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Will Bore For Artesian Water

Four-Sectioner South of Toyah Says He Will Go After Artesian Water -Work to Start at Once.

about sixteen miles south-west gained another victory over her of Toyah, in town last Friday, competitors. made the Record office a pleasant visit and in conversation with a reporter stated that he intended to go on down for artesian water.

He recently contracted with J. A. Cason for a 500 foot well and states that Mr. Cason has completed the well to that depth and fulfilled his contract. However, since the completion of the well to this depth Mr. Scanlan has decided to go on down for artesian water and made arrangements for heavier machinery which will be put over this hole. It is his intention to go on down until he strikes something.

Mr. Scanlan lives in a fine, fertile section of Reeves county and although the past two dry years have hit him hard he has not lost faith in the country of his choosing and is always praising and boosting instead of grumbling and knocking.

The Rain

Another splendid rain, a regular ground-soaker, has come to bless this entire section of country. The rain was of the soaking-in kind and on top of the recent rains has put a better season in the ground than has been enjoyed by this country at this season of the year for many seasons past. This insures an abundance of grass, good crops from both irrigated and dry land farms, fat cattle and horses and a happy, prosperous and contented people.

M. L. Swinehart came in Tues day from his trip east where he attended the meeting of the greatest body of business men ever assembled for the promoting of the common good. Representatives of every business, profession and trade were there-all experts in their different linesand the Commercial Congress at Atlanta has passed into history as a brilliant success. From Atlanta Mr. Swinehart went to New York and Washington, traversing eighteen States and the District of Columbia. He says the people everywhere are talking about Texas and particularly western Texas. He predicts a great tide of immigration to this part of Texas during the coming year.

District Attorney Will P. Brady has spent this week at home. He attended the meeting of the grand lodge W.O. W. at Mineral Wells as a delegate from Allthorn Camp. He reports about 3000 delegates in attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting. In section ranch near Sheffield to the election of officers Mr. Brady Raleigh White of Brady for \$90,was chosen as Head Camp escort | 00%, and 700 stock cattle to Judge imately. By private subscription the Glass Mountians of Brewster thing is doing all the time. about \$15,000 was raised for the county and some \$30,000 worth. The band hopes to see the tubercular sanitarium. It is the of other stock which he will soon largest crowd ever seen here at purpose of this grand order to dispose o', and retire. He will a motion picture show. Help the raise \$100,000 for this purpose.

H. M. Riser left Saturday to visit his old home in Dallas.

Pecos Secures Summer Normal

A telegram from State Superintendent F. M. Bralley to Prof. J. S. Long yesterday states that Pecos has been selected as the place for the holding of the proposed Summer Normal. Thus J. M. Scanlan, a four-sectioner Pecos and Reeves county have

Greer Is Reported Still Alive

Carrizozo, N. M., March 20.-

G. B. Greer, of Parsons, N. M.,

has received a letter stating that

his son, John F. Greer, reported

killed in the battle of Casas

Grandes, is alive, although he re-

ceiv a flesh wound in the hip

and was injured in the face by a

glanding bullet. The letter,

which was postmarked El Paso,

"I write this at the request of

J. F. Greer whom I met during

the retreat of Madero's army from

the battle of Casas Grandes to

that he was all right, although

wounded. He was shot with a

Mauser in the hip, inflicting a

bad lesh wound. He was also

face! "Another close shave ne

had was the cylinder of his six

shooter being shot out of his belt;

"But I am pleased to say he

was still on the job, winchester

behind a Mexican who had but

saddle, making a good get away.

where his wounds were dressed,

and the last time I saw him he

Big Ranch Sale.

was as good as new."

He reached San Diego safely,

his horse was shot.

San Diego, where he now is.

Dredging Machine On Its Way Here

The Dredging Machine of Goedeke & Brock Loaded Out of St. Louis Saturday to Arrive Soon.

The dredging machine ordered by Goedeke & Brock for the dredging of the Cowan springs at the VH headquarters was loaded out of St. Louis last Saturday, so writes one of the company. It requires two cars to transport this machine which will go to Toyah and from there be hauled on wagons to the ranch and as soon as the machine can be sev up active operation will begin.

It is the purpose of this firm to dig canals where these numerous springs break out. The canals are to be twenty feet deep, ten feet wide at base and twenty feet wide at top. The length will total from one-half to three-fourths of a mile, taking in all the springs on either side of the hill. It is believed this will make a lake of water as great as the canals and that the supply will be unlimited.

These springs are much higher than the general level of the land surrounding them and the water will flow to these tracts by canals. This will develop a large area of the best land in Reeves county which will, ere another year rolls past, furnish homes for a great number of happy and contented people.

A recent purchaser of an 80. acre tract of land under these springs now has a force of Mexicans grubbing the entire tract, which work will be completed inside of ten days. The plow will follow and the entire 80 acres be put in alfalfa as soon as men with the best facilities can do the work properly. This land was purchased only a few weeks ago, and with such progressiveness shown by purchasers, in another year this splendid cattle ranch will be converted into farms producing a hundred fold more than "te wished me to assure you formerly and furnishing homes and employment for hundreds of people.

Later-This machine arrived and is now at Toyah.

Prof. Carl Beck, director, is untiring in his efforts to give us one of the best bands in the state, and it is up to us to do our

G. C. Sparks was over from

slightly wounded in the face by a bullet striking a stone in front Electric Theatre Will Give Benefit to the Band of him and glancing him in his

Thursday night, March 30, the managers of the Electric Theatre will donate the proceeds of their show for the benefit of the Pecos Commercial Club Band. The pictures to be shown that night in hand, belt empty, on a horse are high-class and moral and all who attend are promised a good one eye left, holding him in the time. The band will give a concert before the opening and between the first and second shows.

part. A band is one of the best boosters a town can have and Edward D. Miller sold his 100the stranger who is in our city on Friday night, when the band gives a free concert, will go back over his San Antonio opponent McKenzie of Pecos for \$30,000. to his native town with words of by a vote of 1400 to 400, approx- Mr. Miller has his sheep flocks in praise for our city-where some-

ship 2,500 sheep to Kansas City band and you help our city.

Try the Record for job printing Toyah on business Tuesday.

this spring -Alpine Guide

New News Vesterdau E. J. Edwards

Builder of Panama Railroad

Commodore Aspinwall's Efficiency In Caring for Returning Gold Miners When One of His Steamers Was Stranded.

In 1850, following the discovery of gold in California, Commodore Willlam R. Aspinwall, Commodore Vanderbilt's great rival in the waters about New York, retired from his great shipping firm and devoted all his time to building the Panama railroad, across the isthmus of that name, and establishing steamship lines to connect it at Aspinwall (now Colon) from New York and at Panama for Ban Francisco.

At enormous expense and great loss of life, Aspinwall completed his railroad in 1855, and among the homeward-bound gold seekers who had the distinction of being the first passengers carried eastward by the road was Mr. Dudley Jones, now a prominent resident of Little Rock, Ark., and the head of a large manufacturing corporation.

"In the spring of 1855," said Mr. Jones, recently, "I was a passenger from San Francisco to Panama on the big Aspinwall steamer Golden Gateor was it Golden Age? There were eight hundred of us returning fortyniners, and a crew of one hundred men. We had a fairly good run down the coast and were about to turn north some two hundred miles below Panama when the ship, while passing between two islands, ran on the coral reef known as Quibo Island.

"When the sidewheeler struck I was leeping on the upper deck only a few feet from where Commodore Aspinwall and two or three of his old captains were standing admiring the scenery and the bright moonlight and speculating at what hour next morn-Ing we would reach Panama. Instantly I was awake and saw everything that followed.

"It was a critical moment. Had the order been given to head for the mainland, the vessel would not have gone her length before sinking into deep water, with the loss of most of her passengers. Whether Commodore Aspinwall or one of his captains gave the right order I don't know, but while the big ship was seemingly rocking in her death throes, with clouds of steam pouring from her hatches, her nose was pushed by emergency means into the sandy beach which we could dimly see lying claimed that it could be built at sea a few rods ahead, and in a twinkling level and on a straight line, with no a cable was made fast to one of the locks, less than 30 miles from ocean to big trees fringing it.

many of the passengers as could find parent to him that the government

standing room had rushed to the deck. The big boat gradually settled down at the stern until she rested on the bottom with a slight list to port. The gold dust was rushed to deck and piled in the bow. It was in very strong boxes, each about six inches wide and fifteen inches long, and there was \$4,000,000 worth of it. . -- -- more sent out from

Acapulco, or even to San Francisco. And perhaps we would have to wait till a steamer could be sent out from Panama to our relief.

"Here is where the presence of Commodore Aspinwall stood us in good stead. As soon as the Brother Jonathan anchored at a safe distance from the reef we had struck, he ordered us to be taken aboard her. It was a rush order, and it took nearly twelve hours of steady work on the part of both crews to transfer passengers, baggage and gold. It was just at dusk when the Brother Jonathan hoisted anchor and headed for Panama, to our intense relief and delight.

"At Panama, the next morning, we were quickly disembarked. The tide being low, we were landed a quarter of a mile out on a coral reef and walked into the city. That night found us loaded in cars headed for Aspinwall, the first east-bound train to carry passengers on the Panama Railroad. The road was far from being finished. The tracks were slippery, the locomotive light, and it had to be helped by a lot of negro abovers pulling at long ropes.

"I never saw Commodore Aspinwall after we left the wreck. Whether he stayed at Panama or went on with us to New York I do not know. And I never saw in any paper an account of our wreck or of the first east-bound passenger train's trip across the Isthmus of Panama."

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reat Engineer

would decide in favor of the present Panama canal project.

During a conversation that I had with Gen. Serrell in 1894, when discussion over the probable government canal across the Isthmus of Panama was attracting a great deal of attention, I asked the general how he had become interested in the construction

of a canal along the San Blas route. "My belief in the feasibility of the San Blas route is due to two of my earlier experiences as an engineer,' was the reply. "In the first place, I was one of the engineers employed by Commodore William Aspinwall to make a survey of the Panama railroad across the Isthmus of Panama so as to shorten the route between the Atlantic coast and San Francisco in California gold days. That experiment made me very familiar with the isthmus; we went all over the San Blas route before deciding upon our final survey for the Panama railroad.

"In the next place, my experience with the Hoosac tunnel, one of the most exciting experiences of my life, led me to realize how easily the San Blas route could be constructed in spite of the mountain that towers in its pathway near the center of the isth-

"The state of Massachusetts had authorized the construction of a tunnel under the great Hoosac mountain. That meant tunneling through solid rock about four and three-quarters miles, and at the base of a mountain some 500 feet in height.

"You can't imagine how exciting and apprehensive we were as the workmen from either end approached each other. At last one day the rocks were pierced from the east to the west, and the drills met with a deviation of only a little over an inch.

"Now, I said to myself, when I came to study this canal problem, if we could cut the Hoosac tunnel so accurately as that, we could easily tunnel the San Blas mountain, although we might have to cut the tunnel a hundred feet wide and a hundred and fifty feet high. That, sir, would be a simple question of draughting. But with that mountain tunneled in that way. any ship could pass through, we should have a perfect sea-level canal only 30 miles long, the mountain tunneling being only five miles, and good natural

harbors at either end. "I suppose that if it had not been for my experience on the isthmus when surveying the Panama railroad. and my work as the engineer in of those steel rails upon a section of tion, I never should have thought of the San Blas interoceanic canal route. And I tell you," the great engineer added emphatically (and who dares to ernment decides upon the Panama or the Nicaraguan route, the day will surely come in the next century when an interoceanic canal will be constructed by private capital via the San Blas route. And whenever that time comes, let the government canal look out for

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died in 1900, was one of the great engl. neers of the United States. He was as sociated with some of the most important and difficult engineering undertakings of the time between the early forties and 20 years after the war.

In the latter years of his life, which was much occupied with his pet project of building a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama along what is called the San Blas route, which lay some miles nearer the South American continent than the Panama canal. He projected his canal from the Gulf of San Blas, on the Atlantic, to Pearl Island harbor, on the Pacific; and he ocean, and not be costly. He was al-"By the time this had been done as most heart-broken when it became ap-

Odd Railroad Coincidences

Westinghouse Airbrake, Janney Coupler and Steel Ralls All Were Introduced in America About the Same Time.

"In my long career as a railway and business man I learned that whatever great the opportunity, there always came at the exact moment resources needed to meet the emergency or to grasp the opportunity," said the late James D. Layng, who for many years was associated with prominent railways of the west-the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Big Four-in high official capacity. "I think, however, the most extraordinary demonstration of the truth of what I have just said was that which occurred in or near Pittsburg at the time I was with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

"In 1849 I assisted in making the first survey for any railroad west of Pittsburg. So enormously had the railway development of the mid-west been between that time and 1868, the year of the three coincidences I have in mind, that it had become apparent to all railway men that, unless there were some new inventions traffic would be congested, since railway equipment would not be sufficient to meet the demands made upon it.

"We had just been seriously concerned over the swift movement of trains between Pittsburg and Cincinnati-and especially because of an accident due to the inability of a railroad engineer to slow down a heavy freight train-when, one day, there fic upon American railways possible, called at my office a young man whom I knew, who said to me that he had an ber, within a year." apparatus he had just perfected which | (Copyright, 1911, by E. J. Edwards. All would make it possible for a railroad

engineer completely to control a train -to bring it to a stop within the limit of safety.

paratus. He did so, and I was given authority to test it upon a specially prepared train on the Panhandle between Pittsburg and Steubenville, O. the emergency might be, however That was the way George Westinghouse's airbrake was introduced.

paratus, and he did. I gave orders that it be adjusted to several cars and then be severely tested. In that way the Janney coupler, perfectly supple-

"These three features of modern

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"I asked him to show me his ap-

"About that time-within a few months anyway-there also called upon me an apothecary whose home was in Alexandria, Va. He told me that a railway accident had occurred near Alexandria which caused much damage by reason of the fact that the cars had clashed together and were telescoped, and he added that he had invented an apparatus which would make telescoping impossible.

"It told him to show me this apmenting the air brake, was introduced.

"Yet again, about the same time, J. Edgar Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania, told me that he wanted me to test the new steel rail which was then being first manufactured in England. I decided to put ten miles charge of the Hoosac tunnel constructhe Panhandle a few miles out of Pittsburg. We gave the rails an exhaustive test, and we decided that with a slight improvement they would | deny prophetically?) "that if our govmake very heavy traffic possible.

railway equipment-the air brake, the Janney coupler, and the steel railwhich have made heavy and safe trafwere all perfected, as I now remem-

competition."

SYNOPSIS.

The story is told by Nicholas Trist. His chief. Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet, is told by Dr. Ward that his time is short. Calhoun declares that he is not ready to die, and if he accepts Tyler's of-fer it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico through Baroness Von Ritz, secret spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador, Pakenham. Nicholas is sent to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartments and misses a meeting with his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. While searching for the baroness' house a carriage dashes up and Nicholas is invited to enter.7 The occupant is the baroness, who says she is being pursued. The pursuers are shaken off. Nicholas is invited into the house and delivers Calhoun's message. He notes that the baroness has lost a slipper. Nicholas is given the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun everything. He gives her as security an Indian trinket he intended for Elizabeth. Elizabeth's father consents to Nicholas' proposal for her hand.

CHAPTER VII.-Continued.

It was not new to me, of course, this pageant, although it never lacked of interest. There were in the throng representatives of all America as it was then, a strange, crude blending of refinement and vulgarity, of ease and poverty, of luxury and thrift.

A certain air of gloom at this time hung over official Washington, for the minds of all were still oppressed by the memory of that fatal accidentthe explosion of the great cannon "Peacemaker" on board the war vessel Princeton-which had killed Mr. Upshur, our secretary of state, with others, and had, at one blow, come so near to depriving this government of its head and his official family; the number of prominent lives thus ended or endangered being appalling to contemplate. It was this accident which had called Mr. Calhoun forward at a national juncture of the most extreme delicacy and the utmost importance. In spite of the general mourning, however, the informal receptions at the White House were not wholly discontinued, and the administration, unsettled as it was, and fronted by the gravest of diplomatic problems, made such show of dignity and even cheerfulness as it might.

I considered it my duty to pass in the long procession and to shake the hand of Mr. Tyler. That done, I gazed about the great room, carefully scanning the different little groups which were accustomed to form after the ceremonial part of the visit was over. I saw many whom I knew. I forgot them; for in a far corner, where a flood of Hght came through the trailing vines that shielded the outer window, my anxious eyes discovered the object of my quest-Elizabeth.

It seemed to me I had never known her so fair as she was that morning in the great east room of the White House. Elizabeth was rather taller than the average woman, and of that splendid southern figure, slender but strong, which makes perhaps the best representative of our American beauty. She was very bravely arrayed today in her best pink-flowered lawn, made wide and full, as was the custom of the time, but not so clumsily gathered at the waist as some, and so serving not wholly to conceal her natural comeliness of figure: Her bonnet she had removed. I could see the sunlight on the ripples of her brown hair, and the shadows which lay above her eyes as she turned to face me, and the slow pink which crept

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rial.

into her cheeks. Dignified always, and reserved, was Elizabeth Churchill. But now I hope it was not wholly conceit which led me to feel that perhaps the warmth, the glow of the air, caught while riding under the open sky, the sight of the many budding roses of our city, the scent of the blossoms which even then came through the lattice-the meeting even with myself, so lately returned—something at least of this had caused an awakening in her girl's look Elizabeth gave me I saw her an- no more as she swept by. heart. Something, I say, I do not swer. Her eyes were wide and Alas, that mere moments should more warmth than was usual with smile. her. My own heart, eager enough to stood-blushing like children as our hands touched-forgotten in that ascircumstance.

was all I could catch for answer, al- perfectly well, as he did almost every self, I could see nothing of that cos- and a cask of wine.

though I saw, in a fleeting way, a glimpse of a dimple hid in Elizabeth's cheek. She never showed it save when pleased. I have never seen a dimple like that of Elizabeth's.

Absorbed, we almost forgot Aunt Betty Jennings-stout, radiant, snubnosed, arch-browed and curious, Elizabeth's chaperon. On the whole, I was glad Aunt Betty Jennings was there.

"Aunt Betty," said I, as I took her Elizabeth and I?"

I saw Elizabeth straighten in perplexity, doubt or horror, but I went on. "Yes, Elizabeth and I--"

"Congratulate us both!" I demanded. and Put Elizabeth's hand, covered with my own, into the short and chubby fingers of that estimable lady. Whenever Elizabeth attempted to open her lips I opened mine before, and I so overwhelmed dear Aunt Betty Jennings with protestations of my regard for her, my interest in her family, her other nieces, her chickens, her kittens, her home-I so quieted all her questions by assertions and demands your Aunt Betty as soon as you can. and exclamations, and declarations. Tell your father that to-night at six I that Mr. Daniel Churchill had given shall be there. Be ready!" his consent, that I swear for the moment even Elizabeth believed that what I had said was indeed true. At least, I can testify she made no formal denial, although the dimple was o'clock I must be on the train." now frightened out of sight.

Admirable Aunt Betty Jennings! She forestalled every assertion I made, herself bubbling and blushing in sheer delight. Nor did she lack in charity. Tapping me with her fan lightly, she exclaimed: "You rogue! I know plative. She, too, was young. Ardor that you two want to be alone; that appealed to her. Life stood before is what you want. Now I am going her, beckoning, as to me. What could ing for me at six. I will have the away-just down the room. You will the girl do or say? ride home with us after a time, I am

Adorable Aunt Betty Jennings! Elizabeth and I looked at her com-

me out in all that throng.

"Is it for me?" I asked, as he ex- laces at her throat. tended his missive.

"Yes," he nodded. "Mr. Calhoun this at once."

pardon me?" I said. She made way and there, turning my back and using hand; "Aunt Betty, have we told you, such secrecy as I could, I broke the Elizabeth to me gently.

The message was brief. To be equally brief I may say simply that it room at a reception," said I. asked me to be ready to start for "You dear children!" gurgled Aunt Canada that night on business connected with the department of state! Of reason or explanations it gave was!

I turned to Elizabeth and held out the message from my chief. She looked at it. Her eyes widened. "Nicholas!" she exclaimed.

"Elizabeth," said I, turning to her swiftly, "I will agree to nothing which I said. "And, please, do not quarrei will send me away from you again. Listen, then—" I raised a hand as she night—" would have spoken. "Go home with

I saw her throat flutter.

to-night before I go. Before eight Now, I was thinking—" "When will you be back?" she whis-

wife shall wait there at Elmhurst, in-

stead of my sweetheart." She turned away from me, contem-

I placed her hand on my arm. We started toward the door, intending to pick up Aunt Jennings on our way. As we advanced, a group before us

one else in Washington, and with pre- tume new save one object-a partate coclous intelligence his gaze picked brooch of double shells and beaded fastenings, which clasped the light

The haroness had perhaps slept as little as I the night before. If I told me to find you and to give you showed the ravages of loss of sleep no more than she, I was fortunate. I turned to Elizabeth. "If you will She was radiant, as she passed forward with her escort for place in the for me to pass to a curtained window, line which had not yet dwindled away. "You seem to know that lady," said

"Did I so seem?" I answered. "It is

professional of all to smile in the east

"Then you do not know the lady?" "Indeed, no. Why should I, my dear girl?" Ah, how hot my face

"I do not know," said Elizabeth. "Only, in a way she resembles a certain lady of whom we have heard rather more than enough here in Washington."

"Put aside silly gossip, Elizabeth," with me, now that I am so happy. To-

"Nicholas," she said, leaning just a little forward and locking her hands more deeply in my arm, "don't you know the little brooch you were going "What do you mean?" she panted. to bring me-an Indian thing-you said it should be my-my wedding "I mean that we must be married present? Don't you remember that?

I stood blushing red as though de tected in the utmost villainy. And the girl at my side saw that written on "How can I tell? When I go, my my face which now, within the very moment, it had become her right to question! I turned to her suddenly.

"Elizabeth," said I, "you shall have your little brooch to-night, if you will promise me now to be ready and waitlicense."

It seemed to me that this new self of Elizabeth's - warmer, yielding, adorable-was slowly going away from me again, and that her old self, none the less sweet, none the less alluring, but more logical and questioning, had taken its old place again. . She put both her hands on my arm now and looked me fairly in the face, where the color still proclaimed some sort of guilt on my part, although my heart was clean and innocent as hers.

"Nicholas," she said, "come tonight. Bring me my little jewel—and bring-"

"The minister! If I do that, Elizabeth, you will marry me then?"

"Yes!" she whispered softly. Amid all the din and babble of that motley throng I heard the word, low as it was. I have never heard a voice like Elizabeth's.

An instant later, I knew not quite how, her hand was away from my arm, in that of Aunt Betty, and they were passing toward the main door, leaving me standing with joy and doubt mingled in my mind.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) HELPED SENATOR TO VICTORY

Political Opponents Made Mistake When They Raked Up a Story They Thought Would Hurt.

Senator Chamberlain of Washington, who recently made his first extended speech in congress, on conservation, has reminded an old friend of Chamberlain's own experiments in conser-

"When Chamberlain was running. the senate,' said this friend, "the opposition went over his record with a fine tooth comb to find something injurious to him. One day one of the strikers rushed in and announced that

he had 1c. Chamberlain was president of a bank when he was a young man; it busted and was a horrible wreck.

'Dig it up quick," announced the campaign manager.

The story was looked up and was true. The bank had failed, and there were almost no assets.

They were just ready to put out the story when an old friend of Chamberrecognize. On his arm there leaned it. "Won't do you any good," he in-

But the campaign managers had to vet of royal blue which made her the do something, and so the story of the busted bank was given out and got Hers was a personality not easily to due publicity in all the anti-Chamberbe overlooked in any company, her lain papers. Next day the Chamberlain face one not readily to be equalled. committee gave out a statement signed

"It is true that, Mr. Chamberlain of her to suppress the sudden flash of was prefident of the bank when it recognition which she showed. At first failed. At that time is was a man of some property. He had never been panied. She bent to me, as though actively connected with the bank to adjust her gown, and, without a management, and when he learned change in the expression of her face, that it vas closed and hopelessly in spoke to me in an undertone no one solvent he turned over his entire prop erty and personally paid all depos-

> Whereupon the anti-Chamberlais people started hunting for a new roor back, and when election day came the man whose bank had failed inglorious ly was triumphantly elected senator.

> > The First Comedy.

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"Nicholas," She Said, "Come To-Night."

fore I turned, laughing, to look Eliza- way for a gentleman whom I did not lain's came along and advised against beth in the eyes. "You had no right-" began she,

her face growing pink.

"Every right!" said I, and managed to find a place for our two hands under cover of the wide flounces of her figured lawn as we stood, both blush-"I have every right. I have truly just seen your father. I have

just come from him." She looked at me intently, glowing,

"I could not wait any longer," I went on. "Within a week I am going to have an office of my own. Let us wait no longer. I have waited long enough.

I babbled on, and she listened. It was strange place enough for a betrothal, but there at least I said the words which bound me; and in the

break bounds, answered in kind. We and perhaps less inclination for much lay on my arm, saw what no one else conversation, my eyes chanced to turn would have seen-that little flash of toward the main entrance door of the recognition on the face of Helena von semblage of Washington's pomp and east room. I saw, pushing through, a Ritz! She heard a whisper pass. tions, 562 B. C., performed the arst certain page, a young boy of good Moreover, with a woman's uncanny comedy at Athens, on a wagon of Hew do you do?" was all I could family, who was employed by Mr. Cal- facility in detail, she took in every movable stage, on four wheels, and find to say. And "How do you do?" houn as messenger. He knew me item of the other's costume. For my were rewarded with a basket of the

fortable back for some moments be | broke apart. I stood aside to make a woman, a beautiful woman, clad in sisted. "Take my word for it." a costume of flounced and rippling velmost striking figure in the great room. It was the Baroness Helena von Ritz! by all the directors and a lot of depos-

We met face to face. I presume it itors of the bank. It said: would have been too much to ask even she did not see that I was accomelse could hear.

"Wait!" she murmured. "There is to be a meeting-" She had time for

know what, gave her greeting to me straight and solemn. She did not spell ruin as well as happiness! I'his new woman whom I had wooed and As we stood, with small opportunity found, this new Elizabeth whose hand

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ANENT ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

On Saturday, April 1st, the voters of this school district will be called upon to select from our citizenship two school trustees. The importance of electing men of good, sound business ability, 1 judgment and integrity-men who have been successful in their own business affairs-may readily be seen when the great task before these gentlemen is thoroughly understood. The best results obtained from such offices that offer no compensation for services rendered must necessarily come from those most directly interested in the work. In addition to the other important duties of these trustees they will have in charge the building of our handsome new school building, contract for which will be let tomorrow.

Three years ago when A. H. Phillips was first elected trustee our school had an enrollment o 165 and one grade which included the entire school. Today it has an enrollment of 373, with much of her territory cut off, and is thoroughly graded, with splendid equipment, and is really in affiliation with the higher schools of the state. Of course the school finances are short and inadequate to run a nine months school, but in the language of the well known breakfast food producer, "There's a reason," and a good one. The present board consisting of J. F. Caroline, A. H. Phillips and Judge J. F. Mc-Kenzie, who have donated their time, energy and brainwork to rectify this matter, understand the situation better and know better how to handle this part of the business probably than any other men among us. They are all successful business men, men of executive ability and judgment-men who are conservative, honest, upright and capable of handling the situation. They are congenial and work together.

This work will require the untiring services of just such men as these and it occurs to the Record that to make a change at this stage of the game would be as foolish as "swapping horses in the middle of a stream." No men within the confines of this school district are more capable of handling the construction of the new school building. Under

the school is the best Pecos has ever had and it is safe to say April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of that if returned to this work they will continue to make it better. tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., They are each directly and personally interested in the upbuilding of the school and have proven their willingness to devote their every energy to the ad-

It will be remembered that Joe F. Caroline holds over. A. H. Phillips and J. F. McKenzie have consented to serve on this important mission if it be the wish of the people.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

has little he can give, but if you ask for boosting space you hit us where we live. We love you each and everyone, and quite indorse the rate of ten per cent per annum and the plan suggested by some others and the Hamlin Herald man:

If Bill Bailey is your neighbor and a good hard working man; C. Brown, as sheriff of Reeves county, if he does his best to live here on an upright, honest plan; if his in Reeves county, Texas, described as folwife and yours are friendly and his boys play with your boysdon't you think you ought to help him thru the world's turmoil county, Texas, and levied upon as the and noise?

If he's fixed it up to serve you with the goods that you require; if his prices are but fair ones and and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and not a penny higher than the prices in the city is it fair to your own cash, to the highest bidder, as the propertown to send your money somewhere else, and keep Bill Bailey notice by publication, in the English landown?

The trade that stays with Neighbor Bill is what keeps up your town-pays the taxes, ruary, 1911. schools and churches, keepes the prices of living down. Think it over, turn it over with a fair, impartial mind and if tempted to trade elsewhere, just put the thought behind. Let us boost the town we live in, thus is our plain duty shown. The big city dosen't need us half as much as does our own. Join the booster aggregation, build the town and help it grow. All we need is cheerful workers who will give us just a show.

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"Helping Brother!" make the slogan throughout all our sunny land. O, there's always someand hand. Why there's nothing half so joyous, half so satisfied and strong, as the man or woman helping weary brothers right along .- Alpine Guide.

Try the Record Job Shop.

Notice-All Masons are especially invited to meet at Masonic Hall Friday evening, 17th, at 7.30 for work.-W. A. Hudson, S. W.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgment issued out of the honorable district court of Reeves county on the 14th day of December, 1910, by the clerk of said court for the sum of nine hundred twenty-six and 50-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judg-ment in favor of The Pecos Valley Bank in a certain cause in said court No. 718 and styled The Pecos Valley Bank, a partnership firm composed of W. D. Cowan, John Cowan, Sid Cowan, F. W. Johnson, B. R. Stine, J. L. Duncan, J. G. Love and W. H. Browning, Jr., vs. Charles H. Thorpe and J. N. Leven and placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown, assheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 22nd day of February, 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

Abstract No. 2738, survey No. 20, block No. C7, public school. Abstract No. 2739, survey No. 21, block No. C7, public school. Abstract No. 2740, survey No. 22, block No. C7, public school, and all situated in Reeves county, Texas, and containing 1920 acres more or less and levied upon as the property of Charles H. Thorpe and J. N. Leven and that on the first Tuesday in said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the State of Texas, beby virtue of said levy and said judgment l will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Charles H. Thorpe and J. N. Leven, and in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding day of sale, in the Record, a newspaper published in Reeves

Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 1911. C. BROWN, Sheriff Reeves county, Texas. By S. C. Vaughn, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of of a certain judgment issued out of the Honorable J. P. court of precinct number The Editor is short on cash, one of Reeves county, on the 16th day of May, 1910, by Max Krauskopf, J. P. of precinct number one of Reeves county, Texas, for the sum of one hundred and ninetyfive and 80-100 (\$195.80) dollars with interest thereon from the 16th day of May at costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the Pruett Lumber Company in a certain cause in said court No. 628 and styled Pruett Lumber Company vs. Ike Johnson, and placed in my hands for collection, I, Texas, did, on the 27th day of February, 1911, levy on a certain real estate, situated lows, towit: Abstract 2665, survey No. 43, block No. 58, public school land, containing 640 acres more or less, situated in Reeves county, Texas, and situated about nine miles northwest from Toyah, Reeves property of Ike Johnson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. said judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for ty of said lke Johnson.

And in compliance with law, I give this guage, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Record, a newspaper published

in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 27th day of Feb-Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, deputy.

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing. in tomorrow and the work I am going to do, and in the sure reward the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship, and honest comthing doing for the helpful heart petition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready-right now. -Eibert Hubbard.

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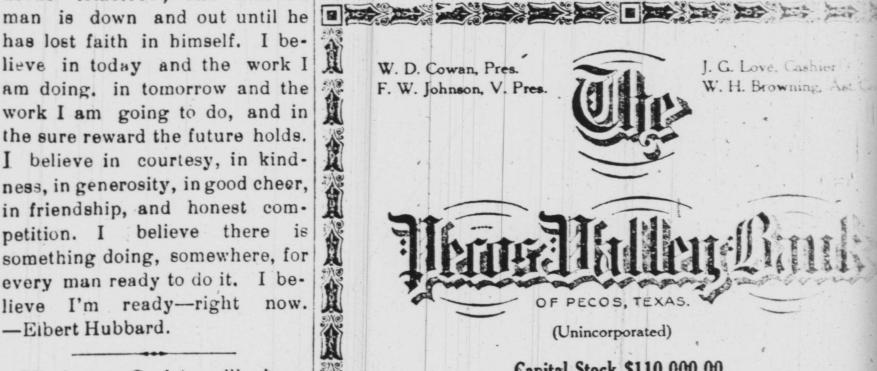
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These prizes will be made attractive and worth winning, and announcement is made of same at this early date so that all farmers may take notice and so prepare their soils as to try to win one or more of the prizes. Premiums will be awarded for the best specimens of Alfalfa, Fruits, Broom Corn, Sugar Beets, Vegetables, Cotton, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn and all other Products.

Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

School, C. S. McCarver, Supt. 11 a. m., Preaching.

4 p. m., Juvenile Missionary Society (1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager. 4:15 p. m., Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, President.

8:00 p. m,, Preaching. TUESDAY-Missionary Society, 1st and 3rd Tuesday's, at 3p. m. at 8:00 p. m.

at 8:00.

Class at 8:00 p. m. SATURDAY-Choir Rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Strangers welcomed.

HUBERT M. SMITH, Pastor.

Rev. R. S. Tooley will conduct a revival in Pecos beginning on April 9, under the auspices of the Methodist church. Those who have heard him speak of the worth of the man and the preach- of said town, recorded in Book 2, er in glowing terms.

H. M. SMITH, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion a

11 a. m Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday. A hearty welcome extended all HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY-9 a. m., Sunbeams 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Preaching. 4:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 8:00 p. m., Preaching.

WEDNESDAY-8 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

MONDAY-8 p. m. Men's meet

SATURDAY-8 p. m., Choir said deceased husband. practice. Ladies Aid meets twice a month

on Monday's at 4 p. m. Deacons meet twice a month. J. B. COLE, Pastor.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. D. Shel-SUNDAY-9:45 a. m., Sunday ton, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Pecos, on the 4th Monday in April, 1911, being the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of February, 1911, in a cause num-Steward's meeting 1st Tuesday bered 745, wherein Mrs. J. D. Shelton is plaintiff and the un-WEDNESDAY-Prayer Meeting known heirs of J. D. Shelton are defendants, the cause of action FRIDAY - Teacher's Training being alleged as follows:

Suit for the partition of the fol. lowing described property, to-wit: Lots Six (6) in Block Seventeen (17) in the town of Pecos, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town, recorded in Book 2, Page 259 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots One (1). Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) all in Block Twenty-nine [29] of the Deed Records of ReevesCounty, Texas, as shown by the plat Page 259, of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots One and Two [1 and 2] in Block Fifteen [15] in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas; also Lots Three (3) in Block Sixteen (16) in said town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas; it being alleged in plaintifi's petition that plaintiff and said unknown heirs are the sole owners of said property that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple title of an undivided interest in one-half of said property and said unknown heirs the joint owners in fee simple title of the other undivided one-half interest; it being alleged in said petition that said J. D. Shelton, deceased, died on or about the 10th day of Sept., 1910, in Pecos City, Texas, and at the time of said death he and plaintiff were lawful husband and wife, and that said property was the community of said plaintiff and her

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing thr same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. N. McKellar, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Pecos, this the 16th day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

H. N. MCKELLAR, Clerk of District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

Issued this the 16th day Feb., A, D. 1911.

H. N. MCKELLAR, Clerk of District Court, Reeves 2-17-4-7 County, Texas.

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are several other people.

"Harvard is after \$1,200,000."

A Russian doctor has confessed that he killed forty people. Few doctors are as frank.

The lament is made that the supply of crabs is going backward. But that is the nature of crabs.

It is a good idea to stay away from powder magazine, even when you "know" it isn't loaded.

Advocates of a universal language seem to forget that we have an effective one already—the language of the eyes.

That Chicago woman who takes taxicab rides to cure the blues evidently isn't blue because she hasn't any money.

With the millennium and the Panama exposition both scheduled for 1915, one or the other will have to give way.

Stoughton, Wis., has the largest steel ski hill in the world. This shows that almost any town can beat the world at something.

The new Manhattan bridge may now be said to be in successful operation. A man committed suicide by jumping off it the other day.

The author of "Curiew Shall Not Ring Tonight" has been discovered in Texas. Well, Texas is big enough to stand almost anything.

A young American heir is to marry the daughter of a near-royal family. Is this the first step in a crusade to even up a long uneven balance?

A Scranton, Pa., man has refused an offer of \$1,000 for a hen. He must have an idea that the reduction in the price of eggs will be only temporary.

Warships would be more admirable as preservers of peace if they could be so constructed as to be reasonably safe for the men who operate them.

A western contemporary wants to know what line is the most beautiful in the English language. "Inclosed find check" is a promising candidate.

The aviators now are getting married and giving up their air travels. Marriage is a thing calculated to bring the average man down to earth.

In a riot in a French town the rioters made the streets run with champagne. There must have been an unusual amount of spirit in that lively riot

New York cab and taxi owners have petitioned the city council for permission to reduce their fares 25 per cent. We certainly live in an age of won-

We may now telegraph by telephone. At the rate modern invention is saving time our up-to-date year ought to last twice as long as the old style.

A French aviator has accomplished the feat of carrying five passengers in an aeroplane. Evidently killing them off one at a time is too slow for France.

Now it is possible to go around the world in a little over a month. Perhaps before this wonderful century ends we will be flying around it in a week.

A woman in Newark found a man hiding under the bed and promptly had him arrested. The traditional old feminine terrors are giving way before the modern woman.

"Don't," says Mr. Carnegie to the poor working girl. "refuse a man simply because he's a millionaire." But be wary of the fellow that has only about \$10,000 a year.

A rich Pittsburger who died recent ly left \$10,000 to his pretty stenographer. She probably was able to prevent people to whom he wrote from making jokes about his spelling.

Sixty thousand worlds discovered by Professor Hale of the Mount Wilson observatory should mitigate the strenuosity of those acquisitive per sons who seem bent on getting pos session of this small specimen.

Wellesley students are to be taught the art of raising onions. Coming sc soon after the announcement that ar unusually large number of the Welles ley girls are about to be married, this is indeed significant.

THAT JAPANESE BUGY IS THINNEST OF AIR

NO DANGER OF JAPAN MEDDLING WITH MEXICO.

THE SITUATION IS DELICATE

Dual Task of Conciliation and Enforce ing Strict Neutrality Requires Great Skill.

New Orleans, La., March 21 .-"There is not the slightest possibility of war between the United States and Japan," declared Baron D'Estousnelles de Constant, member of the French Senate and special representatives of the Association for International Conciliation, who has just arrived in New Orleans. "As regards an armed Japanese intervention in Mexico," said the Baron in discussing the Mexican situation with a representative of the Associated Press, "I think it is not even worth while to speak about such a probability. I am sure that Japan desires peace as much as the United States strives to maintain it in the world. Japan requires peace for her National development, which demands men, time and money -the very things which war would destroy and deprive her of.

"The Mexican situation is a very serious one, in so far as the United States is obliged to maintain order on her boundary lines and at the same time observe the most complete neutrality in regard to the internal af-

fairs of Mexico. "It is and always will be very difficult to conciliate these two definite duties; that is, maintain order and at the same time observe neutrality, but nobody can sincerely doubt that the United States will accomplish this dual task, because this work of conciliation is precisely the work to thich the United State has devoted Itself, so far as know, for the past twelve years, or ever since the first conference at The Hague. Since that time this country has never missed a single opportunity to serve the cause of order and international justice.

RUPTURE IN RUSSIAN CABINET

Premier Stolypin Hands Emperor His Resignation.

St. Petersburg: P. A. Stolypin, Pre mier and Minister of the Interior, resigned Monday and his resignation was promptly accepted by Emperor Nicholas, V. N. Kokovsoff, Minister of Finance in the Stolypin Cabinet, will be the new Premier, and unless unexpected circumstances intervene the appointment will be gazetted a

Premier Stolypin presented his re? ignation personally to the Empero His action was due to the rejectic by the Council of the Empire of the Zemstvo bill for self-government the nine Western provinces. The Pi mier decided to make the crisis personal issue, and the quickness the Emperor's answer was accept in certain quarters as substantiati the report current recently that t Emperor had abandoned the Premi to his fate by telling the Consertives in the Council of the Empir through M. Trepoff, to vote "accor ing to their conscience."

On to Sherman. Guthrie, Okla .: E. R. Sutton Philadelphia and Jake L. Hamon Lawton, promoting the construction a railread from Lawton, Okla., es ward through Duncan and Ardme to Sherman, Texas, announces that one day's time during the past we citizens of Sherman raised \$100,0 bonus for the company. Lawton a Ardmore had already raised the nec sary bonus funds and Mr. Sutton le immediately for Philadelphia to close the contract for construction, which is to be done by the Development Corporation of that city. The surveyors are now in the field between Lawton and Runcan, working eastward. Sherman also gives the right-of-way from the city to Red River and land, donated by Ardmore, aggregates in value \$300,000. It is understood that Hamon will be president of the company. A western extension of the road from Lawton is already being undertaken through Walter and Ganfield, the latter city being asked for \$50,000 bonus.

More than 400 of the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which is 40 per cent of the student body, come from farm | County. homes in Texas.

It cost the lives of 1,125 men to mine 231,966,070 tons of coal in Pennsylvania last year, according to an annual report of the Chief of the State running about May 1. The cars will Department of Mines.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Waxahachie recently voted \$15,000 additional bonds for erecting a new school building.

The American Bank and Trust Co., capitalized at \$200,000, opened doors at Sherman last week.

The North Texas Gas Company began last week to supply Bridgeport with gas for domestic purposes.

The Casino association has selected May 18, 19 and 20, as dates for the

annual fair at Lagrange this year. Frank Dillard, a Fort Worth bartender, ended his life by drinking car-

bolic acid. Ill health was the cause. Contract to erect the new Sanitarium at Taylor has been let for \$10,-500, and work is to commence at

Gulf coast citrus fruit men in meeting at Houston effected permanent organization with Col Sam H. Dixon as president.

Building in Temple will be laid April 6 under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Circus tax in Texas is now on a

The cornerstone of the new Federal

basis of \$250 a day, instead of so much per performance, as was formerly the system.

new dormitory for Clarendon College. It is expected to have this building and six-ounce top. ready for occupancy by September.

Five bond issues for public improvea total vote of 182 by 150 majority.

Texas Traction Company is in the market for new cars with which to in-McKinney, Sherman and Denison.

An election will be held in the Paris precinct of Lamar county, on April 23 to determine upon the issuance of \$300,000 road building bonds.

The Rotan Water Company has begun the extension of their water mains to furnish about sixteen more blocks of the residence portion of the town with water.

Francisco Gutierrez, a prisoner in the Bexar County jail, who drank a mixture of water and sulphur matches several days before, died last Thursday night.

J. W. Murphy, aged seventy, for thirty years an engineer with the Texas and Pacific railroad, died at Marshall last week. His body was shipped to Fort Worth.

The Edwards Oil Company of Oklahoma City unloaded three car loads of machinery at Byers, Clay county, and will begin to drill east of town a series of test wells for oil

blankets with a car

located in El Paso.

made good his escape.

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000 has let the contract for plans and

specifications for their building to be

a juvenile, who has served half a

dozen terms in as many reformatory

institutions, jumped from a Katy train

while en route from Dallas to Gates-

ville, under charge of officers. He

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe

has prepared specifications nad will

at once advertise for bids on the con-

struction of a brick passenger and

frame freight station, the cost of the

two buildings being \$17,000, to be con-

structed at San Saba, San Saba

modern electric street car line in

Greenville is progressing rapidly, and

it is the intention to have the cars

be of the latest type, the "pay-as-you-

Work on building the up-to-date and

Earl Young, alias Charley Howard,

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

A stock company has launched a large commercial laundry at Clarks-

Nacogdoches has recently added a hose and chemical wagon to its fire fighting apparatus. .

Thirty cases of smallpox were re ported in the Mexican troops at Ensenada, near the California line.

A Sunday fire at Granite, Okla., de-

stroyed nearly an entire business block entailing a loss of some \$20,-There was a cloudburst between

Haskell and Stamford. Sunday and four inches of rain fell. Only a show er fell at Stamford and but little rain fell at Haskell.

The ladies' world record on light tackle was broken at Tarpon Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Will H. Dilg of Work is now under way on the girl's | Chicago landed a six-foot two ad onehalf inch tarpon on nine thread line

The United Commercial Travelers or Texas will hold their State meetments aggregating \$145,000 were voted ing at Marshall on May 12 and 13. The on at Brownsville and carried out of Progressive League has appointed committees to take care of the visitors during their stay.

The Kaufman County Guard is planstall a limited service between Dallas, ning to hold a carnival in Terrell next month, the proceeds of which are to be used in defraying the expenses of indigent Confederate veterans to the annual reunion at Little Rock May 16, 17 and 18.

It is learned that large shipments of bullion have been carried out of Mexico. One shipment of a million dollars passed through Corpus Christi en route to banks in the United States: This is regarded as a sign of the feeling of uneasiness that exists in Mexico.

The brick work has been finished on the four-story sanatorium and hotel being erected at Marlin. The building when completed will represent an expenditure of \$125,000.

A sensation has been caused in financial circles by the suicide of R. F. Carnegie, manager of the Lombard street branch of Parr's Bank, Limited, who shot himself at his residence according to the announceme Friday. The affairs of the institution are said to be in perfect order.

Nevada, a favorite haunt of divorce seekers, has let down the bars wider than ever. A six months residence is all that is required, and one may go out of the "state as often as may be necessary" during the required six be of modern design and equi months.

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Contracts have been closed between the Muskogee Industrial Company and the Central Stove and Plating Company to move its plant from Columbus, Ohio to Muskogee. The Westmoreland Pickling and Canning Company also signed a similar contract.

There are now 671 State banks, over thirty have been opened since the first of the year, three applications for licenses are now pending, and inquiries have been received frof seven more prospective banks relative to charters.

The Temple B. B. Oil Company has unloaded from the cars at Normangee a drilling rig, all other machinery beng lng all ready on the Temple B. B. Oil nt lands and drilling for oil will begin piping cost about \$10,000. on or before April 1.

Senator Bailey, in a letter to a Temple pastor, makes it clear that he is a believer in local option and favors the present laws regulating the sale of liquors.

Plans have been accepted for a new S-story station and office building for the "Gulf Coast Route" to be built at Kingsville, at a cost of \$100,000.

A committee has been appointed to raise \$1,500 to make a survey of the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin and Rockport Railway from Georgetown to Jarrell. The engineers are expected to hurry the work.

A gap of only forty-three miles remains to be filled before the completion of the Santa Fe cut-off from Coleman to Texico. The extension south from Texico has reached Post City, and that north from Coleman has reached Snyder.

Congressman George F. Burgess of the Ninth Lexas District is seriously lll at the Plaza Hotel at Gonzales from a partial stroke of paralysis

A can making establishment is in prospect at Houston, to emply 100 oppratives. The products will go all through the heart with a over the Southwest.

Thieves robbed Mrs. Harriet Tax lor, at Bastrop, aged 92 years, of \$48 and other property.

Texas' contribution to the United States cotton crop is 27.5 per cent Georgia furnishes 15.3.

Notice has been sent to McKinney's postmaster to advertise for bids for the construction of the \$40,000 building authorized by congress.

The Fuller and Carr building at Barstow burned Wednesday with loss of \$18,000. The fire occurred be fore daylight, from a cause as yet un-

Plans are under way for building an arcade building in the heart of Dallas, covering a whole block, six. teen stories high, and to cost \$1,250.

J. E. Jeivsay, aged 50, chief mechan ic of J. I. Case Co., Dallas; dropped dead Monday while setting up some machinery in the company's plant.

Tom Swearengen, 30 years of age a powder man, was killed and a for eign laborer named Millers was se verely injured Saturday when twenty sticks of dynamite that Swearenger was carrying exploded at the West Dallas plant of the Portland Cement company.

Shi Ai Shum, Chinese charge d'At faires, announces that his country has decided to establish Consulates in the more important cities of Mexico.

France has decided to increase her force of occupancy in Morocco to s. 500, and to assist Sultan Mulai Hafid in maintainin order among the trouble some tribes.

On information cabled from China custom-house inspectors overhauled the steamship Mongolia on her arrive al at San Francisco and seized 199 tins of opium, valued at \$6000.

Rev. Allen McDonnell, one of the oldest members of the Jesuit order in this country, died at Woodstock College near Baltimore. He was born on Prince Edward Island, 85 years

One man was killed and 340 hear of cattle were burned to death Satur day in a fire that destroyed block of the huge network of the Union stock yards in Chi

An enterprising Houston b concern gave away 10,000 elm to school children Tuesday and

Saturday the last of the \$ Grover Cleveland memorial fa subscribed. The monument sist of a tower 165 feet hig erected on the battlefield of P near Princeton University.

Work on the new \$188 Presbyterian church of Dall wood and Wood streets, Dal be begun within the next th by the committee in charge building plans

John W. Burns, a physi surgeon of Cuero, will erect sanitarium. It is to be a two story building. Plane and a tions are being drawn up. heated and lighted by steam tricity:

Lightning killed Dock Westbrooks, a negro, while plowing in his field two miles north of Elgin.

The Saner-Whiteman Lumber pany, which had the misfortil losing its mill at Caro the morning of March 6, will rebuild the n soon ar possible. The company bought a small mill to cut the bers to be put into the large

The remaining school lands of Ok lahoma, consisting of 1,400,000 peres will be put on the market at an early

Twelve carloads of pipe water have been received for the ne plant at Georgetown. The of the mains began Monda

It cost the city of Houst 867.53 to operate its police ment last year.

Napper Byron, a white m ed of the murder of his mother of twelve children, at the State prison in Nashi His crime was a most bruta

Francisco Gutierrez, a prisoner the Bexar county jail, attem cide by snipping off the matches, mixing them in water an drinking it. He was found scious in his cell and an antidate ministered.

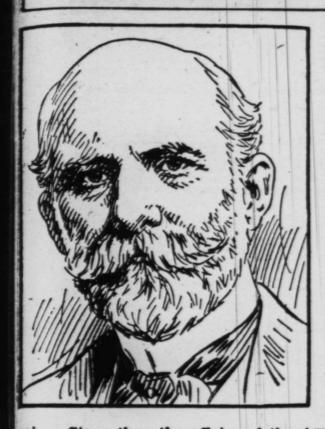
A series of conferences morning between Gov. Cruc Lackey, officials of the street company and delegates and att of the union carmen has ended strike in Oklahoma City.

Judge Francis Fentress known in the South, died at at Memphis, aged 70 years

The body of John Kratzka mian farmer, who disappeared befoge, was found Tuesday Trinity river. He had short leaves a wife and four child



NEW MINISTER TO PORTUGAL



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Henry Sherman Boutell, who has represented the Ninth district of Illinois in the national congress for the past 13 years, but who failed of renomination last year, has been nominated by President Taft as minister plenipotentiary to the new republic of Portugal, at an annual salary of \$10,000. He succeeds Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles, Cal., who recently resigned the mission because of ill health and to look after his private interests in southern California.

Mr. Gage was appointed minister to Portugal in December, 1909, and was in charge of the legation at Lisbon when the monarchy of King Manuel was overthrown and the republic of Portugal proclaimed in May, 1910. He returned to the United States soon after that event, and never has been personally accredited to Dr. Braga, provisional president of Portu-

Since then the affairs of the American legation at Lisbon have been conducted by Mr. Lorillard, secretary of the legation. At the state department it is declared that the appointment of Mr. Boutell to the Portuguese mission involves no change in the status of the diplomatic representative of this government at Lisbon, and makes no change in the diplomatic relations between the United States and the new republic.

MAYOR IS OUSTED BY WOMEN



The women of Seattle, Wash., exercising their political power for the first time, recently ousted from office Mayor Hiram C. Gill and elected as his successor George W. Dilling. While the women did not accomplish this work alone, they were in a large measure instrumental in bringing it about, so much so that the result would have been different had they not voted. Gill was elected mayor of Seattle a year ago by a majority of 3300. Women were then denied the right of suffrage, but in November were clothed with that power. Almost from the start Gill's administration came in for sharp criticism.

As soon as the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was adopted last November the movement to "recall" Gill under a provision of the city charter and elect a successor to serve the unexpired term took form and the women entered into the campaign with enthusiasm.

The campaign was a bitter one. Half the women of Seattle who were enfranchised in November qualified as voters by enrolling their names and to them is due the fact that in the recent election the majority of 3,300 given to Gill a year before was reversed and his opponent, George W. Gilling, was elected by a plurality of 6,231. The number of women registered exceeded

NEGRO NAMED FOR HIGH POST



One of the leading negroes of the country is William Henry Lewis of Boston, who was nominated by President Taft to be assistant attorney general of the United States. From obscurity and from the lowly conditions of a slave he has thus risen to his present position of trust and responsibility. He was born of slave parents in Berkeley, Va., in 1863, while the Civil war was raging in all its flerce intensity. At the age of 23 he went to New England and entered Amherst college, where he made rapid progress in his studies and became captain of the football team. He was the class orator at commencement, and won two of the main prizes of the college. He then entered Harvard, where he upheld his record of proficiency in his studies and developed into an athlete. For two years he played center in the football team and was later one of the coaches. On being admitted to the bar he began

he practice of his profession in Washington and during the administration of resident Roosevelt was appointed assistant district attorney.

SILENT MAN OF THE SENATE



The silent man of the United States senate is Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts. Mr. Kean, Mr. Penrose and Mr. Wetmore could not be called babblers, but they are noisy and disorderly compared to Crane, and their economy of speech becomes wasteful prodigality measured by his standard of conservation Crane would prefer to talk with his hands if he could make himself understood that way. The Massachusetts senator hates any kind of a racket One could not imagine him banging a door, wearing squeaky shoes or summoning a page by clapping his hands. No sound heralds his approach as he comes down the senate corridor. He does not walk, he glides about. When nor gliding he is sliding, and when not sliding he is flitting. The only thing disturbed when Crane comes into the senate or goes out is the atmosphere-he makes a slight draft,

at is all. It is not seriously believed that Mr. Crane can walk through a or without opening it, and yet the faculty he has of appearing suddenly, heiselessly and unexpectedly in places where there has been no sign of him instant before, almost invites the conviction that he is more an apparition than a man and a senator.

READY FOR SPRING

To all the People in the Surrounding Country

At your convenience we are ready to serve you.

Our preparations for the approaching season have been on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

Magnificent stocks have been assembled.

Many new lines have been added.

Our facilities for handling business have been increased.

Delivery service has been improved.

There seems from our point of view nothing left undone that would contribute to the interests of the people generally.

Advantages to be Gained

These are many. Deliveries are quicker. Smaller stocks may be carried. Purchases of goods only as needed may be made.

Why We Can Serve You Best

We have the goods—as comprehensive in their range of styles and qualities as may be found anywhere, adaptability to this State and section considered. make the prices-buying of the same original sources of supply as other progressive houses, freighting by water to Galveston, saving every item of freightage possible.

Testing the Matter

Put us to the test-the approaching season will offer a most favorable opportunity. Come and inspect carefully and critically our various lines and learn at first hand the many advantages offered by us.

WORKING FIVE ACRES FLOW OF IRRIGATION WATER

Fruit Growing Is Practical Way to Make Money.

Planting and Cultivation of Young and Small Orchard Is Simple Matter and Not Expensive-Work Should Be Carefully Done.

In our fine western climate out-ofdoors work is both healthful and practical for women to a degree not understood by those of the middle states. The sunshiny days and the dry ground eliminate the unpleasant elements of out-door work and open to women many avenues of profitable livelihood not available to them in the wet, muddy conditions of the states where the rain falls so many days of the year, writes Mr. Parker Earle, in the Denver Field and Farm.

My association of many years with business women of cities, and the knowledge gained of the grind of their confined lives in office and schoolroom has left an impression on my mind not easily gotten rid of during my practical orchard experiences of the past five years. The important question is: Why do not more women raise fruit for a living here where conditions are favorable? Application of the same business principles, which means success in other lines, means greater success, with less nerve-wearing conditions, in fruit growing.

The care of a small orchard, the harvesting, packing and marketing of the fruit does not require all of one's time and energy for every day of every month of the year. months are left for leisurely enjoyment and study for bettering conditions for the years to come. Fruit growing should be and is a practical way for women to make money. For instance, there is a home market in every town for strawberries. A small patch will yield a woman a modest living if she will investigate soil and varieties and grow, pick and market her berries with the same care and intelligence she must give to any interest to make it succeed.

An acre of strawberries, well grown and cared for, yields from 3,000 to 5,000 quarts, according to variety, which should net ten cents a quart. This crop is harvested and over in about a month and the season can be prolonged by raising raspberries or other small fruits on other pieces of ground. However, a more permanent business and one that in the end demands less labor, is the growing of tree fruits-apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums and prunes. For women, the small orchard of five acres has many advantages over larger ventures, depending upon the kind of trees selected for planting an orchard. The number of trees on five acres will run from 500 to 1,000 or possibly 1,500.

The planting and cultivation of a young orchard of five acres is a simple matter and not expensive, although the work should be very carefully done. The heavier labor of cultivation and irrigation would call for the occasional services of a man and a team while the supervision and pruning of young trees can well be done by the owner herself.

As for the business management of the harvest and the marketing of the crop, the bright woman who has grown the orchard is just as capable as any neighboring orchard owner. And what can be expected from so little as five acres? Very little, certainly, for the first two, three or four years, and yet certain cherries, peaches, plums and dwarf pear trees begin then to yield small crops, fully as much fruit as they should bear. And from this time on one safely may expect increasing annual crops and that standard trees, pear and apple, shall be in full bearing in from five to eight years.

Care of Milker and Utensils. Especial care should be taken in regard to the condition of those who do the milking or have anything to do with handling the milk. Special clothing is advised to be worn during the milking. That the worker should carefully wash his hands before entering upon the duty of milking is taken as a matter of course. The milk vessels should be thoroughly scrubbed with hot water containing soda, and should then be scalded in boiling water, and without rinsing in cold water, should be turned upside down and allowed to stand in the air until needed for use. and in no case should they be wiped with a rag after scalding.

Must Keep Roads in Order. Uncle Sam has given fair warning that he will not allow his carriers to deliver mail a ong routes where the roads are not kept in good order. The King road drag and the tile solves the problem every time.

Sows in Clover.

The brood sows will eat a lot of slover or alfalfa hay and be all the better for it.

Question as to Amount of Water Required to Irrigate Sixty Acres in Oregon Is Answered.

"Given four second feet of water for three days, 72 hours irrigates 60 acres of land. How many inches of water would it require per acre continuous flow for 15 days to furnish the four second feet for the three days, giving a period of 12 days between irrigations? Oregon has taken control of the waters of the state and in adjudicating the water rights it has asked us, the original appropriators, how much water we require. A corporation has contested our claims and their expert claims that three eighths of an inch of water, continuous flow. is the solution to the above problem. We are skeptical."

The above question is answered by F. H. King in the Rural New Yorker in the following statement:

Four second feet of water for 72 hours, applied to 60 acres of land would cover it to a depth of 4.76 inches, and is equal to 1,036,800 cubic feet. We do not know the value of a legal inch of water for Oregon. For California one inch of water is defined as equal to one-fiftieth of a second foot. Court decision sets it at one-fortieth of a second foot for Arisona. Colorado specifies 38.4 miner's inches in one second foot. If the inch is taken at one-fortleth of a second foot it would require four times 40/ or 160 inches, flowing continuously three days, or 72 hours, to equal four second feet continuous flow for 72 hours. Three-eighths of a miner's inch flowing continuously 15 days is only 9,720 cubic feet, or .044 inch of rainfall on 60 acres, at the California value, and but 12,150 cubic feet or .055 inch of rainfall on 60 acres at the Arizona value. If applied to one acre instead of to 60 acres the depth of water, expressed as rainfall, would be 60 times the values just given, or 2.67 inches, where the California inch is the standard, and 3.34 inches if the Arizona value of the inch is taken. In other words, three-eighths of a miner's inch continuous flow for 15 days is equivalent to 2.67 inches to 3.34 inches of rainfall on one acre, where the values of the inch are those stated. If three-eighths of a miner's inch flowing continuously 15 days gives to one acre the equivalent of 2.67 to 3.34 inches of rainfall, to apply the same amount to the acre in three days, continuous flow, would require five times three-eighths inch of water, or one and seven-eighths.

Treatment for Sore Eyes.

This trouble came on following a long drive, with no apparent cause, says the Veterinarian. They have been sore for ten days, and now there is a white scum over the eyeball. This may be a severe case of pink eye, but more likely is what is commonly called "moon blindness." If the eyelids are swollen and also the legs, with evidence of fever and perhaps sore throat, it is pink eye. On the other hand, if only the eyeballs are affected it is moon blindness. In either case, the eyes should be bathed two or three times a day with warm water, and a few drops of solution of boric acid, one dram to three ounces of clean boiled water put into the eye. Do not allow bright light to strike the eyes, but neither have the stall absolutely dark. If the legs are swollen, bathe two or three times a day with hot water, rub dry and bandage. Give in feed twice a day a heaping teaspoonful of saltpeter for five days at a

DAIRY NOTES.

The growth of the dairy business has been phenomenal in the last few

Milk is most conveniently pasteurized in the bottles in which it is de-Considerable of the dirt that enters

the milk during milking time comes from the cows. The clothing and the hands of the

milker must be kept clean. Bacteria cause ropy milk and are usually found in the milk utensils and not in the cow's udder.

Uncleanliness in the milk is a very serious obstacle to the making of either good butter or good cheese.

Dairying takes a little more care than is necessary in beef production perhaps, but really the labor is no

Germs are everywhere and it is impossible under practical farm conditions to keep them entirely out of the milk.

Uncleanliness counts more in handling milk than it probably does in any other product, whether of farm or factory.

Get a dairy sire of proved merit, and then keep him as long as you can. This will make for uniformity in your dairy herd.

When the milking is done in stables millions of bacteria often enter the milk every minute during the time

it is exposed. An authority once remarked that

at a hundred points constant care is required in milking if the milk is to be kept uncontaminated.

ГЛШПАПА HOULE OF OPPORTUNITIES

I'D RATHER BE A PRINTER

By W. ALLEN HELLER.

I'd rather be a printer. Wi h ink spots in my hair, Than to be a wealthy miser With money everywhere.

I'd rather be an editor. And sit up late at night Writing up a story For the paper Friday night

Than to be a dazzling lawyer, Whose thoughts must needs run high,

For 'tis he who saves the criminal From being doomed to die.

I'd rather be a printer, And a stickin' type all day, Than to be a happy farmer In the field a pitchin' hay.

I'd rather be a printer And a mover of the press, Than to be a pious preacher With a thousand souls to bless.

I'd rather be an editor And spread the news abroad Of a crooked politician Whose wealth was gained by

fraud.

Yes, I'd rather be a printer And an editor, by Joe, Than to be an ugly rascal With my pockets full of dough

Masons Confer Degree

On Saturday night Masons at the hall in this city conferred the Council Degree on six candidates. The following were among those present from a distance:

Deputy Grand High Priest Judge Bryan of Midland, J. H. Knowles Com. on Masonic work, morning. of Midland, Dr. Curtis and four others of Midland, also three companions from Ft. Stockton, six from Barstow and others from different points were present and took part in the exercises, after which a banquet was given, which was very much enjoyed.

That genial, jolly deep well digger J. D. McAdams, with his estimable family, are spending the week in Pecos. He has been operating in Pecos county for some time. The little son, four or five years old, has learned to whistle, and is a little gentleman of the true American type. He is as full of business as his father when he puts his feet under the table but like his father he does not put in his full time eating. Mac entertained the dinner party with stories which were well received but when the little gentleman showed a desire to use his whistle the father remonstrated with the son, saying in an undertone something about "too long in the cactus," etc. Mac, be "asy" on the whistle-no use including the boy, for it's easy to surmise you'll do that-for he's a "chip from the old block" and of this country. has got to do something.

Maurice Eric, the little son of E. J. Moyer, died at the family residence Tuesday and the body years, was killed at the latter was laid to rest in the city of the dead beside that of his sainted on him. mother in this city Wednesday. The funeral services, conducted stalled as bookkeeper at the by Rev. Smith, were held at the Brown & Martin garage, which residence. He was afflicted with was necessitated by the large that terrible malady which took amount of business handled by his mother a few years ago, tu- this prompt and popular firm. berculosis. Another instance Brown & Martin know their bus-God has silently claimed His iness and have the auto business own. The bereaved have the in Pecos "grabbed." sympathy and prayers of Pecos' best citizenship.

Charley Thomason of Springs, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Thomason, and hopes by the change to regain his sition in the hardware departhealth.

Watch Pecos Grow

Warrants are being prepared now to furnish funds for the erection of the jail and the construction of the vault and addition to the courthouse. Judge Leavell informs the Record that these warrants will be ready within the next ten days and that actual construction work will be begun within sixty days. Warrants to the amount of \$15,000 will be issued for this improvement.

It is safe to say that within the next sixty days work will begin on the new T. & P. depot also. This building will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and will be a handsome, modern structure.

With these and the new school building, work on all of them to commence within sixty days, there will be plenty of work for every man in Pecos and then some more.

There are now several additions to residences being made and the noise of the saw and hammer is now actually making music in the air.

A. N. Edwards, president of the Commonwealth Trust Co. of St. Louis, and Mr. Nelson, president of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., also of St. Louis, were visitors in Pecos this week. The gentlemen represent the controlling interest in the Barstow Irrigation Company.

M. A. Weinberg, representing the El Paso Herald, circulation department, made a pleasant visit at the Record office this

Miss James, who is holding down four sectious about sixteen miles south of Toyah, was called to Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday to attend her mother who is reported seriously ill. The Record acknowledges a pleasant visit from this estimable young lady who is proving her worth in actually living on her four-sections.

Dr. B. H. Bennett has purchased the A.J. Curtis ice cream plant and together with his own well equipped plant will make one of the best in this part of the state. He is now prepared to fill all orders for ice cream in any quantity desired.

M. M. Leeman was in from his Loving county ranch Wednesday and reports everything in his country in a prosperous condition. Grass is growing, stock are mending and the people prosperous and happy. Only a light rain fell there Tuesday night.

A telegram from F. L. Vandergriff, head advertising man of the Santa Fe railway system, who is now at Deming, N. M., states that he will be in Pecos tomorrow for the purpose of getting data for a general write-up

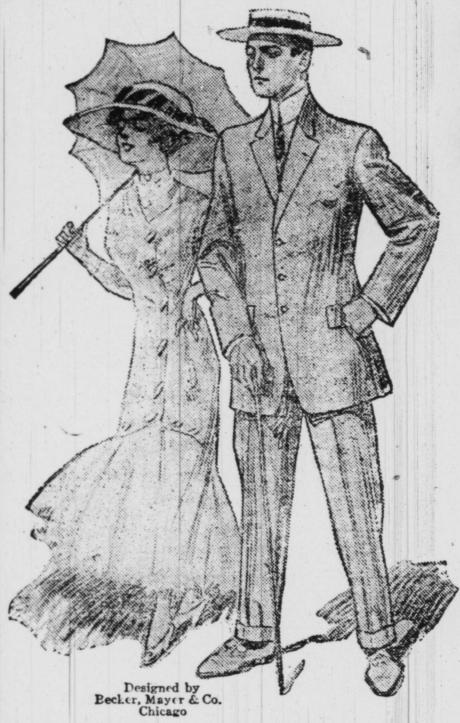
J. C. McClure, a photographer who at one time lived in Pecos but who has resided at Mineral Wells for the last six or eight place last week by a horse falling

Mrs. I. E. Brown has been in-

E. R. Patterson and L. W. Booton both merchants of Balmorhea, were in Pecos on busifiessy

J. J. Hayslip has secured a poment of the Pecos Mercantile.

It's Your Duty to See the New Spring Styles, and Our Pleasure to Show Them to You.



Our Spring Line of New Dry Goods

Is brimful of new, crisp styles, elaborate in range of pattern and color.

They are such attractive patterns and styles that they are surely going to sell fast, so you had better come and see them now.

We are showing the newest Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Ready-towear Apparel, etc.

We Need

PECOS DRY GOODS CO.

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CALENDARS CALENDARS

If you contemplate using Calendars for advertising purposes during 1912, don't place your order until you have inspected the line now on display at the Record office, and get our prices.

Having just as nobby a line as that carried by any traveling salesman, and at less cost to us, there is no reason why you should not favor us with this 1912 order

The band concert at the Music Hall Friday night was well attended and netted the boys something like \$40 clear of expenses. Those who attended were entertained and well pleased.

HOUSEWIVES

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