun. It was certainly a wonderful experience the moon covered the sun entirely for a few minutes and there was a halo of light all around.

We were fortunate to see the eclipse as there was only a small path where it was in totality.

We had some of the black developing paper to watch the Eclipse of the sun and then it was dark for the few minutes of totality. We watch it from our window and were glad to do so as the temperature has been around zero for the last 24 hours.

Yesterday at noon with the sun shining it was 2 above zero. With our thermometer out side the window it was six above last night just after the sun set.

Today is bright and clear so the scientists were no doubt glad as they could study the solar positions better. The sun had been shining brightly for about two hours when the darkness came about nine fifteen. We could see some stars during the darkness.

The above is part of a letter written by Mrs. D. R. Dunkle from New Haven Conn. to her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite. Capt. Dunkle is instructor for the National guards at New Haven and Hartford.

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Field.

All entries for the league should be made to Mr. Smith.

—Alpine Avalanche

### Seeing the Sights of the Sea

"Fadder, give me a dime to go see the sea serpent."

"Vasteful pay! Here's a magnifying glass go find a worm!"

### 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.



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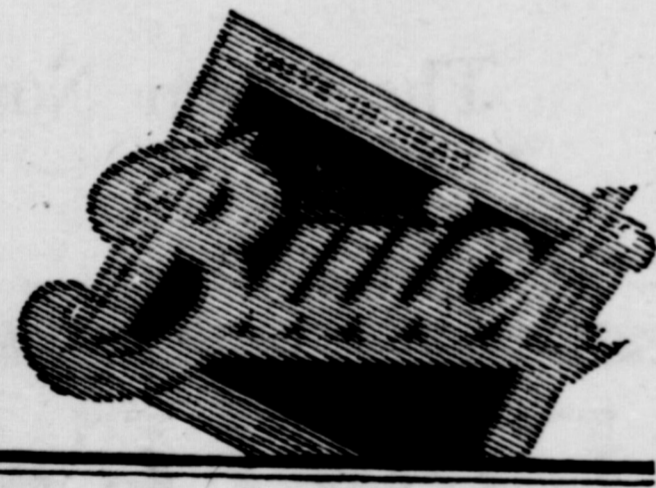
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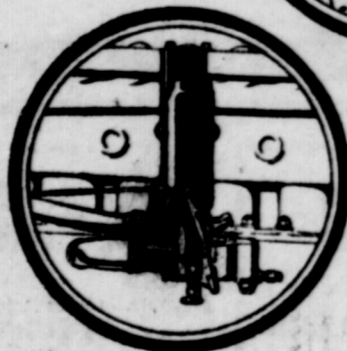
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### Marfa.

About 1,000 calves and yearlings from the highland country sold at Kansas City January 6 at an average of \$7.75 a hundred.

—El Paso Times

### EIGHT CORPS AREA C. M. T. C.

According to plans just approved by the Commanding General of this Corps Area, C. M. T. C. will this summer be held at Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Crockett, Ft. Bliss, and Dallas, Texas, Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Logan Colorado and Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Three new camps are in this way established, no camps being held last year at Ft. Bliss, Ft. Crockett or Dallas, Texas. The new camps are established with the view of improving the present C. M. T. C. by making them smaller, thereby giving each student more of the instructor's individual attention.

This plan of reducing the distances to camps, will allow more parents to visit their sons while it is in progress. Visitors are always welcome and will be entertained at each camp in the best possible manner. Dates for the camps have not yet been announced by the War Department but, as last year, they will probably be held during the month of August. It is expected that the quota allotted for this area will be 400 men in camp. To get this number into camp will require our securing a sufficient number of boys to select from, don't delay, write for the application blanks at once, they can be secured from the

C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters Eight Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston Texas. Many boys were disappointed last summer because there were no vacancies for them in the camps. The rule is, "First come, first served," so don't delay send a card or write a letter now for your application blank. Ask some boy who has attended the C. M. T. C. and don't pass up this chance of thirty days free training and recreation.

### CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Monday Jan. 26 and on through the week, Milady's Shoppe will hold a sale on silk dresses and wool dresses. Prices greatly reduced.

### APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY, GREETING:-

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Presidio County, Texas, a true copy of the following notice:-

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. LIZZIE  
CROSSON DECEASED:

Thomas C. Crosson has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, deceased, being No. 248 said will being filed with said application, and prays for letters testamentary of the estate of the said Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D. 1925.

J. H. Fortner

Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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## THIS WEEK



The Controversy which has engrossed American Statesmen since the early day of the Republic is aflame again. It is: Shall the State Department or the Senate handle our foreign relations. The latest outcropping of the problem, as we indicated last week, results from the signing in Paris of an Agreement, providing for the disposition among the allies of the reparations payment made by Germany. The representatives of the United States at the Paris conference were there in an unofficial capacity, but the agreement which they concluded is an unofficial one binding the United States with European powers in forcing the post-war demands on Germany. Then, too, Secretary Hughes holds that this agreement is not a treaty and, therefore, does not have to be submitted to the Senate for approval.

Scenting possible misunderstandings between the White House and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, President Coolidge has taken steps to bring the members around to the veils of the Administration through personal contact at formal breakfasts and similar functions. The first of these affairs was attended by Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, who explained the Lausanne Treaty with Turkey shortly to be considered by the Senate. Political recognition of Turkey by the United States is involved in this treaty, leaving only Russia outside the pale after the pact is ratified.

The Great Red Brick House in Farragut Square where Senator Frank Brandegee a Connecticut lived for many years before he ended his life with gas is being completely overhauled by the executors of the estate preliminary to selling it. Brandegee's debts at the time of his death aggregated several hundred thousand dollars with only \$18,000 worth of property to liquidate them. A considerable sum was raised in an auction from his books, paintings and other works of arts which he had collected during his lifetime. Among these was the Rembrandt's Peale portrait of George Washington which went to the Daughters of the American Revolution for \$1,250.

### NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the laws of the state of Texas the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas, will at the February term A. D. 1925, of said court, which convenes on Monday the 9th day of February, 1925 receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or any banker of Presidio County, Texas, who may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Presidio County.

Said banking corporation, association or individual banker in Presidio County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of said February term A. D. 1925, of the Commissioners Court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay for the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next selection of a depository; said bid should be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 1/2 of 1% of the county revenue for the year 1924 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if the bidder should be selected he will enter into a bond as provided by law. Should such banking corporation, association or individual banker so bidding and selected as such depository fail to give bond as required law, the amount if such certified check shall be retained by Presidio County as liquidated damages.

Witness my hand at Marfa, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1925.

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