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DAVIS MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

The Davis Mountain Federation of Women's Clubs held its fifth semi-annual meeting at Hotel Limpia, Ft. Davis, Saturday of last week. Mrs. W. P. Fischer, of Marfa, president presiding. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Dr. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis. The address of welcome by Mrs. J. H. Clark of Fort Davis and the response by Mrs. C. D. Wood of Alpine, had the ring of sincerity and paved the way for a day of pleasure by all who attended the meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd, president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was an honor guest. This was her first visit to the Davis Mountains and personal contact with her proved to the women of this section that the high opinion in which they have held her during her term of presidency has been well founded. She endeared herself to all who met her, and her sincerity in urging all work together lovingly and unselfishly, for the advancement of every good cause, was an inspiration which will long be remembered.

Mrs. S. W. Leverett was the accompanist for the group songs, and Miss Lena Terrell furnished special music during the program.

Mrs. Lee Sproul, delegate to the state convention at Dallas gave a complete report of the meeting at Dallas, November 8th to 12th, inclusive.

Reports showing progress made in their work were given by representatives from Marathon P. T. A. study club, Marfa History Club, Marfa Household Science Club, Marfa Civic Club and Marfa P. T. A. Alpine Study Club, Fort Stockton Country Side Club, Fort Stockton Literary Club, Valentine Woman's Club, Valentine Mother's Club, and Fort Davis Study Club.

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PRUETT-GILREATH

Last Sunday in the First Christian Church, El Paso, the pastor officiating, Edward Pruett and Miss Florence Gilreath were united in marriage.

Ed who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett of Marfa, and one of the popular clerks at the Post office here, was born in the Big Bend and has spent all his life here and in Jeff Davis County. He is a graduate of the Marfa High school, and has attended school at Southwestern, by his capabilities and gentlemanly conduct has become one of Marfa's popular young citizens.

Miss Florence, is a sister of Mrs. Carl Wease, having come to Marfa several years ago to live with her and make her home here. Last year she was in the graduating class of the Marfa High school, and has been a popular member of Marfa's young society set.

Wednesday the young bride and groom returned to Marfa, and have been busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends, with whom the New Era joins, wishing for them a happy, a most prosperous and long life.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION

On December 2, under the direction of Tri-County agent R. S. Miller, assisted by Miss Helen Swift of College Station, home demonstrator for the A. and M. college, a meat canning demonstration will be held.

The demonstration will take place at the Community House. It is said that meat put up according to the methods used will taste as fresh one year as on the day canned. Every one interested should attend.

Demonstrations will also be held in Alpine and Ft. Davis.

W. P. Fischer of Marfa, Bennett McCutcheon of Ft. Davis, and J. D. Jackson of Alpine have made these demonstrations possible by donating calves. Everybody is invited to attend these demonstrations.

SEIZED 146 QUARTS

Thursday evening between Pinto Canyon and Ruidosa, Capt. Creed Taylor, Customs Inspector, seized 146 quarts, consisting of Tequila, Brandy and Whisky. Complaint was filed before Commissioner Metcalfe, against Sgt. Paul McCracken, charged with violation of the Customs and Volstead Act.

HIGHWAY NO. 118

Information has been received at Marfa that the road from here to Presidio has been designated as State Highway No. 118 and will next year receive its apportionment of the maintenance budget. Judge K. C. Miller, aided by the Chamber of Commerce deserves the thanks of Marfa, Presidio and Shafter for their activities in this matter. A crew is already at work on the road.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.,
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Culmination of Children's Week Activities in special service in church 7:45 p. m.

Program of this service is as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Nell Wilson.
Doxology
Prayer by Pastor.
Special Selection by Choir.
Solo—Mrs. H. L. Hord.
Co-operation of Home and Sunday School—Mrs. Duty.
Song by Intermediate Group.
Solo—Mrs. Jas. Tyler.
Value of Christian Home and Sunday School in Child Life—Mr. H. L. Hord.
Talk on Children's Week—J. C. Jones.
Offering.
Hymn—"Bring Them In" Congregation.
Benediction.
J. C. Jones, Pastor.

ELDER MOORE A BUHLER

From the T. C. U. Interpreter we clip the following sketch:

Moore A. Buhler, 22, is pastor of the First Christian Church at Marfa, Texas. This congregation is worshipping in a splendid new edifice of Spanish architecture, dedicated to the Glory of God on April 18, 1926. The organization of the congregation was started by W. L. (Billie) Moore, who was a graduate of Addison University. He invited President Addison Clark to hold a meeting at Marfa. President Clark preached a series of sermons in the Court house in Presidio County in August 1897. This meeting following one held in 1896 by George H. Morrison resulted in the organization of the growing congregation of which M. A. Buhler is the popular minister. The Marfa church is the home congregation of L. C. Brite, a trustee of Texas Christian University and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brite College of the Bible.

CAPTURES STILL

Capt. Ceed Taylor this week seized a still in Marfa, which he found located on the Aroya in a Mexican house. It was a crude affair. It seems the party had just commenced operation, having on hand several gallons of Corn mash, and very little corn whisky in a small bottle.

W. B. MITCHELL HURT

On November 22, while W. B. Mitchell was at Kansas, Illinois, attending a sale of his cattle, and while rounding up a bunch afoot, the ground being frozen, he slipped and one of the animals ran over him. He suffered a broken leg, whether from falling or caused by the steer is not exactly known. He was taken to Dallas, Texas, and at last reports was doing nicely.

Mrs. Paul Propst of Presidio, was a Marfa visitor first of the week.

FINDS SON

Mrs. Frank Ables of Dallas, Texas after a two years hunt for her son Frank Ellswood Ables age 10, finally located him in Marfa with his father, and so Monday, having the proper authority from the courts and assisted by Judge Metcalfe, she returned to her home in Dallas accompanied by Frank Ellswood.

NEW FINDS OF POTASH MINERALS IN SOUTHWEST

The Interior Department today announced that the Geological Survey has received from its field men in New Mexico, Texas, and Utah important information concerning potash—that a number of potash minerals have been found which afford increasing evidence of the similarity of American deposits to the famous deposits in France and Germany. Four of the potash minerals found in Stassfurt have likewise been found in New Mexico and Texas—namely: sylvite, kainite, polyhalite, (both red and white), and langbenite. In addition, carnallite has been sent in from Utah. Langbenite and kainite have not been previously reported in the United States. Carnallite, sylvite, and kainite have furnished the basis of the German and Alsatian potash industries. In 1925, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Mines from the records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the United States imported chiefly from Germany and France, 937,113 short tons of Potassium salt—of these sources, valued at more than \$17,000,000.

The quantitative information necessary as a basis for commercial exploitation of the American potash deposits can be obtained only by core drilling. Fortunately, public interest in the commercial possibilities of these beds is increasing, private organizations are making core tests at different points, and when

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T. J. Hamic Celebrates His 82nd Mile Post Hale & Hearty

T. J. Hamic, Confederate veteran, celebrated his 82nd birthday Saturday, November 13. Mr. Hamic has been in ill health since last February. He is still very weak yet expressed a desire that the day be commemorated in some way and that his children, all that could, might be present.

Accordingly a little surprise was staged for him. His aged companion, who is now nearing her 79th mile post began her preparations for the event. On the morning of the 13th, however their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Collings asked them to come down and take dinner at her home.

During the morning everything was hushed about the place. Mrs. C. C. Hamic lent a helping hand. All plans for the dinner being pretty well concealed until about 11 o'clock, when according to arrangements of Mrs. Collings, old soldier and their wives began to arrive. Every soldier or soldier's widow in the town had been invited. Among those to come were Uncle Geo. Booker who is 83 years old. He was accompanied by Mrs. Booker, Chas. Connally and his wife, Mr. Connally is 86 years old. J. H. Colburn, Mrs. A. J. Price and Mrs. Dora Shipman of Chalk Mountain.

Those present who were not soldiers or wives of soldiers during the war of the sixties were Mr. Cooper, Uncle Tom Cruce and J. M. Smith.

At 12 O'clock sharp these representatives of the old South were seated at the table and your editor actually wondered how in the world his good wife and all the kin had ever found so many good things to eat. But some how the eats were found that fact that everyone of the old veterans have past their four score years had not dulled their appetites. They ate and talked of old

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Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!

Our large Stock of Toys are on display now. Come in and make your selections early, bring the kiddies along and let them enjoy an hour of fun. Take no chance on a "last day" to buy. The assortment will be broken in ten days. Hurry! don't let any thing keep you away from the opening week.

We are going to sell half our Stock the first Ten Days

Make the "Kiddies" Happy this Xmas.

How little it will take to make a Happy Christmas for the "kiddies" Isn't it a pleasure to hear the Glorious Shouts on Christmas morning when they see what old "SANTA" brot them? Remember the good times you used to have Christmas.

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ies without winking;

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above the fog

In public duty and in private
thinking.

For while the rabble with their
thumb-worn creeds.

Their large professions and their
little deeds.

Mingle in selfish strife, Lo, Free-
dom weeps

Wrong rules the land, and wait-
ing Justice sleeps.

J. G. Holland.

GAS OIL

In 1920 the following short editorial
appeared in the NEW ERA:

Amarillo has now near it the
greatest natural gas well known,
and more are being developed. We
have considered what would be done
with all this gas. Years ago in dis-
cussing with an old time trail cov-
boy his question as to who first dis-
covered the north pole, Cook or
Perry, he informed us that he could
not decide the question since he had
only been within feeling distance—
that is, he had been to Amarillo—
and he understood that in winter
time the north pole was only three
miles north. The gas could be used
for heating the pole and Amadillo.

Now, six years after the above was
written, the Amarillo oil field has
become one of the greatest produc-
ers in America. But it was years
after the discovery of gas before
there was any notable development
of oil. This also was the history of
"Spindle Top" near Beaumont. Be-
cause in a year or two or even five
or it may be ten years a territory
may appear barren, and many be-
come discouraged and pass on to
other fields, still finally success.
Crowns the persistent efforts of the
pioneer. As sure as the sun shines
in Presidio County so sure will some
day it may be soon or it may be in
after years, there will be found a
great oil field in Presidio County. The
indications are great here, and only
a few pin points have been struck in
the ground.

Urbitis—An Apoplectic Condition

The census returns are reported
almost daily. With unflinching unity
rarely excepted they show an im-
mense addition to city population.
Industrial centers have doubled and
sometimes trebled in the number of
inhabitants. Akron, Ohio the fam-
ous tire town, has grown from 69,-
000 in 1910, to 208,500. Gary, Ind., the
steel town, has increased from 16,-
802 to 55,344. These cases are typi-
cal (though slightly extreme) of
what has been going on in almost
every American city. The city peo-
ple perhaps take pride in their lusty
growth. It means little to them
apparently that their growth has
been at the expense of rural dis-
tricts. However, with American farm-
ers lacking 30 per cent of the labor
required to produce food, the city
man may have a sober second
thought coming to him before snow
flies. The farm man who has been
enticed to the factory by wages
which his farm employer or farm
father was unable to pay, may be
very glad to get back to father's
house next winter and eat the

1926-1927 Texas Game Laws

OPEN SEASON

DOVES, North Zone, September,
and October; South Zone, Novem-
ber and December.

WHITE WING DOVES, Both Zones,
August and September.

QUAIL, MEXICAN PHEASANT
AND CHACHALACA, North Zone,
November 16 to January 1, inclusive;
South Zone, December 1 to January
16, inclusive.

WILD TURKEY GOBBLERS, both
Zones, November 16 to December 31,
inclusive. (No turkeys to be killed
until 1930 in following counties:—
Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy,
Kennedy, Brooks, Kleberg and
Nueces).

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

In The County Court of
Presidio County, Texas.

No. 390. Haymon Krupp & Co
Vs: James Halper

Whereas, by virtue of an execu-
tion issued out of the County Court
of Presidio County, Texas, on a
judgement rendered in said court on
the 14th day of September, A. D.,
1926, in favor of the said Haymon
Krupp and Company and against the
said James Halper, No. 390 on the
docket of said court, I did, on the
22nd day of November, A. D., 1926,
at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the fol-
lowing described tract and parcel of
land situated in Presidio County,
Texas, and belonging to the said
James Halper, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of
land lying and being situated in Pre-
sidio County, Texas, adjoining the
town tract of Presidio, and describ-
ed as follows:

A subdivision of a tract of land
sold to I. L. Kleinman by Charles
Mayer and wife Lena Mayer, being a
portion of Survey No. 12, Ralph
Wright, Original Grantee, and de-
scribed in deed recorded in Vol. 50,
pages 634 and 635, deed records of
Presidio County, Texas, and describ-
ed by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South
line of the aforesaid I. L. Kleinman
tract bearing 130 feet west of the
SW corner of a one acre tract sold
by I. L. Kleinman to H. M. Daly and
recorded in Vol. 52, page 214, deed
records of Presidio County, said
point being identical with the SW
corner of the J. C. Machuca lot;

Thence West along the said South
line of the I. L. Kleinman tract 100
feet to a point marking the SW cor-
ner of this lot;

Thence North 100 feet;

Thence East 100 feet to the NW
corner of the said J. C. Machuca lot;

Thence South 100 feet along the
West line of the said Machuca lot
to the place of Beginning.

The above described lot being id-
entical with the lot sold to Gildar-
do Posadas Jr., by I. L. Kleinman
and wife, Anita Kleinman, and re-
corded April 6, 1917 in Presidio
County records of Deeds Book 32,
page 328, and being same land de-
scribed in deed from Gildardo Pos-
adas and wife, Jesus Posadas, to
James Halper, which deed is re-
corded in Vol. 62, page 390, of the
Deed Records of Presidio County,
Texas, to which reference is here
made.

And on the 4th day of January, A.
D., 1927, being the first Tuesday of
said month, between the hours of
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.,
in 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 James Halper in and to said
property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the
22nd day of November, A. D., 1926.

J. E. VAUGHAN
Sheriff, Presidio County, Texas.
By J. W. Morris, Deputy

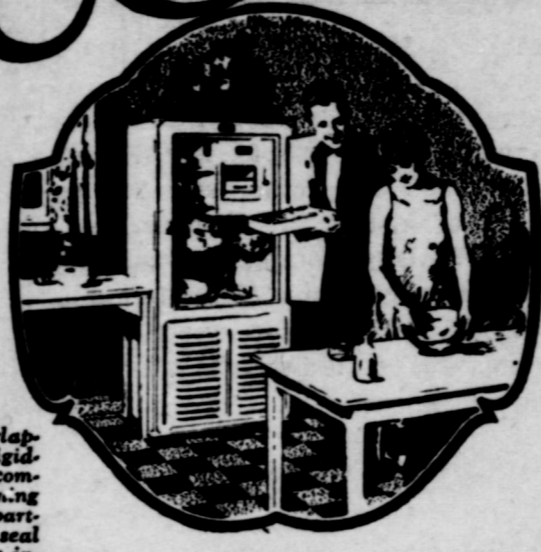
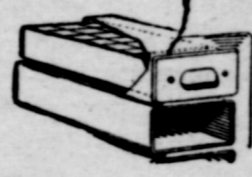
homely spuds and toothsome bacon,
which he can not get in town.

Those who flatter themselves that
our country is growing in the right
direction, cityward, would flatter
themselves perhaps by the deceiv-
ing signs of health when the face be-
comes florid. That is merely a sign
that blood is coursing toward the
brain. Apoplexy soon follows. It
is a better sign of health when the
blood is well distributed. We need
some of it at our extremities, hands
and feet. Industrially speaking, our
extremities are now impoverished.
Our cities are thriving with con-
gested and unhealthy growth. There
is not enough man power on the
land.

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FACTS

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Frigidaire is superior in ice-freezing capacity, food
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Davis Mountain Federation of Clubs.

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Mrs. J. E. Mead of Marfa, in re-
porting on "County Beautification",
stressed county clean-ups and urged
that highways be well maintained
and suggested that the D.M.F. mark
the highways with Yucca plants. Re-
ports were then given on Sul Ross
Loan Fund by Mrs. W. J. Yates, of
Marfa; American Homes by Mrs. H.
H. Harris of Fort Stockton; Legis-
lation by Mrs. C. E. Mead of Marfa.
The report of Mrs. O. L. Shipman,
Club Historian, on her book, pub-
lished by herself, "Taming of the
Big Bend," was considered by the
Federation as one of the outstand-
ing features of the year's work. It
was urged by the Club president,
Mrs. Fischer, that each member buy
a copy of this book. Copies were pre-
sented by the Federation to Mrs.
Broadus, district president, and
one to Mrs. J. U. Fields, state pre-
sident. Mrs. Broadus bought one
copy which she, as Sixth District
president, will present to General
Headquarters at Washington, D. C.,
because they are especially interest-
ed in historic lore.

In giving her report on "Condi-
tions of our Mexican People," Mrs.
T. M. Wilson, Marfa, urged that we
give our Mexican people more love,
consideration and understanding.

At twelve-thirty a delicious lun-
cheon was served to the ladies,
plates being laid for eighty-four
members and guests. Dainty place
cards of yellow chrysanthemums
were used. The tables formed a
horseshoe, low bowls of yellow chry-
santhemums and lighted candles in
cut glass candle holders tied with
yellow and white tulle formed the

color scheme of the D.M.F. Strings
of autumn leaves in yellow and
deeper orange formed a connecting
link between the bowls of flowers
and candle holders down the length
of the board. A dainty five course
luncheon was served, during which
Miss Callie Holt, toastmistress, kept
the guests in a continuous gale of
laughter by her witty "little ver-
ses." The toasts given at this lun-
cheon were both witty and clever.
Thanks were extended to Mrs. W. S.
Miller for the delicious luncheon and
to Mrs. Lee Sproul and Miss Kath-
erine Espy for the table decora-
tions.

After luncheon more reports, re-
solutions and the election of offi-
cers marked the closing of the meet-
ing. The officers elected for the com-
ing year were:

Mrs. J. W. Rotan, Fort Stockton,
President, Mrs. E. C. Dyer, Fort
Stockton, Secretary and Treasurer,
Mrs. C. H. Bird, Fort Davis, Vice-
president at large, Mrs. E. D. Steg-
gall, Valentine, First Vice-Presi-
dent, Mrs. G. W. Worthing of Mara-
thon, second Vice-President and
Mrs. F. Weyerts, Alpine, third Vice-
President, Mrs. J. A. McGonagill,
Marathon, Press Reporter, Mrs. O.
L. Shipman, Marfa, Historian; Mrs.
D. H. Hunter, Valentine and Mrs.
Barry Seabee, Fort Davis, board
members. Miss Katherine Espy, be-
ing the youngest member of the club
was elected as mascot.

Mrs. W. W. VanSickle of Alpine,
extended an invitation to the D. M.
F. to meet in Alpine in May. The in-
vitation was accepted with appre-
ciation, after which the meeting ad-
journed.

—Press Reporter D.M.F.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard returned first of the week from a business trip to Best, Texas.

HUSF—Chiffon and Service Weight, —MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Judge C. R. Sutton returned Monday from El Paso, where he went for medical treatment. He has about recovered from his recent illness.

"DUCO" for handy home use, laughs at time, dries fast and lasts. G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mrs. G. W. Haysaw left Saturday last for San Antonio for a visit to her daughter.

The Baptist Ladies will have a Bazaar December 4th. Place will be announced later.

H. L. West of Temple, Texas, has been a visitor to Marfa for several days. He owns 8 sections on the Rio Grande, below Redford and has been out giving his land the once over.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co. East Liverpool, Ohio.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home" we have it now. G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mr. Wm. Harper after a siege of the Flu is now up, and able to be at his place of business in the Dry Goods Department of Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Daisy Hamie returned to Sul Ross the first of the week, having recovered from her illness.

WILD ROSE ORCHARD—Winter Apples, now ready for sale call at depot or write to me at Fort Davis, Texas. M. F. HIGGINS

Miss Margaret Harper, one of our teachers has been out of the school room for several days, owing to a severe attack of the Flu.

Miss Hazel Weatherford after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford returned first of the week to El Paso.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home. G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

J. C. Bean, delegate from the Marfa Masonic Lodge, left Sunday to attend the meeting of the order, at Waco.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE
\$25.00 Essay Contest for School Children, from fifth to eleventh grades. Closes Jan. 25, 1927. Write for particulars and free catalogue. Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Porter of El Paso, accompanied by her little daughter Emogene came in Tuesday and spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Word, of Higgins, Texas, came in last week, accompanied by their children, to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby forbidden to either fish or hunt or otherwise trespass in my pasture. Sept. 24, 1926. W. W. Bogel.

Mrs. Creed Taylor and daughter Edith and Miss Mae I. ward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellison to El Paso, where they spent Thanksgiving day.

POSTED

My Pastures in Presidio County are **POSTED**. No Hunting camping or trespassing in any manner will be allowed. Oct. 3, 1926. L. C. BRITE.

Prof. Reily Aiken of T. C. U. came in Monday on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aiken. He has been in ill health for several weeks, and expects to rest up for the first time in fifteen years. He is the professor at T. C. U. of Spanish, French and German.

TREES and VINES

I will be glad to get you any fruit and shade trees and grape vines you wish, at catalogue prices. J. R. JACOBS.

W. L. Cass of El Paso who received the contract for boring the wells for the City Water Works has been in Marfa this week preparing to commence work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead are this week in San Antonio visiting their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Mead.

THAT OLD ROOF

"Have the recent rains brought to light that weak spot in the old roof?"

We are prepared to furnish you with any and all kinds of roofing materials, and the best paints in the market to protect it. G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. Gally Bogel, of Ruidosa spent Thanksgiving in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flint came in Wednesday from their home at Spur, Texas, spending Thanksgiving day, the guests of Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam. Mr. Flint returned to Spur yesterday while his wife will remain for several weeks.

FOR SALE—A Freideseeman Radio receiving set with good Loud Speaker, in fine condition, very reasonable. See, F. J. Murtha, Marfa, Texas.

Miss Lillian Elder of Pilot Point, Texas, formerly a teacher in the Marfa H. I., spent Thanksgiving in Marfa the guest of Mrs. Teas. Miss Elder was en route to the convention in El Paso.

Supt. J. E. Gregg, Principal Comer, and a number of the teachers whose names the New Era failed to get, have been in El Paso this week attending the State Teachers Convention.

All early hats at greatly reduced prices at. —MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moore and sons Norton and Carver spent Thanksgiving day at Shafter, the guests of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell are among the visitors at El Paso this week.

Mr. Ed Means of the Longhorn Cafe has been this week confined to his room with an attack of the Flu.

WINTER FESTIVAL

The young ladies of the Christian church will hold a Winter Festival at the Busy Bee, December 4th, beginning at 5 o'clock p. m., and will serve until 10 o'clock p. m. They will serve sandwiches, cakes, pie, ice cream, hot and cold drinks. Come and help the young ladies out in their sale of good things to eat.

Discovery of Potash in West Texas.

(Continued from Page 1 Col. 5) ever possible the Government is co-operating with these organizations. Moreover, the last Congress appropriated \$100,000 for potash explorations during the current fiscal year under the joint auspices of the Departments of the Interior and Commerce. The Geological Survey is to select the sites, make the analyses and tests, and report the results. The Bureau of Mines is to make the necessary contracts with owners, lessees, and drillers and to have the general direction of drilling operations. Core drilling will be done in the Texas and New Mexico area, and the tests thus made will provide a mean for determining the thickness and potash contents of the beds penetrated and will show the problems to be met in mining.

NOTICE

Our stock of holiday Goods arriving daily. We carry everything in the Gift line as well as Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry of all kinds. Leather Goods Manicure Sets Fine Silverware Sewing Stands Leather traveling Cases Military Sets Smoking Stands Glazed Glasware and Optical Goods. Our Stock is new and the latest the market affords. Call and inspect our Stock, you are under no obligation to buy. It will be a pleasure to show you our Goods.

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ILLINOIS MAN INVENTS A NEW GAS SAVER.

Walter Critchlow, 441-P Street, Wheaton, Ill., has patented a new gas saver and quick starter that beats anything ever gotten out. With it on Fords show as high as 66 miles on 1 gallon. Other makes do equally well. This new invention saves gas and oil, makes a Ford start instantly in any weather and completely de-carbonizes the engine. Mr. Critchlow offers 1 free to advertise. Write him at once. He also wants County and State Distributors who can make \$500.00 and \$2,500 monthly. (Adv.)

J. T. Hamie Celebrates 52nd Year.

(Continued from Page 1 Col. 6) times. Waiters at the table were the four grand-daughters of Mr. Hamie, Misses Johnnie T. Hamie of Chalk Mountain, Josephine, Helen and Annie Lou of this city, and every want of these heroes of the sixties were ministered to.

We felt thankful in our hearts to be permitted to thus honor the small remnant of that noble band who fought for what they conceived to be their rights under the constitution. And if just a little bright spot has been added to their life by their meeting together for the short three hour Saturday, our own pleasure will be complete. Our only regret is that we could not have every confederate in the county present. —Geo. Ross Reporter

NEW S. P. SCHEDULE

The following is the new Schedule of Trains which recently took place on the S. P. as affecting Marfa:

WEST BOUND	
101	2:55 P. M.
103	5:29 . M.
7	11:51 P. M.
EAST BOUND	
102	3:12 P. M.
104	1:27 A. M.
8	5:48 A. M.

One pound more in every four



you save from 1/6 to 1/4 when you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

NOTICE

My ranch the Penelas formerly known as the property of Norman and Morgan, is posted and all parties are forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on the same. Nov. 6-26. F. M. Wilson

HELP WANTED FEMALE

The Training School of the El Paso Masonic Hospital, is now admitting its regular class of young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: American girls between the ages of 18 and 30, must have completed at least two years of high school, of good moral character and have the consent of parents to enter training. Anyone interested may communicate with the superintendent.

Address, Masonic Hospital, Montana and Piedras Streets, El Paso, Texas.

NOTICE

Hunting cutting of green Pipes and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County are hereby strictly forbidden.

D. O. MEDLEY

DESEA VD. HABLAR ESPANOL?

If you wish to speak Spanish, join My Conversation Course meeting twice a week, which begins Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:30 p. m., at my home.

Coats! Coats! Plenty of them at all prices at. —MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Indigestion

bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Theford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky. "When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."

"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

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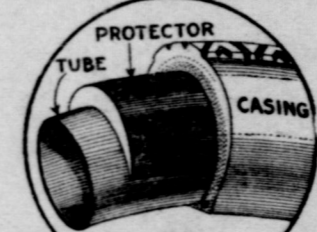
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Marfa, Texas

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

We show the best Pictures on the Market. Our Prices are right. The following is the Program for the week of November 28th.

MONDAY—	—A JEWEL
FRANCIS BUSHMAN and BILLIE DOVE in "MARRIAGE CLAUSE"	
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—	A PARAMOUNT
BETTY COMPTON and WALLACE BERRY in "The Poney Express."	
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	—A FIRST NATIONAL
JOHNNY HINES in "The Live Wire."	
SATURDAY—	—A WESTERN
JACK HIXIE in "Wild Horse Stampede."	

Show starts 7:00 P. M.

MARFA LODGE Number 586

A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

CARL WEASE, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday

at 8:30 P. M

Oddfellows Hall

Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.

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MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.

Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.
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MARFA LODGE No. 64, I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present. J. H. FORTNER N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S., meets the 3rd.

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

Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.
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ANOTHER BORAX FIND IN CALIFORNIA

In these days, when many people are saying that the "old prospector" is a relic of the past and that we can get along without him, it is well to be reminded that he is still a useful member of the mining fraternity. It was the keen eye of a prospector a few years ago that noticed a 3-foot exposure of light-colored shale in a gulch otherwise strewn with gravel and boulders, north of Red Mountain, near the little settlement of Shoshone, in Amargosa Valley, California. He was looking on the east side of the valley for a deposit of so-called "fuller's earth", or "bentonite", such as is found in the lake beds on the west side near the same place. On closer inspection he discovered embedded in the shale a few small lumps of crystalline material which proved to be colemanite, the principal ore of borax. This deposit was bought by the Pacific Coast Borax Company, soon after its discovery and is now being actively mined. The ore body has proved to be unusually large and rich.

This mine was visited in November, 1924, by L. F. Noble, a geologist of the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, who was given an opportunity to view the workings and examine the deposit. His brief report which includes also an account of the general geologic features of the neighboring region, has just been published as Bulletin 785-D. A copy may be had from the Director, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., as long as the small free edition lasts, after which it may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 5 cents a copy.

(Read from 2nd page)

RAIL, BLACK BELLIED PLOVER AND YELLOW LEGS, Both Zones, September and October.

WILD DUCKS (except Wood Ducks), GEESE, BRANT, SNIPE, GALLINULES, AND COOT OR MUD HEN, North Zone, October 16 to January 31, inclusive; South Zone, November 1 to January 31, inclusive.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS OR PINNATED GROUSE, Both Zones, September 1 to September 10, inclusive. WILD BUCK DEER and BEAR,

CHRISTMAS Will Soon Be Here

If you have not been in our store recently, we are sure you will be agreeably surprised at the extensiveness of our stock of the latest things in Jewelry.

We wish to call your attention to a few standard articles for Ladies and Gents of which we have a very large selection:
Ladies Bracelet Watches 12.50 to \$75.

- „ Metal Bracelet Watch straps
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- „ Mesh bags many of latest styles
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- „ Ivory Dresser and Manicure sets

Gents Pocket and Bracelet Watches

- „ Emblem, Set and Signet Rings
- „ Cuffs Links, Tie Pins and Clasp
- „ Belt Buckles, separate or Sets
- „ Watch Chains, Charms and Knives

When in want of something to give to a friend or loved one, we suggest that you see what we have to offer you before you make your selection. To the ones that would like to take advantage of it, we offer deferred payment plans whereby you can pay later and give a more desirable present than they could by paying all Cash.

THE LOCKLEY'S

Why your Light Bills are Higher in Winter than In Summer

This chart shows the average hours of artificial light used in the average home, averaging the days of each month of the year.

Average Electric lighting hours each day

January		6 hours 32 minutes
February		5 hours 38 minutes
March		4 hours 10 minutes
April		3 hours 48 minutes
May		2 hours 57 minutes
June		2 hours 33 minutes
July		2 hours 36 minutes
August		3 hours 09 minutes
September		4 hours 00 minutes
October		4 hours 54 minutes
November		6 hours 11 minutes
December		6 hours 51 minutes

This chart shows why your Electric Bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of Electric Lights in a residence, in December is the heaviest of the year, in December the used is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and the Electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and the Electric Lighting hours decrease, and this condition continues from Month to Month until we again reach balmy days of June.

Central Power & Light Co.

C. R. NORMAN, Manager

Both Zones, November 16 to December 31 inclusive.

TEXAS DIVIDED INTO NORTH AND SOUTH ZONES

NORTH ZONE, all parts of state lying north of line beginning at Laredo and following I. and G. N. tracks through San Antonio to Palestine to Longview, and T. and P. tracks through Marshall, and Jefferson to Texarkana.

All lying south of this line is SOUTH ZONE.

CLOSED SEASON ON TRAPPING.

All fur-bearing animals, except MUSKRAT, February 15 to November 30. MUSKRAT closed March 15 to November 15.

Closed season on BEAVER, OTTER and FOX for ten years.

All trappers must have license. Resident license \$1.00 a year; non-resident \$5.00 each county.

RED OR FOX and GRAY SQUIRRELS, Both Zones; May, June, and

July, October, November and December.

No closed season on SQUIRRELS in following counties: DeWitt, Caldwell, Guadalupe, San Saba, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, Kimball, Menard, Comal, McCulloch, Brown, Kerr, Burnet, Mills, Steicher, and Edwards. Open season October, November and December in Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Dallas, Rockwell, Tyler, Jefferson, Orange, Jasper and Newton; bag limit 5 in one day.

BAG LIMIT

DOVES, 15 in one day, 45 in one wk. QUAIL, 12 in one day, 36 in one wk. TURKEY GOBBLERS, 3 in one season.

GEESE and BRANT, 4 in one day, 12 in one week.

DUCKS, SNIPE and PLOVER, 25 in one day, 50 in one week.

All kinds of game birds to count to make the limit.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS, 5 in one day, 10 in season.

WILD BUCK DEER, 2 during open season. Must have pronged horns. SQUIRREL, 10 in one day.

Unlawful to shoot more than one-half hour before sunrise or one-half hour after sunset.

You can hold game for 10 days after season closes only.

Unlawful to hunt from Automobile, aeroplane, power or sail boat.

All hunting clubs or preserves must have licenses costing \$5.00, must guarantee to have laws obeyed, must keep register showing license number and game killed by each member.

Killing of WILD ROBINS is prohibited.

Killing of Female DEER and FEMALE TURKEYS prohibited.

Unlawful to have in possession more than 50 game birds of all kinds at one time.