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REVEREND ANDREW S. CARVER

On November 26th at 8:25 o'clock p. m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bishop, Rev. A. S. Carver passed to the final sleep. Funeral services were held from the Episcopal Church Friday, November 28th at 4:30 p. m., and the deceased was then, accompanied by a numerous train of relatives and friends, placed in the Marfa cemetery—his final resting place.

Rev. Andrew S. Carver was born at Binghamton, New York on August 5th, 1853. His father dying just as his son was ready to enter college, by his own efforts he succeeded in working his way through Amherst, and thus became a graduate of this celebrated institution of learning. Afterwards, in order to prepare himself for the ministry, he graduated from the theological seminary of Auburn, N. Y. in 1879. On May 6th, 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Eunice Rowe. Soon after he was sent to Texas as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was then a member. In 1906 he was called away from the Texas field. Having become a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church he was sent to Marfa several years ago in charge of the Episcopal district in the Big Bend, where he faithfully discharged its arduous duties until increasing age and the state of his health caused his retirement.

Surviving him is his wife and four children, Arthur B. Carver, Andrew H. Carver, Mrs. W. F. Turner and Mrs. Charles Bishop, a brother and one sister, James A. Carver of Binghamton City, N. Y. and Mrs. A. D. Morrell, of Clinton, N. Y.

Rev. A. S. Carver besides being a minister, having a splendid education and being a fine scholar, was by nature and training a great teacher. Quiet and unostentatious, he was a good citizen, a loving husband, a kind father, and most honorable in all his relations in life, and now, since he has passed after years of fruitful service, may his memory be cherished and his example fol-

MRS. WILLIE E. HOGAN

Died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Blanks of San Antonio, on November 20th. Mrs. Willie Hogan nee Miss Willie Ellison. On November 22nd the body was taken to San Marcos and there buried beside that of her grand-parents, Col. and Mrs. James F. Ellison.

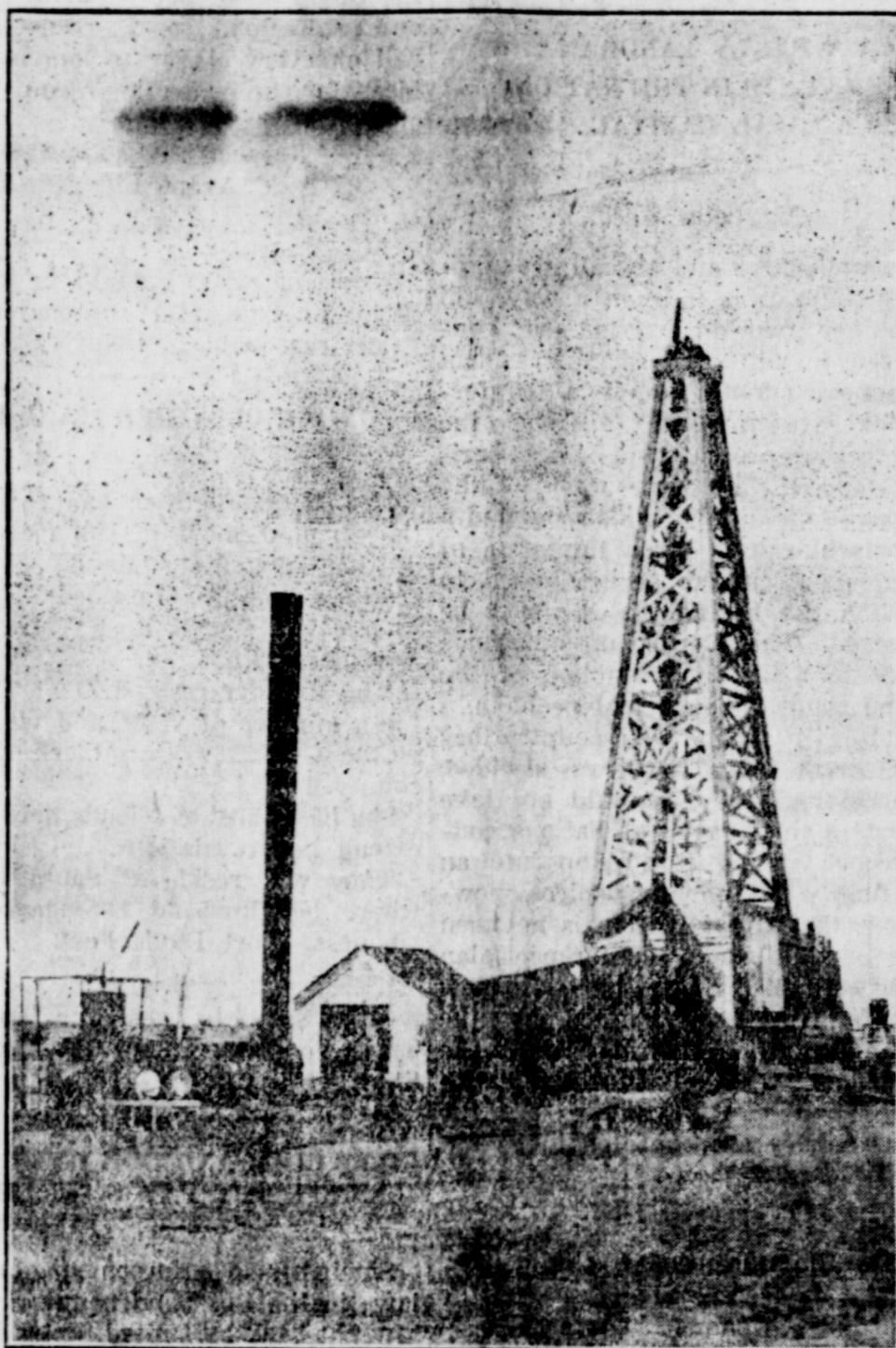
Deceased was born in Hays county, and when quite young, came to Presidio county. Her grand-father, Col. Ellison, built one among the first residences in Marfa—about 1885. Up to the time of their death she lived with her grand-parents.

In 1915 she was married to Mr. V. Hogan at Marfa, who died in 1917. At the time of her illness, which occurred about two years ago, she was in charge of one of the University halls in Austin.

The deceased had many friends in Marfa, where she lived so many years, and was universally popular among a large circle of acquaintances. During her long illness she constantly spoke about Marfa and how she loved its people, and especially many devoted friends living there.

Several Alpine citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Crosson at Marfa last week, among them the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, and Messrs. F. E. Gillett, W. B. Hancock, J. W. Phelps, J. D. Jackson, Geo. A. Brown, W. Van Sickle, C. A. Brown, James Cötter and J. C. Bird.

lowed. The life of a good man passes not when the empty casket is laid away, but lives on through the ages. Although the closing day was filled with pain, and for many days before, suffering-wrecked and made feeble his earthly tenement, yet we know at last Angel hands soothed his brow and stilled the pulsing fever, and now, in the final sleep, all is well.



Above is a picture of the Wilson No. 1, where in Brewster County the first oil was found. Recently this part of the county has been active again. The field is located in that part of Brewster known as Green Vally, and owing to a jammed casing the Well No. 1 was abandoned, and now a strong Company is set on to spud in another well about a mile from the old location. The Green Vally section commences near the Presidio County line, and the oil activities there are just across the Presidio line.

HIGHLAND HEREFORDS AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL

Highland cattle made an excellent showing and upheld the reputation of this section at the American Royal Show held at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15 to 22.

Twenty-six loads of Highland calves and yearlings were entered in the show, winning approximately 50% of the possible awards, including first in each class and the Grand Champion feeder load of the Show.

In the feeder yearling class, with ten premiums, Smith Bros. were the first, George Jones fourth, W. J. McIntyre fifth, H. L. Kokernot seventh and J. W. Merrill eighth.

In the feeder calf class, with fifteen premiums, George Jones was first, Milton Gillett seventh, C. E. Jones eleventh and fifteenth, Smith Brothers twelfth, J. C. Bird thirteenth and J. W. Merrill fourteenth.

The George Jones calves were made Grand Champions, this being the fifth consecutive year that the grand championship has been won by cattle from the Jones herd. The competition in the several classes was very keen, cattle from the whole United States competing.

In the feeder sale the George Jones calves, the Grand Champions, brought \$12.25 pr cwt., going to Iowa. The steer calves averaged \$8.00 and the steer yearlings \$7.70 per cwt. The Highland cattle went to five states—Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

In the fat cattle division, Capt. D. D. Casement, Manhattan, Kansas, had the second prize short-fed yearling, bred by A. S. Gage. The Kansas State Agricultural College Manhattan, won third on long-fed steer yearlings, which were the 1923 grand champion calves of the Royal, bred by George Jones. Wallace & Polard, Cameron, Mo., won fourth on two year old steers, bred by H. L. Kokernot.

On Saturday, November 29, about 900 Highland calves and yearlings will be sold at auction at the National stockyards, Illinois. This

will be the last Highland auction sale of the year. Mr. W. B. Mitchell, president and sales manager, will attend the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Ill., the first week in December, before returning home. A number of Highland bred fat cattle will be shown at that show. The number of Highland calves and yearlings sold in the seven auction sales, including the St. Louis sale next Saturday, will be about 8,500 and the prices received will compare very favorably with last years. The exceptions are seifer calves. The spread between heifer and steer calves is, due to the unjust discrimination made by the packer buyers in favor of steer beef.

MRS. TERRY'S RESIDENCE BURNS

The residence of Mrs. Terry, in the western part of the city, occupied by J. B. Scott, caught fire Friday morning about 11 o'clock, and was completely destroyed. Some furniture of Mr. Scott was saved.

A. M. Avant, our newly appointed fire chief, was in the New Era office about 10:30 a. m. and handed the editor the notice published in this issue, and as he walked out requested that local notice be given, cautioning the citizens about the necessity of guarding against fire, especially during these days when everything is so dry, and when, owing to the cold weather, everyone is having fires more or less. In a few minutes after the new fire chief left the office, and, in fact, while he was speaking in the office, the Scott house was in flames.

NOTICE

My pastures are posted and parties are hereby notified that all hunting in same is strictly prohibited under penalties of law.

CRAWFORD MITCHELL.

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

"You Know It Pays to Look Around"

"How much is that worth?" "30c." "Well, I guess they saw me comin'"

A conversation at our toy counter Tuesday afternoon

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Buy NOW---Pleasure. Buy LATE--Disappointment

Gifts that will be appreciated--- Gifts of good taste.

LADIES

LEATHER BAGS, INDIAN MOCCASINS, PERFUME SETS, PERFUME SPRAYS, SCISSOR SETS, NUT SETS, TEA SETS, HAND PAINTED CHINA, SALT AND PEPPER SETS, "GLASS" ROLLING PINS, BOX STATIONERY, SILK SCARFS, SILK "UNDIES," SILK HOSE, THE "LUXITE," TOWEL SETS, BATH SETS, IMPORTED MEXICAN AND MADERIA HANDKERCHIEFS, BOX LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESS MATERIAL OF FLANNEL POIRET TWILL, SATIN BACK CREPE FOR THAT NEW DRESS, "HAND" AXES, "BUCK" SAWS, ETC.



GENTLEMEN

HAND BAGS, SUIT CASES, HOUSE SHOES, "STETSON" HATS, "BRADLEY" SWEATER, FLANNEL SHIRT, DRESS SHIRTS, INITIAL BELT BUCKLE, FINE LEATHER Belt STRAPS, Bath ROBE, "TIES?" YES, DADDY WILL LIKE 'EM, SOX, LEATHER-LINED JACKETS, SHEEP SKIN LINED COATS, FLASH LIGHTS, ELECTRIC LAMPS, A WINCHESTER SHOT GUN OR RIFLE, LUNCH KITS, "THERMO" JUGS, ELECTRIC "CURLERS," KITCHEN "APRONS," BABY DOLLS, BRUSH SETS, SMOKING SETS, SHAVING SETS, DOMINOES.

For the House A real gift, the parlor stove, a "HEATROLLA." Aluminum Bakers, Kettles, Sauce Pans, Bread Pans, Cake Pans, Jelly Moulds, Tea Pots, Percolators' Omelet Pans, Milk Pans, Mixing Bowls and a

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ART EXHIBIT

The Parent-Teachers Association
has had on display this week an
art collection exhibiting in copies,
splendidly executed, the creations
of many of the Masters of the
brush. It is to be regretted that,
for some reason, the patronage has
been very limited, and especially,
few of the young people availed
themselves of the opportunity of
becoming acquainted with some of
the world-famed works of art.
Some of the pictures were of local
color, lent by our home artist, Mr.
Frank Duncan.

W. O. W. ENTERTAIN

One of the most enjoyable get-
together meetings in the history of
the Marfa W. O. W. and Woodmen
Circle was held last Saturday even-
ing at the W. O. W. Hall when the
members of the W. O. W. entertain-
ed the members of the Wood-
man circle. Although many of the
members were absent from town,
the get-together meeting proved
none the less delightful to the good-
number in attendance. The party
was in the nature of a kid party,
and the boys were there in their
knee pants, short coats and small

hats, and some in their checked
gingham rompers and the girls in
their little pink aprons, skirts and
middy blouses. Games, dear to the
heart of childhood, proved the hap-
py diversion of the evening's enter-
tainment.

At a late hour the hostess served
a delicious refreshment plate that
held sandwiches, cake and coffee,
with whipped cream, which closed
what proved to be a wonderfully
enjoyable evening.

BE SURE IT IS SANITARY.

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

MODEL DAIRY.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving was celebrated ac-
cording to custom in our city. Ser-
vices were conducted at the Opera
House with Rev. S.G. Marsh preach-
ing the sermon. Owing to the fact
that many labored under the im-
pression that the services were to
be at 11 o'clock a. m., instead of
10 o'clock as has been hitherto un-
derstood, the audience was not
as large as the occasion demanded.
Bro. Marsh preached an able and
very appropriate sermon for the oc-
casion. Text: "In everything give
thanks, for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus concerning you."
I Thes. 5:18.

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

False teeth repaired, teeth replac-
ed, full dentures carefully done. At
the Jordan Hotel, room 7.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

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

—Typewriter ribbons at Baileys.



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

(By Peter Keegan.)

Events here and abroad are shap-
ing themselves in such a way that
another world disarmament confer-
ence will result. President
Coolidge planned such a confer-
ence several months ago, but the
American program was temporary-
ly spiked by the action of the
League of Nations, which adopted a
protocol calling for a limitation of
armament conference in Europe, to
which the United States would be
invited. The European conference
was to make the reduction of the
land armies in principal problem, a
matter in which this country has
NO great interest. It was decided,
therefore, that we would not take
part in the League of Nations con-
ference should it develop into an
actuality. It now transpires, how-
ever, that Great Britain is not keen
about the League conference plan
and would rather have the new
conference, if any, called by the
United States. This fits in with the
plan of the Administration, with
the result that invitations for the
new parley are expected to go out
shortly.

In the meantime, the United
States is feeling the effects of the
Harding armament conference in
the destruction of the battleship,
Washington, now being used as a
target off Cape Charles, Va. Efforts
to keep the Navy Department from
sending the thirty-five million dol-
lar hull to the bottom of the Atlan-
tic resulted in court action here, but
not successfully. Secretary of the
Navy Wilbur contended that the
navy treaty authorized him to scrap
the battleship and that there was
no reason why naval gunners should
not profit thereby by using the ves-
sel as a target and to test the ef-
fect of shells on its steel-clad
sides.

The National Capital's nearest ap-
proach to the Bal des Beaux Arts of
Paris is to be the charity ball to be
held here next week. The affair is
being press-agented as a Bal de
Tate, the name being based on the
fact that fancy head dresses are to
be a feature of the costumes of the
ladies. Advance reports indicate
that the police may have to be cal-
led in to see that order is main-
tained. One lady, for instance, has
announced that she will attend "a
la guillotine." The headdress in
this case would consist of a string
of red ribbon around the neck. Other
details of the costume are lack-
ing.

It is generally agreed that little
will be accomplished in the short
session of Congress, beginning on
December 1st and ending on March
4th, than the passage of the routine
appropriation bills for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 1925. Thou-
sands of bills and resolutions will
be introduced, but the appropria-
tion bills will take so much time
that there will not be any oppor-
tunity for other legislation. Some
Senatorial leaders are urging a
special session after March 4, but
the President has not yet agreed to
bring the new Congress together.
For one thing, he fears that tax re-
duction legislation cannot be con-
sidered profitably until after June
30 next, when new revenue law will
have been in effect long enough to
show how good or bad it really is.

BREWSTER COUNTY CANDELLA FACTORY CHANGES HANDS

Alpine, Texas, November 15.—Mr.
Lindsey of the firm of Wyatt &
Lindsay, manufacturers of Candella
Wax, Marathon, Texas, was in
Alpine today, and said that the
Green Brothers had purchased the
Wyatt Lindsay factory and in the
future the business would be con-
ducted under the firm name of the
Green Candella Wax Co.

In an interview with Mr. Lindsey,
for the Press, he stated that the
business had been very profitable
one, and that during the first year
of his business he sold more than
\$25,000 worth of wax. The second

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARFA

In order to reduce the insurance
rate of 5% on all insurance in the
city, I have agreed to accept the
appointment for Fire Marshal and
I respectfully urge all citizens of
Marfa to assist me in every way in
reducing fire risks. It is very im-
portant for everyone to guard
against fire, especially in a time like
this when it is so dry and windy.
We all know that we rely entirely on
the Government fire department for
our protection, so I respectfully
call on every citizen to join in this
move for the protection of our lives
and property.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Avant, City Marshal.

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

MAUDE CLOTHIER MARRIED

Mrs. M. E. Clothier has received
the announcement of the marriage
of her daughter, Maude Esther
Clothier to Mr. Leonard Richard
Anderson at Santa Rosa, California
November 13th.
Miss Clothier resided in Ft. Davis
for a number of years and was for
a time assistant County Clerk of this
county.

She has a host of friends here who
extend congratulations.
They will reside at Santa Rosa,
where her husband is engaged in
business.—Fort Davis Post.

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

KILLS BUCK AND DOE WITH ONE SHOT BUT PAY \$50 FINE

Sidelights on enforcement of game
laws in the Big Bend country were
brought back by United States De-
puty Marshal Albert H. Woelber, who
returned from that district yester-
day.

A man from Wichita, Kansas, had
an expensive hunting trip. Re-
turning from the woods with eight
quail and four does, the man was
stopped by the justice of the peace
at Marathon, Texas.

"Twelve hundred dollars, please,"
said the justice of the peace, look-
ing over the prey. It was \$50 for
each quail and \$200 for each doe.
The man dug deep in his pocket and
then wrote a check.

At Marfa a man paid \$200 apiece
for two does.

The justice of the peace at Marfa
learned that at least one man in the
world is honest when a hunter came
to him and reported that at one
shot he had killed a buck and doe.
"I aimed at the buck but the shot
killed both the buck and the doe
standing beside him which I didn't
see," the man told the justice. He
was fined \$50 in spite of his honest-
y.

Mr. Woelber said there was a fine
herd of 75 or 80 antelope pastured
on the ranch of a Mr. Fischer who
owns about 180 sections in the Big
Bend country. One is never allowed
to kill an antelope in Texas.—El
Times.

A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT.

"Six Years With the Texas Ran-
gers"—the most talked-of book in
Texas today. Most sought for in
public libraries. No Texan likes to
admit he hasn't read it. For sale at
the Busy Bee or any drug store in
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Cool, comfortable rooms, reason-
able rates—for permanent roomers—
hot and cold water in each room.
Hotel Jordan.

year the firm netted in excess of
\$28,000 and that every year it had
been equally as profitable. Mr.
Lindsay said that a plant would pay
for itself in less than a year, even
if the investment was as much as
\$10,000 and the initial outlay of cap-
ital is seldom so much.

Taking into consideration that the
Candella Wood grows wild and re-
quires no cultivation whatever, it
can easily be seen that it is very
profitable. This wax is being ship-
ped regularly to New York and for-
eign countries, where it is used for
a large number of purposes, includ-
ing phonograph records, to glaze
linoleum, in floor polishes and many
other things. Candella Wax mak-
ing is becoming a very important
industry in Brewster county.—West
Texas Today.

ELECTRICITY ICE - WATER

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Westinghouse Globes

Marfa Electric & Ice Co.

V. C. Myrick, Manager "Courteous Service"

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Sausage, Swift's Sliced Bacon, Fresh Kettle Ren-
dered Lard, All Kinds Packing House Products,
Veal, Beef, Pork and Mutton.

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For the Christmas Holidays 1924

Reduced Round Trip Fares Will be Made Effective
Between all Points in the State of Texas and Between
Points in Texas and Points in the State of Louisiana on
Basis of Fare and One-Half for the Round Trip, Sell-
ing December 19th to 24th, inc., With Final Return
Limit to Reach Original Starting Point by Midnight of
January 5th, 1925.

GRADE CROSSING CONFERENCE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 4TH and 5TH

Rate of Fare and One-Half for Round Trip. Tickets
on Sale December 2, 3, and 4, Limit December 7. In-
vitation extended to the Following Particularly: Texas
Motor League, Texas Highway Association, Auto Deal-
ers Ass'n., County Judges and Commissioners, Mayors,
State Teachers Ass'n., State Press, Rep. of Rotary
Kiwanis, Lions Clubs and Chambers of Commerce.

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las, make our large lobby and our
spacious parlors your resting
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CHAS HODGES, Propr.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344

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Tuesday evenings in
each month. Visiting
members are cordially
invited to be present.

Mrs. Alice Shipman, W. M.

Mrs. Georgia Arnold, Sec

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quickly in this way. Long distance
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Presidio.

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TEXAN WINS AWARD AT STOCK EXHIBIT

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—George Jones of Valentine, Texas, Wednesday won the American Royal Live Stock Show championship in the carlot feeder cattle class. Jones' exhibit was Highland Herefords with feeder calves. Dan Casement of Manhattan, Kansas, with Herefords, was awarded second place in this class. Thirty-six carlots competed.

The championship for twenty head of feeder steers or heifers earlings, was won by Smith Bros. of Marfa, Texas, on Highland Herefords. A. J. Meloche of Raton, N. M., was awarded second place in this class, in which fourteen groups competed.

The Kansas State Agricultural

College triumphed over Oklahoma A. & M. in fat sheep judging today, a weather from the Kansas school being adjudged the champion of this class.

France Lassie IV., owned by C. M. Largent & Sons of Merkel, Texas was adjudged grand champion Hereford cow.

Estelle S. II., owned by S. C. Fullerton, Miami, Okla., won the grand championship in Aberdeen-Angus cows.

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.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, D. C., November 27, 1924.—The Department of Commerce has completed the preliminary organization of the field work on the Census of Agriculture for the State of Texas, and has announced the names and addresses of the supervisors of the fourteen districts into which the state has been divided for census purposes, together with the probable number of enumerators, number of farms in 1920, and the names of counties in each district.

Presidio County is included, with 30 other West Texas counties, in District No. 6, Supervisor, Walter L. Boothe, Sweetwater, Texas. The 31 counties in the district are Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Coke, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, part of El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler.

Part of El Paso county will be handled by the Reclamation service, W. J. Ball, El Paso, Texas) 49 enumerators will be employed in District No. 6. The number of farm returns made in the 1920 census in the district was 6,976 and in Presidio county a few over 100. The development of the cotton raising along the Rio Grande in Presidio has increased the number of farms in the county and it is very necessary that returns be made upon each and every one of them as well as the ranches of the county. Upon the findings of the farm census all estimates and reports for the next five years will depend.

H. T. Fletcher has been appointed enumerator of Presidio County and will begin his work on December 1st. The census must be completed by January 31st and the assistance of every citizen of the county is requested in order that the work may be completed promptly.

NOTICE!

Marfa, Texas, Nov. 18, -924. To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have sold to Mr. E. H. Carlton my stock of International Heating Co. oil burners and I agree not to sell any burners in the following counties from now on: Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties. L. L. HAY.

Anyone interested in the above burner please write of phone E. H. CARLTON, Fort Davis, Texas. 29-32

Lockley, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds

Locals and Personals

Lockley—Jeweler, Watch Doctor.

Interesting teachers in the Baptist Sunday School. They want you to enroll.

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

Baptist Young People Sunday evening; Womens Meeting Monday afternoon; Sunbeam Friday afternoon.

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

Devotional Bible Study and prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

There are Scriptural and evangelistic sermons each Sunday at the Baptist Church.

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

Edwin Terrazas of El Paso, was in Marfa Monday, en route to Presidio.

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

Glemmie Davis returned Monday to resume his studies at the A. & M. college at Bryan, Texas.

Mr. George Monkhouse has been this week suffering from an attack of pneumonia. It is hoped he will be up soon.

Flower bulbs for Christmas blooming at Bailey's.

Mrs. James Stewart of Fort Davis, was in Marfa Wednesday en route for El Paso, where she expects to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Kate Fink.

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

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

Mrs. H. L. Kokernot, Jr. went to Shafter Wednesday to bring home for the Thanksgiving holidays her sister, Miss Letitia Rixon and Miss Allie Runyan, teachers at Shafter. They will all spend Thanksgiving day in El Paso.—Alpine Avalanche.

FOR SALE—Two registered Airedale pups, five months old, male and female, \$7.50 each. See G. L. Butler, c/o Immigration office.

Rev. H. M. Barton is detained at Waxahachie on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Barton's sister and Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of the El Paso district, will preach at the Marfa Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Our office will be located in the dining room of the Jordan Hotel after December 1st, where we will be pleased to meet and serve our customers. Thanking you for past patronage and trusting that we may serve you in the future.—G. C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO.



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Mrs. L. Hurley and little daughter are visiting her parents at Van Horn, Texas.

Mrs. John Howell and daughter, Evelyn, left Wednesday for El Paso where they will spend the Holidays.

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

Read in issue of New Era, December 6th, the interesting story: "The Lochinvar of the Big Bend."

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

The ladies of the Episcopal Church of Marfa in the next issue of the New Era will tell you the story of the Young Lochinvar of the Big Bend.

Christmas Cards, now at Bailey's Frank Duncan, the artist, received a few days ago from Los Angeles an order for a number of pictures illustrative of the Big Bend country.

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

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GIN HOUSE BURNED AT RUIDOSA

This week the ginning plant at Ruidosa belonging to the firm of Edmondson & Kilpatrick was completely destroyed by fire. It was caused by some thoughtless Mexican smoking a cigarette, which he threw aside. In a second flames enveloped the cotton. Fortunately there was only a bale of cotton in the house at the time. This plant cost about \$2,000, which was a total loss.

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



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—TOYS, TOYS, TOYS at Bailey's.

Miss Irene Kehoe of Shafter, is now a student teacher in the department of Zoology at the University of Texas.

Mr. Jim Pool has been in El Paso for the past week having some dental work done. It was found that Mr. Pool had a tooth growing through the lock and had been causing a great deal of trouble.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart narrowly escaped serious injury or death one day this week from being run down by an auto which was driven rapidly around the corner at the Post printing office building. This has been a dangerous corner for pedestrians to travel for some time.—Ft. Davis Post.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite returned Wednesday from New Haven, Conn., where they have been on a visit to their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. D. R. Dunkle and little Miss Nancy Anna. Mrs. Mary Anderson, who for some time has been visiting her daughter in Missouri, returned with them.

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

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LOST

Last Wednesday between Marfa and Shafter a brief case containing valuable papers but of no value to anyone but the owner. On case appears the name of I. J. Stanber, Lake Valley, New Mexico. Return either to New Era or to E. M. Gleim, Shafter, Texas, and obtain reward.

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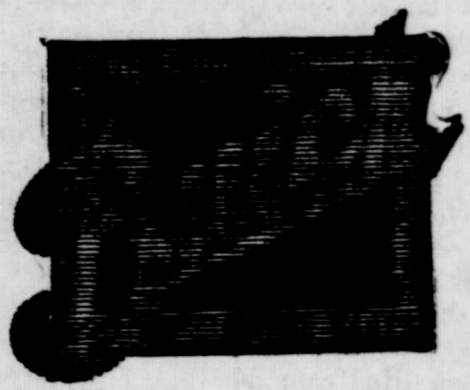
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IDOLATORS—CIVILIZED AND UNCIVILIZED.

We know that an idol is nothing in the world and that there is none other God but one.—I Corinthians vii, 4.

The idols of the civilized and uncivilized man differ only in appearance—not in effect. The form of the object is nothing—it is the nature of it that counts. The physical attitude of the idolater means nothing in his worship, but his mental and physical attitude mean everything. The devotion, adoration and faithfulness of the worshiper avail nothing if it be an idol and not God he is worshipping. Sincerity and earnestness take him nowhere if he is traveling in the wrong direction, however rapid may be his speed. Prayer and supplication avail nothing at all if they do not reach the ear of Omnipotence.

The idols of today, of the civilized and uncivilized man, are the same as those of ancient time, of which it was said so truly, "Their idols are silver and gold, the work of man's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; they have ears, but they hear not; noses have they, but they smell not; they have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them; so is everyone that trusteth in them." If metal, or stone, or wood, mean more to man than God, regardless of the form into which it is fabricated, he is still an idolater.

The worship of gold, whether in the form of calf, man or eagle, in no way mitigates the enormity of the sin of idolatry. In the matter of worship, as in other things of life, the fetters which bind a man are mostly of his own forging. There was never a fetter of slavery so binding that the strong arm of Omnipotence could not break it. Never a night of despair so dark that the Star of Bethlehem could not be seen shining in the heavens. Never the noise of the raging billows so great that the Master of the Sea could not be heard to say: "Peace, be still!" Never a cart so hard that the solvent of love could not soften it.

Each link in the chain which binds man is welded at the cost of spiritual and moral power. And he welds it, or permits it to be done. As the chain is lengthened, whether it be the chain of idol worship or of destructive habit, it becomes enlarged and heavier and the power to resist its growth becomes less proportionately to its weight. The result is that what was at first as the gossamer-like webs of a spider becomes shackles weighing hundreds of pounds. It holds with ever-increasing ponderousness and pain the hapless victim of his own self-deception.

His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of sin."

Worship of the golden eagle of today is as much idolatry as was the worship of the golden calf in the wilderness by the Israelites, or of images of wood or stone by the savages of heathen lands. The worshiper of the golden eagle, or the silver one, for that matter, is just as certain of results disastrous and everlasting as was the worshiper of the golden calf. The story of King Midas and his magic touch with which he transformed everything he put his hands on into gold may have its counterpart in the experience of those who bow at the shrine of Mammon. Midas could not live on gold. He could not use it as clothing, nor eat it as food, nor drink it as water. Therefore his touch was the touch of death. And the mind of him who is constantly coveting gold dollars and gold gewgaws, together with fruits such covetousness is sure to bring, must sooner or later bring Death to meet him. Only in so far as gold or any other material thing can be used for the comfort and help of man is it of any value.

You can not heal broken hearts, rekindle blas'd hopes, or undo the work of death with the gold cure. But we know that "There is Divine comfort for human sorrow, Divine healing for human wounds, Divine forgiveness for human sins, Divine companionship for human loneliness."

There are those who live in Christian lands, profess to be Christians and who believe themselves to be such who are self-deceived in that their hearts are set "upon things on the earth" instead of "on things above." Whatsoever one gives most of his time, thought and effort is his god. Idolaters surround us. They prate much of their various gods. They seem oblivious to the fact that they are ignoring the God who made them, to whom alone they are responsible and to whom they are indebted for all things. The time occupied in worshipping idols is worse than wasted. It is that much time used in "making God a liar."

By manifesting indifference to Him one defies Him. This is the very ultimate of sin.

One of the most popular and destructive of false gods that are worshipped at this time, as well as at all times in the past, is the amusement idol. Unnumbered millions are constant votaries at his shrine, to the exclusion of "God the Father." To be amused is necessary, but to think of nothing else, to be constantly occupied with thoughts pertaining to amusement only—to be a worshiper of the amusement god—must sooner or later result in sorrow.

The certain ruin which follows the worship of this idol has been recorded in the pages of history. It has been as sure as cause and effect. Civilization from Babylon to the present has gone down before it. Persia, Greece, Carthage, Rome and nations and kingdoms have appeared above the horizon, ascended to their zenith and gone down in disintegration and decay, the victims, in large measure, of the amusement god. The amusement god is always most popular with the affluent and opulent, whether individuals or nations. Idleness follows affluence, worship of the amusement god follows idleness, and decay follows such worship. The mad search for amusement shows the way to the toboggan down which the seeker rushes to his doom.

The silliest of all the idol worshippers is the egotist, who worships himself. And he is this because he has so little to worship. He gazes upon himself, admires himself and trusts himself. This instead of looking upon God, adoring Him, and trusting Him. This idolater magnifies himself out of all possible proportion to his importance. And necessarily in inverse ratio does he minimize the omnipotence, omniscience and omnipresence of the true god. Just so surely also is his spiritual destruction brought about if he persists in his idolatrous devotions. Egotism is in its last analysis but a phase of selfishness, and some one has said that "hell is but selfishness on fire."

Idolatry of whatever kind is simply believing the false to be true. Such belief results always in disaster. It is stepping into a pitfall which looks like what it is not. It is walking off a precipice which some optical illusion causes to seem like level ground. It is drinking a poison which one thinks is the water of life.

But, in spite of all idolatry, there are now, as there have always been, those who are worshipping the true God.

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BREWSTER COUNTY HERDSDS IN THE MOVIES

Alpine, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Cosmopolitan Production Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., now filming "Zander the Great," by Marion Davis, had an agent in Alpine this week looking for someone who would undertake to round up 20,000 cattle, in order that they could get them all in one picture at the same time. After looking over a painting in the office of John Young Land Company, showing 5,000 cattle, he applied to Mr. Young for assistance. As this picture was made twenty-five years ago, Mr. Young told the agent he was of the opinion that they were twenty-five years too late. However Mr. Young got in touch with J. D. Jackson and Sam Harmon, both old Trail Drivers and among the biggest cattle men here, who showed the agent a basin in the mountains near Alpine and offered to put 10,000 head of cattle in one herd, ready to film, for a stated amount.

It is almost a certainty that the Alpine country will shortly become the scene of motion picture film making on a really big scale, as the scenery and clear atmosphere of Alpine are especially adapted to picture making. During the making of the picture mentioned above a real stampede is expected to take place—which old-timers say will be worth going hundreds of miles to see.—West Texas Today.

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