

The Reeves County Record

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STAMPS

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS SENDS 3000 STAMPS

The National Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis with Mrs. O. B. Colquitt as state Chairman, has sent 3000 Red Cross Seals to be placed on sale in Pecos. Those desiring to aid in this splendid work can purchase these artistic Christmas seals at the Methodist Bazaar, the Presbyterian Bazaar, and from the following committee: Mesdames H. N. McKellar, Dr. Jim Camp, Gid Rowden, C. M. Wilson.

Mrs. S. G. Douglas, Chairman.

(The postmaster requests that you do not seal your merchandise with the Red Cross Seals, but place them elsewhere on your package, as it makes the matter first-class and would then require extra postage.)

4-YEAR-OLD TRAVELER VISITS US

Last Saturday one of the youngest travelers who ever visited Pecos by himself, to our knowledge, was Master Jimmie Hill of Roscoe, Texas, who was en route to Carlsbad, N. M., to visit his grand-mother, Mrs. B. Hill of that city.

Master Jimmie is only four years old, and is one of the brightest youngsters we ever had the pleasure of meeting. In conversation he reminds you of a grown-up man. While in our city he was in the motherly care of Mrs. Carlisle at the Carlisle Hotel.

THE NEED OF HUMANE SOCIETY

A wagon filled to its capacity, a bunch of very small burro's and a couple of shouting greasers came to a halt by the Carlisle Hotel one day this week. The greasers used their whip-stocks freely and the burro's did their best, but the load was too much for them. After several unsuccessful attempts to move the wagon another burro was put into harness. This harness consisted of a rope tied to the wagon and thru the animal's mouth and again tied to the wagon and the animal was forced to do his best hitched up in this fashion. Surely there is a law for the prevention of cruelty to animals and it should be enforced and a fine stuck to people who violate it.

We have since learned that other deeds similar to this have frequently been committed by some that are not of the colored skin. The Record gives out the above as a gentle hint—'nuf sed.

ABUNDANCE OF RAIN AND SNOW

The Pecos country has been visited by a fine rain during the past few days, followed by the largest snow that has been known in this section for many years. The ground is covered today with three or four inches of snow and the trees present a most beautiful picture; bedecked with sparkling gems, and festooned with brilliant icicles. Nature this morning would inspire the artist to imitate her, but painter could not match with his skill the beauty with which nature greets her children this morning.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MEETS IN PECOS

The executive board of the El Paso Baptist Association held its annual meeting in Pecos recently at the First Baptist Church.

The meeting was attended by representatives from El Paso, Valentine, Barstow, Alamo, Toyah, with proxies at points.

The report of the Johnson shows that the names of the delegates. This is in the report of the good work the are doing in West Tex.

CHRISTMAS TREES AT ALL THE CHURCHES

All the churches of the town have arranged to have Christmas trees for the children on Saturday night before Christmas, beginning at 7:30.

The Presbyterian will join with the Episcopal and a special program has been arranged at the Christian church the children will give a short program in connection with the regular exercises.

The Record hopes to see the real Christmas spirit at all these gatherings, that is that all children of the different churches be remembered and not just a select few.

DISTRICT COURT GETS RESULTS

The District Court docket has been clearing up rapidly this week. In two cases the jury failed to agree.

A Mexican was sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary.

In the matter of illicit selling of whiskey the raid was wholesale. One was convicted and three others plead guilty. All four were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The dispatch with which the court is doing things is to be complimented.

Our grand jury has been at work in a telling way, so that the law-breaker is thinking that his operations will have to be moved from Reeves county.

Judge Harry McTier of Toyah is attending court here this week.

G. T. Looby is improving from his long siege of illness.

DRAUGHN SCHOOL

THE DRAUGHN BUSINESS COLLEGE FIGURING ON OPENING UP IN PECOS

We have had several letters from the Draughn Business College recently, relative to establishing a college in Pecos.

The last letter under date of Dec. 11, states that one of the field men will be in Pecos the coming week to investigate the situation.

This correspondence has been from General Manager Robert H. Pentz, and he is one of the live wires in the business college work who makes things go.

Now will be a fine opportunity for Pecos to get a Business College that will represent one college of the longest chain of business colleges in the world, the chain consisting of forty-eight schools in eighteen states of the Union.

Pecos is a fine location for the next Draughn College in Texas. Abilene 200 miles to the east the nearest place, and El Paso 200 miles to the west, the nearest western point, where there is a good business college.

Now is the time for us to get the best advertised Business College in the world, and Pecos knows her own interests and will do the right thing, we are sure.

E. Morris is in from the ranch and reports much mud and abundance of rain.

A BELL COUNTY MAN IN PECOS

O. B. Hoover of Killeen, Texas is in the city, and states he is satisfied with our great country, and has made investments up the river to the north of town and some few sections to the south. Mr. Hoover is from the black land belt and knows good land when he sees it.

When people come to this country and see the real possibilities of this section, if they are looking for investment stop here.

Will Ikers of Saragosa is doing court service this week.

Christmas Suggestions

The really appropriate present is something practical. We have it for every man. Examine this list:

- Six pair Hose in Christmas Box
- Fine Wool Sweaters
- Suspenders in Christmas Box
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Ebony Sets of Comb, Brush, etc
- Manicure Sets
- Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets.
- Pajamas
- Fancy Vests
- Neckties
- Suits for Men and Boys
- Shirts
- Shoes and Hats



We have just received a large shipment of Interwoven Socks in Christmas Boxes for Men. This makes an ideal gift.



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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

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 every-

PASTOR R. EVANS, Pastor
METHODIST CHURCH
Junior Ct 9:45 a. m.
Senior C. E. at 7:30 p. m.
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NIAGARA FALLS

The tremendous cataract of Niagara Falls, with the wonderful rapids above and below, is recognized as the "greatest natural wonder of the world. The American Falls make a leap of 165 feet almost perpendicularly, while the Canadian side has a precipice of 150 feet. This wonderful cataract with its great volume of 135,000,000 gallons of water passing each minute, can be heard for many miles. The word Niagara, in the Indian language, means Thundering water.

This American wonder, so stupendous, so beautiful, so inspiring, should be visited by all Americans. The curve of the gigantic Horseshoe, the green wooded islands, the ponderous curtain of the American Fall, the gorges, the rapids, the whirlpool and the surroundings offer inexhaustible scene of marvelous beauty and of great variety.

The wide-traveled and discriminating Anthony Trollope, penned this of the Falls: "Of all sights on this earth of ours which men travel to see, I am inclined to give the palm to the Falls of Niagara."

This mighty quantity of water has caused great indentations at the lower part of the precipice, which is called the "Cave of the Winds." This cave may be entered from the Canadian side. There is a beautiful little boat called "The maid of the Mist" in which you may ride under the great cataract thru the mists and noise that will inspire the most skeptical of the wonderful power of the creator.

The great force of the Falls is being utilized by man in generating electricity for light, railways, machinery, etc. The light, street cars, factories, and every use to which power can be put in the cities of Buffalo, Niagara and other cities which are near get their power from the Falls.

GALVESTON GREATEST COTTON PORT

As Texas continues to be the greatest cotton producing state in the union, so does a Texas port continue to be the greatest exporting port for the staple of the entire world. The monthly statements of exports issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that during the first two months of the cotton season Galveston exported to foreign countries more cotton than Savannah and New Orleans combined. The figures for this period are as follows:

Galveston, 997,000 bales \$54,408,200.
Savannah, 554,557 bales \$29,794,540.
New Orleans, 155,395 \$8,229,277.

BOMB THROWERS

Now that the people are pointing the finger of scorn at confessed dynamiters and it is announced that other criminals will be forced to join the parade of deep disgrace, it is well to turn a leaf in the nation's docket and consider other destructive agencies.

It is seldom a legislature meets that some member dodging about in the low-lying forests of discontent does not hurl a legislative bomb hissing into the ranks of industry and screaming with hate and seething with spite, it carries its message of terror to the investor. There is no more pitiful sound known in civilization than the crash of a fallen industry and no crime is so terrible as one that destroys opportunity.

After all, the man who twists a few bands of steel with a stick of dynamite has committed a much less crime against society than he who would wrench industry from its socket by statutory enactments or blow up the walls of progress with legislative explosives.

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WHAT NEXT?

A tourist at dinner in Rome was served with the strawberries that was still growing on the vine. The pot in which the plan grew was concealed by a bow of ribbon. This seemed to the tourist the most novel manner of serving. However, a New York florist claims to grow and serve lettuce within an hour.

According to his own statement he soaks the lettuce over night in alcohol, then plants them in a box filled to a depth of three inches with loam and quick lime. In ten minutes the seed burst; in twenty minutes two small leaves break thru the earth; in an hour, declares the florist, the leaves are as large as a dollar and ready for use.

At a dinner, he sometimes prepares one of these magic beds in the center of the table, by the time the salad course is reached the lettuce is ready to be plucked.

Considering the marvels that are daily taking place in the world of science, we may reasonably look forward to a near future day when a man can carry sufficient food in his vest pocket to do him for a week and pay pop-calls to the inhabitants of Mars and Saturn.

Sweet Orr Trousers are made for service and give the best of satisfaction. For sale by W. W. Ruhlen.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. D. W. Henderson, Supt.

All Sunday services in the Music Hall.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the pastor's home at 7:30 o'clock. Bible study class every Wednesday evening at 8:15. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

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TO THE PUBLIC: We want you to know the exact condition of this bank and to (not rapidly) it is growing. Below you will find copy of our statement made to the Com Nov. 27, 1908, and a copy of our statement made under call of Dec. 5, 1911—just a few c

Resources		Liability	
Loans.....	\$ 92,448.25	Capital Stock.....	
Overdrafts.....	2,008.65	Surplus and Profits.....	
U. S. Bonds.....	12,500.00	Circulation.....	
B. H. F. & F.....	13,483.81	Deposits.....	
Premium on Bonds.....	2,581.72	Money Borrowed.....	
Cash and Exchange.....	35,030.93		
Total.....	\$158,053.36	Total.....	

COPY MADE NOVEMBER 27, 1908

Resources		Liability	
Loans.....	\$157,617.70	Capital Stock.....	
Overdrafts.....	4.65	Surplus and Profits.....	
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Circulation.....	
B. H. F. & F.....	13,500.00	Deposits.....	
Premium on Bonds.....	1,251.78	Money Borrowed.....	
Judgments.....	4,712.21	Rediscounts.....	
Other Real Estate.....	2,000.00		
Cash and Exchange.....	69,590.44		
Total.....	\$298,676.78	Total.....	

COPY MADE UNDER CALL OF DECEMBER 5, 1911

Note the following: Our loans increased over 170 per cent; our overdrafts decreased and profits increased from \$17,110.39 to \$40,051.91 or over 234 per cent, and in addition have paid our stockholders a dividend of 5 per cent semi-annually; our deposits increased \$158,624.87, or more than 266 per cent; our cash increased from \$35,030.90 to \$69,590.44, or more than 190 per cent; our resources increased from \$158,053.36 to \$298,676.78, or more than 190 per cent.

We feel proud of the above showing. We want to thank every one who have assisted us in making this showing. We appreciate our customers' business and influence, without which we could not exist. We want you to know that when you speak a good word for us you help us, yourself, the community, and that it will be appreciated.

We want your business, be it large or small. We assure you of our willingness and ability to render you assistance at all times to the extent your business and collateral will justify.

Come in to see us; use our phone, our desks and stationery, and, in fact, use us any way you can.

Very truly yours,
JOHN T. McELROY, President
T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier

PECOS COUNTRY PLEASURES ANGELO CITIZEN

J. D. Shipman of Angelo, Texas, has been in the city for several days, and when questioned as to his opinion of the Pecos country had this to say: "I think you have a wonderful country here, with magnificent possibilities, and I am so well pleased with the country that I have bought several sections of land in Reeves county and expect it to be one of the best investments I could make. And too, you have a fine, progressive little town that will have to be a city in the very near future. My confidence in your country is boundless.

"There is no reason, with your climate, your soil, your abundant supply of water, the enterprise of your people, why Pecos should not be a city of 20,000 people in a short time and your country one of the wealthiest agricultural counties in the whole state."

When men of means and practical experience as Mr. Shipman pass judgement of a business proposition, it is worth our attention.

What he says is all true and more, but it remains for us to continue the good efforts and but a few years will pass till his judgment will be verified and Reeves county will be the farmers paradise and a veritable center of general prosperity.

J. W. Moore has just received two fine Percheon mares from Oklahoma. They are black beauties and weigh together 3000 pounds. He was offered some fancy prices for them, but values the span at \$600.

Wm. Reese of Ft. Worth, was in Pecos Thursday and had the Record sent to him. Mr. Reese is prospecting and is much pleased with this country and may make some investments here.

Commissioner Tucker has been water bound in Pecos for several days, and from the looks of the water and mud on the streets he will have to stay some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boatright went home Monday after having spent a week in the city.

P. A. Harbert, Dee Davis, and W. N. Byers, all of Saragosa, are registered at the Carlisle this week.

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E. B. Conger is in the city at-
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GOOD ROADS

A North Carolina publication
furnishes this information:

Before good roads were built
in Mecklenburg county land with-
in eight miles of Charlotte could
be bought for \$8 the acre. The
same land is now worth from \$50
to \$100 the acre.

Jackson county, Alabama built
125 miles of good roads in two
years at the cost of \$250,000.
In 1890 the average value of the
land reached by these roads was
\$4.80 the acre. Now ready pur-
chasers would be glad to take
them at \$15 to \$25 the acre.

In Hamblin county, Tennessee,
a farm containing 65 acres was
sold for \$1800. A macadam road
was built through this farm and
the owner was forthwith offered
\$4500 for it.

In Hamblin county, Tennessee,
a farm near Morristown was sold
for \$6000 before good roads were
built in that county. Since the
good roads were built it has sold
for \$15000.

JOLLY HUNTERS RETURN

After spending some fifteen or
twenty days in the Davis moun-
tains in search of big game, J.
D. Webster, Hugh Robertson,
Wylie Cole, Jim Prewit, and Joe
Breedlove, have returned and re-
port plenty of pleasure and little
game, but no big game could be
captured. These gentlemen are
very quiet when approached on
the subject of venison, but they
are a squad that don't tell all
they know, and it may be that
more game than we suspect was
captured.

HUNG JURY IN BLACK CASE

The jury in the Jones Black
case after being out all the after-
noon Saturday, Saturday night
and Sunday, failed to agree and
late Sunday afternoon Judge
Isaacs called them to the court
house, and after finding that
they could not agree, dismissed
them.

SCHOOL NOTES

School was resumed Monday
after the pupils and teachers had
enjoyed Thursday and Friday as
holidays.

The pupils of Mrs. Henderson's
room entertained the High School
Wednesday afternoon with recita-
tions and songs about Thanks-
giving and Jack Frost. The
little pupils are to be congratu-
lated on doing their parts so
well.

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the
Baptist church, conducted the
chapel exercises Monday, and
made a strong and forceful talk.

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960 acres of land 12 miles
southwest of Pecos, in the shal-
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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

NOTICE

In order that we may not in-
terfere with the prayer meeting
services, we have decided to
open our Bazaar Thursday even-
ing Dec. 14th at 7 p. m. and re-
main open Friday instead of
Wednesday and Thursday 13th
and 14th as previously announc-
ed.
Methodist Home Missionary
Society.

The Limit.—Jack Bradley, an
Atchison traveling man, is a
clever ventriloquist. The other
day at Denton, Bradley had For-
rest Warren, an Atchison Globe
representative, chasing up and
down the street and through al-
leys looking for a supposed farm-
er who kept up continual calls
for the Globe man. When the
"farmer" said "I want to pay
him five years' subscription,"
Warren broke down the door in
William Gillan's store in his
search for the mythical voice.—
Kansas City Journal.

A. G. Moores, Claim Agent for
the Fort Worth and Denver Ry.
Co., is in Pecos this week and is
so favorably impressed with our
good country that he is spending
a few days looking about and
will probably invest in Reeves
county land before he leaves.
They are all attracted when they
come this way.

J. H. Wagoner, Manager of
that popular firm of W. T. Read
Mercantile Co., accompanied by
his brother, J. A. of Washington
D. C., went to the Van Horn
country Monday on delayed 5, to
view the mountain scenery and
perhaps investigate the game
situation.

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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.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of December 10th, was the largest paper in the history of journalism in the Lone Star State. It contained 204 pages, which took 43 tons, or nearly 3 full car loads of paper to print this edition. It contained 43 full page art layouts, 500 photographs, 52 full page ads, 38 half and 35 one-fourth ads, besides numerous ads of smaller sizes. In the 12 sections each section complete, contains a general write-up, not only of Fort Worth, but the general improvements of the entire state. It was a wonderful paper and goes to prove that Texas has some sheets that make 'em stand up and take notice.

The holidays for the Christmas celebration will soon be here and we desire to make a plea for a sauer celebration. The

The Comptroller of National accounts gave out in his report yesterday that Texas has 1189 national banks with resources of four hundred and eight million dollars. It seems that with the state banks, trust companies and private banks, Texas should have no financial troubles. The banking business is making wonderful progress in the United States and especially in the great southwest.

The work of building a city is the expansion of each individual interest and the efforts should be that of one united people, so that when the stranger comes and finds the fraternity of the people, he is so impressed that

he wants to come among us, and tells the people he meets of the harmony that exists and the concentrated efforts of a united citizenship for the progress of the city. This is the strong point in the wonderful success and development of Pecos. Let us make 1912 the greatest year in our history.

Good rains are reported over the state. Pecos seems to have had her part from the mud and water that is seen standing on the streets. And speaking of mud, reminds us that we are very proud of the nice sidewalks, but speaking of the water standing over the streets calls to mind the fact that we have no sewerage system which is badly needed. Take a look at the foot of Oak Street and see if you are not willing to vote tomorrow for the sewerage bonds.

Why not send the Record to some of your friends or relatives for a Christmas present. You will help the Record and your town and country, for the Record will tell good things about Pecos and Reeves county. Think of that friend, write them a nice letter and tell them that you sent the Record and they will learn about your good country and think of you every week when they receive the Record. Do this today and don't delay.

Eastern Trusts have made a proposition to the farmers to advance \$25 per bale on the cotton and by so doing they can get the mortgage on the cotton for something less than half the money it would take to buy it outright, thus depriving the farmers of the amount of money that they so much need to handle the next crop preparation. Many schemes and tricks are planned for the honest and unsuspecting farmers.

Building a city is like building an irrigation dam, a hotel, a rent building or anything of the kind—a straight business proposition—and it takes method and means, spirit and spunk, labor and love, grace and grit, perseverance and persistency, and everybody to the front. All these things the people of Pecos possess and you can watch us go toward the 10,000 mark rapidly.

with the hoe and the will to use it. The climate, the soil and the water—three important factors—are already here. So, come to Reeves county and get some of our good land while it is cheap.

With the contract signed for a new railroad, a business college to locate, an academy to be built and the closing up the Carnegie library and other matters not yet completed, the commercial club will have a busy year during 1912.

Many improvements are going on in the way of nice homes, side walks, etc., that compels the stranger to notice how rapidly we are moving toward a greater and more useful city.

Pecos is going after the soft water proposition in a business like way and we are certain to be successful. When we do, we will outstrip all the towns in the west in a short time.

New Mexico may get Statehood as a Christmas present. The good people of New Mexico have waited and worked a long time for statehood and are justly entitled to it.

Reeves county offers more good things to the farmers than most any part of the south. Come stranger and cast your lot with us and be progressive and prosperous.

When you buy a Red Cross seal, you know you are assisting those who are suffering from the dreaded disease Tuberculosis. Help in this worthy cause.

Pres. William Taft had a hard time writing a message for a Democrat Congress. He may have a more difficult task getting the next Republican nomination for the presidency.

The first jury of women in California have tried an editor and acquitted him. Perhaps they wanted some compliments thru the columns of his paper.

The Democrats have won out in Arizona, which will add two more Democratic Senators to the list.

The earth may cease its revolutions in 5231 as predicted by the scientists, but Mexico, never.

practical Christmas gifts

There is wisdom in making Gifts that are useful—please investigate our offerings

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CHAPTER I.

The roaring reports of the motor fell into abrupt silence, as the driver brought his car to a halt.

"You signaled?" he called across the grind of set brakes.

In the blending glare of the search-lights from the two machines, the gray, one arriving and the limousine drawn to the roadside, the young girl stood, her hand still extended in the gesture which had stopped the man who now leaned across his wheel.

"Oh, please," she appealed again.

On either side stretched away the Long Island meadows, dark, soundless, apparently uninhabited. Only this spot of light broke the monotony of dreariness. A keen, chill, October wind sighed past, stirring the girl's delicate gown as its folds lay unheeded in the dust, fluttering her fur-lined cloak and shaking two or three childish curls from the bondage of her velvet hood. The driver swung himself down and came toward her with the unhesitating swiftness of one trained to the unexpected.

"I beg pardon—can I be of some use?" he asked.

"We are lost," she confessed hurriedly. "If you could set us right, I should be grateful. I—we must get home soon. I have been a guest at a house somewhere here, and started to return to New York this afternoon. The chauffeur does not know Long Island; we cannot seem to find any place. And now we have lost a tire. I was afraid—"

She broke off abruptly, as her companion descended from the limousine.

"We only want to know the way; we're all right," he explained. "This is my cousin; I came out after her, you see. Don't get so worried, Emily—we'll go straight on as soon as Anderson changes the tire."

He huddled his words slightly and spoke too rapidly, the round, good-humored face he turned to the white light was too flushed; otherwise there was nothing unusual in his appearance. And his caste was evident and unquestionable in spite of any circumstance. There was no anger in girl's dark eyes as she gazed straight before her, only pity and helpless distress.

"I can tell your chauffeur the road," the driver of the gray car quietly said. "Have you far to go?"

"To the St. Royal," she answered, looking at him. "My uncle is there. Is that far?"

"No; you can reach there by ten o'clock. I will speak to your chauffeur."

"Do, like a good fellow," the other man interposed. "Awfully obliged. You're not angry, Emily," he added, lowering his voice, and moving nearer her. "Since we're engaged, why should you get frightened simply because I proposed we get married to-night instead of waiting for a big wedding? I thought it was a good idea, you know. It isn't my fault Anderson got lost instead of getting us home for dinner, is it?"

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"Hush, Dick," she rebuked, hot color sweeping her face. "You, you are not well. And we are not engaged; you forget. Just because people want us to be— Too proud to let her steadiness quiver, she broke the sentence.

If the driver had heard, and it was scarcely possible that he had not, he made no sign. By the acetylene light he produced an envelope and pencil, and proceeded to sketch a map showing the route to the limousine's chauffeur.

"Understand it?" he queried, concluding. He had a certain decision of manner, not in the least arrogant, but the result of a serene self-surety that somehow accorded with his lithe, trained grace of movement. A judge of men would have read him an athlete, perhaps in an unusual line.

"Yes, sir," the chauffeur replied. "I'll get Miss Ffrench home in no time after I get the tire on."

The indiscretion of the spoken name was ignored, except for a slight lift of the hearer's eyebrows.

"How long does it take you to change a tire?"

"About half an hour; it's night, of course."

An odd, choking gurgle sounded from the gray machine, where a dark figure had sat until now in quiescent muteness.

"Half an hour!" echoed the gray machine's driver, and faced toward the chuckle. "Rupert, it isn't in your contract, but do you want to come over and change this tire?"

"I'll do it for you, Darling," was the sweet response; the small figure rolled over the edge of the car with a cat-like celerity. "Where are your tools, you chauffeur? Quick!"

The bewildered chauffeur mechanically reached for a box on the running-board, as the young assistant came up, grinning all over his malign dark face.

"Oh, quicker! What's the matter, rheumatism? They wouldn't have you in a training camp for motor trucks on Sunday. Hustle, please."

There never had been anything done to that sedate limousine quite as this was done. Even the preoccupied girl looked on in fascination at a rapidity of unwavering movement suggesting a conjuring feat.

"By George!" exclaimed her escort. "A splendid man you've got there! Really, a splendid chauffeur, you know."

The driver smiled with a gleam of irony, but disregarded the comment. "Would you like to get into your car?" he asked the girl. "You will be able to start very soon."

"I see that," she acknowledged gratefully. "Thank you; I would rather wait here."

"Is your chauffeur trustworthy?"

"Oh, yes; he has been in my uncle's employ for three years. But he was never before out here, in this place."

There was a pause, filled by the soft monotone of insults drifting from the side of the limousine, for Rupert talked while he worked and his fellow-worker did not please him.

"Wrench, baby hippo! Oh, look behind you where you put it—you need a memory course. You ought to be passing spools to a lady with a sewing machine. Did you ever see a motor car before? There, pump her up, do." He rose, drew out his watch and glanced at it. "Five minutes; I'll have to beat that day after tomorrow."

The driver looked over at him and their eyes laughed together. Now, for the first time the girl noticed that across the shoulders of both men's jerseys ran in silver letters the name of a famous foreign automobile.

"I am very grateful, indeed," she said bravely and graciously. "I wish I could say more, or say it better. The journey will be short, now."

But all her dignity could not check the frightened shrinking of her glance, first toward the interior of the limousine and then toward the man who was to enter there with her. And the

driver of the gray machine saw it.

"We have done very little," he returned. "May I put you in your car?"

The chauffeur was gathering his tools, speechlessly outraged, and making ready to start. Seated among the rugs and cushions, under the light of the luxurious car, the girl deliberately drew off her glove and held out her small uncovered hand to the driver of the gray machine.

"Thank you," she said again, meeting his eyes with her own, whose darkness contrasted oddly with the blonde curls clustered under her hood. "You are not afraid to drive into the city alone?" he asked.

"Alone! Why, my cousin—"

"Your cousin is going to stay with me."

She flung back her head; amazement, question, relief struggled over her sensitive face, and finally melted into irrepressible mirth under the fine amusement of his regard.

"You are clever—and kind, to do that! No, I am not afraid."

He closed the door.

"Take your mistress home," he bade the chauffeur. "Crank for him, Rupert."

"Why, why—" stammered the limousine's other passenger, turning as the motor started.

No one heeded him.

"By-by, don't break any records," Rupert called after the chauffeur. "Hold yourself in, do. If you shed any more tires, telegraph for me, and if I'm within a day's run I'll come put them on for you and save you time."

Silence closed in again, as the red tail light vanished around a bend. The gray car's driver nodded curtly to the stupefied youth in the middle of the road.

"Unless you want to stay here all night, you'd better get in the machine," he suggested. "My name's Lestrangle—I suppose yours is Ffrench?"

"Dick Ffrench. But, see here, you mean well, but I'm going with my cousin. I'd like a drive with you, but I'm busy."

"You're not fit to go with your cousin."

"Not—"

"Fit," completed Lestrangle definitely. "Can you hang on somewhere, Rupert?"

"I can," Rupert assured, with an infection of his own. "Get your friend aboard."

Lestrangle was already in his seat, waiting.

"What's that for?" asked the dazed guest, as, on taking his place, a strap was slipped around his waist, securing him to the seat.

"So you won't fall out," soothed the grinning Rupert. "You ain't well, you know. Not that I'd care if you did, but somebody might blame Darling."

The car leaped forward, gathering speed to an extent that was a revelation in motoring to Ffrench. The keen air, the giddy rush through the dark, were a sobering tonic. After a while he spoke to the man beside him, nervously embarrassed by a situation he was beginning to appreciate.

"This is a racing car?"

"It was."

"Isn't it now?"

"If I were going to race it day after to-morrow, I wouldn't be risking it over a country road to-night. A racing machine is petted like a race horse until it is wanted."

"And then?"

"It takes its chances. If you are connected with the Ffrenches who manufacture the Mercury car, you should know something of automobile racing yourself. I noticed your limousine was of that make."

"Yes, that is my uncle's company. I did see a race once at Coney Island. A car turned over and killed its driver and made a nasty muss. I—I didn't fancy it."

A wheel slipped off a stone, giving the car a swerving lurch which was as instantly corrected—with a second lurch—by its pilot. The effect was not tranquilizing; the shock swept the last confusion from Ffrench's brain.

"Where are you taking me?" he presently asked.

"Where do you want to go? I will set you down at the next village we come to; you can stay there to-night or you can get a trolley to the city."

The question remained unanswered. Several times Ffrench glanced, rather diffidently, at his companion's clear, firm profile, and looked away again without speaking.

"I went out to get my cousin to-day, and my host gave me a couple of highballs," he volunteered, at last. "I don't know what you thought—"

Lestrangle twisted his car around a belated farm wagon.

"How old are you?" he inquired calmly.

"Twenty-three."

"I'm nearly twenty-seven. That's what I thought."

The simpler mind considered this for a space.

"Some men are born awake, some awake themselves, and some are shaken into awakening," paraphrased Lestrangle, in addition. "If I were you, I'd wake up; it comes easier and it's sure to arrive anyhow. There is the village ahead—shall I stop?"

"It looks terribly dull," was the doleful verdict.

"Then come with me," flashed the other unexpectedly; for a fractional instant his eyes left the road and turned to his companion's face. "Did you ever see race practice at dawn? Come try a night in a training camp."

"You'd bother with me?"

"Yes."

A head bobbed up by Ffrench's knee, where Rupert was clinging in some inexplicable fashion.

"Once I rode eight miles out there by the hood, head downward, holding in a pin," he imparted, by way of encouragement.

Ffrench stared at the reeling perch

indicated, and gasped.

"What for?" he asked.

"So we could keep on to our control instead of being put out of the running, of course. Did you guess I was curing a headache?"

"But you might have been killed!" exclaimed Ffrench.

Even by the semi-light of the lamps there was visible the mechanic's droll twist of lip and brow.

"I'd drive to hell with Lestrangle," he explained sweetly, and settled back in his place.

Ffrench drew a long breath. After a moment he again looked at the driver.

"I'll come," he accepted. "And, thank you."

It was Lestrangle who smiled this time, with a sudden and enchanting warmth of mirth.

"We'll try to amuse you," he promised.

CHAPTER II.

It was a business consultation that was being held in Mr. Ffrench's firelit library, in spite of the presence of a tea table and the young girl behind it. A consultation between the two partners who composed the Mercury Automobile company, of whom the lesser

was speaking with a certain anecdotal weight.

"And he said he was losing too much time on the turns; so the next round he took the bend at 72 miles an hour. He went over, of course. The third car we've lost this year; I'm glad the season's closed."

Emily Ffrench gave an exclamation, her velvet eyes widening behind their black lashes.

"But the driver! Was the poor driver hurt, Mr. Bailey?"

"He wasn't killed, Miss Emily," answered Bailey, with a tinge of pensive regret. He was a large, ruddy, white-haired man, with the slow and careful habit of speech sometimes found in those who live much with massive machinery. "No, he wasn't killed; he's in the hospital. But he wrecked as good a car as ever was built, through sheer foolishness. It costs money."

Mr. Ffrench responded to the indirect appeal with more than usual irritation, his level gray eyebrows contracting.

"We ought to have better drivers. Why do you not get better men, Bailey? You wanted to go into this racing business; you said the cars needed advertising. My brother always at-

tended to that side of the factory affairs while he lived, with you as his manager. Now it is altogether in your hands. Why do you not find a proper driver?"

"Perhaps my hands are not used to holding so much," mused Bailey unresentfully. "A man might be a good manager, maybe, and weak as a partner. It isn't the same job. But a first-class driver isn't easy to get, Mr. Ffrench. There's Delmar killed, and George tied up with another company, and Dorian retired, all this last season; and we don't want a foreigner. There's only one man I like—"

"Well, get him. Pay him enough."

Bailey hunched himself together and crossed his legs.

"Yes, sir. He's beaten our cars—and others—every race lately, with poorer machines, just by sheer pretty driving. He drives fast, yet he don't knock out his car. But there's a lot after him—there's just one way we could get him, and get him for keeps."

"And that?"

"He's ambitious. He wants to get into something more solid than racing. If we offered to make him manager, he'd come and put some new ideas, maybe, into the factory, and race our cars wherever we chose to enter them. I know him pretty well."

The proposition was advanced tentatively, with the hesitation of one ven-

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Ffrench said nothing, his gray eyes fixed on the hearth.

"He understands motor construction and designing, and he's been with big foreign firms," Bailey resumed, after waiting. "He'd be useful around; I can't be everywhere. What he'd do for us in racing would help a whole lot. It's very well to make a fine standard car, but it needs advertising to keep people remembering. And men like to say 'my machine is the same as Lestrangle won the cup race with.' They like it."

"I don't know," said Mr. Ffrench slowly, "that it is dignified for the manager of the Mercury factory to be a racing driver."

"The Christine cars are driven by the son of the man who makes them," was the response. "Some drive their own."

"The son of the man who makes them," repeated the other. He turned his face still more to the quivering fire, his always severe expression hardening strangely and bitterly. "The son—"

The girl rose to draw the crimson curtains before the windows and to push an electric switch, filling the room with a subdued glow in place of the late afternoon grayness. Her delicate face, as she regarded her uncle, revealed most strongly its characteristic over-earnestness and a sensitive reflection of the moods of those around her. Emily Ffrench's childhood had been passed in a Canadian convent, and something of its mysticism clung about her. As the cheerful change she had wrought flashed over the room, Mr. Ffrench held out his hand in a gesture of summons, so that she came across to sit on the broad arm of his chair during the rest of the conference, her soft gaze resting on the third member.

"My adopted son and nephew having no such talents, we must do the best we can," Mr. Ffrench stated, with his most precise coldness. "Being well born and well bred, he has no taste for a mechanic's labor or for circus performances with automobiles in public. Who is your man, Bailey?"

"Lestrangle, sir. You must have heard of him often."

"I never read racing news."

"I read ours," said Bailey darkly. "We've been licked often enough by him. And he's straight—he's one of the few men who'll stop at the grandstand and lose time reporting a smash-up and sending help around. Every man on the track likes Darling Lestrangle."

"Likes whom?"

Bailey flushed brick-red.

"I didn't mean to call him that. He signs himself D. Lestrangle, and some of them started reading it Darling, joking because he was such a favorite and because they liked him anyhow. It's just a nickname."

Emily laughed out involuntarily, surprised.

"I beg pardon," she at once apologized, "but it sounded so frivolous."

"If you try this man, you had better keep that nickname out of the factory," Mr. Ffrench advised stiffly. "What respect could the workmen feel for a manager with such a title? If possible, you would do well to prevent them from recognizing him as the racing driver."

Bailey, who had risen at the chime of a clock, halted amazed.

"Respect for him!" he echoed. "Not recognize him! Why, there isn't a man on the place who wouldn't give his ears to be seen on the same side of the street with Lestrangle, let alone to work under him. They do read the racing news. That part of it will be all right, if I can have him."

"If it is necessary—"

"I think it is, sir."

Emily moved slightly, pushing back her yellow-brown curls under the ribbon that banded them. On a sudden impulse her uncle looked up at her.

"He understands motor construction and designing," he questioned. "If Dick had been listening I should have asked him, and I fancy

er. But Ethan

yours is fully as valuable. Come, shall we have this racing manager?"

Astonished, she looked from her uncle to the other man. And perhaps it was the real anxiety and suspense of Bailey's expression that drew her quick reply.

"Let us, uncle. Since we need him, let us have him."

"Very well," said Mr. Ffrench. "You heard Bailey."

There was a long silence after the junior partner's withdrawal.

"Come where I can see you, Emily," her uncle finally demanded. "I liked your decided answer a few moments ago; you can reason. I would have you been a daughter in my house."

"Six years," she responded, obediently moving to a low chair opposite.

"I was fifteen when you took me from the convent—to make me very, very happy, dear."

"I sent for you when I sent for Dick, and for the same reason. I have tried three times to rear one of my names to fitness to bear it, and each one has failed except you. I wish you were a man, Emily; there is work for a Ffrench to do."

"When you say that, I wish I were. But—I'm not, I'm not." She flung out her slender, round arms in a gesture of helpless resignation. "I'm not even a strong-minded woman who might do instead. Uncle Ethan, may I ask—it was Mr. Bailey who made me think—my cousin whom I never saw, will he never come home?"

He voice faltered on the last words, frightened at her own daring. But her uncle answered evenly, if coldly:

"Never."

"He offended you so?"

"His whole life was an offense. School, college, at home, in each he went wrong. At twenty-one he left me and married a woman from the vaudeville stage. It is not of him you are to think, Emily, but of a substitute for him. For that I designed Dick; once I hoped you would marry him and sober his idleness."

"Please, no," she refused gently. "I am fond of Dick, but—please, no."

"I am not asking it of you. He is well enough, a good boy, not over-wise, but not what is needed here. Failed, again; I am not fortunate. There is left only you."

"Me?"

Her startled dark eyes and his determined gray ones met, and so remained.

"You, and your husband. Are you going to marry a man who can take my place in this business, in the factory and the model village my brother and I built around it; a man whose name will be fit to join with ours and so in a fashion preserve it here? Will you wait until such a one is found and will you aid me to find him? Or will you too follow selfish, idle tendencies of your own?"

"No!" she answered, quite pale. "I would not do that! I will try to help."

"You will take up the work the man of your name refuse, you will provide a substitute for them?"

Her earnestness sprang to meet his strength of will, she leaned nearer in her enthusiasm of self-abnegation, scarcely understood.

"I will find a substitute or accept yours. I, indeed I will try not to fail!" It was characteristic that he offered neither praise nor caress.

"You have relieved my mind," said Ethan Ffrench, and turned his face once more to the fire.

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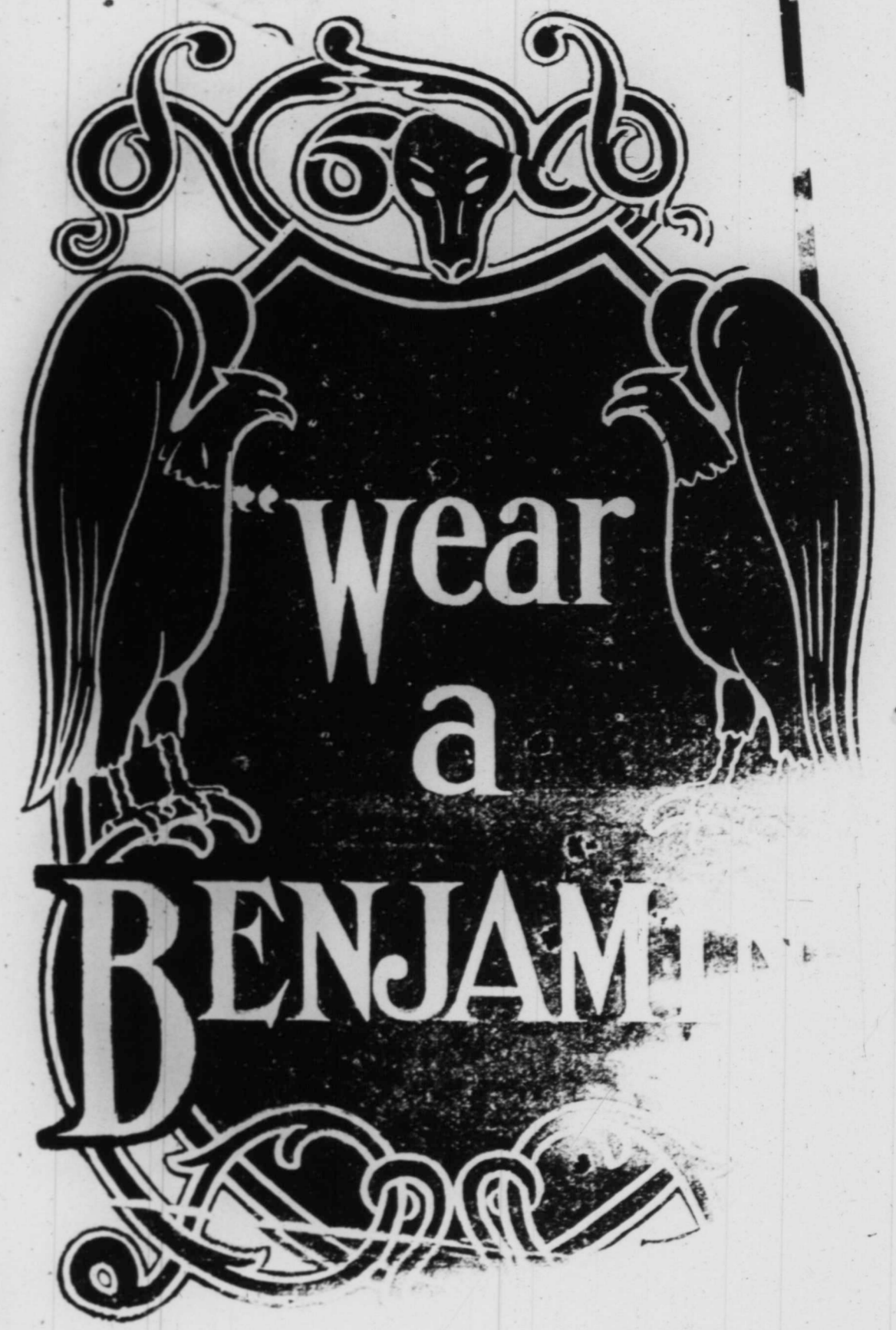
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S. J. Isaacks, Judge.; W. P. Brady, Attorney; H. N. McKellar, Clerk, Court meets in April and November.

COUNTY COURT

Jno. Y. Leavell, Judge; J. A. Buck, Attorney; H. N. McKellar, Clerk; Jim Camp, Assessor; C. Brown, Sheriff and Collector; Jno. G. Allen, Surveyor; T. J. Sisk, Treasurer. Court meets in January, April, July and October.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

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

JUSTICE COURT

Max Krauskopf, J. P.; Ed Valentine, Constable.

CITY DIRECTORY

Sam Prewitt, Mayor; T. Y. Moorhead, Marshall; C. L. Heath, Secretary; W. D. Cowan, W. W. Ruhlen, J. B. Heard, C. W. Goedeke, Jno. Lilley.

Jim Bryant and wife from New Mexico are in the city this week.

Miss Lucille Smith is now assisting the City Pharmacy force during the holiday rush.

W. L. Lansing, a former resident of this city, is here from Van Horn.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will soon have quarters in the new Cowan building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salthouse of Saragosa are registered at the Orient hotel.

Mrs. Walker of Balmorhea is among the visitors to the "City of Flowing Wells."

The Southern Land Company have moved into their offices in the Cowan building.

Fresh Candies and Nuts of all kinds. W. W. Ruhlen.

J. J. Davenport of Ranger is a prospector in the city, and is very favorably impressed with our beautiful little city.

Quart jars Olives at Vickers & Collings.

R. C. Medaris has returned from Fort Worth and reports his son, Wayland, very much improved.

F. W. Johnson has returned from Dallas where he attended the board meeting of the Baptist church.

I handle only the best of high grade Coffee and Teas. W. W. Ruhlen.

Rev. Homer L. Magee will begin a series of sermons on "The Evidence of Christianity." Sunday night will be the initial sermon.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping: If you have the rooms, ring the Record office.

C. E. Stratton and Dean Clark officials of the Tri-State Telephone Co. were in Pecos this week and say that Pecos is entitled to many good things and especially the best phone service.

Pork, fish, beef, veal, oysters and all fresh meats at Jones Black Market.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Dr. Jim Camp, president of the good roads association has appointed his campaign committee who are to organize and begin the campaign at once. The following is the personnel of the committee: R. S. Johnson, F. W. Johnson, Chris Ritz, C. W. Goedeke, and S. M. Prewitt.

They will meet Saturday afternoon in Dr. Camp's office to consider the plans for the work.

A CHAMPION SNOW FIGHT

The first and most interesting snow fight occurred this morning between Woody Browning and B. R. Stine, which was pulled off in front of the Pecos Valley Bank, and nothing but a cloud of snow could be seen for some time.

Mr. Stine decided in the latter half of round one that the continual oozing of the frozen coldness down his collar was more than he could stand and clinched Woody. Burdened with the avoirdupois was more than Woody could stand and they went to the walk, tumbled and wallowed in the snow till they resembled a huge ball of snow. It occurred to them that they were not making interest on the investment and the second round was termed a draw and called off.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

We wish to state to the public that we repair any and all kinds of Furniture. Phone us. Brown Furniture Co.

BUGGY AND HORSE FOR SALE

A nice gentle horse, a buggy and harness for sale. See or phone Mrs. J. W. Day. 46-tf

FOR TRADE

A good farm 160 acres in Oklahoma for West Texas land. Box 77. Pecos, Texas. pd 52-2t

G. F. Gramm and wife of Ft. Stockton are stopping over in Pecos on their return from Waco where Mr. Gramm has been as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Masons. They will leave for home as soon as the weather will permit.

E. L. Collings and daughter, Mrs. Sam Means left Wednesday morning for Merkel to be present at marriage anniversary of Mr. Collings sister.

T. E. Brown is offering some Christmas specials that will interest you.

The Borrowed Dollar.

Debt has been pictured by many writers as a hard taskmaster and the borrowed dollar is the most abused of currency, but it is nevertheless a development dollar, as it possesses volume and activity, two of the most important factors in our progress to a greater degree than any other form of legal tender. When in the hands of operators not familiar with its purposes and habits, it sometimes creates havoc and ruin, but it has rescued many a sinking enterprise, has performed deeds of industrial heroism and it has been the burden bearer of industry.

No man or animal possesses the active instincts of the borrowed dollar. When in bad hands it quickly returns to its owner or moves rapidly on through the channels of trade until it finds a competent hand to guide it where it can glorify its creator without being railed at by incompetent owners or incapable directory. It has fought our battles, built our cities and developed the industry and commerce of the country. During times of prosperity efforts have been made to drive it from circulation but during adversity, we send emissaries to plead for its return and it is sought after by every important enterprise in the country.

Idle dollars, like idle men, are no good to a community but the charge of vagrancy can never be made against the borrowed dollar. No one will borrow money and let it lie idle. Idleness is its mortal foe and is certain destruction. The borrowed dollar must move rapidly on its journey and return heavily laden with the fruits of its toil or it will perish. No other form of currency possesses such compelling forces of activity as the borrowed dollar.

We are already heavy borrowers. No accurate figures are available, but estimates furnished by county clerks, bankers and other reliable sources, justify the following estimate:

Farm Property\$200,000,000
City Property100,000,000
Public Service and Utility Corporations400,000,000
Public Debts100,000,000
Miscellaneous200,000,000
\$1,100,000,000

An effort to separate the borrowed dollar as between home and foreign proved futile, altho it is important information in this discussion.

The borrowed foreign dollar is the most constructive dollar on the financial horizon, as it combines activity and volume and brings new money into the state.

The Pecos Valley Southern Ry. Co.

Time Table

Trains Daily Except Sunday

TRAIN NO. 1	Effective November 15th, 1911	TRAIN NO. 2
	Miles	Leaves
8:15 a. m.	0	Pecos
8:40 "	7.0	Sisk
8:54 "	11.3	Sargent
9:14 "	17.3	Hoban
9:32 "	22.0	Welborn
10:05 "	29.3	Ar Saragosa Lv
10:17 "	29.3	Lv Saragosa Ar
10:43 "	36.5	Ar Balmorhea Lv
10:48 "	36.5	Lv Balmorhea
11:10 "	40.2	Ar. Toyahvale Lv. 11:15 a.m.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Standard-Central Time

Connections at Pecos with the Texas & Pacific Ry. and the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe.

L. W. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Pecos Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in business session Tuesday Dec. 5th and after a brief talk from the President on the importance of the work of the Society and the necessity of selecting officers that would be faithful to the Cause, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. A. Leeman.
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Kelley, who has charge of the childrens work.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. G. Douglass, who has charge of the young peoples work.

3rd Vice-President, Mrs. A. V. Warner, who promotes Christian stewardship and Mission study.

4th Vice-President, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, who develops the work of social service and local work.

These officers co-operate with the Conference officers having the same work in charge, and report to them quarterly.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. S. McCarver.

Treasurer, Home Department, Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Treasurer, Foreign Department, Mrs. J. B. Heard.

Treasurer, Local, Mrs. E. G. Pease.

Treasurer, Furnishing Committee, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.

Recording Secretary and Press Reporter, Mrs. Albert Sisk.

The year just past, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Loeman has been by far the most successful in the history of the society in Pecos.

PECOS CENTER OF IRRIGATION BELT

In the big 204 page issue of the Star-Telegram Sunday, Pecos is given more free space than any other small town, and the main subject is, "Pecos the Center of the Irrigation Belt." The article gives interesting facts concerning the pumping plant irrigation as well as the river and spring systems.

Such publicity as this will give Pecos wonderful notoriety, since many thousands of people will read the great issue of the Star-Telegram.

The great publicity Pecos is getting is largely due to the effective work of our active and alert Commercial Secretary, Porter A. Whaley, who is ever ready to do something good for Pecos.

Don't fail to get prices on rockers at T. E. Brown's 2t

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

On next Monday morning Dec 18th; at the High School building in the City of Pecos, the Reeves County Institute for Teachers will convene and an elaborate program has been arranged for the opening and also for the weeks work. It is hoped that a large crowd of Pecos citizens will be present Monday morning to welcome the teachers to our city and encourage them in the great work in which they are engaged. No greater work than that of teaching engaged the attention of man, for they have to do with the building of character and shaping the destinies of our children, so let us give the Teachers a hearty welcome.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

We take this means of notifying our patrons and the public in general that we have formally dissolved partnership. All accounts due to the firm are payable to L. H. Coley. All debts due by the firm are payable by L. H. Coley, except for certain ones. Parties to whom we owe money will be notified as to which of us will pay them.

J. H. Layne
 L. H. Coley

Have you seen those pretty rugs? Where? At the T. E. Brown Furniture Store. Get one for Christmas. 2t

CHRISTMAS

ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES VIA
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 Oklahoma and Texas
 also to Southeast

St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Memphis, Denver
 Colorado Springs and various cities in Mexico

Special service for your convenience

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Electric Lighted Sleepers
 Chair Cars and Diners

Write

Geo. D. Hunter
 General Passenger Agent
 Dallas, Texas

O. M. Henderson is still holding down his job, just boosting Reeves county.

Jack Love says this snow is a head of anything he has ever seen in Pecos and he has been here twenty years.

Col. J. C. Wynn, the special agent for the Lone Star Life Insurance is in Pecos for a few days.

The District Court sentenced two more Mexicans to the penitentiary today. They are thinking out the law breakers rapidly.

Otis Hawkins of Dallas, southwestern representative of Benevolent work among the churches of Christ, will preach at the church of Christ, Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited.

Mayor Prewitt has been using the shovel some today, and the result may be seen by the decided improvements on the street crossings. The snow and mud may have a number of good results.

Are you anticipating a good time Christmas? We hope you have one.

The school children are delighted today. No more school for two weeks and old Santa Clause will soon come to see them, yes, and snow with which to play snowball. Why shouldn't they be nappy?

A letter from Mr. Carnegie states he is well pleased with the lots the city has secured for the Library and is ready to consider the plans as soon as they can get to him.

Record want ads brings results.

Bruce-Walker AND COMPANY

Reinforced Concrete
 a Specialty

Contractors in Wood, Steel, Concrete and Brick

PECOS

TEXAS

Land For Sale

We are just now placing on the market five sections of land near Pecos, to sell

In 40, 80 or 160-Acre Tracts

at a very reasonable price; this land is all in the shallow water belt in 2 to 5 miles from Pecos. For prices and terms, see or write

MORRIS BROS.

Box 271

Pecos, Texas

Wild Christmas Rush is On

AND WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING for this generous occasion for months past and now we have our store brim full from floor to ceiling, back to front, with high-class seasonable merchandise suitable for every demand at this season. With ten years observation in Pecos we feel justified in our claims for the most complete and beautiful stocks of holiday goods ever exhibited in this city. We have presents for all, young and old, useful and ornamental. With these large purchases we secured the very best prices; having bought direct from the manufacturers we made a big saving in prices and are offering our customers the advantage in saving on their purchases. We are underselling all competitors and would be pleased to have you compare our prices with the prices of others. We give a few

China, Cut Glass

A beautiful Chocolate Set of China Painting in a beautiful Lily at \$15

Hand-painted Tankard and Jugs at \$4, \$7.50 and \$10.

Cut Glass Water Set at \$15 and \$18.

Cut Glass Salad Bowls at \$5, \$8 and \$10.

Sugar and Cream Sets in Glass and China at \$4, \$6 and \$8.

A most complete line that will please you.

Jewelry

Owing to the fact that we are discontinuing this line we can sell you Harvard, Elgin and Waltham Watches at actual cost.

Howard 17 Jewel \$38 for \$26.

Howard 15 Jewels worth \$32 for \$24.

A Beautiful Diamond Brooch reduced to \$26.

Beautiful set Rings Reduced from \$7.40 to \$4.50.

Cuff Buttons reduced from \$3 to \$1.75.

Brass Goods in new designs

Books

Christy Art Books at \$3.75

Gift Books at 25c to \$2.50

Classics from the Famous Authors 75c \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Childrens Books.

Picture Books and Linen Books at 10c up to \$1.50.

Boys and girls books at 25c 50 and 75c.

The new and popular Fiction at publishers prices, ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50

The largest and most complete line of popular Fiction from the best Authors at 75 cents.

Toys

Imported and Domestic at prices that will astonish you.

Airships 35c and 75c.

Electric Engines at \$1.00 to \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Fire wagons at 75c and 1.50

Patrol wagons \$1.00 to \$1.50

Iron wagons at \$1.50 to 3.75

Iron banks at 10c to \$2

Hand cars at 2.25 to 3.50

Sulkies at 2.25 to 3.50

Trumpets at 35c to 75c

Horns at 5c 10c and 25c

Dolls

Everybody knows dolls and every girl wants dolls. We have dolls for every girl in town and we have prices that can't be touched.

Dolls, kid, sleeping, 14 in. for 25c

Dolls, kid, sleeping, jointed body, 16 inches 50c to 75c

Dolls, washable, kid body, wax face, jointed body, 16 inches, at 75c and 1.00

Dress dolls, 12 inches at 25

Dress dolls, 14 inches at 50

Dress dolls at 75, 1.00, 2.00 and 5.00

Nice Gifts

Dressing sets 1.00 to 2.00

Manicure sets 60c to 1.00.

Traveling set 1.00, 2.00, 3.00

Wallets, Collar Bags from 1.00 to 3.00

Richard Hudnut's Perfumes 1.00 to 10.00

Kodaks from 2.00 to 27.50

Fountain Pens 50c to 8.00

Medallions and Pictures 10c to 5.00

Then, too, we are exclusive agents for Eastman Kodaks, Conalyn Self-Filling Fountain Pens, Richard Hudnut's Perfumes and Toilet Articles, Hurd's Stationery, Loose Wiles Candies. All at prices as cheap as in Saint Louis and Chicago

\$1000 in High Grade Jewelry Must Sell at Some Price by January 1st

But with all the rush we have not forgotten your vital needs, for we have a Graduate Pharmacist with instructions to let nothing interrupt careful, skilled prescription work and all drug orders will have his prompt and careful attention at all times. Give us a trial

Make a Visit to Our Store

CITY PHARMACY

Prescription Druggists

THOU SHALT NOT

A Chicago preacher, who seems to imagine himself a modern Moses, claims to have received a new decalogue for the women of the country. Just where he found a Sinai in the neighborhood of the Windy city he does not say, but he comes back with a tablet which reads as follows:

Thou shalt have no man except thy husband.

Thou shalt place no club, social circle, organization or missionary society before thy home.

Thou shalt not waste thy husband's substance on gay raiment.

Thou shalt not let the petty vexations of the household disrupt the family.

Thou shalt not regale thy family with idle gossip.

Thou shalt not fret thyself because thy neighbor's house is greater than thine.

Thou shalt not serve punch to thy guests nor put up prizes at whist parties.

Thou shalt not pronounce thyself delighted to see an unwelcome visitor.

Thou shalt not wear showy dresses over shoddy underwear.

Thou shalt not allow the bible to gather dust.

Boiled down to actualities, the man is not a bad lawmaker, for each of the precepts have its proportion of worth. The two that might easily have been omitted are the eighth and ninth. The effusive greeting of a guest is a part of what a woman considers good manners and hospitality. "White lies," as long as they stay white, are more acceptable than blunt truths. Certainly they are more conducive to that neighborly good will and peace for which we strive than is the rough greeting that riles the visitor.—Commercial-Appeal.

Brown and pulverised sugar at Vickers & Collings.

CALIFORNIA'S GREAT TREES

All the world has heard of the big trees of California. These Giants have attracted strangers from far and near to view their grandeur.

The size of the trees is beyond the power of the imagination to picture. When we compare the height of the Masonic Temple, which is 302 high, with one of these giants, we find the tree towering a hundred feet above this wonderful building. Four hundred feet high! Thirty feet in diameter! Can you think of such dimensions belonging to a tree?

One of these trees would make from one to two thousand cords of wood, or enough lumber to build several large houses. Think of the top of the stump being over 700 square feet, or sufficient room for sixteen couples to dance with plenty room for the musicians and audience.

These trees are from 2500 to 5000 years of age; thus making the oldest class survivors of the Miocene period, or the moist period when all vegetation took strange, gigantic forms.

TEXAS IN THE LIMELIGHT

H. J. Pettengill of Dallas, member of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas, spoke at the Third Annual Dinner of the Railway Business Men's Association in New York on November 22nd on the work of the state association and his address was the feature of the meeting. The fame of the Commercial Secretaries has extended throughout the length and breadth of the land and citizens of other states are inquiring into its work.

For real sanitary laundry work there is only one place to get it done. The Pecos Steam Laundry.

J. I. SLOVER

Blacksmith, Wheelwright

Expert Horseshoer

Bring your work to me and get nothing short of the best. The best is always the cheapest. I do first class work only

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Residence Phone 161.

Office Phone 32

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Get your bundles to the Pecos Steam Laundry, so you will have plenty of laundry for the Holidays.

Mackerel and pickled pigs feet at Vickers & Collings. 2t

GOOD ROADS

That live gang down at Pecos has started a "Good Roads" movement. A mass meeting was held last week at which the question of good roads was fully discussed and it seems to be the unanimous opinion that every effort should be made to inaugurate a system whereby Reeves county should have the best possible roads. In this connection it might not be out of place to mention the experience of El Paso county with good roads. A few years back, work was started on a main road up and down the valley. Up to date about 40 miles of excellent road way has been constructed and property near this road has advanced in value, ten homes have been built along this road to where one has been built in other parts of the country. These facts speak for themselves and show unmistakably that good roads pay.—Business Farmer.

Dry Humor.—The Governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different States were called. "Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosier'; the people from North Carolina. 'Tar Heels'; the people from Michigan we know as 'Michigan-ders. Now what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl. "Well, what are we called?" asked the Governor.

"Maniacs."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

Carson Gloves fit better and wear longer than any other Gloves. Sold by W. W. Ruhlen.

This is the season for corn beef and cabbage. Fresh corn beef at Pecos Valley Market. 3t

Ray Arnold returned Monday to Balmorhea after spending a week serving on the jury.

PRUETT LUMBER CO.

Always Ready and

"No Trouble to Figure Bills"

and Furnish You

Lumber as Good as Ever Came off a Pine Tree

Mosaic.—The teacher asked: "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered: "Moses 4000." "Now," said the teacher. "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought it was his telephone number."—Suburban Life.

The constantly increasing patronage and hearty endorsement of our many Pecos customers has made it possible for us to build up a business of which we are proud. Thanks to you for your support. Pecos Steam Laundry.

Mrs. W. J. Rhea of Balmorhea passed thru Pecos Tuesday on her way to Canyon City to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Groves.

Chas. Splitgarber of was in the city Tuesday.



FOR Good Meats SEE

JONES BLACK

At the Old Stand.

W. H. KELLY

ARCHITECT

Pecos, Texas.

J. W. Parker Ben Palmer

PARKER & PALMER

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Office: Rooms 3 and 4 Over First National Bank.

Rain! Rain! then Some

And we are not going to carry our goods over till next year, so we have decided to sell everything in Christmas Goods at any price

REGARDLESS OF COST

We will sell all our Toys, Silk Petticoats, Ladies' Fancy Sweaters, Silk Kimonas, Outing and Crepe Kimonas, Fancy Scarfs, Back and Side Combs, Mufflers, Etc.

COME AND SEE WHAT WE DO!

Also special prices on everything we handle. - Come and tell your friends to come.

The El Paso Store

"THE HOME OF LOW PRICES"

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving, what a grand fore-sight in was in those great good men to set aside a day, when all men should worship, and give thanks to the All-wise Father for His munificent goodness, and His great care of us at all times.

On this 30th day of November, 1911, the Evans family Grandchildren and all, met at the old E. V. to feast and make merry, and to give grateful thanks to the Almighty Father for our health and happiness, and for the great boon that has spared us all to each other, these many years to live useful lives.

Ranch people have a knack of combining business and pleasure and we have been rounding-up, and celebrating this great Anniversary of the Pilgrims at the same time.

The huge old family table was lengthed out a board or two, and the good things mother used to make, were there in the present tense, in all their delicious freshness, to beautify the festive board and gladden the hearts of the little tots, the youngsters, and the elders, and make them all thankful, that the Sainly soul, wife, mother and grandmother, is well and hearty, and is still the dainty little cook and perfect housekeeper that ran the Governor of this house, out of his head in the sweet long ago.

And we are thankful that the good father and grandfather is still strong and healthy, and can ride all day, and come in at night and eat as hearty a supper as any of his boys, and sleep as soundly, even though he is the first of the old timers, that settled in these Davis Mountains, in '84, when the grass was knee high, game of all kinds, and not a man within a hundred miles in any direction, and barb wire was a curiosity.

His old cronie and side-part-

ner, in the thousands of hair-breadth escapes, in his Frontier life from boy-hood, John Z. Means, was not here to keep us laughing at his continual fun, and I can tell you he is the life of any crowd he is in.

G. W. Jr. and wife of the W Ranch, were not present, and we hope they will make up for lost time Christmas, when we will have another big time.

If it has been as cold at Pecos, as here in the Mountains, I guess the ice man has to wear his overcoat, if he is still doing business.

I wish to say a few words in praise of the Record. I think it is a warm proposition as a newspaper, and is a booster that Pecos ought to be proud of. I predict for you a great future, and I am glad I was the cause of so many copies of your paper reaching the homes of my friends, and I am sure they will continue to take it in the years to come.

If I chance upon any kind of excitement, in the way of a hunt, or any big gathering of interest in this neck of the woods I will write it up for you.

Wishing you a happy Christmas, and all the success in the World. Will F. Evans.

Were the wild birds gifted with the power of speech when, seeking a warmer clime for their winter's habitation, they pass over the Panhandle with its broad acres of wonderful golden grain, across the snow-white cotton farms of Central Texas and at last find an abiding place in the alluring rice fields and the sun-kissed orange groves of the Southern Gulf Coast, they would rapturously exclaim that they had winged their way over Nature's perfect handiwork, the Modern Garden of Eden.

Rev. Homer L. Magee spent a few days the first of the week in Saragosa.

IRRIGATION PLANTS

News recieved here from Knowles, N. M., states that the third pumped water irrigation plant has been put there. This is the latest field where operations have begun in pumped water irrigation development.

The plant installed at Knowles last year as an experiment by W. G. Woerner, President of the Bank of Knowles, has proven a wonderful success. Several acres of onions planted netted \$300.00 per acre. The following is a brief description of Mr. Woerner's plant, which is an exceedingly small one.

Water lies under the Knowles country at a depth of 100 feet, this being the first strata. A pit was dug 46 feet deep, where a small strata of surface water was struck. Here a centrifugal pump was put in, the water rising to within 21 feet of the surface. An earthen tank was constructed and the water pumped into this, the measurements of which are 100x10x6 ft. and from this the water was distributed into the laterals and ditches. All laterals are run by the so-called square sytem.

J. U. Garrett of Knowles planted a small alfalata field on his farm near Knowles the past year and made six cuttings from same, and it is predicted by parties in and around the Knowles field that more than 50 pumping plants will go in during the coming 12 months.

The developmet at Knowles and Midland, where two or three plants have been put in, together with the well known development in the Pecos field, is attracting a great deal of attention.

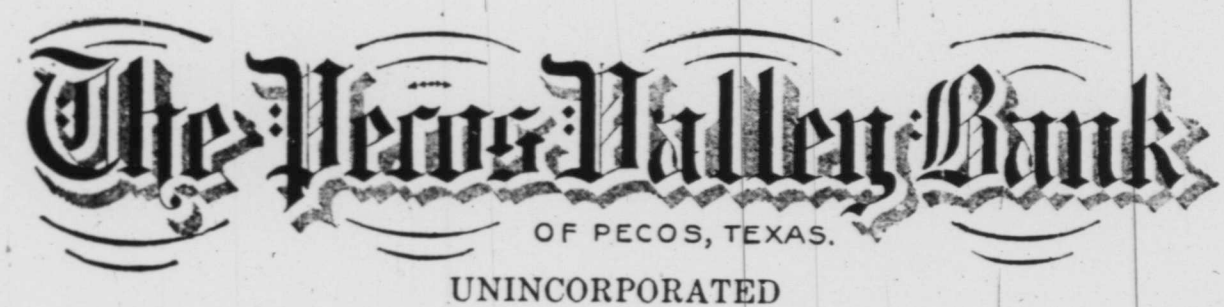
Pickled Pigs Feet at Pecos Mercantile Co.

Corn, Chops, Oats, Cottonseed Meal and Cake, and all kinds of hay, Prewit & Wadley. 2t

F. W. Johnson, V-Pres.
J. G. Love, 2nd V-Pres.

W. D. Cowan, Pres.

Woody Browning, Cashier
C. B. Jordon, Assistant Cash



Capital \$110,000
Surplus \$50,000
Available Resources \$550,000
Individual worth of our
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THE ONLY BANK IN REEVES COUNTY
THAT GAVE A DOLLAR TO OUR
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We want you to make this Bank your headquarters while in the city, where you will find prompt, courteous and obliging officers and employees to attend to your wants.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

PECOS DRUG CO. HAS IT

Some Christmas Suggestions

We Quote Just a Few Items from Our Large Assortment of Holiday Gifts

Manicure Sets \$3 to 12.50

Toilet Sets \$4.50 to 30

Hand Bags 3.50 to 20

Chafing Dishes 7.50 to 18

Coffee Percolators 7.50 to 10

Art Figures

1 to 8

Fisher and Christy Pictures 2.25 to 2.75

Berry Sets 3 to 6



All kinds of Hand Painted Cake Plates, Bowls and Chop Dishes, Cut Glass, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Tie and Handkerchief Boxes, Children's Books, Fire Works, Lowney's Candy, etc.

EACH \$1.00 PURCHASE ENTITLES YOU TO A FREE CHANCE AT THE \$40 HAND-PAINTED PUNCH SET

PECOS DRUG COMPANY D. W. BOZEMAN, Prop.

PECOS DRUG CO. HAS IT

IN A SOCIAL WAY

About People You Know or Like to Know

J. W. B. Williams was in from his ranch the first of the week.

See those Howard watches at City Pharmacy.

R. C. Clarke came in Monday from a few days visit at Pyote.

A large line of nuts, fireworks, prices lowest. Green & Smith.

Sunlit Preserves and Jellies at Pecos Merc. Co.

Mrs. R. P. Head of Balmorhea registered Tuesday at the Orient Hotel.

Ed Balcom of Balmorhea is serving on the grand jury this week.

Alaska Red Salmon at Vickers & Collings.

Latham Bros. at the Valley Cafe can serve you to the best in nice things to eat.

Joe Benson of Borilla was a visitor to the capital city this week.

Robert Grisham of Balmorhea is registered at the Orient this week.

Kent Harrison is soon to begin the erection of a beautiful home on McKee Heights.

Commissioner Kounts of Pera was in the city Tuesday looking after the county's business.

A nice 6 piece Kitchen set free with every can of Cow Brand Baking Powders. Green & Smith.

Pipes all kinds at bargain price City Pharmacy.

G. W. Morris, a former citizen of Pecos, but now of Abilene, is visiting his sons for a few days.

Phone 84 for your Christmas order, we appreciate it and the prices will be lowest, try us.

Green & Smith.

Mrs. S. D. McWhorta of Stanton, came Tuesday for a few weeks stay in Pecos for her health.

Gold Medal Oatmeal, a new brand of superior quality at Pecos Merc. Co.

Mrs. W. H. Lee and Miss Edna Bacon of Barstow were visiting Mrs. Joe Miller the first of the week.

Try a package of Wheat Hearts. The cream of the wheat. Pecos Merc. Co.

I have a complete line of Dress and work Shirts with prices to suit any purse. W. W. Ruhlen.

J. C. Short, Otto Harf and J. H. Benson of Borillo, are attending court and registered at the Carlisle.

We will gladly meet all prices in flour, feed and groceries. Phone 84. Green & Smith.

Mrs. Sam Means and children are in the city visiting Mrs Means parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings.

Kent Harrison has sold his beautiful residence in Pecos to Mr. Pitts of Alabama who will move his family to Pecos soon.

C. R. Troxell of El Paso, a reader and a good friend of the Record is in Pecos on business this week.

P. R. Head Balmorhea's popular banker, and Dr. Wolverton were pleasant callers at the Record office Wednesday.

Don't forget the Presbyterian Ladies will hold their Bazaar in the Reeves County Record office Saturday the 16th and Friday 22 of Dec.

T. E. Dushee of Colorado is in Pecos and is much pleased with our fine little city and good country. He thinks this the finest alfalfa country he has ever seen and he is right.

Mr. Briscoe, father-in-law of Elmer Johnson, and Dr R. M. Harkey, is building a nice cottage in the south part of town, near the Johnson and Ward homes.

Mrs. A. B. Gullahorn of Elida, New Mexico, was in the city this week and will make Pecos her home during the coming year. She is a practical printer and was a pleasant caller at our sanatorium. She is so cheerful and pleasant that we all felt wonderfully cheered up after her visit.

Jewelry guaranteed quality for cost at City Pharmacy.

Ho! friend why are you smiling so? Just had one of those good lunches at the Valley Cafe.

C. W. Giffin is in from his Toyahvale home doing service on the grand jury this week.

Get that picture framed at T. E. Brown's. Special price. 2t

H. E. Heath, the orchardist of Arno, is spending a few days in Pecos this week.

A. J. Bumgarner of Dixieland was a "City of Flowing Wells" visitor this week and reported everything in flourishing condition out his way.

Harry Woods is using crutches this week as a result of a smashed foot. Said member being trampled on while endeavoring to do too much work.

H. W. Ardinger, representing Sanger Bros. of Dallas, was in the city this week and says Pecos is the live wire city on the T. & P., and he hoped some day to get some of our good land and to make this his home.

J. E. Cockerell of San Antonio is in Pecos this week arranging to move his family here soon. Mr. Cockerell is a partner in the new land company recently organized, under the firm name of Pawkett-McConnell & Co. These gentlemen are good business men and will no doubt do an extensive business. The Record extends good wishes.

SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for the Sunday service at the Methodist will be "Wings or Weights—Which?" At the night service "Christmas Gifts and Christmas Giving," a sermon of the season for young and old. They are having good congregations and invite you to come and enjoy the services.

W. R. Evans, Pastor

HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade.

Barney Hubbs, Bee Carter, Bill McDermott, Charlie Conner, Bernice Carlise, Gladys Benson, Warren Collings, Phileta King, Eunice King, Curtis Bredon, Edna Prewitt.

Mrs. Rizer, Teacher

Fifth Grade.

Lois Carlisle, Burette Heister, Dorothy Somes, Aileen Christy, Barton Nott, Nora Kite, Helen Kelly, Buena Mae Howard, Curtis Wadley, Clyde Steed, Annie Laura Harper, Teacher.

Second Grade.

Curtis Reel, Ruby Deaugh, Walter Lee Price, John Dumas, Ida Mae Davis, Bert Ross, Julian Otto, Ernest Colwell.

Jim Terry made the Record office a pleasant call this morning and left a dollar to have the record go another year to his father at Gustine, Texas. Give some more of you and do the wise.

MRS. LEAVELL ENTERTAINS

Last Saturday night at the lovely home of Judge and Mrs. J. Y. Leavell was given in honor of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brady, one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. The couples who have recently made trips to Barstow were invited and there were many to enjoy the hospitality of this good home.

"42" was the game and all indulged in this fascinating sport for some time and then came the good things to eat that only Mrs. Leavell knows how to serve. Then music and the "old-time" songs were sung, and by the time the week was over, all had come and all left with expressions of appreciation to Mrs. Leavell for the pleasant evening.

Buy a Home in Pecos

- No. 55 Box house, 6 rooms, 3 porches, water, lot 60x115, close in, price \$1600.00
- No. 32 House, 6 rooms, 1-4 block, near school, galvanized cistern, price \$1700.00
- No. 50 House, 5 rooms, bath, 3 closets, 3 porches, water in house lot 100x125 feet, price \$1900.00
- No. 62 New 5-room house, bath, 3 closets, cement walk, water, trees, lot 50x115, price \$2100.00
- No. 62 3 room house, closets, cement walk, water, porch, price \$1200.00
- No. 42 Five room house, lot 106x115, water, east front, prices \$750.00
- No. 70 Six room house, large lot, trees, water, price \$1600.00
- No. 46 7 room house, hall, porches, coal and wood house, trees, lot 50x114, a fine home, close in, price \$3500.00
- No. 51 Four room house, lot 75x125, barn, water, price \$1250.00
- No. 52 Three room house, shade trees, artesian well, whole block, \$2500.00

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