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BISHOP TEMPLE TO PREACH

Rev. E. A. Temple, Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of North Texas, Episcopal, and who recently returned from New York, where he attended a meeting of the College of Bishops' will hold services at Christ Church, Episcopal, Barstow, Monday Dec. 11, and will there confirm a class of members.

Bishop Temple is one of the leading ministers in the ranks of the Episcopal Church, a church strong in the east, but of comparatively little strength in the Southwest.

Efforts are being made by members of St. Marks Episcopal church of this city to have Bishop Temple hold services in this city. Many Episcopalians expect to go to Barstow to hear the Bishop.

IS WELL PLEASED

RESIDENT OF PACIFIC COAST STATE SAYS PECOS VALLEY IS A WINNER

John M. Cubua, a resident of Fresno, Cal., and who has spent the past ten days in Pecos, inspecting the possibilities of the Pecos Valley, with a view of settling here. When interviewed by a Record representative the day before yesterday, he stated that he was satisfied that the development of this section would equal that in Southern California, and said that he considered the Pecos Valley a better alfalfa country than California, and in fact, outside of citrus fruits, I think you have California equaled and in many things passed.

STILL THEY COME

W. Armstrong of Lovell, Okla. who has bought land on McKee Heights, has arrived in Pecos with his family, household goods and stock. He will begin the erection of a nice home on his place and the improvement of his land for a crop the coming year. The substantial farmer who comes to this country and improves and irrigates a small acreage and intensifies the farming business, is the man who succeeds. The Record for Pecos people, extends to Mr. Armstrong and family a hearty welcome to our thriving country.

HEALY RAILROAD

W. J. HEALY, PROMOTOR OF A ROAD THROUGH PECOS, IS STILL IN THE GAME

M. J. Healy, the nery railroad promotor and all-round stayer, president and general arranger for the Panhandle, Pecos and Gulf Railway, is getting busy again and says he is now ready to build a sure enough railroad out of Pecos via Knowles, N. M. and Eastern New Mexico to Tucumcari and other points. It will be remembered that about a year ago Healy announced that he was ready to build this road and Surveyor Allen went to Knowles to do the surveying, but work was delayed, although 24 miles of grading was completed.

While there is more or less lack of confidence in Healy's being able to push the road through at this time, still it is believed that he may be able to work up enough bonuses and land grants to get the road thru by six months. At all events, Healy is a sticker and still in the game.

FROM BUTTE, MONTANA

Monday J. E. Carver and family arrived in Pecos, their new home, from Butte, Montana. Mr. Carver is the new manager of the Tri-State Telephone Co., and is here to take charge of the work and will begin at once to work out plans for new things in the phone business. Many improvements will be made in the future and the service generally improved. This company will enlarge its quarters at once. The room to be vacated by the Southern Land Development Co., who move to the new Cowan building, will be used by the Tri-State people.

The people of Pecos are glad to welcome Mr. Carver and family, and wish them happiness in this, the best little city in the west.

BANQUET SUCCESS

PECOS BAR ASSOCIATION GIVES BANQUET TO ATTORNEY AND MRS. W. P. BRADY



Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Brady

Thursday evening in the parlors and dining room of the Carlisle hotel a most elaborate banquet was given in honor of Will P. Brady and bride. At 8:45 the guests were ushered to the festal board and Judge J. F. Ross, in his own inimitable way, as toastmaster welcomed the guests and complimented the ladies present as the most beautiful in the world and that they must not deny it because he said so. Judge J. F. McKenzie responded to the welcome address and stated that he still believed in Pecos and wished for the bride and groom life's richest blessings. (In the meantime, good things to eat continued to come in rapid succession). W. A. Hudson, poet of the bar association, gave a toast to the bride and groom, after paying a beautiful tribute to woman and home and the promise of all lawyers present not to represent his wife in a divorce suit. His toast

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MISS SMITH WINNER IN CONTEST

The many friends of Miss Lucile Smith, rejoice with her because of the nice \$200 diamond she won in the El Paso Times contest.

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INDIA'S WOMEN AND CHILDREN

India is a homeless land. It is true there are huts where families dwell, but we find none of that tender love and sympathy, without which there can be no true home life. The parents, being ignorant and superstitious are incapable of giving their children any sort of training, and left to grow up as they may, surrounded as they are, by the dark influences of idolatry, their minds drink in the evil about them until their whole being becomes steeped in vice and impurity.

Little bodies are compelled to bow before horrible images, and little hands must place their small offerings before their gods, but while being thus taught by their parents to observe the outward form of their religion, they are also being taught to lie, to steal and to deceive. Parents even try to deceive the very gods they worship. A missionary tells us they often let their boys wear long hair and the nose ring (commonly worn by the girls) in the hope that the gods, seeing these, might think him a girl and so consider it not worth while to take her.

Children are not only morally and spiritually neglected but the parents are so superstitious that they neglect their physical needs.

When the government only have schools for the larger boys in towns. Only a small per cent of the boys attend school and none of the girls. Although many of the boys and girls who attend the Christian schools may never openly confess Christ, we are told their lives are made better and purer and through them there will go out an influence for rather than against the christian religion. Certainly there can be no richer and no more promising field than among India's children.

It is the teaching of their religion and the customs of their country that causes the lot of the little girl to be more miserable than that of a boy. A girl must not remain unmarried, for in marriage rests her salvation. Regardless of her wishes, she must be made ready for the great ceremony. Sometimes a child less than a year old is married to an old man. This you say

go among strangers to be made a slave for her husband's family, and this she truly is.

Should the husband die, the child widower, even though she has never left her parents home, must forever live a life of misery for the family believe her to have been the cause of his death. She must never show her face on the street and is treated more like a dog than a human being, often being cast out of the home to a life for worse than death.

Many homes are needed where these outcast ones may be taken in and saved for him and trained for usefulness, and this is the work of the C. W. B. M.

The above article is taken from a paper read at the open meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church Sunday.

THE OLD, OLD, BEAUTIFUL STORY

A poor street girl was taken sick one Christmas and was carried to the hospital. While there she heard the story of Jesus coming into the world to save us. It was all new to her and very precious. She could appreciate such a wonderful Saviour, and the knowledge made her very happy as she lay upon her little cot.

One day the nurse came around at the usual hour, and "Little Broomstick" (that was her street name) held her by the hand and whispered, "I'm having a real good time here—ever such a good time. S'pose I'll have to go away from here just as soon as I get well, but I'll take the good time along—some of it, anyhow. Did you know about Jesus being born?"

"Yes" replied the nurse, "I know. Sh-sh-sh! Don't talk any more. You will disturb others, and do yourself no good."

The child paid no heed to this. Instead, she continued: "You did? You knew about Jesus being born? I thought you looked as if you didn't, and I was going

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to tell you." Why, how do I look?" asked the nurse, forgetting her own orders in her curiosity.

"Oh, just like most o' folks—kind o' glum. I shouldn't think you would ever look glum if you knew about Jesus being born." —Unidentified.

FINANCIAL STRAIN UNNECESSARY

There is no reason for a financial stringency at this time, for there is more money in the United States today than ever before. More than \$37,000,000 of metals were coined last year and a great quantity of paper money issued, and perhaps quite as much this year. Our material wealth is greater today than ever before, our cotton crop in the South is enormous, our fruit and vegetable crops are perhaps the greatest in the history of the nation, the grain crops are fairly good in all the grain growing territory, the cattle, hog, mule, horse and sheep production is no less this year, the old blue hen has done the greatest service in her history since leaving Noah's ark, the turkey crop was never more valuable, new mines of coal, copper, iron, zinc and quick silver have been developed, millions of dollars have been derived from infant industries this year that we have never had before, diversified agricultural interests have added millions to the

streams of commerce.

The acreage in all crops is greater this year than ever before, then with all these potent facts why the necessity of industrial depression.

This talk of hard times is useless. It is not in the conditions, for they were never better, but in the minds of the moneyed people who manipulate the finances of the nation to their own fancies. The big money institutions north and east send out instructions to the smaller institutions, to be careful, go slow, money is

tightening up, and they the stringency comes because of crop failures or business slackness because the boss said so. Kind readers did you that our exports are more greater than our imports that the balance of trade is in our favor than any country in the world?

In all candor, is there any necessity for a financial stringency at this great, prosperous time, ours, whose resources are limitless and possibilities unnumbered? We think not.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Every county should have a demonstration farm. In fact, the county that does not have one in a short time is going to get itself on the rear end of the procession of agricultural progress. The thirty-second legislature passed a bill that permits the Commissioner's Court of each county to appropriate as much as one thousand dollars for demonstration farm work. In a number of counties in Texas appropriations have been made and a like sum in each case has been donated by the department of agriculture of the National Government. The department not only furnishes half the money of conducting demonstrations but supplies one of its experts to take charge of the work. This expert is a practical farmer who knows how to grow crops in a scientific manner and who, when harvest time comes round, has proof to show that the department methods of cultivation are the most productive of results. Results are what the farmer wants and demonstration farm work is pro-

ducing the kind that convinces. Reeves county has a State Experimental Farm that is making an excellent showing under the efficient management of Supt. H. C. Stewart. Now if the Commissioners court will allow the \$1000 to add to the State appropriation, the efficiency of the farm will be proportionally increased.

MORE RAILROAD NEWS

The Pecos Commercial Club is at the head of a movement to secure a railroad from this city to Texico, New Mexico. M. J. Healy, a man prominently connected with railroad construction has made a proposition to build its line, if the city will guarantee a bonus of \$75,000.00. The Commercial club has definitely stated that it will accept the proposition, provided Mr. Healy will make the required bond. The proposed line will be 182 miles in length and will have its general offices, round house and machine shops here. It will extend through a large territory rich in cattle raising and agricultural possibilities.

UNCLE SAM'S LARGEST MINT

In this, the greatest money-manufacturing plant in the world at Philadelphia, more than 191,000,000 million pieces of money valued at \$37,000,000 were coined last year, nearly all of which were for circulation in the United States. Perhaps more will be coined this year. In the making of this money, some of the most wonderful mechanical devices known are used.

The first is the rolling machine which flattens the metal ingots to the thickness of the required coin; from this machine it passes to the cutter and is cut into the unstamped coin or planchettes, thence to the cunningly devised press which stamps the inscriptions on both sides of the planchettes at once; from this they pass to the feeder of the automatic milling machine and from there to the wonderful weighing machine where every coin is tested to see if it has the proper weight.

THE SIN OF UNKIND SPEECH

"One trouble with me," said a young man, confessing spiritual weaknesses, "is that I say nasty things about men. I see so much that I don't like, and can't help condemning it. And I say a great many things that are not kind." We all do. And we ought not.

Unkind speech is not Christ-like. He never said anything unkind about a single soul. He denounced certain classes, but he welcomed and acknowledged the smallest flash of worthiness in individuals even of these classes.

Unkind speech is unjust. There is more good than evil in our acquaintances. And what we condemn is more than balanced, if we would but see it, by good. And probably the one we condemn is struggling against the very thing we are criticizing. And, if unture, how wrong our unkindness is!

Even if true, unkind speech about others harms ourselves. It discloses in us the capacities for what we condemn in others. It confirms our evil and unkindness of heart. It blunts our sense of generous perception of good.

If we intend it to hurt, how can we justify it? If we don't intend it to hurt, why do we run the risk? In either case its reflex influence on us is bad. If it is a harmful act, it will harm us too. If it is a futile act, it will hurt us have thwarted strength in doing it. —Selected.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

Now that the candidates are floating around like snowflakes in winter and many cliques are being formed to give us a new constellation in the political heavens, it is well for those who place the public welfare above partisan pride and factional greed to squarely face the situation and be up and doing.

We must place in position of power men who know Texas as the thrifty housewife knows her kitchen. We must know what we have, where it is, and what we need. The great trouble is that many of our politicians know Texas about like a hog knows the pasture; they can find the feeding trough, the wallow and the shade, but the unbounded possibilities of our soil and minerals and our industrial opportunities constitute a

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Record will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of publishers

One has but to examine the court records or visit the state prisons to learn the greatest value of an education. Of the great number of convicts in the State Penitentiary more than 90 per cent cannot read and write. Do you see the lesson? Every dollar you invest in education will save you five to ten in court and penal expenses. Are we doing all we should for our school? Do we take the interest in our

sons and daughters that we should? Let us not forget the boys and girls who have no parents.

By education the giving we not only save in dollars and cents, but we increase the earning capacity of the individual. But still there is something greater, the development of the human soul the building of a useful character for service in this life and for the happiness of the life to come.

There are two printing concerns in this city that have the necessary equipment and workmen to handle any and all the printed matter used here, yet Mr. Travelingman gets his orders on his rounds here. You are compelled to wait nearly three weeks for your order and nine times out of ten you pay the freight. To this same order add the freight, the length of time required to get the order, and we venture to say either Pecos firm can make the same prices. Are we called?

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The confession of the McNamaras was a serious blow to Mr. Gompers, and defeated overwhelmingly the Socialist candidates in the Los Angeles election. Evil sometimes needs strong examples to show itself, and it appears that this will be a check to one of the greatest perils to the United States government.

What's the use of buying goods made out of the state when we can just as well purchase Texas-made articles? Texas factories can and do turn out just as good a product as the foreign factory. Such being the case it behooves us to patronize home industries, for when Texas enterprises thrive we thrive accordingly.

McKee Heights gives the appearance of a great farming community some twenty teams plowing, houses and barns going up and a general appearance of progress and get ready for the next crop.

The booster bulls the market of success, while the knocker is a bear on his own prosperity. Boost your town and your own business will profit accordingly.

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Personals

Goers, Comers of all our friends.

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C. F. Carter, after several days visit to Van Horn, has returned to Pecos. We are always glad to see Charlie, for he carries that smile that won't wear off.

Quart jars Olives at Vickers & Collings.

Mrs. Joe Hedspeth and Miss Lillian Pruett of Tucumcari, N. M., are at home for the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett.

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Judge Grantham of Carlsbad, N. M., is in the city attending District Court. He is contemplating moving to our city.

The management is very much gratified with the patronage of the appreciative citizens of Pecos. Continue to command us—We are here to serve. Pecos Valley market.

Nice cranberries at Vickers & Collings. 2t

If you want good juicy steaks and roasts see Jones Black.

Rev. C. A. Bickley and family of DeLeon are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Bickley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. McCarver. Rev. Bickley will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

R. P. Head, Cashier of the Toyah Valley Bank of Balmorhea, has returned from Gainsville his old home, and brought with him a number of friends who will likely become so infatuated with the beautiful valley, that they too will move to Reeves county.

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W. A. Estes of Grandfalls was a pleasant caller at the Record office Wednesday. He is a strong believer in Pecos and thinks it will be the greatest city in south-west, and of course he is right.

All kinds of fancy and holiday groceries at Pecos Mercantile Co.

Miss Carrie Keasler of Mineral Wells, the daughter of Capt. T. B. Keasler, a former citizen of Pecos, is visiting Miss Lucile Smith. Miss Keasler has many friends here who will be glad to know that she will likely remain in Pecos for some time, as she has accepted a position with Ross & Hubbard.

Messrs. C. C. Boyd and O. Mitchell have taken over the interest of Mr. W. M. Cole in the City Pharmacy and will continue to conduct the business with no radical changes.

Both gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with the business and trade and will appreciate all favor extended them. 2t

BANQUET SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1)

in part is as follows: "Here's to the bride and groom, may there never be a gloom, to mar or ruffle their joys, and may they have plenty to eat." The groom responded and feelingly expressed the gratitude of himself and wife for the compliment paid them in giving the banquet and for the many courtesies extended them.

Mrs. Parker made a beautiful talk on "A Lawyer's Wife" which was much appreciated.

Judge J. W. Parker was introduced by the Toast Master and paid the very highest compliment to the integrity of the bar, giving an instance from the San Francisco earthquake and fire, where a great law firm lost all their records of the business except the names of the creditors and aggregate amount of the accounts. A letter was sent to the list of lawyers asking them to state the amount they owed the firm and 97 per cent of the indebtedness was received.

Judge Buck responded and explained the quotation, "Lawyers on opposite sides of a case are like the two parts of shears", they cut what comes between them, but not each other. This meant the fees he said. His talk was full of humor throughout.

Then come, perhaps the most enjoyable number on the program, when Mrs. H. Clay Cooke gave a reading in darkey dialect, "The Divorce Evil Remedy." She presented the claims of the experienced darkey lady, and her wholesome suggestions in a manner most pleasing to the guests.

Judge Isaacks gave a very fine tribute to their honored president, Judge T. J. Hefner, who was not able to attend, and gave some current definitions as to what are courts. He did not forget the spicy happenings in court.

Ben Randals in his response to Judge Isaacks, made an eloquent

eulogy on the honor and integrity of the courts.

At this point, Judge Ross presented the baby member of the Bar Association, Judge J. A. Drane, who covered himself with glory. His subject was "Our Wives and Sweethearts." He showed wonderful versatility and wisdom for one so young and unmarried, since he attributed Solomon's wonderful wisdom to the fact that he had so many wives and sweethearts.

The Toastmaster then called on Judge Grantham of Carlsbad, who said that he did not think

it fair for Pecos to send one of her most distinguished sons to Carlsbad to steal away one of their purest and prettiest jewels. He complimented highly the spirit of the Banquet and the hearty good feeling of the Pecos people.

Judge Cooke was called and made a short talk and asked the waiters to pass the beautiful flowers he had ordered to the ladies present.

The eight course luncheon was delicious and well served, and the Carlisle management is to be congratulated on the excellent service.

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8:54 "	11.3	Sargent	2:40 "
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9:32 "	22.0	Welborn	2:04 "
10:05 "	29.3	Ar Saragosa	Lv 1:34 "
10:17 "	29.3	Lv Saragosa	Ar 1:24 "
10:43 "	36.5	Ar Balmorhea	Lv 1:00 "
10:48 "	36.5	Lv Balmorhea	
11:10 "	40.2	Ar. Toyahvale	Lv. 11:15 a. m.

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LETTER FROM J. W. LYTLE

Owensboro, Ky. I am once more in my home town, meeting friends and exchanging greeting all around. I find everyone interested in the great Western country, and especially the great Pecos and Toyah Valleys. Many inquiries are made about the different Kentucky people who have gone from Owensboro to Pecos the past year, and it is only a question of a short time when more people will follow.

arrived in Owensboro just in time to be struck by a blizzard romping across the country, and it drove me indoors for a day or so on account of the rain, snow and ice.

Farmers have done nothing toward marketing their crops of tobacco which makes money close and business quiet. The Green River Growers Association have sold their holdings of 12,400,000 pounds, provided the growers ratify the action of the board of control at a meeting to be held in Owensboro Monday. The prices are \$10.00 per hundred pounds for the best grade and \$6 and \$3 for the two lower grades.

One of the big Bonded Warehouses of the Dariess County Distilling Co., burned about two days ago causing a loss of \$225,000.00 which was pretty well covered by insurance. 9000 barrels of whiskey burned and was run into the Ohio river, causing it to look like a lake of fire.

This city is extending its im-

it has maintained a steady growth during the past year. Republicans are hard to find since the last election, and the newly elected officers are hiding to evade the pie hunters. Truly, "the way of the transgressor is hard."
J. W. Lytle.

AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES

The announcement recently made by the Federal Agricultural Department that the rice production in Texas has increased twenty-six fold in the past decade brings to mind that a few years ago this youthful and powerful industry was unknown in Texas and its discovery has given us a new world in agriculture, but there may be many other planets of prosperity twinkling in the Panhandle, the Pecos Valley and the virgin prairies of the South and West, awaiting a discoverer.

We are standing on the edge of the ocean of discovers in Texas and we need a Columbus to sail the high seas of our possibilities, to discover new continents in agriculture, to explore our mineral kingdom, to colonize our industrial opportunities and to give us a new world to live in.

The work of discovering and developing our resources is the duty of government, and those who seek to serve the public should first feel the thrill of progress that is coursing through the veins of the state.

BOYS AND BOYS

One day a poor old woman drove into town in a rickety spring-wagon. She tied her horse to a post near the school house. It was about as bad looking old horse as you ever saw.

The woman hobbled away with feeble steps to sell a few eggs which she had in a basket. Just as she was out of sight the bell rang for the noon hour, and a crowd of jolly, noisy boys rushed out of the school house.

"Hallo! See that horse! ho! ho! ho! Who ever saw such a looking thing?"

"As thin as a rail."
"You can count all his ribs."
"Looks half starved. Say, bony, is there enough of you left to scare?"

Two or three boys squealed in the ears of the horse, and gave him small pokes; others jumped before him to try to frighten him.

"Let's lead him around the back of the building and tie him there, so when the folks he belongs to come they'll think he's run away."

"He run away."

"Say boys" put in another, "how about the lesson last Sunday? Isn't a horse as good as a sparrow? He looks half starved—yes, more than half starved, I should say. And we all know it isn't good to feel that way since the day we got lost in the woods nutting."

The boys stopped their teasing and began to look at the horse with different eyes, while one of them brushed the flies off him.

"Look here, boys, I wish we could give him something to eat while he's standing."

"Can't we?"
"A real bang-up good dinner, such as he hasn't had for a century, by the looks of him."

"Let's do it, I've got a nickel."
"I've got two cents."

More cents came in. The man at the feed store contributed a nearly worn-out bay, and in a few moments the poor old horse was enjoying a good meal of oats.

By the time he had finished it the old lady came back, her basket filled with groceries, for which she had exchanged her eggs.

The old woman was helped in as if she had been a queen. And every boy's heart glowed as the quivering voice and dim eyes bore a burden of warm thanks to them as she hastily drove away.

Those were every-day school-boys. There are millions and millions like them, only they do not quite realize what a spirit of lovingkindness dwells in their hearts.—Sunday-school Advocate

Smile and the world smiles with you
Laugh and the world will roar
Howl and the world will leave you
And never come back any more.
For all of us couldn't be handsome
Nor all of us wear fine clothes
But a smile is not expensive
And covers a world of woes.

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Precinct No. 1—F. W. Johnson; Precinct No. 2—A. W. Hosie; Precinct No. 3—C. C. Kountz; Precinct No. 4—T. F. Tucker. Court meets every month.

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According to the Federal Census for 1910, we have 416,377 farms in Texas, and only 131,161 of these farms are owned by the farmers who operate them; we have 219,106 tenant farmers, 2,278 farms operated by managers and 63,832 farmers who partly own their farms.

There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in indebtedness will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

THE DEATHLESS LOVE

The mother wore an old split bonnet—she pushed her way through the crowd. At the foot of the gallows she begged the sheriff. She would kiss her "baby" for the last time. A repulsive murderer—yes, to you. But not to that mother.

Once I saw a row of criminals, chained neck to neck. A Texas penitentiary agent marched them into the train. The train began to move. In that crowd an old woman, clad in black, waved her hand, and with the quiver known to sorrow, cried: "Good by, Tommie!" That was his pet name—for his curly head had once laid on her mother-heart.

Love like that is deathless—its reign is over all. Nero was the worst tyrant that ever waved a scepter over Rome. He was buried amidst general execration. The next morning it was found that in the shadows of the night an unknown hand had strewn flowers upon his grave. Oh, it is always true—
"Down in the human heart,
crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore.
Touched by a lovely hand, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more."
—J. Marvin Nichols.

The Texas Dollar

The Texas born dollar, taken from the soil and from the bowels of the earth, is the most honest dollar in circulation and has more prosperity in it than any other form of legal tender. It spends the week days at the markets and goes to church on Sunday and has few bad habits. It builds our homes, churches and school houses and when these tasks are completed its love for the fireside leads it to prefer doing chores for the family rather than embark in the gigantic enterprises of the 20th century civilization.

It takes special delight in buying the baby a new dress; providing ease and comfort for the home and taking the family on a summer vacation. It is timid and clannish. It will shy at a railroad or a factory like a young colt at a locomotive. As a rule it avoids foreign company and seeks select companions; it travels only in well trodden paths and when it wanders in new fields it soon becomes frightened at the strange sights and goes scampering to the land of its birth.

Along with the noble traits of character, it has inherited some of the frailties of human nature, and one of the most pronounced is idleness. We have \$279,000,000 on deposit in our banks, some of our specie hides in tin cans buried in the back yards and occasionally a roll of bills is snugly tucked away in the bosom of the family; the idle dollar seldom moves except to run from the tax assessor. Then we have dollars which are inclined to wander; probably \$100,000 per day leaves the State seeking foreign investments, but like the prodigal son, they usually return after having sown their wild oats and they come home to us broken in spirit, subdued in courage and other evidences of a misspent life and in some instances bring with them a severe case of hook worm. In any event they are too cautious to step outside the bank vault. Many a dollar is now chained to foreign investments that is sadly singing home, sweet home.

The Texas dollar can never develop Texas. The volume is entirely too small and it lacks courage. But with all its faults we love it still and the Texas dollar is a welcomed guest wherever and whenever it appears.

LAWYERS SHOULD KNOW MORE THAN LAW

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant in the North American Review: We must ask our legislators—so many of them are lawyers—and our Judges as well, to know something more than law. Laws are framed and tribunals determine justice, not only according to legal, but also according to political, social and economic principles. The Judge who believes with our new political economist, that property can be abolished will hand down different legal opinions from his associate who still hold to the law of diminishing return, or that poverty is God's judgment on incapacity. Many lawyers of a humane interest in the uplift of the working classes are unfortunately halted upon the threshold of social reform by a fear, inspired by their old college political economy and the ghost of Dr. Mathus, that our food supply is inadequate and must necessarily fall to some in starvation quantities if others are to have enough.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION FOR NOLAN COUNTY

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 10. Under authority of an enactment of the thirty-second legislature, the commissioner's court of Nolan county has just appropriated five hundred dollars for the purpose of establishing an experimental station in this county. This amount will be supplemented by an equal sum from the United States department of agriculture.

Great interest has been shown in securing this experimental station and it was thru the co-operation of a number of Nolan county farmers and the Sweetwater Commercial Club that the appropriation was obtained.

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The solution of many of the perplexing economic questions of today will be brought about only by the creation of Mrs. Uncle Sam. In 1862 the United States established the department of agriculture, next year our government could offer no more fitting celebration of the semi-centennial of the Department of Agriculture than by establishing a Federal Bureau of Household Arts. As we recognize the fact that household economics is more basic than agriculture we should not permit it to lag half a century behind in national interest. The work of such a department would be the collecting and distributing of the enormous quantities of information now being produced by schools in the laboratories with regard to the proper care of the human body. The department would be devoted to the selection and preparation of foods, from the standpoint both of nutritive value and money. It would study the maintenance of the proper sanitary environments for man.

The government would do well to include along with its inquiries into the care of calves, inquiries into the care of children. Millions of dollars are going to waste in the kitchens of our people, to say nothing of the ill health that arises from the improper selection and preparation of food.

If the nation does not recognize the Household in its national life it may awake to find the government is neither by both sexes nor for both sexes.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

60 acres of land 12 miles southwest of Pecos, in the shallow water belt. A bargain.

O. Mitchell

See those Howard watches at City Pharmacy.

NOTICE

In order that we may not interfere with the prayer meeting services, we have decided to open our Bazaar Thursday evening Dec. 14th at 7 p. m. and remain open Friday instead of Wednesday and Thursday 13th and 14th as previously announced.

Methodist Home Missionary Society.

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Good property in Houston worth \$750.00 to trade for Pecos property.

Frightful.—A young Boston woman, extremely athletic, rides very well, and seated astride her horse, she resembles a beautiful boy. Riding one day in her masculine habit, she had the misfortune to be thrown. An old sea-captain hastened to her aid. Raising her gently, he touched a corset, and shouted in wild alarm to a bystander: "Get a doctor, quick! Here's a young chap's ribs runnin' north and south instead of east and west."—Mariner's Advocate.

The editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over and placed his ear on his breast and said: "Poor man! circulation almost gone!" the dying editor sat up and shouted. "You're a liar. We have the largest circulation in the county."—Ex.

Dr. B. H. Bennett had one of his fine young cows on the streets Tuesday afternoon, and many people gathered about her to see if she was really worth the money the Dr. had been offered for her, and all agreed she is as fine as the finest.

J. L. Morrison has moved his family in from the ranch for the benefit of school and is occupying one of J. W. Prewitt's cottages near the school building.

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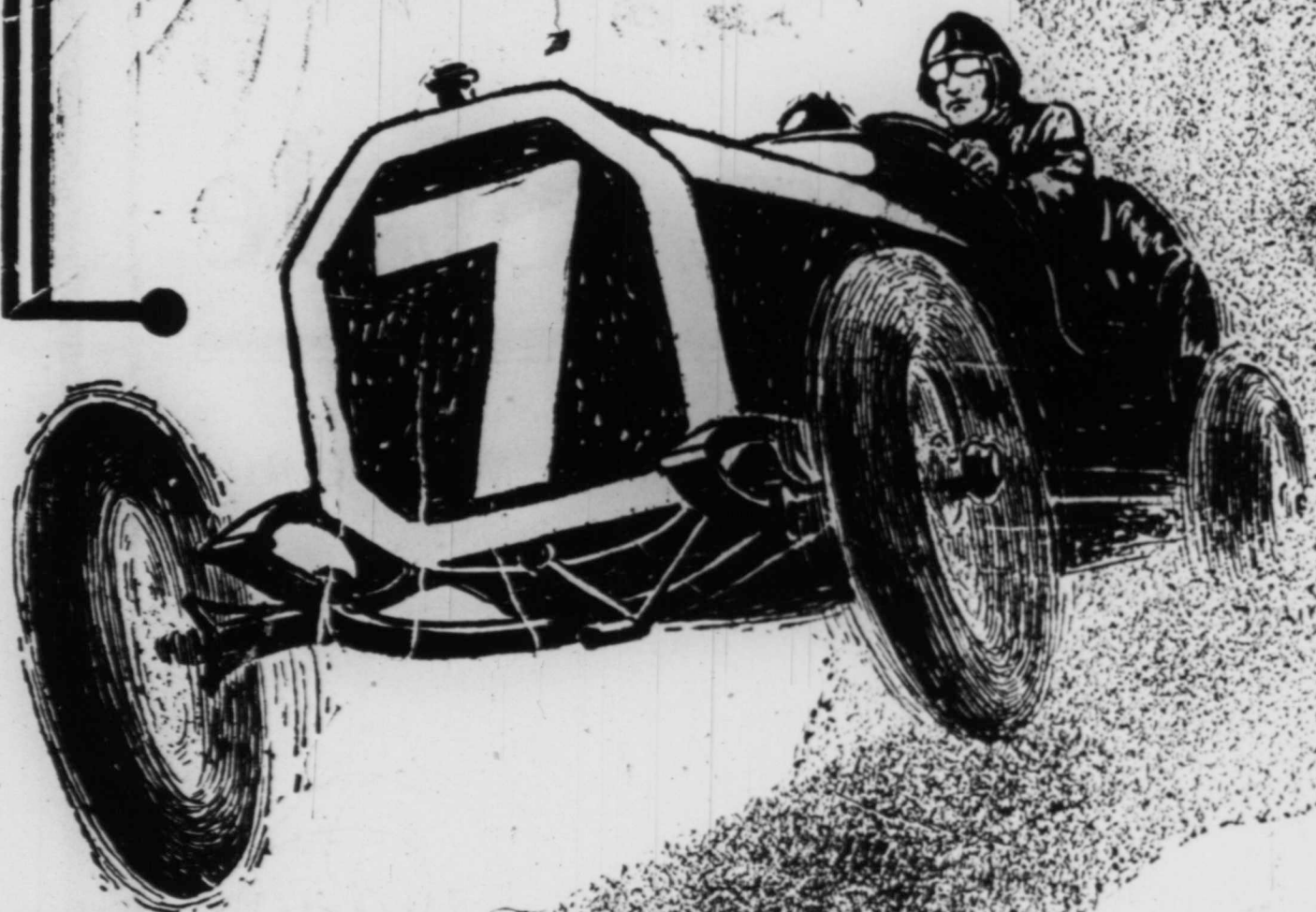
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SUNDAY—9:45 a. m. Sunday School, R. E. Kite, Supt.
11 a. m., Preaching.
4 p. m. Juvenile Missionary Society.
(1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager.
7:00 p. m., Preaching.
TUESDAY—Missionary Society, Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Pres.
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. Steward's meeting, 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.
FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 7:00 p. m.
SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p. m.
A cordial welcome to everyone.

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Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion at Junior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome extended to all.
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BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—9:00 a. m., Sunbeam meet.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School. A. G. Taggart, Supt. H. B. Link, Assistant.
10:15 a. m. Baraca and Philathia Classes meet.
11 a. m., Preaching.
7:30 p. m., Preaching.
MONDAY—3:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, President.
7:30 p. m., Sunday School class meetings.
WEDNESDAY—7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.
THURSDAY—6:30 p. m., Choir Service.
Pastor and Deacons meet the first Monday in each month at Pastors Study.
A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the service.

Very kindly,
J. B. COLE, Pastor.

E. J. Moyer, editor of the Irrigationist, was in the city from Saturday to Monday visiting his family and greeting his many friends.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Pecos, Tex., Nov. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a gun and a wagon and a horn.

Stephen Ward, Jr.
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Pecos, Tex., Nov. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus.
I would like for you to bring me an Indian girl's play suit and a Campbell kid girl and boy, candy and fruit, and my little brothr who is seven years old wants an Indian boys play suit, and a wigwam, candy, fruits and nuts.

Yours very truly,
Willie and George McCoy.

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Kermit, Tex., Nov. 20, 1911.

Dear Santa.
I want a large doll or a set of dishes.

With love,
Mary Pool.

BAZAAR

On December the 16th, the Presbyterian ladies will have a sale of Home-made Candy and Fancy work. On Dec. 22nd, they will have for sale home-made candy and all kinds of cakes, pies and puddings. Just such things as you need for a Christmas dinner.

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