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# THE NEW ERA

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VOLUME XLII IN PRESIDIO COUNTY 41 YEARS MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1927. SWORN CIRCULATION OVER 500 NUMBER 44.

## CANDIDATES MAKING SUPREME EFFORT IN FINAL SPURT

### MARFA'S CITY ELECTION

**All Former Officers Re-elected Hamic, Rosson and Brite.**  
On April the 5th at the City of Marfa, election for Mayor and two Commissioners, the old officers were re-elected. The judge appointed refusing to act, N. P. Barclay was elected presiding judge by the voters present at the time of opening the polls. The official ticket, since there were no announced candidates for the Municipal election, was blank so far as names, and resulted as follows: For Mayor, L. F. Curl, 2 votes; John T. Hamic, 63; John Howell, 1; Raney, Casner, 1; N. P. Barclay, 1; W. P. Murphy, 1; and Joe Rosson, 3.  
For Commissioners (two to be elected):

L. C. Brite, 53; J. M. Rosson, 58; John Howell, 17; Raney Casner, 1; Chas. Pruett, 1; N. A. Arnold, 1; H. A. Coffield, 1; Ernest Williams, 6; Frank Rosson, 2; H. M. Fennell, 1; Stanley Casner, 1; and John T. Hamic, 1.

### SCHOOL ELECTION HELD LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday April 2nd, in Dist. No. 1 there was held an election for the purpose of selecting two Trustees. No Candidates having announced blank tickets were given out to the voters by the presiding Judge. Up to about 4 o'clock in the evening few voters had offered to vote, but suddenly there was a rush with the following result:  
C. T. Mitchell, 95; J. W. Howell, 94; Mrs. Jessie Hubbard, 32; Mrs. Annie Childers, 23; Mrs. Annie McCracken, 13; T. C. Crosson, 3; Geo. Crosson, 1; J. H. Hurley, 1; R. E. Petross, 1; T. C. Mitchell, 1.

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### PRESIDIO C. OF C. PLEDGES \$2,500 FOR THE ORIENT'S CROSSING AT PRESIDIO

A pledge of \$2,500 was made to the Kansas City and Orient Railway by the citizens of Presidio, at a meeting of their Chamber of commerce held there, Tuesday night. This amount is the required guarantee for obtaining the Orient crossing at that place. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and besides the two hundred citizens and members present, the following prominent guests were in attendance: W. L. Churchill, chief engineer of the Orient; John J. Lane, traffic manager; E. J. Boyd, general attorney; Juan Trevino, Superintendent of the Orient on the Mexican side; Senator B. F. Berkeley and J. D. Jackson, Alpine representatives and J. C. Fuller, president of the Marfa Chamber of commerce. R. C. Sparks, president of the Presidio chamber of commerce, gave the welcome address and J. C. Fuller, served as master of ceremonies. Splendid, cooperative talks were made by J. D. Jackson, Senator Berkeley, Juan Trevino and the three Orient officials, later outlining plans of the Orient and giving description of the land required by that railway for the building of their shops, switches, crossings and right-of-way, and also discussing Presidio's advantages when the railroad is built through the town. Practically every property owner of Presidio and vicinity signed the pledges making up the guarantee asked by the Orient officials and this guarantee will be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Orient Railway, at their meeting on the 11th of this month, in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Millington pledges \$1,000 of the amount required, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. King also pledged a thousand dollars. It is a foregone conclusion, officially announced, that the International crossing of what will become a great International Trunk Line Railway

### INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TO BE HELD APRIL 14

Track and Tennis Events, Debate Will Feature Three-Day Affair.

Alpine will be the scene of great activity on April 14, 15, and 16, on which dates the annual Interscholastic League meet for the 17th district will be held. Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Lovins, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Ward and Winkler counties are all in the 17th district and some strong competition will be offered in the various athletic events and declamation contest.

Tennis preliminaries will be played Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Finals will be played Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Finals in debate will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Sul Ross Auditorium. A declamation contest will be staged Friday night and the track meet will take place at Jackson Field Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p. m., according to the program.

J. C. Coleman, Sul Ross instructor, is director general of the meet while coach Shotwell will direct the athletic events.

### DECLAMATION CONTEST

Monday evening at the School Auditorium there was held a contest to select the speakers to represent Marfa Hi at the Interscholastic Meet at Alpine, the following were the winners:  
Seniors—Lois Mitchell, Henry Schutze.  
Juniors—Ruth Bounis, Keith Hurley.

Call and set my new line of beautiful Dresses. Mrs. L. L. Lockley.  
will be built by the Orient at the historic town of Presidio.

### MARFA WINS FROM ALPINE

Take First Game of Season In Thrilling Style.

The Marfa Base Ball team is up to their old tricks again, taking the Sunday game from Alpine 6 to 5. The umpires were Walker and Bishop. Leonard Howard, Marfa's prize pitcher, the best west of the Pecos, and then some, allowed the visitors only a few scattered hits. Leonard is backed in team work by the best that Marfa has in experienced players and we predict that the Marfa boys will be a hard club to beat this season.

The following is the Box score:

MARFA	AB	R	H	E
Lujan, ss	5	1	1	0
Jiggs, rf	5	0	2	0
Wall, 3b	5	0	1	1
L. Howard, p	4	0	0	0
Kilpatrick, lf	4	0	0	1
G. Howard, cf	4	1	2	0
Bratcher, 2b	4	1	2	1
Bailey, c	4	1	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	0	1
Martinez, 1b	1	1	1	1
Totals	38	6	9	4

ALPINE	AB	R	H	E
Youngblood, 2b	4	0	0	0
H. Lease, lf	4	2	1	1
Alford, ss	4	1	0	0
Nunelly, cf	4	1	2	0
T. Lease, 3b	4	0	0	4
Reed, 1b	4	0	0	0
Dowell, rf	4	1	0	0
Bozart, c	4	0	1	0
Martin, p	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	5	5	5

x Substituted for Davis in 8th.

Score by Innings:  
MARFA . . . . . 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0  
ALPINE . . . . . 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 0

ATTENTION—Orders taken for shoes at—  
The Shop Around The Corner

### Just one more week of campaign

### Sealed Box in Bank last week Final Count Under Secret Voting All Next Closes Campaign

The all too short a period just closed will to a certain extent go a long way toward deciding the campaign, and the winners of the Chrysler Sedan in the NEW ERA'S Big Subscription Campaign.

For all of Six weeks, candidates have been busily engaged in accumulating votes. During this time the New Era has gained fame that is wide spread. It was hailed from the very beginning as being the most startling and liberal prize-giving event ever inaugurated in this section of the state.

Closed by Sealed Box. This Saturday night loomed big on the horizon, and every tick of the clock brought it nearer. It marked the close of the "second period" and the beginning of the end—the last week of the race under sealed ballot box.

On another page in this issue, we give the details of the sealed ballot box and how the campaign will be brought to a close. Candidates and their friends should read this.

The ballot box will be placed in the vault of the Marfa State Bank where all business will be placed there by the candidates in a place where it will remain until the evening, April, 16th, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

The last week will see a new Time on such rapid flight that there will scarcely be time to catch your breath before everything will be over; the winner's name and the proud victors will begin staging enjoyment in the prizes bringing it home.

won, and heralded in this community as the most aggressive.

All hearts are beating faster; eager hands are reaching out to grasp the big prizes, and now the efforts and diligence of the past few weeks will be crowned with an avalanche of votes that will bring hundreds of people to their feet, excitedly rooting for their favorite-hurling themselves into the fray with all the firm and vigor of the candidates themselves.

### Enter Personal Pride.

A striking feature of the last few days is the personal pride that has become notable. Some of the candidates have voiced their determination to win at all hazards. One declared to accept defeat would be a disgrace. Another says that she owes it to her friends, who helped so loyally, up to this point, to put forth every effort and draw from every resource to the extent that, when the final day of reckoning comes, everything will have been done and nothing undone, to better her chance to win.

So on a basis of personal honor the race is being waged zestfully, shedding luster on the inspiring sight is the civic pride, this manifesting itself. This mighty factor is the bulwark behind the various candidates. In short, factions are solidly behind their favorite and the "set" that values its reputation for "doing things" is not going to let someone walk "walk away" with valuable prizes when a little concentrated action will begin staging enjoyment in the prizes bringing it home.

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### MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY

# Fort Davis News

Mrs. BARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

Please telephone or communicate items of news, as well as personals to the local representative of the NEW ERA in your community.

## ROAD WORK COMPLETE

Tom Granger has finished the road work that he was employed to do in Commissioner Merrill's district. This was on the upper Limpia canyon road and on the road to the Sproul ranch. Mr. Granger and his crew went as far as the Fisher ranch. There was an agreement that Max Sproul would spend dollar for dollar with the county if he could get some road work to his ranch. It is understood that he had never previously had county assistance before in the matter. He and the county spent somewhat less than \$300 each. Several people have been heard to say that this was a fair deal on the county's part to help with a road across land that had paid a great deal of tax through the years to Jeff Davis County.

## SCHOOLS HOLD CONTESTS

Track, field and literary contests were held Friday of last week by the Fort Davis and Valentine schools at Valentine. Davis made 140 points and Valentine 90, both schools doing some nice work. The teachers had drilled the various pupils in the various events. Professor W. C. Jones, superintendent, coached the boys in athletics, the result of the contests follows:

### Athletics.

Volleyball, Davis players, Edith Barnett, Jessie Weatherby, Tommie Espy, Lady Bird Fowlkes, Louise Matthews, Jonel Jones and Clara Grubb. Valentine winner, making 15 points, Davis none.

Senior Boys, Track and Field events won by Davis, Valentine contesting only the 440 yard dash. First and second places were won respectively by Preston Johnson and Donald Carlton.

Junior Track and Field events. 50 yard dash, Stewart, Valentine, 1st; Robert Johnson, 2nd; John Gaitner Merrill, 3rd; Robert Sproul, 4th, all of Davis.

110 yd. dash, Stewart, Valentine, 1st; Robert Johnson, and John Gaitner Merrill, Davis, 2nd and 3rd; and Kelley, Valentine, 4th.

440 yd. relay, Davis team winner, composed of Byron Matthews, Merrill, Sproul and Robert Johnson.

Running Broad Jump, Stewart, 1st; Robert Johnson, John Hill and Sproul the other places respectively.

Running high jump, Robert Johnson, 1st; Stewart, 2nd; Merrill and Byron Matthews, tying for 3rd and 4th.

Chinning, Byron Matthews, 1st; Sproul 2nd; Warren Bloys 3rd; Valentine boy 4th.

Junior Playground ball won by Ft. Davis.

Tennis, boys doubles, Jim Espy and Edwin Barnett playing, won from Valentine; girls doubles, won by Valentine girls, Mable Newton and Dorothy Taylor playing for Valentine.

Tennis, boys singles, Edwin Barnett, Davis, won; and girls singles, Edith Barnett, Davis won.

### Literary.

Declamation, junior boys, John Hill of Davis won; junior girls, Helen Lancaster of Valentine won; senior girls, Edna Edith Jones, of Davis, won; senior boys, Jack Dumas of Davis won.

Extemporaneous Speaking, Ora Matthews of Davis won.

Essay writing, Ruth Spruill of Valentine won.

Spelling, juniors, Lillian and Clara Grubb of Davis, won; sub-juniors, Ellen Bell and Dickie Pierce, of Valentine, won, Dickie making 100 per cent. Seniors, Lily Maud Ogden and Louise Matthews, Davis won.

Arithmetic, Jerome Kelley and Mamie Draper, Valentine, won.

Valentine made 55 points in the Literary department.

Mrs. Frank Jones has been ill but is better. She has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espy.

## ORCHARDS IN BLOOM

This has been apple blossom week in the famous Fort Davis orchards. This is written considerably before the end of the week, but if no cold weather came afterward the orchards should be in full bloom at the date of this issue or the Sunday following. This included besides the apples, some cherries and other fruits.

Weeks ago a woman at Houston wrote to Mrs. W. S. Miller at Hotel Limpia asking her to notify the Houston woman when the orchards were to blossom. "I have never seen an apple orchard in blossom," she is reported to have written, "and my husband has promised me a visit to Fort Davis this year, when the trees bloom."

Swedish woman at Madera Springs told Mrs. R. L. Sproul that she had not seen apples in bloom for seventeen years, and would like to see the sight once more. And so the other day Mrs. Sproul remembered and dropped the lady a line saying this week was the week.

## LEGISLATORS VISIT DAVIS

A small party composed of Alpine and Marfa citizens and sixteen members of the appropriation committee of the state legislature were in Fort Davis a short time Friday of last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Marfa, and Mr. Satterwaite, speaker of the house. The legislators were on a visit to state institutions requiring state monies and had been visiting the Sul Ross college. Their sentiment appeared to be that the college would never be removed.

After the brief visit here the party went to Fern Canyon, where a barbecue had been prepared. Fort Davis people who accompanied them were County Assessor Charles Jones, Dr. Spring, Mrs. H. M. Jones, Mrs. E. H. Carlton, Mrs. Hick Grey and Mrs. Barry Scobee.

## BIG OIL LEASE

Papers have been signed for an oil lease of 30,000 acres on land belonging to J. W. Merrill, Frank Jones and Smith Brothers. The Lessors are Hamilton and Patton, who have been in the McCamey field. According to the terms as announced they have thirty days in which to examine titles and ninety days after in which to start the drilling of a well. The well is to be put down near the South and east line of the Merrill south pasture, on what is called the central section of the leased tract. This will throw the well within two or three miles north and westerly from old Harold Thompson home. It was reported that the lessors have engaged to dispose of their leases to other operators.

## OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The end of a highly successful year in their church work was observed last Sunday by the Presbyterians with a basket dinner at the church. It was the end of the Presbyterian year and the local members had all their obligations and assessments paid.

Also it was the ninth anniversary of Rev. Dr. R. L. Irving's pastorate here, he having preached his first sermon to Fort Davis people in 1908, early in April.

Furthermore, the occasion fell nicely with the return home the previous day of Mrs. Irving from the baths at Marlin. She is reported to be feeling much better than when going away. Richard did not return with her. It is believed that his condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scobee, expected to leave Wednesday for San Antonio on business and to visit friends for a week or ten days. They planned to motor through.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford have moved to Alpine.

The Jeff Davis county men who are of federal petit jury service in Pecos last week all returned home by the middle of the week, C. H. Bird, Richard Merrill, Frank Jones, Joe Espy and R. C. Williams. Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband. Mr. Williams was ill after his return and was in bed for a few days, but is convalescent.

Beau McCutcheon did some braining last week.

Mrs. W. T. Crow of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beau McCutcheon, and her son John who accompanied her is visiting at the Seven Springs ranch.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and members of her family have returned from Hot Spring, New Mexico, where they had been for the past two weeks.

Prof. W. C. Jones, H. M. Jones, Jim McElroy and O. L. Sims attended the Shrine affair in El Paso last week-end. The "prof" was one of the victims who crossed the burning sands.

## CITATION IN PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927, Carlos Herrera Jr., Executor of the Estate of Carlos Herrera, Sr., Deceased, filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and alleging that Carlos Herrera, Jr., Senario Herrera, Jose Herrera, Florentine Herrera, Lucas Herrera, Juana Herrera Rivera, Maria Herrera Rivera, Raquel Herrera Terceiro, Concha Herrera Vasquez, Elauteria Herrera Hernandez, Tomasa Herrera Rodriguez, Reyes Herrera, Eduardo Herrera, Enrique Herrera,

Margarita Herrera, Maria Herrera, Alfredo Herrera, Alberto Herrera, Silberio Hernandez, Tomas Hernandez, and Teresita Hernandez, are entitled to a share of said Estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said above named persons, and all persons interested in said Estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, of said DE a caon shrdlu emddi to be holden at the Court House of Presidio County, in Marfa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Marfa, Texas this 21st day of March A. D. 1927.

Issued March 21st, 1927.

J. H. FORTNER,

Clerk County Court Presidio County

## TO MAKE OIL TEST IN PINTO

Col. C. H. Boyles is here to drill an oil well, and has the machinery on the track.

He left Marfa today with a noted geologist, Dr. Leonard, for Pinto Canyon, where the well will be drilled. Pinto Canyon is 30 miles west of Marfa and in this place Dr. Leonard will make the location for the well, where every indication of oil is to be found.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires & Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300. per month. Mileston Rubber Co. East Liverpool, Ohio.



Who will win?

## LIST OF OUR CANDIDATES:

Here is the list and standing of the Candidates as they appear today and as they have been handed in by friends and those who have taken the initiative themselves. They are arranged alphabetically, and all have their nomination credits in addition to the credits earned.

Next week this list may have some new entries and many may drop out, but it will be interesting to watch this list from now until the close of the campaign.

Mr. E. M. CALLIFLOWER, Marfa	898,000
Miss ELIZABETH FENNELL, Marfa	453,000
Miss ANNA HARTNETT, Marfa	226,700
Miss MAY HOWARD, Marfa	945,000
Mr. DAVIS WAGUESPACK, Marfa	484,300

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ALPINE, TEXAS

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**SAUNDERS NAME ON OLD TRAIL TABLET**

Friends of that veteran cowman and pioneer citizen of the great Southwest have started a move to have his name inscribed on the Old Trail Drivers' Monument to be erected in San Antonio. A few wealthy friends of the Old Trail Driver and tireless worker for the monument, Mr. George W. Saunders, of San Antonio, offered to put the \$1,000 necessary to insure the inscription of his name on the monument, but the old-timer declared his friends are numbered among the poor as well as the rich, and requested them to obtain the necessary funds by given all a chance. Therefore, the committee looking after having George Saunders' name inscribed on the shaft are receiving donations from \$1.00 up to \$100. If and one in this section is interested in having a part in thus honoring George Saunders, Mr. John Young of this city will receive and forward the donation. Nobody will be solicited; this is to be a free-will offering honoring a pioneer. Each donor will receive a lithographed list of those who contributed to the inscription of Mr. Saunders' name, suitable for framing.

The News gives below the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the inscription of names on the monument. The number of names to be placed on the shaft is limited. It will be noted that any individual, for himself or for some member of his family or a friend, is privileged to

have such name inscribed upon paying the sum of \$1,000. This can be done by an individual or through a group. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, It is the purpose of the Trail Drivers' Memorial Association to honor the memory of the Trail Drivers and pioneer Stockmen of Texas; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of the Trail Drivers' Memorial Association to erect a monument in the City of San Antonio, to be dedicated to the memory of these men, whose intellect, courage and heroism created the cattle industry of Texas and saved our Great State from economic disaster during that period of reconstruction following the Civil War;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the board of Directors of the Trail Drivers' Memorial Association, in session assembled at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, January 20, 1927, that a bronze tablet be placed on the base of this monument upon which the names of Old Trail Drivers and Pioneer Stockmen may be inscribed, thus creating a true memorial; and

Be It Further Resolved That any person, group of persons, community or school, upon raising One Thousand Dollars may be privileged to place the name of any Trail Driver or Pioneer Stockman; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the Chairmen of the organizations, newspapers and others interested in the erection

of the monument.

(SIGNED:)

Geo. W. Saunders, Mrs. R. E. Russell, R. F. Spencer, H. H. Ochs, J. H. Savage, F. G. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Lane Taylor, Mrs. Devereaux Cannon, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. A. S. Henderson, Mrs. W. W. McCrory, Mrs. O. M. Farnsworth, W. W. Collier.

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

No. 1089

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. L. Thomas, the postoffice address of whom is Marfa, Texas, did on the 30th day of March A. D. 1927, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Alamito creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient

water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a diversion dam, the headgate to be located at a point which bears N. 68-20 W. 253 varas from the N. W. corner of Survey No. 311, Block No. 8, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., on the left bank of the Alamito Creek, in Presidio County, Texas, and is distant in a southeasterly direction from Marfa, Texas, about twenty-three (23) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said C. L. Thomas proposes to construct a diversion dam, said dam to be two (2) feet high, and one hundred (100) feet in length, the head gate to be four feet wide, one foot head, capacity about eight second feet and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 16.2 acres of land in Presidio County, Texas, fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said C. L. Thomas will be held by the board of water engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the

Board at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, May 31st, A. D. 1927, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

John A. Norris,  
C. S. Clark,  
A. H. Dunlap  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. N. McDonald, Secretary.

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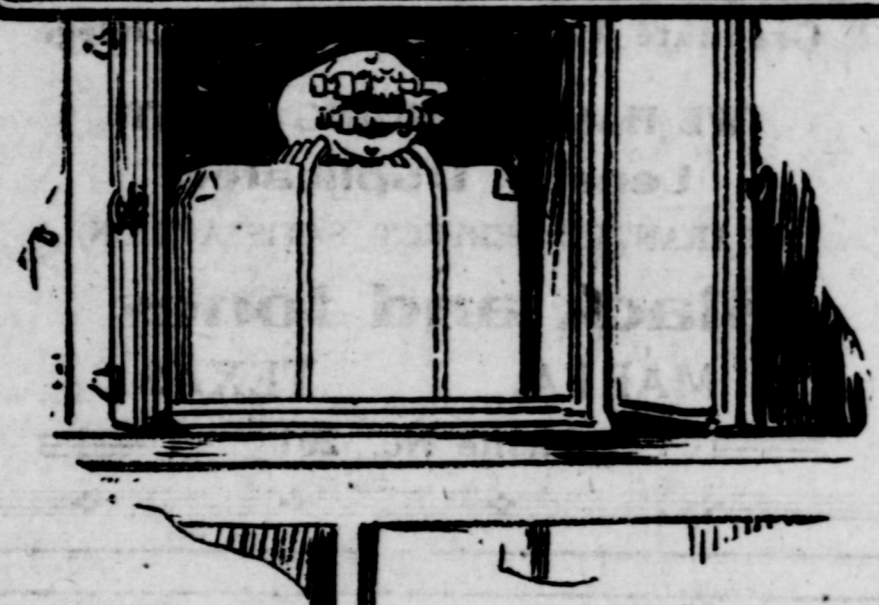
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## "Uncle Shylock."

According to the daily papers, European nations are still referring to the United States as "Uncle Shylock". But we notice that "Uncle Shylock" was a mighty handy fellow to have around when Chinese soldiers threatened the lives of hundreds of citizens of Great Britain and Japan when the city of Nanking was looted. Only for the stern commander of Uncle Sam's big gunboats, and his statement that he would shell the city to a powder if foreign subjects were not delivered into his care, wholesale slaughter would have been the result. We have no quarrel with our sister nations across the sea, and calling us names because we refuse to let them repudiate their honest debts isn't going to make us angry. We're going right ahead as we always have, and when it is necessary to protect the lives of their subjects as well as our own people, then we'll be right there to afford the protection, whether it is a Chinese or any other other foreign seaport.

## Signs of Spring.

You can see them everywhere around Marfa now, these signs of Spring. We took a stroll the other day and in a few minutes we made note of these positive evidences of spring: Face veils, seed catalogues, eczema, a grocery getting new brooms, dandelion greens, newly painted autos and every other man with a cold or a cure for it. No doubt about it, spring is just around the corner. Wise housewives are well along with spring cleaning and getting up the screens so as to disappoint the very first fly that happens around. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish about this screening job; you can't keep the flies out if you wait until they are in before putting up the screens. And once they are in they lay their eggs and breed thousands of their kind in a remarkably short time. "Do it now" is a mighty good slogan to observe in both house-cleaning and screening.

When you find a man who can eat heartily when a pretty girl is looking straight at him you can know he is hungry.

Experts are trying to figure out whether or not Ford is richer than Rockefeller, but that's one contest in which we are not eligible to enter.

Before the flivver was introduced people used to hitch up and go visiting in the country, but all you hear them say now is: "We passed your house yesterday."

Hard cider isn't so bad if you happen to have a good soft, roomy hat to wear the next day.

Our idea of an over-abundance of faith is shown by any citizen of Marfa who gets ready to move every time someone predicts the world is coming to an end.

And many a man who thinks he is a national character is only a cinder in the public eye.

About the only time European countries present a united front is when they are looking for a loan.

Sending notes to the Chinese government is about like arguing with a Chinese laundryman over a lost shirt.

It used to be said the meat packers used everything about the hog but the squeal. The squeal belongs to the consumer.

If you want to be sure of winning the friendship of the Marfa man who is getting old enough to wear glasses just call him "Judge."

Another thing hard to understand is why the mails are always on time at the first of each month.

No woman wants to marry a tramp but all of them appreciate the way a tramp eats anything set before him without grumbling.

It's a wise woman who realizes that it's a hard job to keep up with her neighbors and her creditors at the same time.

## WHAT THE ASSESSORS' ROLLS SHOW

A Summary of the property and value thereof in the State of Texas by the assessment rolls for the year 1926 is given by the State Commissioner in his annual report.

From this report the following items are taken:  
 The land of the State was rendered for taxation at an average value of \$8.67 per acre.

The average value of horses and mules, as rendered for taxation, was \$33.00 per head.

The average value of cattle, as rendered for taxation, was \$13.00 per head.

Sheep were rendered for taxation at an average value of \$3.00 per head, goats at \$2.00 per head, and hogs at \$3.00 per head.

The report also shows that 10,260 dogs were rendered for taxation at an average of \$20.00 per head.

## CONTINENT IS SPANNED BY THREE LONG LINES

Three transcontinental telephone lines now span the American continent.

The first of these was opened for service on January 25, 1915. The completion of that line was regarded as an epochal event in the history of telephony.

At the time this first transcontinental telephone line was placed in service it was expected that it would prove adequate for many years to come, but telephone services across the continent developed to such an extent that within the next seven years another line was projected and started in the South terminating at Los Angeles, and now at the beginning of 1927 a third or northern line has just been completed, connecting Chicago and Seattle.

The original trans-continental line runs due west from Chicago Love City to San Francisco, and it is an interesting fact that the trans-continental air mail practically follows this pioneer telephone line, not only from Chicago to San Francisco, but between New York and Chicago, the route being by way of Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and then through Ohio and Indiana.

The southern transcontinental line runs from New Orleans to El Paso, connecting at New Orleans with Long Lines circuits and points on the Atlantic coast, and at El Paso to Los Angeles and points on the Pacific.

The new northern route after Chicago is reached runs west and northwest to Minneapolis, Fargo, Bismark, Glendive, Billings, Helena, Mishoula, Spokane, Wenatchee, and Seattle.

## X. L. LAUNDRY

Fred Sherwood having bought the interest in the X. L. Laundry from Geo. Gleim, is now the proprietor.

He also wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has enlarged the Laundry and is now capable of putting out all the Laundry that can be brought him in the best condition and also maintain his two day service.

## CLEAN UP WEEK

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# Locals and Personals

## P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting in the High school Auditorium on April 12th at 3:15 p. m. A special program has been arranged by Miss Nell Wilson. Besides routine business, officers will be elected for the year. All members urged to be present.

**FOR RENT CHEAP**—Four nicely furnished rooms, with full Bath, Water, Lights, Telephone and Garage. Inquire at New Era, or Mr. E. F. Harsh at Telephone office.

Nolan Aiken returned this week from a delightful trip to San Antonio and Fort Clark.

Mrs. W. A. Wells has been in San Antonio visiting for the past several weeks.

**NOTICE**—See us when in need of shoes that you will be proud to wear and at the same time have solid comfort. By Order only.

**The Shop Around The Corner**  
J. C. Fuller and wife accompanied by Miss Katherine Duckworth motored over to Fort Davis Thursday evening where Mr. Fuller addressed the chamber of commerce by invitation.

**WANTED**—Man for a responsible position in your locality with a willingness to learn and an ambition to become independent. Write Central Distributing Co., Spokane, Washington, for particulars.

Judge W. W. Bogel is back from a business trip to Pecos city, also from a delightful trip to El Paso, where he attended the Session of the Shriners.

**WANTED**—Work by 16 year old boy on ranch or fruit farm near Ft. Davis, with Mason or Oddfellow.  
Address: RAY HAMILTON, 2601, North 15 1/2 St. Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. G. C. Robinson was in El Paso this week attending court; in his absence the Robinson-McCabe Lumber company has the assistance of Kerr Mitchell in their office.

**WANTED**—A Golden opportunity in your locality for a reliable ambitious party, fair education, sales ability, experience unnecessary, willing to learn; we train you, many earn \$6,000 up annually, hundreds net \$100 up weekly, so can you, start spare time if necessary, write today for complete details. Manager, P. O. 247, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Mae Howard spent several days in El Paso this week.

Jeff Vaughan house detective for the Orndorff Hotel in El Paso spent the week-end in El Paso, attending some special business.

**WE INVITE YOU** to see our display of Luggage, including Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes, English Kit bags, Brief Cases; Quality goods conservatively priced.  
MARFA SADDLERY COMPANY  
Jno. MacDonald Prop.

Clarence Ellison and wife of Marathon were visitors in town Thursday, en route home from a pleasant visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellison of El Paso.

We call attention to the announcement of Mendias Investment Company, general merchandise, that appears in this weeks issue. They are enlarging their stock and greatly improving the store building, when completed will have a modern and up-to-date building and a large and complete stock of general merchandise.

H. A. Coffield, agent for the Deleo-Light and Frigidare, left Friday for Detroit, Mich., and Dayton, Ohio, to attend a special meeting with the other dealers.

Leonard Howard has been in San Antonio this week on business.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is with deeply grateful hearts that we thank each of you for the comforting words of sympathy and deeds of kindness in our time of great sorrow, and we can not express our appreciation of the lovely floral tributes that made beautiful the resting place of our dear Malcolm.  
May God bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mellard and Sons.

## HISTORY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. A. POILLON

Mrs. Arthure Poillon was hostess to the Marfa History Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 28, at her hospitable quarters in Camp Marfa. Nineteen members responded to roll call with quotations from contemporary patriots at home and abroad.

Mrs. George Crosson was leader for the day, the topic being "Foreign Assistance of Our Cause." Those who contributed to the program with papers and oral discussions were: Mesdames Fischer, Yates, Kerr, Snyder, Poillon and Miss Jacobs.

At the close of the lesson a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which dainty refreshments were served in two courses.

Mrs. B. A. Mason, of Camp Marfa, and Mrs. John Snyder, of El Paso, were guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Glascock was elected as delegate from the club to the convention of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs, Ozona. Mrs. R. S. McCracken was elected alternate. At a late hour the club adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. E. F. Hill, at her home in Shafter.  
Press Reporter.

## ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN PROMINENT VISITOR

Senator B. F. Berkeley and J. D. Jackson of Alpine were the principal speakers at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the Rotarians. Another pleasing feature was the readings given by the winners of the declamation contest, Lois Mitchell gave a reading "I Am an American," this beautiful piece, so well rendered Monday night at the High School won for her the first honors. And Ruth Bounds and Keith Hurley, juniors, gave their readings also. Two new members were taken in at this meeting namely: Clemmie Davis, and Edwin Moss Williams. The program was had in charge by H. O. Metcalfe. Two addresses were given by the Rotary members as follows: H. O. Metcalfe spoke on the First Rotary Principle. Prof. J. E. Gregg, on Second Rotary Principle.  
Publicity Chairman.

**House For Sale**—A house and lots Nos. 31, 32, Block No. 15, located on Dean Street, are offered for sale, cheap for cash, for further information see—Vic. E. Dominguez, at Griffith Grocery.

# OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for week beginning, April 9:

**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
JACK HOLT  
In  
Sea Horses

**WEDNESDAY**  
YAKIMA CANNON  
In  
Human Tornado

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
GORINNE GRIFFITH  
In  
Mille Modiste  
A First National.

**SATURAY**  
SENSATION SEEKER  
A Jewel.  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 P. M.

## MARFA BOY GOES UNDER KNIFE AT S. M. U. IN DALLAS

Weldon Howell who was operated on for acute appendicitis at Dallas last week is now reported ready to leave the hospital.

The many friends of Weldon will be happy to know that he is on the road to recovery and will soon be able to resume his studies at S. M. U.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be no evening service, next Sunday on account of the Methodist revival and no mid-week prayer meeting.

The pastor will preach in Shafter Sunday evening.

Thirty-three women were present when the Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Franklin. Monday afternoon. There was a most instructive program with Mrs. McKie Mitchell leading. The report of the Sunshine Sisters was so enthusiastic that the plan was continued for another month.

No deaths of our Baptist Missionaries have been reported from China, but it seems that some of our property has been destroyed.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor.

## FRUIT TREES FOR SALE

Held at my home in Marfa are a lot of extra fine fruit trees, from the Austin Nursery, consisting of Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Pears, Peaches, Palms, some Black Berries and a few choice Roses.

I offer to replace all trees not alive June 1st, notice to be given me by June 10, 1927. Reasonable care, including being properly cut back, expected of purchaser.

In 18 years neither Peaches nor Pears have made an absolute failure at my home. Still more encouraging to the fruit lover the earliest blooming Apricots in Court House yard have made two full crops in the last four years, a good record for nearly all fruits everywhere.  
Come and see me.

N. P. BARCLAY.

F. E. Neff, U. S. Border Patrol Inspector, presented his bride with a fine Buick Roadster, Tuesday.

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**The Word of God**

**BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER**

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

**GIVING TESTS:**—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.  
Proverbs 11:24.

**PRAYER:**—O God, Thou didst give us Thy best beloved, May we learn of Thee, and then we shall give as Thou hast given, and grow into the likeness of Thine own image.

**QUESTION:**—What does the Bible say about weights and measures?  
Answer, read—Deut. 25: 13-15.

**MATTRESSES**—Old Beds made new all work guaranteed, 3rd block from 2nd Inn Furniture Store.  
ELMO ROBERTS, Prop.

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Given in water or food kills Chickens and Turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**

**WANTED**—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight. Alzada, Montana.

**PLANTS**—Choiceest, selected varieties, Tomatoes and Lettuce now. Peppers and Beets later.  
J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

## CHANGE IN MODEL MARKET

Leonard and Gay Howard on the first of April took charge of the Model Market. These Marfa boys are fine hustlers and without question will succeed in keeping up the good reputation of the Model Market.

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"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."

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Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.  
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Meets 2nd and 4th Friday  
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**MARFA CHAPTER No. 276, R. A. M.**

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

J. C. Bean, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

**MARFA LODGE No. 344**

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.

E. J. MURTHA, 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.

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## House Legislators Study Appro'n Needs

The arrival Saturday morning of Chairman Claud Teer and sixteen members of the House Appropriations Committee to study at first-hand the needs of Sul Ross State Teachers College, ushered in a busy day for Pres. Morelock and the citizens of Alpine.

More than ordinary interest was aroused by the visit of the committee on this occasion. Two weeks before, the Hon. George Kemble of Fort Worth visited the college as a subcommittee man for the House Appropriations Committee. His inspection was followed by a visit of a subcommittee of three Senators from the Finance Committee. The assurances given by members of these two subcommittees that Sul Ross would fair well in their reports and recommendations to their respective committees and Houses of the Legislature, available revenues considered, were very reassuring; and raised hopes among the college faculty members and citizens that the State Legislature would inaugurate a program of constructive support that would place Sul Ross at Alpine before the people of Texas as one of the State's permanent institutions of higher education. The decision of Chairman Teer to visit the college with practically his entire appropriations committee, was, therefore, highly significant or at least, it appeared to be.

After hearing members of the committee express themselves on Sul Ross and this section, we are of the opinion that, in addition to seeing things for themselves and therefore arriving at definite conclusions as to educational and eelymosinary institution needs, the gentlemen were also engaged in a little missionary work. The State faces a deficit and appropriations must be kept within the expected revenues. If the Board of Control Budget is allowed, much less institution requests or budgets, new sources of revenues must be found. There are two ways of doing this, and the revenues derivable from both will be necessary to cover the deficit already known and to meet the institutional demands. One is for Gov. Moody and the State Tax Board to put the general revenue rate back to 35 cents; the other is to place a tax on something able to stand it. By common consent, a tax on tobacco seems to the House's plan for raising new revenues; and several speakers urged the citizens to back the House members in their fight for the tobacco tax at the coming session of the Legislature. The House passed a tobacco tax at the regular session, but the Senate killed the bill. Chairman Teer said our own State Senator, the Hon. B. F. Berkeley, was all right on this measure but the Senate as a whole was opposed to it. Therefore citizens were urged to write or see members of the Senate, also the House, in the interest of the tobacco tax as the least objectionable means of raising revenues for the State schools. The one thing made plain by speakers, both publicly and privately, was that Hon. B. F. Berkeley, was all right on this measure but the appropriations would be kept within the bounds of expected revenues, and that if funds asked for State schools are allowed, a tax on tobacco is inevitable.

Following an inspection of the college and a hearing upon its needs in Pres. Morelock's office, the legislators were taken to Fort Davis. It is needless to report that the gentlemen found the drive, the scenery and the grandeur of our section interesting and inspiring; and some of them expressed the conviction that the State should maintain a teachers' college here as matter of duty to the teachers of Texas, looking also forward to the future of Sul Ross as a summer school possessing all the climatic advantages of Boulder, Colorado.

**Barbecue at Mitre Peak Park.**  
On the return from Ft. Davis the legislators were taken to Mitre Peak Park in Fern Canyon where a sumptuous dinner built around old-fashioned barbecue had been prepared under the management of the chamber of commerce with J. D. Jackson in charge. In addition to barbecue and its "trimmings," delicious chili, tamales, and other products prepared by the local

meat market, and cow-camp beans with all the deliciousness of camp cooking, coffee and cake, were served.

### Speaking at College

The solons were then brought back to the college auditorium where a large audience gathered to do them honor and to hear matters discussed pertaining to the college and legislature alike.

Pres. Morelock made a few remarks, then introduced State Senator B. F. Berkeley, who, as a local legislator, welcomed the law-makers and introduced the Hon. Claude Teer, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who presided during the legislative speaking. Chairman Teer caught his audience with his opening statement, "In my humble opinion, this institution will never be moved from Alpine;" and then gave it something to think about in the way of finding revenues to meet a State deficit and to provide for the many appropriation needs of state institutions. As reported elsewhere herein, Mr. Teer pointed out the need of a tobacco tax if the legislature is to have funds for all the appropriations asked for. He hoped the Legislature within the next 60 days will be able to end the harmful propoganda about moving Sul Ross.

Representative Geroge Kemble of Fort Wort, who had already visited the college, was the next speaker. He was in agreement with Mr. Teer as to the permanency of Sul Ross location—"it will always be here," he declared; in agreement as to a probable six million deficit, but didn't know about the tobacco tax—was opposed to it now. The Legislature realizes the needs of the schools, however, and will find the revenues. He was sure that when Sul Ross opens next year, it will have the new building it needs and want. Kemble is a forceful speaker, and because he was so outspoken for a Sul Ross program, he was a great favorite with the audience.

The Hon. Fred Minor of Denton injected a bit of humor into his remarks, and took some good-natured raps at his colleagues. But as a member of the appropriations committee, he was for giving Sul Ross every cent it asks for if the money can be found. Minor also took a fall out with removal agitators.

Charles N. Shaver of Huntsville was introduced as a school superintendent as well as a member of the legislature. Shaver declared himself out of patience with the removal propoganda, and said it was a shame that Sul Ross had to suffer from such knocks. Mr. Shaver declared that if Sul Ross were given the support to which it is entitled "for one year" thus assuring permanency, it could be made as fine a school as Greeley, Colorado; and that the advantages here are just as good as at Greeley. He was perhaps the stronger for giving Sul Ross a "program" because as an experienced school man, he saw in this section the possibilities of a great summer school which, apart from the regular session, would become a great resort for the teachers of Texas where strength and energy and inspiration could be stored up for those of the profession who work in lower altitudes. He likened Alpine and the mountain scenery about, to ancient Greece, in that the grandeur of it all inspires to deeper and nobler thinking.

Hon. George B. Barron of Bryon made made a short, spirited talk. He evoked hearty applause from a statement to the effect that Rep. Kemble had paid Alpine the greatest honor by bringing his bride here for their honeymoon, and predicted that the example set by Mr. Kemble would become a general practice. He was for giving the state teachers colleges adequate appropriation within the ability of the State to pay; called attention to the extension service of A. & M. College, and closed with a tribute to the Rev. L. R. Millican who came from his home county many years ago and whose people still live in East Texas. Facetiously, Mr. Barron told us that what Judge Adrian Pool can't get for our school here and at El Paso by "cussing the Legislature," Bro. Millican can get by "praying."

Judge Adrian Pool, of El Paso responding to a request from Chairman Teer for a short talk, said there was just one thing about it all: If the Legislature can get the money, the schools will be taken care of; if the

money cannot be obtained, he is opposed to anything.

The Rev. Mr. Millican was called on for a few words, following which Hon. H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa, made a short, snappy talk. It was almost train time, and Mr. Teer concluded the program by having other members of the party to rise and be introduced. Senato Berkeley made a few appropriate remarks, assuring the audience that in his judgment, the Legislature will take proper care of both Sul Ross and the School of Mines at El Paso.

Taking cognizance of a joke perpetrated by Pres. Morelock about Williamson Co., Chairman Teer whose home is in the big black land county, asked those in the audience who live in Williamson now or ever lived there, to raise their hands. An unexpectedly large number responded.

The solons left in their special

car at four o'clock for Houston. They were due at A. & M., and Sam Houston State Teachers College the first of this week, in the final round of inspecting state institutions.

Will we get the new buildings? Nobody knows, but Sul Ross has gained more friends down and up-state the past three weeks than she has in the past three years.

—Alpine Industrial News.

### Chicken Theives Beware!

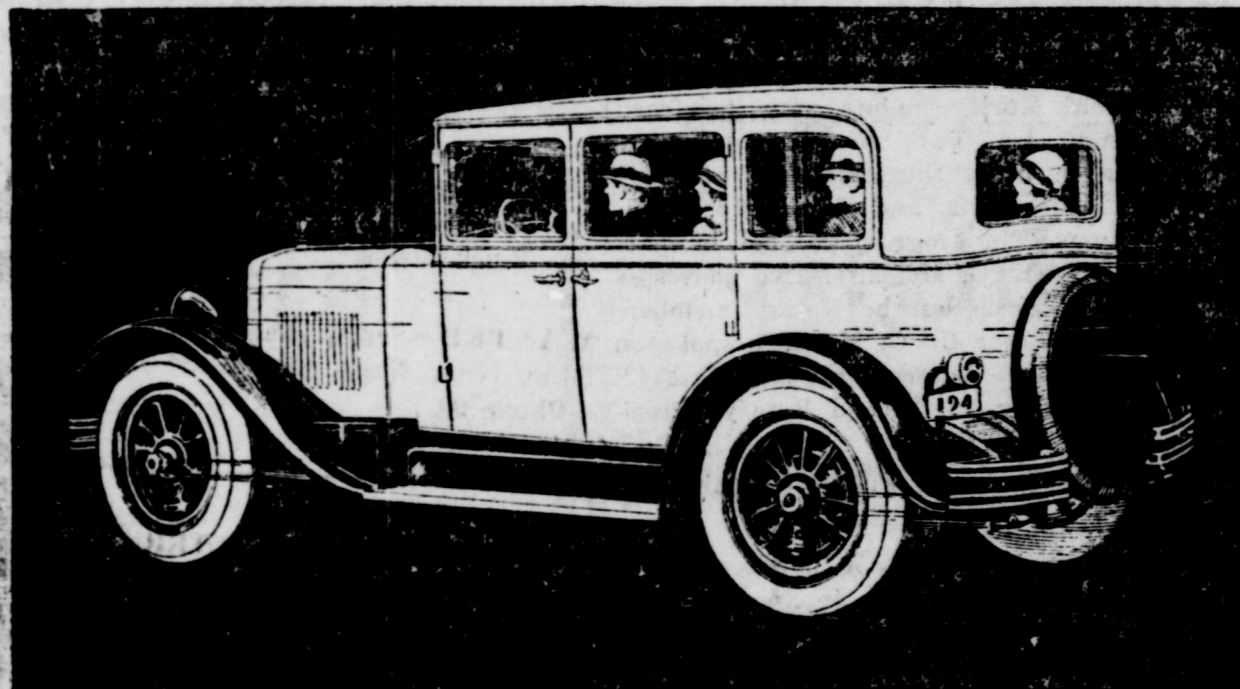
It may not be known to many that now it is a felony in Texas to steal even one lone little chicken. For some time fryers have been so scarce around Marfa that a midnight chicken supper among the convivial inclined has been almost an impossibility and now since the law has thrown its protection around the chicken roost no more can we sing the old songs—and the sweet smiling water melon will be the next.

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The box, sealed, will be placed in the vault of The Marfa State Bank, where it will remain from Monday, April, 11th., until the close of the campaign, at eight O'clock P.M. Saturday, April 16th.

At that time the race will be declared officially closed, and immediately thereafter, or as soon as the judges can canvass the findings of the box, the winners will be determined and the Prizes awarded.

There will be no waiting, no complicated count, but simple a matter of adding the published vote totals, as they appear for the last time in this week's issue, to the reserve and club votes and those due on the business found in the bank

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### THIS YEAR BRINGS A REVUE

Chautauqua Keeps Up-to-the-Minute in Entertainment Features.



The 1927 Chautauqua is bringing a 1927 program. One of the outstanding features of the entertainment world in the past two years has been the increasing popularity of what is known as a Revue. This year's Chautauqua will bring a Revue as a part of the program.

However, a Revue as it has been given in the cities has often times been subject to criticism on account of the type of entertainment offered. The Chautauqua Revue that is being given this year, is the kind which has achieved popularity among those who insist that the entertainment be kept clean and those who appreciate quality rather than mass production in their entertainment.

The Lucille Elmore Revue is led by a diminutive Broadway star, who secured her training under Fred Stone in "Stepping Stones." Fred Stone is famous throughout America as the "Christian Comedian" and has long stood for clean entertainment. At the same time, when

his show is on Broadway it is generally harder to get seats for it than any other theatre in town.

Miss Elmore has learned just how to build a program of the Stone type which is sparkling in its comedy, swift moving in its action and thoroughly above criticism in every respect. Her own numbers are always received with a storm of applause.

Another notable member of the Revue is Stewart Churchill whose Marimba playing has been a sensation wherever this young wizard has appeared. The present tour is his first trip to the far Western States. Western audiences have seen some good Marimba people in their time, but unless all predictions fail, Churchill's playing will be remembered for many a day.

The Lucille Elmore Revue with its interesting innovations is another example of the reason that Chautauqua has been increasing in popularity during the last two years, especially in the larger and more cultured centers.

### KENTUCKY'S IRON MAN COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA.

Nationally Known Democratic Statesman Will Speak.

Alben W. Barkley, known throughout the length and breadth of the land as one of the most brilliant orators that Kentucky, the mother State of orators, has ever turned out, has been secured for the 1927 Chautauqua.

When plans were made to begin building the 1927 program, the



managers of the big Ellison-White Circuit decided that a nationally known speaker would be one of the things that should be presented this year. Accordingly, they began to canvass the country for a national figure, who could at the same time deliver an address that would be a success. The chief difficulty with "celebrities" in the past has been the fact that about nine-tenths of them couldn't deliver a speech.

However, Barkley is not only a celebrity, but he is one of the most brilliant orators in public life today. However, he isn't a "lame duck." He is right in the midst of things and his star is distinctly in the ascendancy. It took several months of negotiation to persuade him to leave his political duties and come out and tell the Chautauqua audiences what he thinks the present trend of national affairs is.

He will discuss all of the major problems of national interest, today, both in domestic and in foreign affairs.

Senator Barkley has had a most interesting career, and one of the delightful things about his addresses is, the fact, that he discusses them in a calm and gentlemanly manner. He is always willing to give credit to his opponents for being sincere in their belief and does not leave behind him the sting of resentment that sometimes follows political speeches. He is a Statesman instead of being a politician. His engagement for the Ellison-White Seven-day circuit adds another outstanding figure to the long list of notable attractions that have been brought to this circuit in the fourteen years of its history.

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Marionettes, or puppets, begin to act making correct gestures expressing pathos, great joy, or doing tricks that no human actor could ever do, the enthusiasm is unbounded.

Marionettes, or puppets as they sometimes are called, are almost as old as the world. The puppet of yesterday and the modern Marionette differ simply in the many refinements of mechanism and ideas of presentation. In early ages the people employed them to depict certain phases of their beliefs, now they have found a welcome place in the entertainment needs of all classes of people.

In Mr. Gros' productions are to be found every refinement of the puppetry which is almost unbelievable. If one can imagine sixteen dainty chorus girls dacing blithely across the stage, a full cast of principals, over one hundred soldiers marching across the stage, countless practically invisible strings, lighting effects rivaling the larger stage productions, then certain it is that the imagination and curiosity is so roused that nothing will suffice except personal glimpse at all this magic.

The Marionettes appear on their own quaintly devised stage, before scenery made in proportion to their

size, seating themselves on chairs by tables, drinking, smoking, talking, human being can do, and then doing a wealth of extra tricks that no human being can accomplish, all this achieved by a company of trained actors, musicians and puppeteers who have been associated with the art for many seasons and who have rehearsed week in and week out to attain the fine points of the manipulation.

Mark Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, which will be the matinee number, enables the puppets to display all their tricks; while the evening performance of Midsummer Night's Dream, with its faries, spirits, and Mendelssohn's music, show the extremely clever and artistic heights which the Marionettes attain.

**VALENTINE PLANS TO MAKE DRIVE**

Valentine, Texas, April 2 (SP).—With the organization of a chamber of Commerce recently, Valentine is putting itself on the map in a bid for the automobile tourist trade.

Plans are under way to have San Antonio-bound tourists from El Paso and the west, and the west-bound tourists between these two cities, routed through Valentine, Ft. Davis, Marfa and Alpine, which will give them an opportunity to see the Davis mountain region without going a mile out of their way.

The question of roads has been taken up by the chamber, with the view of giving the tourists the advantages of the best roads possible to build. The Mexican Border highway is in fine shape, and other roads will be put in the best condition as soon as possible.

Work has already commenced on routing traffic through the business section. Appropriate signs will be placed at turns and crossings, and along the main highway, so that there will be no difficulty in getting in and out of town. Road and weather conditions will be given the El Paso and San Antonio automobile clubs.

Plans for a first-class hotel are under way. One citizen has offered \$5,000.00 toward this enterprise, and another states that he will donate the lots. When this hotel is completed tourists will be afforded comfortable modern quarters in which to spend the night.

At the last meeting of the chamber of commerce, W. A. Yarbrow was elected president, and Roy Bloys, secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to institute a membership drive.

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