

PRECIOUS STONES IN DEMAND

From Earliest Times They Have Been Accorded High Esteem and Admiration.

In robberies now being reported from day to day there is reminder of expenditures that defy the high cost of living, and of a trade that prospers however others may languish. As civilization grows more complex and populations multiply, new sources of precious stones are sought out and fresh values utilized. To the old vocabulary unfamiliar names are being added. We know all about sapphires, rubies and emeralds, about the beryl, the garnet, the topaz, the chrysoptase and the tourmaline. How many of us could identify the californite, the vesuvianite, the benetite, or pick out from other gems genuine bits of virisite, amatrice, uhlite and chlorutahlite? Yet the use of all these for decorative purposes is on the increase; in the United States alone it has reached an output value of over half a million dollars.

Turn to the most ancient of precious stones, the diamond. Legend assures us that it was a power to conjure with in the days of the Mahabarata, 5,000 years ago; it flashed out from the breastplate of the Jewish high priest in biblical times. Long before the mines of Golconda turned it out to be cut and polished for the use of Indian potentates the campaigns of Alexander the Great had brought knowledge of it to Europe, and diamonds were prized by the Romans of the Christian era.

SHOWING WARREN THE POINT

Little Lad's Effective Lesson in the Necessity for Employing Punctuation Marks.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Warren, as he came in from school one day, "I wish we didn't have to learn so much about periods and commas and semicolons and such things. I hate them!"

Mamma laid down her sewing and said, "Why do you hate them, Warren?"

"Why, it's so hard to remember when to use them, and besides I don't think they are of much use. I don't see why we couldn't write sentences without putting in any punctuation marks."

Mamma smiled and then rising from her chair she went over to the desk and got out a piece of paper and a pencil. Then she wrote: "The little turkey strutted about the yard and ate corn half an hour after his head was cut off."

"Why, mummy, how funny!" exclaimed Warren when he had read it, "how could a turkey walk around eating corn without any head?"

"He couldn't," replied mamma, "and yet I have written just what I intended to write. I have, however, left out all punctuation marks."

Then she bent down and punctuated the sentence. It then read: "The little turkey strutted about the yard and ate corn; half an hour after, his head was cut off."

"Oh, I see," cried Warren, and then and there he resolved to learn all that he could about punctuation marks.—Woman's World.

GETTING THE BEST IN LIFE

To Be Able to Grow Old Gracefully and With Profit Is an Accomplishment Indeed.

On his seventy-fifth anniversary, feeling fine and active, John Wana-maker said:

"There is one compensation for a long life. It is possible to fill up one's life so that the years upon your brow and the feelings in your heart are not on speaking terms."

That is commonplace enough in that it has been often said. But it is a great truth and worth repeating. One of the triumphs of the last half-century has been the gradual conquering of age. Despite the tendency of rush and hurry, it is still true that men are no longer old at the age which was held to be old half a century ago.

The thing that makes age deplorable is the lack of human interest. A man's years mean nothing so long as he is still vitally concerned in life, interested in the day's work, in the common problem of humanity, and participates mentally at least in the movements of his time.

The man whose mind and heart do not share in the common inheritances of humanity is old at any age, for he is not living.

To bring to old age the vital enthusiasm of youth, mellowed and glorified and substantiated by the experience of years, and subdued but not chastened or defeated by the wisdom and patience and tolerance of calmer days, is to know the best of life, a vigor that is not volatile, and a serenity that is not dull.

Why Some Children Are Cross-Eyed.

The general public has many false ideas concerning this unsightly defect and consequently many parents are prone to neglect it because of the hope or the belief that the child will "out-grow it."

Were the real cause and the consequence of neglect of this condition more generally known and accepted, great benefit might result to many unfortunate children and their lives made happier. It is not generally known that in the majority of squinting eyes, blindness results to a greater or less degree unless early attention be given them.

The primary cause in most children who have this defect is the lack of the power of combining the images seen by the two eyes in one. This faculty has been lost or has not been developed with the growth of the child. Its development may have been interfered with by a difference in the two eyes, one being far-sighted, the other near-sighted, or there may be other differences which interfered with harmonious action. The child cannot focus both eyes on an object at the same time, so in order to avoid the discomfort or strain of effort, the weaker eye gives up and crosses in order to avoid the embarrassment of double vision, which would otherwise occur.

Soon this habit becomes fixed, and permanent squint is brought about. The squinting eye, not receiving any stimulus from use, gradually loses the seeing faculty and partial blindness is the result.

The loss of vision from disuse is more rapid in the very young than in older children. If a child begins to squint at the age of six months, and has good vision in each eye, the squinting eye, if neglected, will become blind in eight to ten weeks. If he does not begin to squint until he is eighteen months old the progress of the blindness will not be so rapid, but he will be blind in the squinting eye in five or six months.

If he does not begin to squint until the age of three years he seldom loses the power of vision in less than a year thereafter. After the age of six years, the danger is not so great, and the child may retain it to some extent. Every child who shows symptoms of squint should have early attention if sight is to be preserved or the deformity prevented.

Just to remind you Thanksgiving will soon be here and we have Turkey Roosters 75 cents to \$2.75. Pecos Mercantile Company. 76-1

Program for Monday, Nov. 24, at the School Building.

- 9 a. m.—Invocation—Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth.
Duet: March Militaire (Koelling)—Mildred Obitz and Mildred McCarver.
Le Secret (Gautier)—Mae Davis.
Talk—Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeth.
The Fountain (Bohm)—Warren Collings.
March (Stripe)—Margaret Glasscock.
Voices of Spring (Sinding)—Margaret Halbert.

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PRETTY CLOSE TO IT



Mr. Collier Downe—At what age do you believe vanity awakens in one of your sex?

Miss Caustique—I should say at about three days, or maybe earlier.

CONVICTS' NOVEL PROTEST.

A hundred convicts at St. Denis, the capital of the French island of Reunion, in the Indian ocean, being discontented with the number of meals allowed them and the poor quality of the food, recently mutinied, and overpowering their guardians, opened the prison gates.

In the street they formed up in procession and marched to the law courts. They did not attempt to enter, but shouted protests as they passed the house of the public prosecutor, and delegated two of their number to interview him and present their grievances. He listened politely, promising an inquiry, and advised them to go back to prison. To the surprise and relief of the residents of St. Denis, who feared that the town would be sacked, the orderly prisoners formed up again and marched back to jail.—Daily Mail.

LIFE ON THE STAGE.

The Manager—You don't seem to have omitted any recognized crime from your drama.

The Author (indignantly)—Certainly not. I cannot stultify my artistic conscience. I write of life exactly as it is.

FITTED FOR THE JOB.

"She ought to make a splendid wife of an American ambassador abroad."

"Is she distinguished?" "Dear me, no; but she can do her own housework and darn socks beautifully."—Life.

DOG TUGS AT BABY CARRIAGE

Water He Jumps Satisfied That Empty.

Main Post relates an incident which demonstrated the remarkable intelligence of one of his Airedale terriers. It will be remembered that Mayor Gaynor recently exhibited an Airedale of Mr. Post's breeding. The dog in question is Empost Captain Andrew, known as Cappie, and beloved and petted by every one, but very fond of small children.

Cappie is very fond of taking a swim in a large pond near Mr. Post's house in Babylon, L. I., and the other day went in from the north side of the pond for the first time. When about 100 yards from the shore he suddenly began to bark, paw the water and dive under. He kept this up for so long a time, refusing to obey orders to come out, that Mr. Post finally had to go out to him. The dog was found trying to pull out of the mud a baby carriage. When it was taken out on the bank, the dog made a careful inspection of it, nosing it all over, and when he evidently was satisfied there was no baby in it he shook the water off his body and led the way home.

"Some people may say this was only instinct," said Mr. Post, "but I believe that this action of my dog showed an intelligence prompted by a reasoning power."

DISAPPOINTED.

"I shall not see that interviewer again," said the actress.

"Why not?" inquired the press agent.

"He kept talking about art and never said a word concerning my dog, my diamonds or my previous husband."—Washington Star.

TRY TO.

"I am afraid that actors sometimes deceive us about the salaries they get."

"No," replied the keen observer. "They may think they do, but they don't."

NATURAL RESULT.

"That was a very lame argument."

"Of course, when it hadn't a leg to stand on."

CRUEL INSINUATION.

"Mind cures are not always successful."

"Of course not. They've got to have something to work on."

THANKFULNESS



Staylaight—We're here today and gone tomorrow.

Miss Weereigh—Well, thank goodness, tomorrow will soon be here now.

LINKING THE CONTINENTS.

Communication direct by wireless between America and Asia is now an accomplished fact, the United States army signal corps station at Nome, Alaska, having been in nightly communication since July 20 with the Russian station at Anadyr, Siberia, 500 miles west of Nome. For the last six months the signal corps operators at Nome have been trying, under orders from Washington, to establish communication with the Russian stations. A diplomatic agreement will have to be reached before the Nome station could cooperate with Russia for the commercial use of the government-owned station in Alaska.

THE POINT.

"Did that fellow insult you by offering you a drink?"

"Yes, ne did."

"But did you swallow the insult?"

A COQUETTE.

"Has peetty Miss Flirting a collecting fad?"

"Yes, and I think it is for collecting engagement rings."

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THE TWO EXTREMES.

One of these extremes should a person tell the truth, the people to whom it was related would think it to be a lie. The other extreme; should another person tell a lie, the people hearing it would accept it as being a truth. To which one of these extremes do you belong.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

The records at the T. and P. railroad station in Pecos show that they have shipped nearly four times more alfalfa from Pecos this year than was shipped in the year of 1912; and that they had handled cotton in about the same proportion. This great difference was not because it was a better crop year, but that there was more alfalfa planted, more new fields cleared up and put to cultivation, both alfalfa and cotton, this year than has ever been planted in Reeves county in any one year. Then again, we have new people moving in to this Pecos Valley. They have come to stay, from the way that they have gone to work cleaning up land, putting down wells and building houses and in many ways investing their money. This country is destined to be the leading part of West Texas. It has no equal as an agricultural country because the land is fertile and we have one of the best systems of irrigation of any country. The farmer that raises alfalfa begins harvesting his hay in May and he gets a cutting every month up to November. His crop averages 12 tons per acre. Average price per ton during the year would be about \$12. At this rate the farmer realizes \$12 per acre from his crop every month during the summer and fall. He is not compelled to work and wait all summer to get something from his labor. The farmer can add to his bank account every month instead of having to beg for credit at the stores. He has the cash and the merchant is glad to see him come in because he knows that this man has the cash and can pay for what he wants to buy. Go back east where the farmers are all drowned out with the rains and washed away or drowned and it is smothered out with the grass and weeds or eaten up with the cotton worms. Then if you should succeed in making a little cotton or corn or have a few chickens for sale the doctors and the druggists get the money for medicine to cure the children of the chills and the fever. There are people living in the Pecos Valley that are 20 to 30 years old and don't know that there is any such a thing as the chills and fever. Then why stay in a country where you suffer with chills and fever when you can find a better one and your children can enjoy health while you can make a cozy living. Come to the Pecos Valley.

The directors of the Pecos Commercial Club met in special session Thursday of last week and elected H. B. Link secretary of the organization. Mr. Link is at this time deputy county and district clerk. He is well qualified for the position of secretary of the club, is a good business man and will fill the place with credit to himself and to the city of Pecos, the hub of West Texas. We, the people of the Pecos Valley, are looking forward for better and more staple times, for we have been overrun with wind-jammers, the results from which act on any community in a financial way as tuberculosis does on an individual. This valley cannot be excelled anywhere for productiveness. This soil will grow anything in paying quantities. Alfalfa yields from five to eight tons per acre. Cotton yields from one-half to one and one-half bales per acre. Then this is considered a dry country late falls but little rain which does not interfere with gathering the field crops. Land that will produce one bale of cotton to the acre at 13 cents per pound will make \$75. Add to this the seed, which would not be less than \$9. Now the cotton and the seed together will bring to the farmer \$84 to the acre.

besides all this the Pecos Valley is never bothered with the cotton worm that is so destructive in other cotton countries. The people are just beginning to become alive to what can be done in this valley. It is a fact and has been fully demonstrated that plenty of water for irrigation can be easily had here by drilling wells and installing pumps that will deliver on top of the ground at an average of 1,500 gallons of water per minute. This would be an equal of 1,800 barrels of water an hour. The expense of running the engine to pump this water would not cost more than 40 cents' worth of oil for nine to ten hours. The farmer that has his pump installed his crop never suffers for water. Then when cotton picking time comes he is not bothered with long wet spells and boll worms. This is the land for the farmer. The man that wants to work could not do better than to come to the Pecos Valley, the haven of refuge for the laboring man. Come to Pecos.

The weakness of the law is a great hindrance and drawback to progress and civilization. The law is weak in that it cannot be applied in every case of need. The question has been, which is the stronger, the people or the law. There is no room for discussion. It is evident that the people are the stronger. The people create the law and the people enforce the law. The letter of the law within itself is weak, in that it has no power unless it is enforced by the courts. Then again, the law is weak in that it is limited. While court is now in session in Pecos, Reeves county, should a murder be committed, or some other felony against the law, in another county in this district, then in such case the guilty party or parties cannot be indicted or tried until the district court is convened in the county where the crime was committed, and in many such cases witnesses either die or move away where they cannot be found. The law should be so amended so that while the court is in session in one county and a felony committed in some other county in said district that the witnesses should be compelled to appear before the grand jury that was at that time in session in any county within said district and there testify in said case, that an indictment could be secured and the criminal brought to trial without delay. The present criminal law is a farce and until we can have it changed or amended we will have to continue to build more court houses and larger and stronger jails; and our boasted progress and civilization, the building of church and school houses will be on the standstill while the criminal courts and the building of jails are on the increase.

The long unsettled condition of affairs in Mexico is still hanging in the balance of uncertainty. General Huerta, the usurper, has so far ignored the United States' ultimatum and states that he will not step down and out. He is still holding forth without a working force. The rebels are drawing the cords more closer and closer around his self-assumed magistracy, while it is not known how long he will continue in power, it can be most certainly predicted what will be the final results. He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The people of his own native country will never be willing to recognize him or any man of his party. Therefore, they will have a continued uprising and an unsettled condition of affairs. The United States government will never recognize Huerta or any one that is controlled by his influence. The quickest and easiest way to settle the Mexican trouble is for this government to lift the embargo from arms and ammunition and allow the rebels to buy all the arms and ammunition that they can pay for. This plan would be much better than to invade Mexico.

If you want to know who is doing business in Pecos look through the Pecos Times. The Pecos Times will

keep you posted. Every live, wide-awake business man advertises his business. If a business firm doesn't run an ad in the home paper there is something wrong. The Pecos Times has a larger circulation than any paper in any town of the same size in West Texas anywhere. The Pecos Times is read every week by five to six thousand people. This will equal from twenty thousand to twenty-four thousand every month, or sixty to seventy thousand in twelve months. Advertise and tell the people what you have for sale. If you want to do business go after it and you will get it.

The reason people send away to mail order houses to buy goods is because the mail order houses advertise to the world what they have for sale and the home merchant does not advertise. There are merchants that never advertise and expect the people to come in and hunt them up and inquire what they have for sale, while the mail order houses flood the country over with their advertisements, telling them what they have and what it will cost them. Then the people who have the money to pay for what they want sends their money away, when it could be spent at home if they knew that they could get the goods at home.

The unsettled condition of affairs in Mexico is still hanging in the balance of uncertainty. The war clouds still hang heavily over Mexico and are gathering more heavily and darker over the Huerta regime. Gen. Huerta defies the United States and also the opposing factions of his own people. He declares that he will not resign. At present it is not possible for man to tell how long this self-constituted dictator will be able to hold his present hold that he has and is holding but it is easy to predict what the end will be. Huerta has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. He will go as did President Diaz went. When the constitutionalists become stronger which they are doing every day they are gaining in numbers and gaining more territory and drawing the cords closer and around Mexico City when they succeed in getting their forces concentrated. Then under the cover of the darkness President Huerta will disappear. But then will the trouble be over and the war ended there being two factions opposing the federal government. Will these factions come together and agree on terms of peace? Which of the two will yield to the other. Is it not probable that when the federalists have been overcome that the war will still go on and that the United States will at last have to go in and settle the trouble. If the Mexicans are left alone to settle their own troubles they will never be at peace again.


Taking the temperament of the citizenship of Reeves county, the grand jury after being in session three days adjourned. Where can you find a more lawabiding people than in Reeves county?

New Texas Laws Now in Effect.
Following is a list of the general laws enacted at the special session and which become effective on the following days, Monday, Nov. 17, 1913, except as otherwise specified:

- Making appropriations to pay mileage and per diem of members and employees of the first called session. Thirty-third legislature. Became a law July 26.
- Making appropriations to pay contingent expenses of the session. Became a law July 26.
- Providing for the appointment of notaries public at special sessions of the legislature. Became a law Aug. 16.
- Authorizing commissioners' courts and municipal authorities bordering on the gulf of Mexico to construct seawalls and breakwaters. This act has particular reference to Galveston.
- Amending the indeterminate sentence law so as to conform to other criminal laws. Became effective Aug. 18.
- Amending the law creating the state juvenile training school so as to result in greater efficiency. Became a law Aug. 16.
- Changing the time of holding courts in the Forty-ninth judicial district. Effective Aug. 19.
- Authorizing the city of Nacogdoches to sell to the United States a portion of the main plaza for a federal building site. Effective Aug. 19.
- Reorganizing the Twenty-eighth judicial district and fixing the time of holding court therein. Effective Aug. 19.
- Changing the time of holding courts in the Twenty-sixth and Forty-third judicial districts. Effective Aug. 19.
- Reorganizing the Forty-fourth judicial district and fixing the term of holding courts therein. Effective on Aug. 19.

- Fixing the time for holding courts in the Forty-seventh judicial district. Effective Aug. 19.
- Amending the act of the regular session which provides for the payment of witnesses in felony cases when such witnesses reside in the county of the prosecution. Effective Aug. 19.
- Validating certain settlements on and purchases of public school lands which had heretofore been declared forfeited.
- Fixing the time of holding court in the Thirty-eighth judicial district. Effective Aug. 20.
- Requiring railroad companies to furnish cars to shippers upon written demand and providing penalties for failure to do so.
- Providing for the redemption of land heretofore sold or may hereafter be sold for taxes.
- Liberalizing the state mining laws and permitting the prospecting on and development of minerals on lands owned by the state.
- Prohibiting the use of any imitation, label or imprint of the Texas flag for advertising purposes.
- Authorizing certain state officials to lease the water rights in the Guadalupe river in De Witt county.
- Amending the law relating to the issuing of attachments in suits against persons, firms or corporations upon whom personal service cannot be obtained within this state. Effective Aug. 20.
- Prohibiting the creation of deficiencies by regents, directors, etc., of the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state.
- Amending the fish game and oyster law so as to give the commissioner more power in regulating the taking of fish from the waters of the state.
- Fixing the time of holding courts in the Sixty-third judicial district. Effective Aug. 20.
- Granting a special district court for El Paso county.
- Amending the revised statutes relating to the renewal and extension of liens that are secured by deeds of trust, mortgages, or original vendor's liens.
- Providing for the abolishing of drainage districts and providing a method for the creation of a trustee or treasurer to take charge of the property of such abolished districts.
- Making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and for the support of the judicial department of the state government for two years, beginning September 1, 1913. Effective Aug. 20.
- Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of 9:30 p. m. and 6 a. m. Known as the civil 9:30 saloon closing law.
- Prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquor into prohibition territory, and known as the Allison liquor law, which prohibits interstate as well as intrastate shipments.
- Regulating the sale of stock by corporations, and commonly known as the blue sky law.
- Providing for the incorporation and regulation of building and loan associations under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance and banking.
- Creating a special district court for the Fifth judicial district. Effective Aug. 21.
- Creating Dunn county in honor of P. F. Dunn, out of a portion of Duval county.
- Amending the act of the Thirty-second legislature providing for the creation of drainage districts.
- Providing for the conduct of public warehouses and the issuance of negotiable and non-negotiable receipts for property stored in these warehouses.
- Amending the law providing for the establishment of experimental stations and making property appropriations for their support and maintenance. Effective Aug. 22.
- Appropriations providing for the support of the state government for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1915. Effective Aug. 23.
- Appropriations providing for the support of the eleemosynary institutions of the state. Effective Aug. 23.
- Appropriations providing for the support of the educational institutions of the state. Effective Aug. 22.
- Appropriations providing for the payment of contingent expenses of the first called session of the Thirty-third legislature, the amount being \$5,000. Effective Aug. 25.
- Requiring the state health department to disseminate information concerning the cause, nature and extent of communicable diseases and the display of public health exhibit car throughout the state. Effective July 1, being passed at the regular session, but not printed in the laws of the regular session, having been inadvertently omitted. The governor, however, vetoed the appropriation carried in the act.
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Bloodiest Battle of Revolution—Hundreds of Dead Soldiers Lie in the Streets of Victoria.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 18.—With the capture today of Victoria after 49 hours of continuous and hard fighting the constitutionalists are in control of the seat of government of the state of Tamaulipas.

The federal forces defending the city are reported to have been annihilated and hundreds of dead bodies today littered the streets of Victoria. Numerous corpses are still in the government palace, where the federal forces sought refuge when they were driven from a Catholic sanctuary in which they held forth all of yesterday. Destruction of property by fire and shell was great.

It is declared to have been the bloodiest battle of the present revolution.

Generals Rabago, Arzamendi and Eugenio Aguilar, commanding the federal army, numbering about 3,000 according to constitutionalists' reports, are declared to have fled in disorder with their remaining men to Tula, thirty miles from Victoria. There they were overtaken by constitutionalists under Generals Mugia and Villarreal and again defeated this afternoon.

The federals were scattered in great disorder, fleeing in every direction, according to an official report by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, commanding the attack on Victoria.

Gen. Gonzales has given no estimate of the dead in Victoria, but says it will run up into the hundreds. He reports the loss of four officers and probably more than thirty men of his forces. The attacking force numbered about 5,000.

The city fell into the hands of the constitutionalists at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the first report of the success reached Gen. Jesus Carranza in Matamoros at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The message came by courier from Victoria to Jimenez and thence by telephone to Matamoros.

Telephone communication by relay has before been established between Matamoros and Victoria.

Many prisoners were taken by the Constitutionalists, and among the spoils there were 300 head of horses and as many saddles, four cannon, and sufficient ammunition to equip 700 men for some time.

The federals were transporting ammunition in carts and several of them were taken en route to Tula.

Before leaving Victoria the federals piled hundreds of guns in front of the government palace and set fire to them, destroying stocks. Gen. Gonzales reports a large number of the weapons are still good for service.

Victoria, next to Tampico, is the most important city in the state of Tamaulipas and has a population of about 15,000. It is situated in the heart of a rich farming section in which many American farmers live.

The constitutionalists will now undertake to regularly organize a state government, and it is thought in Matamoros that Gen. Luis Canballero one of the officers commanding the attack on Victoria, will be made military governor of the state.

The revolutionists now control the entire state of Tamaulipas, with the exception of the city of Tampico, and it is stated in Matamoros that an attempt will be made to capture it. Gen. Augustin Castro with about 1,700 men is known to be operating in that section.

Men's flannel shirts in light and heavy weights. Big stock just arrived. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 76tf

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WIRELESS TELEPHONE EXPERIMENTS MADE

Marconi Doesn't Tell Result of Effort to Make Long-Range Talk. (Dallas News.)

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 17.—Assured of the success of wireless telegraphy, Signor Marconi has set his brilliant mind to the task of solving the problem of wireless telephony, something that has bothered the inventive genius of every scientist and savant who has attempted to solve the riddle.

At the Glace Bay and Clifden stations the business of sending wireless messages was suspended thirty minutes while Signor Marconi, who was at the Clifden station, made an experiment of talking from Ireland to Cape Breton by wireless telephone.

At the end of half an hour the experiments were concluded and ordinary business was resumed.

Wireless operators are sworn to secrecy, as regards the business of this company when they take up office, and since the chief, Signor Marconi, has not seen fit to divulge the result of the experiments, the staffs both at Glace Bay and Clifden are keeping mum in the matter.

However, they smile in a satisfied sort of way when questioned as to how the experiment turned out, as much as to say, "It was all that was expected, but we dare not say a word about it."

We have some exceptional reductions on men's suits. W. T. Read Mercantile Company. 76tf

Have you seen the new line of the Howard combination wood and coal heaters at the Pecos Mercantile Company. 74tf

Two Hundred Seventy-Four Bales of Cotton Ginned.

The Sullivan & Couch gin at Pecos has already ginned 274 bales of cotton, which is 74 more bales than they ginned last year, and there is considerable more cotton yet to be picked. Howard Collier was in yesterday with another carload from his farm near Hoban.

Get the habit of wearing guaranteed shoes. W. T. Read Mercantile Company. 76tf

MORE TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO THE MEXICAN BORDER

War Department Orders the Second and Fifth Cavalry to Remain Here—Negro Regiment.

Washington, Nov. 19.—After a conference with Senator Sheppard and Representative Henry of Texas, Secretary of War Garrison today decided to have four regiments stationed at Fort Bliss and vicinity.

Instructions were telegraphed immediately by the war department for the Second cavalry at Fort Bliss and Fifth cavalry on the Arizona border to remain at their stations.

The Fifth will proceed to Fort Bliss, when the Tenth cavalry arrives from Fort Ethan Allan, Vt.

This will give Fort Bliss four regiments of white cavalry—the Second, Fifth (to come), Thirteenth and Fifteenth.

Two regiments of negro cavalry, the Tenth now coming, and the Ninth now there, will be located on the Arizona border.

CAN SHIP GAME BY PARCEL POST

But Authorities Will Have Right to Act Under State Laws When Violated, Burleson Rules.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Fish and game commissioners of various states have addressed inquiries to Postmaster General Burleson asking him whether game can be shipped via parcel post in violation of the laws of states which prohibit the shipping of game. In response to these inquiries the postoffice department announced today that since neither the parcel post law nor any other postal law or regulation contains any provision making unmailable such articles shipped in violation of the laws of a state or territory, postmasters must accept game for shipment by parcel post under certain regulations. This does not, however, operate against the right of any state official to proceed under such state laws against parties violating them, except that the officers of the department in the discharge of their official duties as required by law and the regulations are not to be interfered with.

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EXPLOSION ENTOMBS MINERS IN ALABAMA.

Number Buried is Estimated at Between Twenty and Forty—Nine Bodies Are Found.

Acton, Ala., Nov. 18.—A number of men, variously estimated at from twenty to thirty, were caught by an explosion in No. 1 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company here this afternoon. The explosion was caused by a gas which is supposed to have been off by a miner's shot. At about 9 o'clock tonight nine dead and three living had been taken from the mine.

Rescue work was very systematic. The new federal automobile ambulance made a quick run of thirty-four miles from Birmingham and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's rescue car was sent by special train, both arriving at about the same time. Early efforts were devoted to restoration of air in the mine, as the fan was uninjured.

Most of the forty-three men who entered the mine today were white. Several having come out during the afternoon, it is not known how many were at work at the time of the explosion.

Ladies' suits made to measure. \$25 and up. W. T. Read Mercantile Company. 76tf

We have just secured a shipment of new neckweares. They are beauties. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 76tf

Do you like cats? Then see "Mr. Bob" at the Music Hall Wednesday, Nov. 27, after prayer meeting closes.

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To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

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THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; Junior Missionary Band Sunday at 3 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

No Services at Baptist Church. No preaching is announced for next Sunday at the Baptist church, since the pastor will be absent.

Church of Christ. "Lord of All," and "The Conversion of the Jailer" will be the subject of the sermons next Lord's Day.

Methodist Church. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m. One of the boys will tell, from memory, in his own words, the story of the life of David Livingstone.

Christian Endeavor Services. Topic: Discontent, or Praise—which in our Life? 1 Cor. 1-11.

Reading: "Keep Sweet"—E. P. Glover. Reading: "God's Will"—Miss Inez Harkey.

"Mr. Bob" Is Coming. If you enjoy a clean, humorous, lively home play, by home talent, with a good moral attached—then you must hear "Mr. Bob."

An Old but Disappearing Type. New York Evening Post: There was buried recently a man of great riches and great folly.

merry? Putting the matter merely on the ground of the "fun" to be got out of life, did not this man make a sad mess of his opportunities? Reckless prodigality and riotous living are often preached against and condemned as sinful, and so they are.

Fashion, even in morals, is a great thing to have on the right side; and in the matter of which we are speaking there can be no doubt that the fashion is better than it used to be.

Reward. For information as to whereabouts of Mrs. W. C. Cargill or my two daughters Cana and Inez Mylius, ages 14 and 11 years.

Convicts on Honor. The "honor system" of using convicts for work on roads, successfully begun by Colorado, extensively adopted by Oregon and recently tried in Washington state, has just had its first test farther east.

For fresh English walnuts, shelled pecans, good fancy candies, phone 156. Vickers & Collings.

SLEEP PREVENTS, NOT CURES, FATIGUE.

Most of us suppose that we sleep because we are exhausted. But Claude, the Swiss physiologist, has just advanced a new theory, which is to the effect that we sleep in order to avoid being exhausted.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD.

Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight, Give us a girl with skirts not so tight; A girl whose charms, be they many or few,

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all."

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ward County, of the 5th day of November, 1913, by E. A. Sweatt,

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Tame Seagulls of Shetland Village. The small village of Lerwick claims the distinction of having the only tree to be found on the Shetland Islands. It also has but one street; but to make up for other deficiencies, seagulls flock to the place in great numbers.

"Another glass, please" White Swan Tea. It is so delicious! Nobody can resist "just one more" when it is ice tea made with White Swan Tea.

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FOR SALE H. & G. N. Ry. Lands in Reeves County. Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45 and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5.

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