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# THE NEW ERA

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## THIS WEEK



The Most Surprising of all the presidential appointments has been that of the Ambassador Kellogg as Secretary of State. Kellogg first came into prominence during the Roosevelt administration when as an United States attorney in Minnesota, he prosecuted some big trusts which Roosevelt was intent upon ruining. In the senate he was known, behind his back, as "Nervous Nellie", probably because his extreme excitability and his inclination to remain in a state of indecision on important public questions. It is known here that Kellogg was about to retire as Ambassador when Coolidge decided to bring him back here as Secretary of Foreign Affairs. In view of the feeling that Kellogg, in comparison with Hughes will be weak Secretary of State, there have arisen reports that the President henceforth intends to run the Nations Foreign relations himself and that Kellogg will merely sit in the State Department to hold up the social end of the Government in its relations with the foreign envoys stationed here.

The Outstanding event internationally of the week has been the breaking down of the aloofness of the United States with regard to European politics through the Dawes plan. Under this agreement, the

United States will receive a percentage of the reparations payment made Germany and is bound, in view of European statesmen, to assist in any effort armed or otherwise, to compel Germany to pay in the event the Nation breaks down economically and defaults. Secretary Hughes holds that the Paris agreement is not a treaty and does not require ratification by the Senate, but strenuous objections at the Capitol to that point of view would not be surprising.

A Tomb of Pink Minnesota Lime stone has been built for the remains of Woodrow Wilson in the National Cathedral at Mt. St. Albans. It is the plan of the Episcopal Church, which built the Cathedral, to make it an American Westminster Abbey where the nation's leading citizens may lie for all time. Wilson is the first to be entered there, although a stonemason working on the Cathedral tried to conceal his wife's body in the foundation while the building was under construction.

The Chief of the Washington Fire Department has started an investigation to find out where his smoke eaters are getting so much liquor. Two of them have been arrested for drunkenness in the past week - one while on duty at a fire which wrecked a big department store, while the other, driving a fire engine, ran into a parked car.

### LOCKE-STIVERS

Cards have been received in Marfa announcing that on Jan. 15th Miss Hildegard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Stivers, was united in marriage to Mr. R. C. Locke, the ceremony taking place in Los Angeles.

The first of the week Mrs. James Freeman visited her daughter Miss Sallie who is attending Sul Ross.

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

### SEWING SOCIETY

Only one member was absent when the Sewing Society met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stevens on they were delightfully entertained until a late hour. After a busy afternoon of work delicious refreshments were served to thirteen guests.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Ware Hord and Mrs. Carl Wease into our Society.

One of the most enjoyable events of the new year was given on last Saturday night, when Mrs. Van Adams and Mrs. Fred Larkin gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Langley. The wishing well was a pleasant surprise of the evening, and many wishes were wished to Mr. and Mrs. Langley for their future in their new home.

Seven tables were ready for the guests and progressive Bunco was played until a late hour. Mrs. Ware Hord and Mr. Lucius Hurley proved to be the best players of the evening.

The guest lingered over their delicious refreshments delaying the hour in which they would have to bid the honorees farewell and the hostess goodnight.

Those present were:

- Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murtha
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard
- Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Barnes
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Still
- Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hurley
- Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arnold
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr
- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Langley
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larkin
- Mr. and Mrs. Van Adams
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hirth
- Mrs. Carl Wease, Mrs. Ware Hord, Mrs. J. R. Stevens, Miss Norilla Bishop, Miss Eva Barnett, Miss Selly Moore, Mr. Ernest Hurley and Mr. Jessie Lee Blackwell.

### LOCAL GRID MEN ELECT TOM TIGNER

Tom Tigner has been chosen to Captain the destinies of the San Jose high school grid squad next year. The players certainly made a fine choice when they chose the silent-faced guard to take charge of the team. Tom is very popular among the pigskin men and is well qualified for the job. He has alternated between guard and tackle, and end on last year's team and played a wonderful game for the local grid squad at the guard position this year.

William Martin, the smiling mentor of the purple and white grid squad, expects the local pigskin team with Silent-Face, Tom as their Captain.

—San Jose Mercury Herald  
Tom Tigner is the oldest son of J. F. Tigner, and was born in Presidio County, attending the Marfa High until his parents moved to San Jose, California. Tom was selected among 100 boys of the state, to attend the H. Y. Institute.

The members of the Episcopal church expects to hold a get-together meeting at Alpine Sunday. Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howland will conduct the Confirmation Service.

Col. Arthur Poillon of Camp Marfa has been on the sick list this week.

Milady's Shoppe will hold a special sale on Monday Jan. 26. This will be a clean, sweep sale on every dress in stock. Silk dresses and wool dresses. Come early and get your pick before they are picked over.

Mr. Joe Soroker returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas and other market places, where he selected a beautiful line of goods for their store here. New goods are arriving daily.

### HOUSEHOLDS SCIENCE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. McKie Mitchel very charmingly entertained the Household Science Club, their husbands and a few invited guests, on last Friday night, with a Mexican supper. There were six tables and after a early dinner several interesting games of "42" were played, those present were:

Messers and Mesdames Orr; Kerr, Perry Kerr, Loyd Mitchell, Clay Mitchell, Hillsman Davis, N. L. Casner, Hershel Hord, Allan McAbe, G. B. Hudson, C. B. Sutton, Frank Rossion and H. O. Metcalfe.

On January 22, Mrs. N. L. Casner entertained the Household Science Club, in their regular meeting. Lettirs were read from Federative presidents and several business matters discussed. Mrs. Perry Kerr and Mrs. Frank Rossion, then led an interesting lesson from the December Men tor.

After several spirited games of "42" the hostess served delicious refreshments. Club guests were Messdames, Stanley Casner and Ware Hord.

Club meets February 3rd with Mrs. Will Colquitt at Capt. Gillett's residence.

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The members of the Civic Improvement Club convened at the Community House Friday evening, to consider ways and means for the beautifying of the Court House yard and other public places in the city.

### NOTICE

Pay your taxes before Jan. 31st to avoid penalty.

Jock Knight, Collector

### DISTRIGT COURT

Next Monday, Jan. 26, the District Court of Presidio County, convenes in its regular session with the following Grand Jury summoned to appear:

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| J. C. Bean     | F. C. Mellard    |
| Chas. Bishop   | C. T. Mitchell   |
| H. M. Fennell  | Chas. Pruitt     |
| O. M. Bunton   | Jack Rawson      |
| W. K. Colquitt | H. E. Ridout     |
| G. A. Howard   | R. N. Settle     |
| P. A. Jackson  | G. M. Sutherland |
| L. L. Lockley  | Dave Wease.      |

### MID-WINTER PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Mary Lee Greenwood's class in piano distinguished them selves last Saturday evening at the Baptist church, where they gave a recital, a summary of their accomplishments for the past five months work. The stage was beautifully decorated in pot plants and ferns honoring the occasion. A most appreciative audience of parents, relatives and interested friends listened most attentively to each number which ranged from the beginning stage to the more advanced. The program was well balanced, well rendered and most enjoyable. Miss Williams, Miss Elaine Briam and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, gave vocal solos, which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Holland Mr. R. L. Stevenson yesterday added to the recital a beautiful Violin number, which was also much enjoyed. Miss Greenwood expects to present her class in another recital at the close of the school term.

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### SHOES

There is just one BEST child's shoe, we have it too, it's a shoe they call for-wait-for? because it is made with care-made to wear, and fits their little feet too, it's, now every body at once.

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### A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE MARFA, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE  
OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHALL, PRE-  
SCRIBING THE DUTIES THEREOF,  
PROVIDING FOR ITS MAINTAINANCE,  
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  
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 demeanor  
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, when au-  
thority shall be exercised only  
with reason and good discretion.

SECTION 8. The Fire Marshal,  
upon complaint of any person hav-  
ing a interest in any building or prop-  
erty 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, 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, with in five (5) days  
appeal to the Mayor, who shall in-  
vestigate 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

such buildings, structure or prem-  
ises 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

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## MODEL MARKET

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

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

Jno. T. Hamic  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
A. M. Avant  
City Secretary.

**J. C. Darracott**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Phone Number 167  
MARFA, TEXAS



# Locals and Personals

H. T. Fletcher who has been taking the farm and ranch census for the Federal Government came in from the river country to attend the meeting of the Highland Hereford Association, which convenes today.

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

Buck Casner returned the first of the week from his farm at Chantilly. This year he is preparing to make at least 500 bales of Cotton.

**Dr. C. H. SLATON**  
Dentist

Office upstairs over Post Office

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buhler last Tuesday a daughter, Miss Dorothy Francis.

A. M. Avant, J. E. Vaughan and Judge K. C. Miller attended the inauguration of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

## INSPECTING THE SCHOOLS

Mrs. M. Fair of Austin, a trained Nurse, has been inspecting the Schools of Marfa relative to health etc.

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## CIBOLO TEXAS

The Commissioners Court is having this week the iron fence taken from around the Court House block, put down around the jail premises. This removal, together with the cement walks, is making and will make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of things.

John Crosson was in the city, Thursday from El Paso.

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.

Mr. Ira Bacon, Linotype expert, with headquarters at El Paso, spent the day in Marfa, doctoring the sick Lino. in the New Era Office.

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

J. E. Huff, Kansas City and S. H. Purcell, O. D. Midkiff D. L. Huff of Midland, Texas, were registered Thursday at the Alta Vista.

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

Mrs D. O. Medly

Al Driffell of San Antonio, Texas was a business visitor to Marfa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleveland and baby came in from their ranch Thursday and were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kokernot of Alpine were visiting with friends here Tuesday.

L. G. Knipe visited Alpine on business last Sunday.

Mrs. Walker left Friday for Alpine to visit with home folks there and also visit her brother there who has been in bed for the past week with the Flu.

Oscar Wells was in from the Brite ranch Thursday.

Miss Katherine Espey of Fort Davis accompanied by Miss Pauline Terrell of Alpine were shopping in Marfa Thursday.

Judge W. W. Bogel who has been out of this week from an attack of acute indigestion, is now reported much better.

Lockley—Jeweler, Watch Doctor.

## LADIES AID ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting, and were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. L. Casner who was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Harris in entertaining. This being the month for election of officers for the ensuing year the following were duly elected: Mrs. J. T. Hamie, President, Mrs. Paul Propst, Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Harris, second Vice-Pres. Mrs. Carl Wease, Secretary and Mrs. G. W. Gollie, treasurer. The Pipe Organ committee gave an interesting report. They are communicating with several companies and seeing to the dimensions of auditorium and soon will have something definite to report on. The Ladies Aid Society feel grateful to the Missionary Society for the new Piano, as it will not interfere with the Pipe Organ.

About 3 P. M. the Society received an important phone call from the house of Buhler, stating that Miss Dorothy Francis Buhler had just arrived. The society decided to adopt her at once as a new member. After the regular routine the Society adjourned and met for the social hour, and at this time the hostess served delicious chicken sandwiches refrigerator pudding with whipped cream and hot tea. A delightful half hour was spent in pleasant conversation.

Mrs. J. R. Love and children are visiting at their ranch this week with Mr. Love.

## 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. Mead Wilson has been in El Paso for the past 10 days, for medical treatment. She is much improved and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. R. E. Petross says their forces have been kept very busy at the Depot, this winter shipping cattle and cotton. So far they have shipped out of Marfa 2500 bales of cotton, which is 1000 over what was shipped out last year.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Fuller have had for the past week as their guest Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Burns of Port Neches, Texas. Mrs. Burns is the sister of Judge Fuller.

Rev. McClure, pastor of the Christian church at Alpine was a pleasant visitor to our little city Tuesday.

## WOMEN

Get quick relief by taking FREMO-EZE why cramp and suffer? Be easy while at work. Don't miss sex. Take it with you while traveling. Not a tonic, but relief only at time of menstruation.

Miss Ola Red, 228 Travis St. Beaumont, Texas, says, I have always suffered dreadfully at the monthly period and have had to stay away from the office. A friend told me about the Fremo-Eze while I was in Dallas, Texas, and I have been using it for several months and now do not have to miss a day from work. I would beg every lady who suffers in that way to take Fremo-Eze, as I have tried many remedies and it is the only relief.

Contains no opiates. Price 50c. For sale at Carl's Drug Store or write Trinity Medicine Company, P. O. Box 204, Dallas, Texas.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE

GOOD MUSIC FOR THE WEEK

January 27 and 28  
**FIGHTING WILD BILL HICKOK**  
A PARAMOUNT

January 29 and 30  
**LAURA LA PLANTE**  
In  
**EXCITEMENT**  
A JEWEL

January 31 and February 1  
**HOOT GIBSON**  
In  
**HIT AND RUN**

Show opens at 7:30 o'clock

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

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## EXECUTION SALE

State of Texas County of Presidio. In the County Court of Presidio Texas. A. H. Karstendiek vs R. H. Evans and T. H. Rawles.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court Presidio County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said County Court on the 3rd day of September 1924, in favor of the said A.H. Karstendiek and against the said R. H. Evans and T. H. Rawles, No. 363 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd of January 1925 at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Presidio County Texas, and being two surveys of land of 640 acres each, both in block No. 203 and both surveyed in the name of the Texas & St. Louis Railway Company original grantee, one being survey number 14, surveyed under certificate No. 561, and the other being survey No. 20, surveyed under certificate No. 564; and on the 3rd day of February 1925, being the first Tuesday of the said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said T. H. Rawles in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa Texas, this 3rd day of January 1925.

J. E. Vaughan  
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

## 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 by law, the amount of 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.

K. C. MILLER,  
County Judge.

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### ORIENT R. Y. EXTENSION LOOKS ENCOURAGING

It begins to look as if the Kansas City Mexico-Orient railway will be connected up with its Mexico line during the year 1925. W. T. Kemper, president and receiver of the road, who visited the Santa Rita oil field last week expresses himself relative to the prospect for an early extension of the road as far as Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mr. Kemper is quoted by the San Angelo Standard in its issue of January 1, as follows:

"Mr. Kemper said that unless so meunforseen catastrophe befell the road, he hoped to be able to come out with the reorganization plan that would make it possible to get the line through to Chihuahua and if it was of sufficient aid to stabilize the property, he thought it would be possible to eventually take it on to Topolobampo and to build the line from San Angelo to Del Rio.

He is working on a directly opposite line from that of Arthur Stilwell, the creator of the line. Mr. Stilwell raised 30 Million dollars and started building the road in a dozen different places and when his money gave out, had nothing but a lot of disconnected short lines.

#### Wants to Bridge Gaps.

Mr. Kemper believes the way to handle the situation is to bridge the gaps that will bring the most freight, one at a time, and with the smallest amount of capital possible to do the work. He has long been of the opinion, as Judge Pollock, in whose court the receivership is held, that if the Orient could get into Chihuahua, and thus into the Valley of Mexico, it would have the best possible chance of developing business for this end of the line.

A few train loads, a day of long haul business from Chihuahua to Wichita would be of so much additional revenue to the road that it would make it possible for further extensions, closing the gap from Wichita to Kansas City, San Angelo to Del Rio or Noches to Fuerte, which would put the Orient into Topolobampo."

#### CLEAN SWEEP SALE

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#### 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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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

#### YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jno. P. Shields, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and John L. Bullis, Agnes Cox, C. C. Heisen, Geo. M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said Agnes Cox, John L. Bullis, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, the residence of all of whom being unknown to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the Third Monday after the First Monday in January, A. D. 1925, same being the 26th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2712, wherein D. Sullivan and W. C. Sullivan are plaintiffs, and Charles Spaulding, Jno. P. Shields, William Christman, W. T. Millington, Agnes Cox, Jno. L. Bullis, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said Agnes Cox, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: That plaintiffs and defendants, Charles Spaulding, Jno. P. Shields, William Christman, Agnes Cox, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither are the joint owners in fee simple of Survey No. 1331 Certificate No. 1609 Nancy J. Moore; that plaintiffs are the owners of an equal undivided one half interest therein; That defendants, Geo. M. Gaither and E. H. Gaither and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said Geo. M. Gaither and E. H. Gaither are the owners of an undivided one fourth interest therein; that defendant Agnes Cox and the unknown legal representatives of said Agnes Cox are the owners of an equal undivided one twenty-fourth interest therein; that defendant Jno. P. Shields is the owner of an equal undivided one sixteenth interest therein; that defendant William Christman is the owner of an equal undivided one sixteenth interest therein; that defendant Charles Spaulding is the owner of an equal undivided one twelfth interest therein; That defendant's W. T. Millington, C. C. Heisen, H. E. Ford, John T. Bullis and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said C. C. Heisen, H. E. Ford, John L. Bullis and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors are asserting some character of claim against said lands, which such claims constitute a cloud against title to all of same; that said lands are partly hilly and partly smooth and on account of the general topography of same said lands cannot be equitably divided or partitioned and that it is to the interest of all parties owning an interest in same that said lands be sold and the proceeds from such sale divided among the respective owners, and praying that cloud of title be removed and said lands sold and proceeds of sale divided.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of December A. D. 1924.

ANITA YOUNG,  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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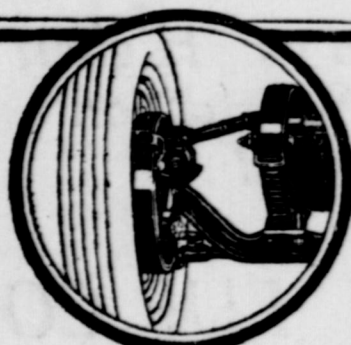
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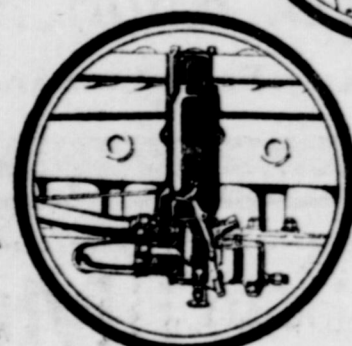
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