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ESTABLISHED MAY,

### Both Buildings Progressing.

The new building ofStone & Buck is nearing completion, and the that was advertised to show her Crown Cafe is already doing busi- Tuesday, arrived too late to giv

sidewalks in front of these buildings to the children, as well as the old as well as the Ben Avant, adds quite folks. However, the elephants and a good deal to the looks of that part camels were unloaded and given exof town. It has already been agreed ereise, ans were the trained horses. by the people on that street to The balloon and whip sellers go: grade the street at their own ex- in their work, but no red lemonade pense. That's what talks! If you Anyway, the Marfa people got to want anything done, do it yourself; take- a peep at the animals and then you know it is going to be enough to remind them of the good done right. The balance of the old circus days long gone. will wish they had have done so.

A man's business is whatever he makes it. A little money spent for

pretty fast and will be one of the special Memorial Service in sacred best business buildings in town. The honor of the dead, who have died laying of the concrete floor is well in Saint Paul's Parish since 1918, under way. The erection of the and in memory of the soldiers, sailwalls is being delayed on occount ors, marines and aviators of the of being short of hollow tiles. Mr. Great War, who have "gone west" erection of this building.

### The Methodist Church Circle.

We extend greeting, welcome and It has been the custom of the teach most strongly and clearly the are most cordially invited. truths that He taught. We center our hope, our faith, our all in Him. As His mission was to go about "doing good," so shall we find most Private Roy W. Bacon of the Mohappiness by following His steps. tor Transport Corps, Supply Train. Jesus came into the world "not to stationed here at Marfa, fell from be ministered unto, but minister," an Army Truck near Marathon last

Mrs. J. C. Orgain, until Tuesday of Private Bacon had been attached. this week, when the ladies of the He leaves surviving him a widow, church presented them with the who was formerly Miss Vivian Brisparsonage overhauled and refreshed tow, of Marfa; they had only been with the larder full of good things married two months. to eat, and they are now keeping house and ready to receive friends. to the bereaved family and friends

The morning and evening worship will be conducted by the pastor. with special music by the choir. Sermon subject for 11 a. m., "The much pleased with the increased \$ Association of Kindred Spirits:" at business we have been getting in 8 p. m., "The Duty the Church Owes | the past month or so. The mer-

meet promptly at 7:15 p. m.; a good tising and express themselves as program will be rendered and the well pleased with results. Our job public is cordially invited.

organizing for the work of the con- which we fully appreciate. ference year, at which time a regular program of church work will be

All the late books at Bailey's.

### Some Disappointed People.

ness in one side, and they are en- their performance. A large crowd The laying of the new concrete quite a disappointment, especially had gathered to see it and it was

### Al lSaint's Day Service.

improvements is money well spent. 1, 1919, at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's On Såturday morning, November The Colquitt building is going up Episcopal Church, there will be a J. C. Bean has the contract for the in the mighty struggle for democracy, The Rector will preach on the subject, "No More Sea," and the music will be appropriate for the

fellowship to all our guests. If you church throughout the ages to set are a stranger, all that we have is apart November the 1st as All Halyours to enjoy, and if you are noa low Day or All Saints' Day. The settled elsewhere we invite you to evening before is Hallowe'en, when make your church home with us. spirits and ghosts are supposed to The Lord Jesus Christ is our pat- exercise unusual power. To this tern, and this church wishes to Memorial service in Saint Paul's all

### Death of Roy W. Bacon.

and as humble servants of His, we Sunday, and was instantly killed. wish to serve men everywhere. his body being badly crushed and on Thursday of lashome of Mr. and Private Bacon had been attached.

The New Era extends sympathy in their sad hour of trouble.

The New Era in encouraged and ? to Christ, Itself and to the World." chants and business men seem to be The Senior Epworth League will realizing the importance of adverdepartment has been kept busy all The Board of Stewards will meet the time, and subscriptions are com-Monday night, for the purpose of ing in very satisfactorily; all of

> Mr. O. C. Dowe came in from his ranch on Pinto Canyon Thursday. and reports range conditions fine and stock of all kinds in good shape. 3

### ST. PAUL'S EDPAL CHURCH

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### Armistice Day Texas Holliday.

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iday throughout the State.

intent to have it a day devoted to we make places for them in social, other than such observance as industrial an dpublic life, counting would be fitting on the Fourth of it a privilege to serve them. July or San Jacinto day.

that the men and women of Texas called attention; it is fitting that who saw service in the army-those we who have passed through the who went overseas and returned agonizing hours of the conflict, safely and those whose fortunes should make this first anniversary were cast altogether upon this side such an event that it will inspire of the Atlantic-desire this day set in those who are to follow us and apart, as he has done; that they who will learn the story as it is may observe it and again voice handed down to them, to forever their gladness that the greatest give it proper observance, that the war in the history of the world had memory of the victory for world

it was proclaimed after days of de- son devoutly wished. It will be lay, that the armistice had finally posterity's duty to perpetuate an been signed, and he is of the opin- historic event. Let, therefore, evion that the same feeling permeates the hearts of the citizens of Texas as then inspired them to rejoice. The text of the proclamation fol-

\* bined armies of allied nations were the allied forces. giving way to the advance of the "In testimony whereof, I have joined the conflict. From the hour day of October, A. D. 1919. of the first American drive, the tide of battle turned and one victory, followed another in such succession that the enemy welcomed the op- By the Governor: portunity to sign the agreement

that would be followed by the order to "cease firing."

A special news item from Austin "The imperial State of Texas gave to the Houston Post has the follow- of her men and her women, her ing to say concerning the Govern- wealth and her products; conseor's proclamation of Amistice Day crated her soil to government purpose and shared with every other "Governor Hobby, realizing that State in the sacrifices that were the people of Texas are among the necessary to maintain those who most patriotic in the world, has pro had joined the greatest overseas claimed armistice day a public hol- expedition that ever set afloat. Imperial Texas had her part in the "It is his desire that there be pa- great world war, and her sons now triotic exercises and that the people sleep on Flanders Field, martyrs generally show their deep grati- to the noblest crusade upon which tude in such manner as seems best a people ever moved. We glorify fitting to each of them. He regards our sacred dead and every thought this holiday as being one in which is a memorial to those who made every citizen of the State will be the supreme sacrifice. We honor rejoiced to share, and it is not his those who have returned to us and

"It is fitting that we take notice "Governor Hobby is of the belief of the anniversary to which I have peace will be imperishable. It is "He is mindful of the great cele- our privilege to celebrate the conbration on this date last year, when sumation of that which we in perery heart beat in unison with thi patriotic and joyful purpose, and every soul enter into the Statewide spirit in full accord.

"Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, "Proclamation by the Governor of governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in "It needs no reminder from the me, do proclaim Tuesday, Novemexecutive office to turn the hearts ber 11, 1919, a holiday. The mayor and minds of the people of this of each municipal corporation is State to Tuesday, November 11, 1919, requested to issue his proclamation the first anniversary of the day on in accordance herewith. I request in the great world war.

"About every hearthsters in the and women and the commercial or-"About every hearthstes in this and women who are banded togeth-State gathered those whose daily er for the weal of the commonprayers were for the success of the wealth, to unite for local demonarms of all nations with which strations and exercises befitting this America was associated, and for greatest historical day that has safe return of our citizen soldiery come to the people of the world, who had journeyed overseas to and to give thanks to the Omnipobreak the power, destroy the will tent Ruler of the Universe for the and humble the pride of that mili- answer he gave to the prayers of tary machine that sought to put our people and pay a tribute to the every nation in subjection. For men of America who bore themmore than three years we had wit- selves with such bravery and cournessed an unequal contest. Com- age and success under the flags of

invader, and fortunes of war did hereunto signed my name and not turn until the flower of Amer- caused the seal of the State to be ican manhood, supported by the affixed hereon, at my offfice in the spirit of American womanhood, had ciey of Austin, Texas, this the 17th

> W. P. HOBBY, Governor of Texas.

George F. Howard."

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Marfa, Texas, October 25, 1919.

How did you say we were to observe Armistice Day?

Now that the rainy season seems to be over, how many of us have responded to the urgent request of the mayor to clean up our back yards, cut our weeds and better our health conditions? Don't talk about done thoughtlessly; but the dagger it, but get busy.

last Sunday's Waco News-Tribune drove the unfortunate girl to seek which is a live, up to date newspa- death and oblivion? What should per. The display advertising got- be the punishment of all those who ten out by this paper and by the by slander or careless and reckless merchants of Waco on the program speech, drive out the sunshine and of the 1919 Cotton Palace is something extraordinary, and which any be innocent of wrong? No man may city might well feel proud of. This exhibition commences October 25 and runs to November 9, and promises, from all indications, to be grand success.

### Texas Ranger Wants Dress Suit.

The friends and admirers of Capt William Hanson, who is in command of the Texas Rangers, and who is it Washington on special duty rela tive to the Mexican situation, aron the que vive because of a lette recently received from Capt. Bil' setting forth his sore need of a ful dress suit.

Capt. "Bill" said he had been attending numerous social affair and functions of late and that every one else in Washington attending these affairs was garbed in evenin dress, therefore he believed it in cumbent on him to play the dressuit game with the rest of the benel

Capt. "Bill" said he didn't wan to buy a dress suit, as he has no us. for after leaving Washington, and he wouldn't know what to do witl it unless he presented it to Judg Adrian Pool of El Paso. He wa afraid, however, that if he calle ise i to Judge Pool, that be sould use if it to uses for which nature did no intend it.

Capt. Hanson closes his lette with an appeal for prompt action as he was afraid Mexico might star something before he had a chancto go on dress parade and thus deprive him of one of the most exciting experiences of his strenuous

The clothes have been sent Capt "Bill" by parcel post, and Judge Pool has been notified.

What will become of this dres suit, is hard to tell; anyhow, if either of these Bullies hadle it we are afraid it will be towseled until i would have to be used for a bathing suit to get the wrinkles out.

### Shou lListen to Wilson's Plea.

President Wilson's plea to the Industrial Congress should be read by all laborers in the United Stater. It seems the labor element has so far forgot itself that it is allowing

its leaders to lead it to destruction and ruin; and at a time when victory should be theirs; at a time they are receiving the highest wages and the shortest hours in the history of the world. As Samuel Gompers is putting it, they are singing their "Swan Song" when they refuse to listen to the President of the United States, the best friend labor

ever had. 'While it is going to be a great disaster, we see no chance to avoid a complete tie-up of business throughout the United States, and sooner or later the working man is going to lose the strong prestige he few dollars each, and have it done. the action they are taking.

When men want to call five days a week and want full pay for six. they are wanting something for nothing, and it won't work.

## Let's Have It!

We acknowledge a visit from our business men this week, undertaking to organize a Chamber of Commerce for Marfa.

town and the upbuilding of our sults. business affairs.

With such men as W. P. Fischer Homer Colquitt, stockmen; Mr. Lockley, manager of the Alamo Lumber Company, and F. L. Andertaking the lead, it is a foregone con-

clusion that it will be put over. in this move. The town of Marfa seems we are not conscious of our own misfortunes. needs it, and she will get it.

Adders' Tongues.

The pathetic story of a young girl ruined by false insinuations, and her subsequent suicide, is narrated by an Eastern paper.

Some people's limbs are "faint with haste" to bear an evil tale. That it may mean life or death to another affects them not at all.

These adders infest every community and sting as the snake stings -treacherously. When you hear a nasty tale, don't repeat it. When consciousness. If it be true more's the pity. If false, greater the p'ty still.

The peddling of gossip often is is not more deadly than the unbridled tongue. What should be the hope from another's life who may justly measure the extent of the penalty for such crimes. There are natures which seem to take fiendish delight in denying the light of hope to the fallen; and in this women are nore cruel than men. Their words dister and burn; they push the truggler back into the mire, and their ranch. They report a great orgiveness is denied. Such cruel time horse-back riding and hunting intolerance is not the result of the promptings of innate virtue; it is he tigerish instinct of the primal ime. With men there is even less xcuse. No wholesome, clean-mindd man will stoop to such infamy

### Ragged Homes.

It is natural for visitors to size p.a town by appearances. A dirty usty town appeals to nobody, and ve must keep Marfa from such un ightliness as will cause people to hink we are on the down grade.

Doesn't it make something in you che when you pass a residence or usiness property, that looks like t had weathered the blasts and relected the suns of fifty or more Detroit. leeting seasons? There are stains all over it, the shingles or pieces of oofing often curl up at the ends ike a reformers' hair; it seems nedect has covered it with and the windows wink at you with bleary indifference. And people

ive and try to do business therein No one can really live in such tructures. But a little work, a litle energy, a little paint will transorm, one of these places into a hab tation fit for human dwelling, or nake the former decrepitude and lecay give place to inviting brightless in the case of a business room A tramp goes by, he is dirty and usty, and the fact makes him slink fost people hate to give him a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. It isn't because he seems to be down and out, but because he is lazy and dirty He mars our sense of the fitness of hings; he jars the harmony of life t is very difficult for such a maro find a job. But give him a clean shave, put clean linen on him, shine p his rusty shoes, clothe him in decent garments and he looks like nother man. And his chances for

### hundred per cent. They're in Our Midst.

employment have increased two

The Department of Agriculture nas discovered an insect or microbe or germ, that has infested the small | grain sections, and have dubbed it cordially invited to be present. 'take-all." Efforts are being made . Howell, Secretary. to exterminate the pest. Wonder if by any chance it is in any way elated to the insect that infests the dollars of the Ultimate Consum-

Every automobile owner is int ested in good streets. If the cican't do anything for the lack funds, let's all get together, with enjoys today, and will live to regret Or, if the dollars are scarce, let's do itourselves. We can do it by taking a day off and closing all bus-

iness houses. Let us not forget that Marfa is a growing town and is well advertised all over the United States as + headquarters of the Big Bend District, and is now a permanent Army Post. If our business men will only rise to the occasion and do their part while the opportunity is here. This is indeed important to our they will be surprised at the re-

How long are we grown men going to drive our automobiles around in the mud holes and ditches in the streets of Marfa without waking up son, our live and up to date jeweler to the fact that something should be done? If we have no money to repair our streets, let us go hire Every good citizen should join us some; it would not cost much. It

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Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service the Rector will take as his topic for his sermon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, "The ung. Nation-Wide Campaign." This is the great campaign which has just begun in the Episcopal Church in censed Embalmers America to discover the weak points of the church, to fortify its strong points, to obtain a complete survey of every parish and mission field of the Episcopal Church in the United States, to raise well nigh on to a DR. M. R. MAHON hundred millions of dollars for mis-nysician and Surgeon. sions and to consider the general raise of the clerical salaries. This e Phone 35. Res. Phone 32 campaign is now being discussed in someone tells you "they" say so and all the newspapers of this country, turn a deaf ear or let die out of and is one of the main topics being considered at the Episcopal Convention now meeting in Detroit. Michigan. <del>૾ૢ૾૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱</del>

Literature has already been distributed throughout the Big Bend to the members of the church here We are in receipt of a copy of proper punishment of the one who West in El Paso. This Nation-wide campaign is designed primarily to discover the spiritual condition of the church and secondly, to help the great work of the church by millions of dollars especially planned for missions. <del>૾૾ઌ૾ઌ૽ઌ૽ઌ૽ઌ૽ઌ૽ઌ૽ઌ૽૽૾૽</del> ઌઌ૽ઌ૽૽ૡૺ૽૾ઌ૽ઌ૽ઌ૽૽ઌ૽૽ઌ૽૽ઌ૽૽૽ૺ

### The yLike Texas Climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Southwicke of Detroit, Michigan, came in with Mr. O. C. Dowe Thursday, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Dowe on in the mountains and have had an all round good time. This is their first trip to Texas, and they are well pleased with it and its climate.

They will probably visit us again These gentlemen are well known business men of Detroit. They met Mr. Dowe at the Henry Ford trial and while he was there they became good friends and showed Mr. Dowe a good time and many courtesies to reciprocate; he had them visi him and his family in Texas, where they have enjoyed every minute o their stay. They left Thursday for Los Angeles to spend a few days and from there they will return to

### Baptist Church.

We had two or the pest we have ad. Come and help us grow. We need help now of every member of the church.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. n. Preaching service at 11 a. m. At that hour the pastor will preach on, "Calling out the Called." One of the important days of the campaign in which the Baptists are engaged to raise 75 million dollars, is | to be next Sunday, when all over the South an effort will be made to get men and women whom God has called for special work, to come out and publicly commit themselves to the task.

There will be no services at the Baptist Church at the evening hour. but we will worship with our Methodist brethren at that hour.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

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# Torals and Personals

Our Gifts are different. Bailey's

his ranch this week. +++

itor to Marfa Tuesday.

\*\*\* Henry Mayfield of Valentine was

a visitor here Tuesday.

\* \* \* Patronize the Crown Cafe, the people who solicit your business.

Tuesday.

W. H. Terry, John and Clay Holland of Alpine were visiting in Marfa last Tuesday.

Haroft Thompson and Jesse Franklin of Fort Davis were Marfa visitors this week.

\* \* \* of Shafter came into Marfa to see the circus Tuesday.

Rev. L. R. Millican of Allamoore. and Dr. Grass of Dallas were visitors to Marfa this week. 4000

Mr. C. H. Bird of Fort Davis was visiting in Marfa this week and shipping out some fine apples. \* \* \* Quite a crowd from Fort Davis

Valentine, Shafter and Alpine wer here Tuesday to attend the circus.

Federal Jury in El Paso this week H. W. Humphris and Gus Maurer

returned Monday night from El Paso where they attended Federal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Miss Maude Clothier of Fort Davis attended the circus here last

A letter from Sperry Jacobs from Chihuahua, Mexico, states that he is doing fine and is working in a charged. large electrical plant there.

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of 0 00 000 Mrs. W. C. Kemp, formerly of San Angele, came in Sunday night to join her husband, who is one of the proprietors of the Crown Cafe.

Fall and winter hats for the ladies and children. We think we can please the most fastideous, at the Marfa Millinery Co. .

Miss Blanche Avant returned Sunday night after spending a month's vacation in San Antonic Jourdanton and Pleasanton, her old

Mr. J. M. Hurley has moved into his new building and has a nice line of new and second-hand furniture Mr. Hurley is building up a nice

Mrs. Mahoney and sen came in wagon train.

Wanted-Red Cross wants the Avant. address of Ruth Shipp and Alice Cunningham in order to send a delayed allotment check. Communicate with J. Humphris, Marfa, Tex.

Our old friend Dave James has moved his cattle from Sierra Blanca to the Shannon ranch for the winter, on account of getting better grass for them.

The George Shannen building on the South side isnearing completion. Mr. Shannon will put a picture show in it as soon as it is completed and will no doubt do good business.

Misses Anderson and Jacobs were pleasant callers at the New Era office this week. Any one needing stenographic work done will do well to see miss Anderson at Mrs. H. M.

Fennell's. Rev. Philip F. King will return from Cincinnati Saturday, where be has been attending the International Convention of Deciples of Christ. He will be in his pulpit Sunday at the usual hour.

Tax Assessor H. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson returned Tuesday from the Dallas Dr. M. R. Mahon made a trip to Fair. Besides taking in the Fair, Mr. Reynolds went to visit his .: on who isattending school there. Ir. John Holland of Alpine was a vis- and Mrs. Anderson of the trip and purchased quite a line of jewel y. They all report a splendid trip, 1 ut for the continued rains which made it disagreeable to travel and visit the fair.

The Household Science Club was organized this week with Mrs. Holf-For Salle-One new Corona Type- man, President; Mrs. Orr Kerr, Vice writer for \$40.00. See J. Humphris. President; Mrs. Zack Miles, Treasarer; Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bunton were The Club was entertained this week in town from their ranch Tuesday, by Mrs. C. R. Sutton, at the last meeting. The next meeting will be M., and Mrs. C. O. Finley of Val- with Mrs. Kerr the first Tuesday in entine attended the circus here last! November. The New Era wishes this new club success in every way.

444 Judge L. F. Cartwright has tenlered his resignation as Justice of he Peace, and has moved with his 'amily to El Paso to make his home. Judge Cartwright has made an efficient officer and did his duty as he saw it. Just who will be appointed ve have not learned. We wish Mr. Messrs. Frank and Will Russel and Mrs. Cartwright success in their new home.

> Postmaster Rob't, Greenwood has ust returned from a visit to Las cruces, New Mexico, where he went o visit his son, Robert Jr., who is ttending the A. & M. College. Mr. dreenwood says they have a fine school, and all the Marfa boys are loing well and seem well contented and getting along fine with their

Mr. English, manager of the A. E. Witchell ranch, was doing business F. A. Mitchell, John Livingston in Marfa this week. He reports the and T. C. Crosson are serving on the canch fine, plenty of rain and grass He came in Tusday to see he circus, but was much disappointed that the show passed on hrough and did not give a perform

> A social will be given at the Methdist Church Monday afternoon, October 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock, An ateresting musical program will be tiven; also games, contests and rereshments. All ladies of the Methodist Church and strangers are especially invited. No admittance

The Model Market proprietors have bought the wholesale house low occupied by the Pecos Mercanile Co., and will move the butcher ine location for them and will no sion to hunt in our pastures. doubt increase their business.

\* \* \* Dr. M. H. Wolff of Dallas will speak in the Baptist Church here on November 4th. All business men and everybody in Marfa is invited o attend. Dr. Wolff is a fine speakr and everybody should hear him.

The Marfa High School Base Ball ovs go to Alpine today to take anther lung out of the Alpine boys. You Alpine boys must do business ight now or the Marfa bunch will get your goat, and bring your scalp

Mr. T. C. Hollinshead, brother of Mrs. Ysabel Yates, of Beloit, Wisconsin, is spending some time visit- Bailey's Store. ing Marfa with Mrs. Yates and he is well pleased with this part of Texas. \* \* \*

on No. 101 Sunday might to join her close in; now rented for \$45.00 per sickness or need, will report same husband, Lieut. Mahoney, located menth; 4 lots in best part of town; to the undersigned, assistance will here with the Fifth Cavalry and3rd well and windmill, barns and out- be given by the Ladies' Aid Society houses, good orchard, etc. Price of the Christian Church. \$4,000. Address New Era or A. M.

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### From Indiantown, Florida.

October, 6, 1919. Editor Marfa New Era,

Dear Sir:

You may be interested to know something of my impressions of by the Rector. This pulpit will be

I am located on a ranch in South Florida that is being established by a big land company. Doc Gustofson, from the Swenson ranch in Texas, is the foreman and is following Texas methods as far as possi-

Very few people realize that South Florida is a great open range country upon which hundreds of thousands of cattle are grazed. The land is owned mainly by big companies. The company I am working for owning more than a million acres. The cattle are owned by numbers of stockmen that have been in the business for years and who use the land as free range.

The cattle are very low grade specimen, the mature cows weighing 500 to 600 ponuds. Little attempt has been made to grade up the cattle, although here and there is to be seen evidence of some slight mixture of Hereford, Shorthorn, or Devon blood.

Perhaps the most surprising features to a man from the West are the methods used in handling the cattle. There are few ranch headquarters, as we understand the term; men or outfits owning thousands of cattle, having perhaps a series of camps with pole corrals, but no regular headquarters. The outfits own no saddle horses except a horse for the owner or manager to ride; when they get ready to work the hire a bunch of men with one horse a piece; when the horses are ridden down, the outfit stops work a few days to give the horses a chance to rest up. The horses, of course, are fed grain; the outfit hiring the men furnish the grain: the horses are seldom ridden faster than a trot; a cow or horse is never Robert Burns, in his poem, "Halroped; no one carries a rope; in fact a good rope cannot be bought in

Formerly the McClellan saddle was about the only kind used; a present, however, the Western saddle is getting popular, and there is a demand for the cheaper grade dt Texas saddles in the state.

Cowboy boots are not worn, and the popular spur has a shank about an inch long; a cow whip is considered a necessary part of a man's equipment and the men are experts in handling it.

There are no "cow-punchers" here; they are "cow-hunters," instead. They never "cut" cattle but "part" them. A horse is never "staked", he is "anchored" instead.

Sometimes the outfits, in working have a chuck wagon pulled by an ox team; more often they do not in the latter case, each 'cow hunter' packs his mosquito bar bed and grub in his saddle-bags and starts out on the round-up.

Altogether, this is a most interesting country, and it has great possibilities as a cow country. With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours, Wayne Thomas.

### How's Weather for Flying?

Some day it may be common thing for Mr. American Hustleman and his friends who are planning a recreational dash through the air to arrange with the Weather Bureau for daily reports, so that the flight can be undertaken without risk of running into bad weather. but to date weather reports for aerial touring parties are a relatively new thing. Just now the Government is interested in such an expedition which started from Portland Maine, September 27, and, if all goes well, will end at Pensacola, Florida, in December, after visiting more than a score of principal cities on the Atlantic coast and in Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The flying boat "NC-4" is the craft taking this journey, the object of which is to secure recruits for the United States Navy When the flying boat stops at regular Weather Bureau stations the lieutenant in charge of the expedition has the weather maps and forecasts placed at his disposal by local Weather Bureau representatives. At other points the complete morning and afternoon reports are telegraphed from convenient weather bureau stations to the fliers.

The Weather Bureau also furnished flying weather forecasts to the parties participating in the transcontinental reliability race that started simultaneously on October 8th from San Francisco and Mineola L. I. Forecasts of the expected conditions were telegraphed daily morning and evening to all official stopping points on the route, 23 in number."

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### Memorial Pulpit to be Erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Livesay, now living at Anthony, N. M., and for many years residents of Marfa, I am enclosing herewith \$1.00 for have signified to Dr. McClellan their six months' subscription to the New desire to erect a Memorial Pulpit in Saint Paul's Church. The generous fund has already been received of handsome oak and will have placed upon it two small memorial tablets, one to Mary Livesay Hawley, who was born in Marfa and died in 1918, and the other to Joseph R. Livesay, Jr., who was also born in Marfa and who died October 17, 1918, on the battlefield in France.

> The dedication of this pulpit will take place with special ceremony on Christmas Eve, at the midnight service. As the tablet of Joseph Livesay is dedicated there will be specat patriotic prayers and the National Hymn will be sung.

Further details of this Memorial and the special service for its dedication will appear in the New Era the week before Christmas. Other memorial gifts are expected to be dedicated at this time-one a hand- 3 some Brass Altar Cross and the other a Litany Book for the Litany

### A Word About All Saints' Day.

When the Pantheon was dedicated at Rome by Boniface, Bishop of Rome, about 610 A. D., that famous church was dedicated to All Maryrs. The day was May 1, and was ixed as the Festival of "Santa Maria ad Martyres." Later, this solemnty was removed to the other half ear, November 1, when the harvest was all in. In due time this day beame All Saints' Day. The day is specially kept by the Roman and Anglican churches. In England, it s known as All Hallows and Hallowmas, and the evening before this lay is called Hallowe'en. Those of you, who have travelled in Scotland vill recall how this evening is spent in games and merry making, and how then ghosts and goblins are supposed to have peculiar power. lowe'en," tells us many of the old Scotch customs about Hallowe'en. n England, there are many church-'s called All Saints, and this day of All Saints' is a special day for thurch dedications.

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