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DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

The following cases have been acted upon, as follows:

Civil Suits—Leslie A. Needham, trustee, vs. R. G. Werner et al, suit for title to 7804 shares of stock of the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Co; on stipulations filed by the parties agreeing to a change of venue, the venue of this case was changed to the District Court of El Paso County, 34th Judicial District. Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Co. vs. Leslie A. Needham et al, the case is transferred as in the above. Lizzie Frowers vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., damages; trial by jury; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$2100.30.

Thos. D. Johnson vs. R. S. Johnson; injunction; jury trial; judgment for plaintiff without any fraud.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winsauer vs. Frank Winsauer, divorce; decree of divorce is granted plaintiff, who is also given the custody of the minor child.

Chas. Rogan vs. J. M. Ledenham; suit for possession of property; judgment for plaintiff that defendant take nothing and defendant to have a cancellation of the deeds to I. W. Culp and Joe E. Johnson.

T. O. Bountree vs. T. C. Schuggs; suit to try title and for damages; dismissed on motion of both parties at plaintiff's cost.

E. C. Cook vs. N. A. Brown, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff with foreclosure of vendor liens; judgment for defendant Allison on his disclosures.

Criminal Docket.—Jim Kennen et al, theft of horse, dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

Grand Jury Indictments.—The Grand Jury returned the following indictments Saturday and then adjourned until December 27th, 1915:

Juan Jose Carasco, carrying a six-shooter. His trial on charge of murder was set for Wednesday, December 8th, and a special venire of jurors was drawn.

P. D. Larc, theft of cattle; case set for Tuesday, December 7th.

Bas Flores, theft from railroad car.

Ennorado Hernandez, theft over \$50.

Jose Biollobos, murder; also for carrying six-shooter.

M. L. Roddy, murder; also for carrying six-shooter.

GOOD REPORTS FROM THOSE AT EL PASO.

We have received reports from the following Pecosites who are in El Paso receiving treatment at the Sanitarium: Mrs. Gill, Messrs. J. C. Wied, and F. E. Marshall, and that they are all recovering in fine shape and some of them expect to be able to return home in a short time.

This is certainly good news to their many friends here, and all trust that they may be fully recovered in short time.

Judge J. W. Parker went up to El Paso Tuesday on court business.

WEATHER REPORT

Weather report for November 11th to December 1st, inclusive:

	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Av. Rel. Hum.	Evap.	Precip.	Velocity
Thur	76	35	75	.200	0	4.37
Fri	64.5	33	57	.152	0	3.41
Sat	65	33	68	.062	0	2.12
Sun	61	31.5	48	.154	0	7.07
Mon	61.5	18.5	62	.080	0	2.51
Tues	69	19	27	.052	0	2.23
Wed	61	35	37	.231	0	12.07
Thurs	69.5	24	77	.093	0	7.63
Fri	66.5	30	28	.087	0	4.02
Sat	83	29	39	.250	0	2.79
Sun	71	38	53	.098	0	4.13
Mon	73	28	54	.077	0	2.16
Tues	81	35	59	.080	0	2.79
Wed	83.5	33	31	.126	0	4.11
Thur	69.5	46	22	.241	0	14.07
Fri	73.5	26	38	.147	0	6.18
Sat	80	33.5	25	.158	0	6.01
Sun	71.5	27.5	61	.154	0	9.23
Mon	62	18	51	.091	0	2.16
Tues	69	22	40	.032	0	1.75
Wed	61	34	57	.112	0	5.09

MRS. T. J. CRAWFORD PASSES AWAY.

The death of Mrs. T. J. Crawford last Saturday, while not unexpected, came as a shock to this community. Mrs. Crawford has been an invalid for several months, and death brought relief from suffering from which there was no mortal cure. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended by sorrowing friends who testified to their sympathy for the bereaved husband. Professor and Mrs. Crawford had no children and he is left alone in his burden of sorrow. He is sustained by the assurance that she has gone before him and is now in a land where there is no more suffering and no more grief.

Mrs. Crawford was Miss Emma Thompson Ponder before her marriage. She was born in Hill County, Texas, 55 years ago, her father being the first merchant in Hillsboro. She was instructed by a West Point graduate, and won a cadetship, upon competitive examination, in the Sam Houston Normal Institute, and spent a year each in the junior and senior classes. She taught school 33 years, being principal of high schools in several cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were residents of Pecos for a number of years, Mr. Crawford being the Principal and Mrs. Crawford a teacher of our high school, and during their stay here made hosts of friends and greatly assisted in the building up of the school as well as being great workers in the Master's vineyard.

The Times joins with their many friends in Pecos in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their sad loss.

T. M. Delaney, the "Saxon Six" representative of Pecos County, was a Pecos visitor and this morning made the Times office a short call.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF THE PECOS CITY BAND

The Following Program Will be Rendered at Music Hall, Pecos, on Next Thursday Evening, December 9th, 1915

PROGRAM.

PART I.

1. Grand March.
2. Serenade.
3. Overture—"Elmore."
4. Waltz—"Wild Flowers."

PART II.

5. Reading..... Miss Era Butler.
6. Cornet Solo—"Flower Song"..... Van Camp.
7. Trombone Solo—"Love's Serenade"..... Little Don Rooney.
8. Vocal Solo—"Land of the Sky Blue Water"..... Lillie Pearl Buchholz.
9. Trombone Solo—"Longing for Home"..... Wonell Martin.
10. Song and Dance..... Little Pansy Blossom Cochran.
11. Piano Duett—"Light Cavalry" Overture..... Mrs. Cochran and Miss Buchholz.
12. Baritone Solo—"Long Long Ago"..... R. B. Rodgers.
13. Solo and Pantomine—"The Holy City"..... Mrs. Earl Collings.
14. Quartette—Messrs. Geo. Burett, Roy Lane, Bill Miller and Henry Richburg.
15. "The Little Old Ford,"..... D. J. Moran.
16. "Soul of a Violin,"..... Mrs. Ada Cochran.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS CONCERT

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

The Lovable Meddler, by Leona Dalrymple.
Straight Down the Crooked Lane, by Bertha Runkle.
Little Miss Grouch, by Samuel Hopkins Adams.
Poems of Eugent Field.
Poems and Ballads of Robert L. Stevenson.

The Last Trail, by Zane Grey.
The Young Pitcher, by Zane Grey.

The Last of the Plainsmen, by Zane Grey.

Fairy Tales Every Child should Know.

Operas Every Child Should Know.

Walden, by Henry D. Thoreau.

The Cornerstone, by Margaret Hill McCarter.

The Peace of the Solomon Valley, by Margaret Hill McCarter.

Winning the Wilderness, by Margaret Hill McCarter.

Jean of the Lazy A, by B. M. Bower.

Hugh Quinn, Free Quaker, by Dr. S. Wer Mitchell.

The Virginian, by Owen Wister.

Sin Unclean, by Owen Wister.

Wonderful Adventures of Nils, by Selma Lagerlof.

Moving Picture Boys in the West, by V. Appleton.

Moving Picture Boys on the Coast, by V. Appleton.

With Carson and Fremont, by Edward Sabin.

Frank on the Prairie, by Harry Castemon.

Little Smoke, by W. O. Stoddard.

Stories of Robin Hood.

Adventures With Indians, by W. Drake.

Saddle Boys of the Grand Canon, by Capt. Jas. Carson.

Saddle Boys of the Rockies, by Capt. Jas. Carson.

School Days of Elliot Gray, Jr., by Maynard.

Cab and Caboose, by Kirk Monroe.

Col. J. S. Simpson, one of Monahan's prominent merchants, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday, The Times acknowledges a short, but pleasant call from him while here. Call again.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED

The revival at the Methodist Church closed last Sunday night with a powerful sermon by Evangelist Neal.

Many of our citizens declare this to be the greatest meeting in the history of our town. Rev. Neal declares the whole truth without fear or favor, and in no uncertain terms.

The singing of Mr. Lowry was par excellence, being supported by the many good singers of our town.

The visible results of the meeting were about 16 professions with about 60 additions to the Methodist Church and others joining the various churches of the town.

Another gratifying result of the meeting was the awakening of many church members, causing them to re-enlist in the work of building up the church.

A nice and substantial purse was presented to Rev. Neal and Mr. Lowry at the close of the meeting.

These faithful servants of God take with them the good wishes of all the good people of our town and a prayer that they may be used elsewhere to lead men to Christ.

A cordial welcome awaits them should they again come to our city.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

Last Sunday B. M. Lowry, who lives at Orla, was shot through the right foot and he lost the two middle toes.

We learn that Mr. Lowry was standing with the muzzle of the gun resting on the top of his foot and the gun was accidentally discharged, the charge going through his foot.

He was brought to Pecos where the wound was dressed and the two middle toes amputated.

Mr. Lowry is resting nicely and it is not expected that anything serious will result from the accident.

BAGGED A BEAR AND TWO CUBS.

Messrs. H. H. Jones and Mr. Peck went up into the Davis Mountains Thanksgiving Day on a bear hunt, returning Sunday and report that they killed a big bear and two cubs.

MADE IN TEXAS

Watch! See Where it is Made Next Week

CATTLE SHIPMENTS PLEASED WITH THE 1915 SEASON

Tuesday the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in 11 cars of fat cattle which were shipped by W. D. Casey from his Davis Mountain ranch and were consigned to the National Live Stock and Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Wednesday the Pecos Valley Southern ran two trains and they brought in the following shipments: 6 cars of the Anderson & Robbins cattle loaded at Saragosa, which were shipped to J. W. Tulk who had bought them for his ranch near Hagerman, N. M.

The following were loaded at Toyahvale: 3 cars from J. H. Hightower to the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co. at Fort Worth; 5 cars of calves from Russell & Carver to Jim Muse at Shamrock, Tex.; 10 cars cattle from J. E. Chinn to himself at Iatan; 7 cars cattle, to D. N. Arnett, Jr., at Colorado.

Monday the Santa Fe brought down a car of fat cows which were loaded at State Line. They were shipped by Mrs. W. L. Ross to Fort Worth, being consigned to the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co.

PECOS MAN BUYS FIRST CAR DURING AUTO WEEK

Sid Kyle, a well known ranchman of Pecos, believes that an early start makes a good day. Mr. Kyle came into town on Sunday night with the intention of buying an automobile, and, being an early riser, he was on gasoline row about the time most of the dealers were tumbling out of the downy. Monday morning.

He had a fancy for the Franklin, and persuaded Leo J. Trost, manager of the Franklin Motor Car Co. that a sale was more important than breakfast. Mr. Trost got on the job at once and a few minutes later the deal was closed. Mr. Kyle turned over his check and announced that he would drive back home in the car.—El Paso Herald.

FIRST "RUN OVER" BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

Last Saturday about noon the first run over by an automobile occurred in Pecos.

As near as we can find out Jim Cooksey was driving his auto at a slow speed, and when near the Pecos Valley State Bank corner, a small Mexican lad about six years old, who was looking in the opposite direction, ran out in front of the machine which ran over him.

It was a close shave and the boy escaped with only a broken nose, a lower tooth knocked out, and some minor bruises and scratches.

It is said by those who saw the accident that Mr. Cooksey was in no way to blame.

MOVED TO PECOS VALLEY BANK BUILDING.

Attorneys Buck & Fleming have moved into the suite of rooms over the Pecos Valley State Bank which were recently vacated by Clayt Cooke.

This gives this hustling law firm a more commodious suite of rooms in which to care for their increasing business.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS IN DEMAND.

The Pecos Times has been authorized to announce for the benefit of those who have turkeys for sale, to write or call on Ed Doty. He can give you information as to where you can find a market for your Christmas turkeys. Make all inquiries not later than December 15.

—Presbyterian Bazaar December 10, 1915, at Lilley's Grocery.

R. J. Miller, manager of the Williamson and Dickey farm-ranch, southwest of Pecos, which they purchased from Pen Morris, returned home from a trip to Fort Worth, having gone Thursday and arrived Sunday.

Monday he called on The Times and ordered the paper sent to the firm until the first of January, 1917 saying that they must have it in order to keep house properly. He informed us that Messrs. Williamson and Dickey are sure pleased with the results of their labors on the farm the past year, and intend to do even better the coming season.

Mr. Miller left Tuesday on a business trip to Deming, N. M., in connection with the farm and will be gone a week or ten days.

We are certainly glad to be able to report the success of these gentlemen for they are sparing neither times nor money in the improving of their lands. May their fondest hopes be more than realized.

PECOS BOY SCOUTS GET A SPECIAL PRIZE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24, 1915. Mr. R. L. Kite, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The good work of your Scout Troop, as shown on your first report entitles it to a special prize. We are therefore, sending each month, addressed to you, three copies of "Boys' Life." We request that you have them so distributed that each Scout will have an opportunity of reading a copy.

As a further reward of your good work we will give your troop a handsome American flag, size, four by six feet, and a nine foot staff; provided that the seventh report shows that your Scouts have sold copies of the three publications. To get this flag it is also necessary that we receive regularly the troop reports filled in by the Troop Treasurer. Very truly yours, THE CURTIS PUBLISHING CO. Circulation Dept., Troop Finance Section.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar and market at John Lilley's Grocery Store on the 10th of December, 1915. Many kitchen aprons, fancy aprons, lingerie, bodoir caps, handkerchiefs, table mats, crochet, doll clothes, party bags, towels and lunch cloths will be offered for sale. Boxes of fancy articles are arriving from friendly churches in the East and a wide assortment is promised to the purchasers. Besides the above articles, the Ladies of the Aid Society will have fruit cakes, candy and other eatables, all home cooking.

HERE ON A TRADING DEAL YESTERDAY.

E. O. Olds of Angeles, was down yesterday on business and while he was here made a swap with Sunshine Jack Johnson, trading him four of his fine Jacks.

Mr. Olds has had splendid luck raising jacks the past season, there being thirteen jacks out of twenty-two colts from his drove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prude were in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday on their way home from Mineral Wells, where they had been for a short time. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Lois Prude, of Colorado City who is going to their ranch for a visit. Mrs. Prude is a sister of Mrs. Steve Ward and they were visiting she and her family.

BUSINESS SITUATION REVIEWED.

One of the most important influences as effecting the general business situation is the improvement in Mexican affairs. Recognition of the Carranza faction is believed to be the first step toward more stable conditions in Mexico and a consequent commercial improvement, the importance of which cannot now be measured. Peace in Mexico would be of very great benefit to all the leading nations of the world. Hundreds of millions of outside capital is invested in Mexican enterprises that have all but been ruined by the Mexican revolution. Mexico is rich in mineral resources and, after things have quieted down to a normal state, it is believed that the gold, silver and copper mines and the vast oil territories will be developed as never before. How long it will be before peace is fully restored is hard to determine, but it is hoped that conditions are making toward that end.

In the European countries, particularly those most directly affected by the European war, there has been almost a total cessation of activities in some lines, but, as a whole, improvements have taken place notwithstanding the severity of hostilities. For instance, an inquiry made by the French Commissioner of Labor among 37,000 industrial and commercial enterprises in France employing more than a million people in ordinary times, shows that 79 per cent of these establishments were in operations at the end of last July, compared with only 49 per cent at the end of August in 1914. The number of persons employed increased from 35 per cent in August 1914, to 69 per cent in July, 1915. Concerns in all of the belligerent countries manufacturing goods for army uses are the most active.

One of the most striking features of the business situation in the United States is the growing scarcity of labor. Employment has reached its lowest point since 1907 and the expectation is that the situation in this respect will have a serious effect upon the industries of the country as business improvement continues. The European war has not only taken a great many skilled and unskilled laborers from the United States but has restricted immigration to very considerable extent.

Gold has continued to pour into the United States without abatement. Money rates are easy. High rates, however, must be paid for long-time financing. The recent \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan, yielding the investor nearly five and one-half per cent on his money, is indicative of this, and yet there are some who believe the rate was not high enough.

Building operations are on a higher scale than ever. The reports of building permits issued by 65 cities last month, in the United States, total \$54,965,052, compared with \$41,530,254 for September, 1914. The failure situation is far less serious, though the number of failures is still large, but the amount of liabilities for last month were smaller than at any earlier time within the last four years. Constantly increasing bank clearings accurately indicate the general expansion in business throughout the country. Genuine prosperity is being enjoyed, and still greater things undoubtedly are in store for the future.—The Christian Science Monitor, October 23, 1915.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for 8 or 10 years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for cough and colds. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

RURAL ROAD WORK

Suggestions to Rural Communities for the Construction and Maintenance of Roads.

That full value may be received for the money appropriated for the road purposes and that the best results may be secured it is essential that the right man shall be placed in charge of the work. He should be selected not only because he actually knows more about good roads than any other person in the community but also because he can get the best results from the money furnished. It is not sufficient, however, to let the matter rest with the appointment of a road overseer. He should receive the wholehearted support of the community in the work. It should be seen to that all conditions, and with the money furnished the community is getting what is right for them to expect in the way of road improvement. It is well to remember that if for any reason an incompetent man is placed in charge of the work the responsibility for failure rests upon the entire community. There should be no other consideration. Therefore, in selecting a road overseer, you want to select a man with the ability to perform the duties required. It should be realized that good roads have much to do with the prosperity of a community and that united action in the right direction is the surest and quickest way to secure them.

When the road overseer has had but little experience in road work, or where some new and difficult problem is presented to the experienced man, the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the department, when requested will offer advice and suggestions for carrying on the work and how best to overcome the difficulties.

To secure a satisfactory road of any type it is absolutely necessary to remember: First, drainage; second, drainage; and third, drainage. The earth road, properly cared for, will answer satisfactorily for the traffic of many rural sections that can not afford the better types of roads; but the earth road must be well drained. After this fact is well understood two other requirements must be taken up—the location of the road and the reduction of grades to a general average of five per cent.

DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cold. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Tomas Beecing, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. At all dealers.—Advt.

With the exception of sandy roads which are easiest for traveling when damp all roads must have proper side ditches to carry away water. In order to lead this surface water to the ditch the road surface must have a crown or rounded roof highest in the center and sloping to the sides. A very easy and satisfactory way to keep earth clay and gravel roads crowned, by the use of split-log drags, is explained in Farmers' Bulletin 597, copies of it may be obtained upon application to the department.

After the road has been crowned and the crown is kept in condition by the wise use of the road drag, it should be seen that the ditches are kept free from weeds, etc., and that they are deep enough to carry off the water that runs in them. In most cases a wide shallow ditch is best. Deep ditches are dangerous to traffic. At spaces of every few hundred feet along the roadway a culvert of some kind should be placed to carry away the water which has gathered in the ditches.

A road properly built generally will not have an average grade of more than five per cent. By "per cent" of grade is meant the number of feet the road rises or climbs for every 100 feet in length. On a road of one per cent grade the horse need pull the load up a rise of only one foot for every 100 feet they travel. It has been found that where a horse can pull a full load on the level ground, he is able to pull only one-half of that load on a five per cent grade and only one-fourth of the load on a ten per cent grade. More trips must be made from market on a road with just one bad hill in order to haul the same amount that can be hauled at one trip on a level road.

Bulletin 220 of the Department of Agriculture contains pictures of small models of good roads, some of which might be very helpful in understanding the construction of a road. One model illustrates the uses of the different kinds of ditches, culverts, etc. Another model illustrates the relocation of a road. A steep hill on the old road has been avoided by relocating the road to go around the foot of the hill, saving the horses a hard pull. Relocating the road may be expensive at first cost but very often repays the community many times over in the saving of labor, time, horses and equipment.—News Letter.

WORKED IN THE HAY FIELD. Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley's Pills I would not be able to work in the hay fields." Men and women past middle age find the pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys.—For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching piles, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

If you have anything to sell everyone will know it if you use the Pecos Times.

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24, 1915. Mr. B. J. Strickland, Pecos, Texas. Dear Sir:—

The University, which you have doubtless noted from items sent to you from time to time, is still on the upward path in point of work done. The faculty must of necessity be constantly enlarged, until now we have about 150 well trained teachers, many of them educated in the greatest universities in the world, teaching our youths of Texas.

The last report from the Registrar's office shows that there are over 2600 students registered in all departments, and of these about 820 are women, so the University has more men students than any other institution in the state. Comparing it with other institutions in the South, it has an enrollment equal to that of Vanderbilt and the University of Virginia combined, and these two institutions are considered the leaders in the South.

The University now conducts, also, a great correspondent school, where 1200 Texas boys and girls, who for reasons of poverty or other causes cannot come to Austin, receive instruction from skilled instructors in 250 different courses. Many students have finished as many as 12 courses by correspondence before coming to the institution to complete work for a degree.

Dr. Battle believes that the University of Texas belongs to the people of the State, and he is especially gratified at the liberal attitude of the press in conveying to the people information concerning the needs and services of the institution. While the institution is hampered in the matter of housing facilities, having grown faster than there is money available to erect buildings, thus suffering on account of its own popularity, still we feel that the work that it is doing in educating the youth of Texas is being approved and appreciated by the people.

Thanking you for past courtesies I beg to remain,

Yours very truly, JOHN A. LOMAX, Secretary of the Institution.

GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION. Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.—Advt.

Snobby: "Aw—aw, it must be very unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by people aw—whom you wouldn't ask to dinner." American Belle: "Well, not more so, perhaps, than it is for you in England to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner."—Christian Register.

CITROLAX CITROLAX CITROLAX Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On the "Katy" Paying Her Bills.



When the "Katy" pays her monthly accounts, she reaches down in her stocking and pulls out a roll of bills large enough to burn up a wet mule. If she paid off her annual accounts in silver dollars and stacked them one upon the other they would reach sixty-eight miles high, would fill sixty-three box cars and weigh one thousand two hundred and fifty-two tons. Lying side by side along the track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, they would reach from Galveston to St. Louis, and double track from St. Louis to Sedalla. When she opens the pay car door twenty thousand men struggle to "touch the hem of her garment," and when she pays her other expenses as many more smile upon her. Her money speaks every language, visits every clime and is changed into the coin of every nation.

Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the M. K. & T. Lines, when asked to give the disbursements of his road, during the past year, said in part:

"Comparatively few people appreciate what tremendous sums of money are distributed by the railroads of the country. Last year the 'Katy,' for example, paid out in wages of employes alone over twelve million dollars, and disbursed for material and supplies nearly three million. The locomotives handling our last year's business consumed coal to the value of two million nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and the tax gatherer came in for the neat sum of one million three hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars; other operating expenses aggregated over three million dollars. Interest amounting to nearly six million five hundred thousand dollars was paid to thousands of bond holders.

There were millions of transactions involved in the receipts and disbursements and there is hardly a bank in the world which did not handle some item in connection with the M. K. & T. business last year.

Consider for a moment the millions of people outside of railway employes who are indirectly benefited if not entirely dependent upon, the greatest of all industries of the United States."

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Pecos.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Pecos evidence of their worth.

Mrs. R. E. Miller, Second and Elm Sts., Pecos, says: "My back was weak and lame, and there was a constant ache through it. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and annoyed me greatly. I did not take many boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills before I was cured and I have never found it necessary to use any since. Another of the family has procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co. and has also found good results."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Miller. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Irritable Old Man—"Say, this car always makes this racket. The Chauffeur—"No, sir; only when it's running."—Ex.

Teacher (to class): "What is an octopus?"

Small boy (who has just been Latin): "Please sir, I know. It's an eightsided cat."—Selected

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects. The Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restoring tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve and a complete cure for all the functional disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex. For young girls entering womanhood, for women in the critical years, for nursing mothers, and every woman who is "run-down," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special and certain help. Mrs. Emma Childs of No. 124 Grant Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "I have used your Favorite Prescription and it has done me a great deal of good. It has made me feel like a new woman. It has cured my nervousness and my headache. It has also cured my constipation and my indigestion. I feel like a new woman now. I can do my work and I can enjoy my life. I have never felt so well before. I have never been so healthy. I have never been so happy. 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rather can they afford not to build them.

A man should never be afraid to pool his knowledge. He can usually bring away more than he originally brought.

Villa's threat to exterminate the bandits leaves us to wonder what suicidal route he may choose to take.

The English greyhounds seem to merely bark at the German dogs of war; believing they have them tamed.

The way Germany and Russia play back and forth in the war game would cause one to draw the conclusion they were playing tag.

Having gathered the greatest grain crops on record, enjoying a peace and plenty, this country is abundantly able to do justice to Thanksgiving Day.

If the war news does not pick up soon, it is entirely possible that Wilson and Bryan will be drawn into a debate, even if the former is tremendously occupied with his little love game. The newspaper columns have to be filled.

The promoters of the Intercoastal Canal, growing tired of waiting so long for appropriations to complete the project, suggest that it be constructed with a view to national defense. As the defense proposition is popular, now, we hope they will succeed.

CONDITIONS OF TEXAS STATE BANKS.

The Department of Insurance and Banking recently gave out the report of the condition of the State banks, compiled from the statement called for at the close of business, September 2nd. This statement shows an increase of six banks as compared with last call statement, June 23, 1915, making a total of 835 State banks and bank and trust companies with total resources of \$1,364,222,019.58. This is an increase in total resources over previous statements of June 23, of \$2,724,729.13.

Individual deposits show an increase of \$1,865,842.36.

Loans and discounts show an increase of \$2,212,947.59.

Capital stock shows an increase of \$89,000.

Surplus shows an increase of \$66,330.57.

Total deposits in State banks shows a total of \$83,004,295.37.

Capital, surplus and profits will amount to \$43,001,539.28.

Banks show to have cash on hand and due from reserve agents, \$26,346,655.82.

Comparing the condition of the statement of State banks of September 2, 1915, with the call of September 12, 1914, it is noted that deposits show an increase of \$8,963,227.32.

Bills payable show a decrease of \$6,631,357.57.

Loans and discounts show a decrease of \$5,919,877.48.

Overdrafts show a decrease of \$30,959.43, which is a decrease in overdrafts of over 50 per cent.

From the above comparison of the conditions of the banks September, 1914, and September, 1915, it is readily observed that the general condition of the State banks in Texas shows material improvement in every respect.

OBSERVE THE WARNING.

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering, Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of colds, coughs and croup. It clears the air passages, stops the coughing, eases difficult breathing. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

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Collection Interesting News Items

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OPPORTUNITY IS EVER PRESENT.

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SOUTHWEST NEEDS CHEAP MONEY.

The great industrial need of the Southwest is cheap money. To develop the wonderful resources of this section, large sums are necessary. First-class securities are available. Bonds seem to sell readily, and large sums are being expended in public enterprises. Cheap money for manufacturing plants it seems is not to be had. They are greatly hampered from the lack of funds of this nature. Great development in manufacturing lines ought to be under way now. The cheap money would enable many a struggling enterprise to get started and their rapid growth would be assured. Under present conditions there

are many occasions when it is necessary to extend time on the payment of accounts. With the limited means this accommodation cannot be accorded. To obtain the terms purchasers are oftentimes forced to pay higher prices. If notes could be discounted at a low rate of interest, such as obtains in the North, and East, the manufacturing problem in the Southwest would be practically settled.

NEW RURAL SCHOOL ERA.

A new era has dawned in the rural school life of this country that is destined to play no small part in the development of the land, and that will tend to bring it to the highest point of fruition. The former system of the rural school had a tendency to implant in the child a desire to get to the city, whereas the new system reveals the potentialities of the land. The new system includes soil analysis, and also the analysis of the products raised, whether belonging to the vegetable or to the animal kingdom. These schools are becoming the laboratories of the communities and not only that they are the economic and social centers as well. They specialize in the things of the community, which cannot fail to lead to great development.

The movement started with the consolidation of school districts, and the erection of commodious buildings at convenient points. Already the rural districts are exerting their utmost efforts to secure the construction of good roads, which are essential in the development of the new school system. Around these school buildings acreage is being purchased for demonstration purposes. Houses are being built for the school superintendent and efforts are being made to secure the most efficient service, and extend the tenure of office. Through this means the community life can be developed, the earning power increased, conveniences added, market systems established, civic improvements carried out and a wonderful progress made.

No community can make the greatest progress where the land owners have moved to the city, and no community can retain all the land owners unless it can to a large extent supply the city conveniences. Good roads and the automobile, splendid school systems, telephones, social centers, etc., can bring into the rural districts city conveniences without their distracting and crowded conditions. This is the greatest age in the world's history. Power machinery is revolutionizing farm work. Tractors are now appearing on the market not only for the breaking of the land, but for its full cultivation. Improved machinery makes a factory of the farm. Creameries, thrashers, huskers and the like make it possible for one man to do the work of a dozen under the former system. The new schools will have an influence in inducing farmers to adopt the best methods and the best and most economical machinery quickly. Heretofore the farmer has wasted a great deal of money in buying machinery that was unfitted for his needs. With the school center doing efficient work the experiments there become the property of the community. This new day has dawned quietly, but its effects will be lasting.

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The following is the list of the jurors.

Third week: Dec. 6.—R. E. Erwin, R. B. Edgell, R. L. Baker, H. E. Collings, H. Robbins, Young Bell, L. F. Buchanan, A. G. Van Horn, Sid Cowan, Wm. Meyer, T. O. Buchholz, Ed Eckelberry, T. B. Lewis, Clinton Ezell, B. B. Fouch, Alex Davis, B. W. Van Deren, E. G. Reynolds, J. L. McElvain, O. B. Craig, Geo. Stone, C. A. Martin, R. C. Moore, C. C. Cargill, C. W. Ruth, R. L. Wigley, L. J. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Amrine, W. E. Gould, and E. A. Humphreys.

Fourth week, Dec. 12: L. W. Malone, A. Hoefs, W. L. Coalson, W. R. Johnson, J. Q. Adams, Fred Hall, Bird Henson, G. W. Dabney, Jim Mayfield, E. G. Bowles, P. A. Humble, J. W. Goode, J. C. Brumlow, V. E. Pruett, H. C. Meier, J. P. Breedlove, S. T. Hobbs, E. F. Fuqua, Taylor Conger, R. I. Parks, T. Y. Casey, R. F. Grissom, W. R. Black, S. G. Douglas, W. A. McWhorter, J. F. McGarey, R. K. Skelton, W. A. Montgomery, G. W. Evans, Jr., J. B. Briscoe.

Fifth week, Dec. 19: J. C. Camp, F. J. Billingslea, E. A. Norman, M. A. Durdin, H. W. Benjamin, R. O. Arnold, Webb Courtney, Fiske Emery, W. B. Thoro, T. A. Odell, Sam Koen, W. O. Hall, R. N. Hairston, Sam Means, W. C. Holbert, A. J. Hart, M. C. Luckey, Perry Wagon, A. B. Bryant, T. L. Downs, H. H. Jones, R. E. Tucker, E. Hall, C. C. Johnson, S. E. Ligon, S. A. Schellenberger, Chas. Weinacht, V. D. Havis, A. J. Bumgarner, J. J. Bush and R. O. Hoefs.

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It has lately been traced to this city. Here the trail ends. Someone has this Broken Coin. It may be hidden in an out-of-the-way place—possibly in an old coin collection.

Look everywhere for the Broken Coin. If you find it you will be rewarded. If you can give any information as to its whereabouts, and it is located through your information, you will receive a large reward. Search now! Look everywhere! Report any clue to the M. P. Editor of this newspaper who will immediately take up the matter with Carlos von Kapen, Consul General for Gretzhoffen, N. Y. City

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EUTERPEANS TO STAGE

JAP OPERETTA.

The ladies of the Euterpean Club have been busy since the opening of the club year preparing to stage a Japanese Operetta, "The Jap Girl."

It is an operetta in two acts, the music by Charles Vincent and libretto by Jeanie Quinton Rosse.

In act I the curtain rises disclosing a pretty Japanese home surrounded by a garden of beautiful flowers and vines.

A troop of Japanese maidens enter the garden through a small gate in the rear, and sing a Sunrise song of greeting to O Hanu San, whose birthday they have come to celebrate.

At the close of the song, Mrs. Sam Means who sings the part of O Hanu San appears at the portico and thanks her friends for their gifts and good wishes.

This is followed by a trio called the "Soldier, Poet and Artist," sung by Mrs. Means, Miss McCarver and Miss Florence McCarver.

Miss McCarver and Miss Florence taking the parts of O Kitu San and O Kayo San, cousins of O Hanu San.

The chorus then begins to decorate the stage for the approaching party, and accompany their work with a Flower song.

At the close of this song, Miss Collings, as Chaya, the servant, enters and calls the guests to tea in the cottage.

After the stage is clear, she sings a humorous patter song, entitled "Whatever Shall I Do?"

The invisible chorus sings a song in Japanese entitled "Savo Nara," which is answered by Mrs. Means in "O Tori Kayo."

This is followed by a Lullaby Chorus as the party prepare for their mid-day rest and the curtain falls on the pretty garden full of sleeping Jap maids.

Act II takes place about sundown of the same day and the curtain rises on the same pretty Jap garden which is now deserted.

Two American girls, Nora Twinn and Dora Twinn, enter, followed by their chaperon, Miss Knowall.

These parts are taken by Mrs. A. A. Davis as Miss Knowall, and Misses Agnes Jeans and Julia Davis as the Twinnes.

The twins sing a duet, "We Are Not Finished Yet," followed by a song, "When I Was a Girl," by Miss Knowall.

The Jap girls enter singing the "Tiptoe Chorus," followed by a song by Miss Knowall and Jap girls.

Then the song in praise of America is sung by O Hanu San and Chorus.

The song "Carmen Lips" is sung by Miss McCarver as O Kayo San, and a chorus obligato.

The Japanese National Anthem is followed by a Jap Dance, performed by the following maidens:

Miss Golda Wilhite, Miss Nellie Hines Epler, Estelle McDonald, Nannie Mae Collins, Winifred Hatch, Warren Collings, Agnes Jeans, Sadie Collings and Dorisse Jones.

The operetta closes with a procession of Japanese lanterns and the Finale "All Hail" by the Jap chorus.

Mrs. Schermerhorn, who has had wide experience as a director of choirs and choruses has charge of and is the musical director of the production.

Mrs. Mace, who is a teacher of expression has also had a wide experience in staging amateur productions, and as stage manager of the "Jap Girl" she is turning raw material into the finished product.

Besides the principals and the dancers already mentioned, the following are taking part in the play: Mrs. Kranskopf, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Jones and Mrs. J. C. Wied.

The "Jap Girl" will be produced on the night of Saturday, December 18, 1915.

WORKED IN THE HAY FIELD.

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KERMIT.

The hardest sand storm of the year has fallen upon us followed by a blue norther and a big freeze, resulting in the death of quite a number of swine.

T. C. Conner and family of Paradise have moved to town. Tom says he don't know if he can put on the town style.

Prof. Plummer has just returned from Odessa on a visit to the home-folk.

W. A. Priest left a few days ago with cattle for Scarborough's ranch in Gaines County.

Mr. and Mrs. Packson came over from the ranch and spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, C. H. Jackson and family.

H. M. Smith left last week with Will Priest to assist in the delivering of cattle.

G. C. Dawson and H. H. Hutchison left today with a carload of cattle for Monahan, from which place G. C. will ship his stuff to market.

Doctor Leeman has killed his big 300-pound hog, and is now hog and hominy with him.

Quite a number of prospectors from different parts are coming to this section of the country and the majority of them are locating.

A MUCH NEEDED RAILROAD REFORM.

The following letter speaks for itself. We welcome the movement, that it announces, and feel sure the people of Texas will meet the officials of the Texas & Pacific railroad half way in their efforts to make the relations of shippers and railroad more friendly.

Better service, a more prompt adjudgment of claims and a willingness to listen to complaints by the railroad officials, not of the Texas & Pacific alone, but of all other roads, will cut down the damage suit industry very sensibly, to the very great benefit of everybody.

Here is the proposition: "The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 19, Mr. C. E. Lee, Secretary Commercial Club.

Dear Sir:— I wish to inform you that the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co. has established an 'Over, short and Damage Freight Bureau.' The purpose of this organization is to raise our standard of efficiency in freight handling, to prevent loss and damage, and avoid claims, which are annoying to our patrons and expensive to the company.

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"I shall be glad to have you inform your members of this bureau, assuring them that we will welcome any information or suggestions they may be able to offer that will enable us to handle their freight shipments in a more satisfactory manner.

"Mr. Jas. Christian is supervisor of this bureau with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, and I bespeak for him and the company your cooperation, and shall be very glad to have you call on us when we can serve you better.

"Yours very truly, "R. C. ANDREWS, "Assistant General Supt."

The above item was clipped from the Commercial Club items in the Ward County News, edited by C. E. Lee, the club's secretary, and it should receive the greatest publicity for it shows that the Texas & Pacific Railway Company is ready and willing to do the right thing.

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SARAGOSA.

J. P. Mayfield left last Friday for eastern points.

About 9 o'clock last Sunday night a serious fire was narrowly averted when the engine room of the water works at the Saragosa Hotel caught fire, and was totally destroyed.

As the wind was not blowing very strongly, and through the efforts of the citizens, the Hotel and the water tower were saved. Another engine was placed in service Monday morning and a water famine prevented.

Misses Paulette Davis and Edna Lauchner of Pecos returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Pipkin.

A. L. Black, vice president and general manager, and Mr. Roark, Auditor of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, at Oakhurst, are here visiting W. R. Black for a few days.

E. R. Cox went to Van Horn for a short visit on Sunday.

Several of our citizens are Pecos visitors this week on account of court.

C. C. Boyd, wife and son, accompanied by S. H. Crenshaw, went to Pecos Saturday.

Joe Goode and Otto Zuber, Pecos High School students, were here last week visiting their parents.

Rev. Golden, the Methodist minister, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Dee Dvais, E. P. Stuckler and Lee Harbert were El Paso visitors Thanksgiving.

A small crowd gathered at the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day to paper and make general repairs to the building. The ladies served dinner to the workers, which was enjoyed very much.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT EXPECTED TO BE 75 CENTS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—When the apportionment of the school fund is made on December 1, it will be the first of the present scolastic year, and it is expected that it will be not less than 75 cents per capita for the month of December.

The total apportionment for the entire fiscal year is only \$6.

This large monthly apportionment will be made possible because of interest payments on state school lands. The interest on school land becomes due on November 1, and since the first of the month the state treasury has been receiving large amounts from those who owe interest. It is expected that close to a half million dollars will be collected this year from the purchasers of school land.

"SAFE FARMING" ALWAYS.

Outline of Line Recommended by Government Specialists to Secure Safety in Cotton Belt

A program of "safe farming" for the South is outlined in a circular which the United States Department of Agriculture has sent to bankers, business men, and farmers in the cotton states.

The history of agriculture in the South, it has been said, is one of fat and lean years. Short crops and high prices have almost invariably been followed by big crops and low prices and, in consequence, the farmer has experienced much distress.

The increased attention which has recently been given to supporting the people upon the land has already resulted in much good, but there is some danger, it is pointed out, that with the price of cotton rising there will be a tendency for farmers to return to the old system of gambling on cotton.

If the people of the South produced their own living the circular points out, it would of course steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking: The safety measures recommended are as follows:

1. Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes sufficient to supply the family with the food of this variety. Where feasible, have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce sirup for the family.

2. Produce the corn necessary to support all of the people on the farm, and the live stock with absolute safety.

3. Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food. Pay attention to the winter grazing.

4. Produce hay and forage with some forage crop, sufficient to supply the live stock on the farm. Use legumes, such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

5. Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and also hogs, especially. Plan to increase gradually the number of cattle and other live stock, so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and to make the waste lands profitable.

6. After all these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

In describing this farm the circular already mentioned is careful to point out that the returns have been far above the average because both in soil and management the farm is exceptional. There is, however, no apparent reason why the system should not be equally applicable to farms on which these advantages are less marked.

Another farm near Yuma maintained on 140 acres the equivalent of 141 full-grown animals for 12 months and provided in addition a surplus of alfalfa hay and seed to the value of \$1,860.

This farm was divided into five fields—two of 18 acres each, two of 40 acres each, and one of 24 acres. Under the rotation system one field was pastured five times and cut for hay once, two fields were pastured off four times and cut for hay twice, and the fifth field was pastured twice, cut for hay once and cut for seed once.

The circular already mentioned gives in detail the pasture and crop record of the farm. Not only does this system result in maintaining the stand of alfalfa, and eliminating obnoxious weeds, but losses from blight are being reported as greatly reduced. During 12 months only three head were lost in that way.—Weekly News Lette.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **E. C. CANON, W. M.**

MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. **E. L. COLLINGS, H. P.**

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. **F. E. Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron.**

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp o. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. **H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.**

W. O. W. Circle—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. **Mrs. Mary Ward, Guardian; Mrs. La Vada Colwell, Clerk.**

I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 650 meets every Thursday night at Zimmer Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **E. W. Clayton, N.G.; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.**

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 333. Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Presbyterian Bazaar December 10 1915, at Lilley's Grocery.

C. L. Harbert of Saragosa was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

E. R. Patterson of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Col. Thomas Springer come up from his ranch near Crystal Water yesterday after supplies and reports that everything in his neck o' the woods as being in fine shape although it is getting very dry.

—We have some choice fresh Pig's Feet. Call and get some. **Vickers & Collings. 49-2**

Mrs. A. A. Davis left this morning on a visit to her new granddaughter, at the home of her son, Sam H. Kelly, at Shreveport, La. Mr. Kelly is district manager of the California Fruit and Produce Company. Mrs. Davis expects to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. S. F. Kirksey arrived from San Antonio Monday for a couple of weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward, and other relatives and friends.

—Some nice young colts to sell cheap. **O. J. Green. 49-1**

C. A. M. Pitts left Wednesday for Monrovia, California, where Mrs. Pitts is receiving treatment at the Poltenger Sanitarium. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Pitts is not recovering as fast as it was hoped she would, but their many friends here trust that good reports may soon be received from them, and that she may be returned to her former health.

Miss Minnie Vickers left Wednesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Pat Wilson and family at Quito Wells.

K. C. Tucker dropped down from Toyah Wednesday afternoon for a short visit among his numerous Pecos friends.

—Fresh Dill Pickles at Green's Grocery **49-1**

Judge S. J. Isaacks adjourned court last Friday and went over to Midland and spent Thanksgiving with the home folks, returning Sunday night.

C. F. Carter, the hustling real estate man from Dalworth, was among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday. He went up to Van Horn and expects to be back in Pecos Friday or Saturday. He has scores of friends who are always glad to see him.

Sunshine Johnson dropped off of No. 5 Wednesday afternoon and circulated among his many friends in Pecos for a couple of days. He reports that everything in the Big Valley country is in fine shape.

—Presbyterian Bazaar December 10 1915, at Lilley's Grocery.

Joe P. Seay, one of the Toyah country's most popular ranchers, was in Pecos Wednesday and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends here.

P. H. Herring was up from Grandfalls Wednesday transacting business among our merchants.

John Oates was up from his ranch near Saragosa Wednesday, circulating among his hosts of Pecos friends.

—The place to save money—Green's Grocery. **49-1**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadley are in from their ranch near Sargent this week. Elmer is attending District Court, and Mrs. Wadley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Boles, and family and friends.

—Presbyterian Bazaar December 10 1915, at Lilley's Grocery.

Sam H. Crenshaw was in Pecos Saturday shaking hands with his friends at this place.

Sully Ikard was visiting with Pecos friends last Sunday.

Messrs. B. W. Stephens and T. C. Crawford of Balmorhea were circulating among their friends in Pecos Monday.

—Nice house to rent, cheap. See **O. J. Green. 49-1**

M. L. Dismuke was up from Saragosa on Monday on business.

Theo Andrews of Toyah was one of the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross of Grandfalls, were up in their auto Tuesday. Mr. Ross is one of Grandfalls' prominent merchants and was transacting business with some of our merchants.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch stopped off for a few ours Saturday while on his way home from El Paso.

—Fresh mackerel at Green's Grocery. **49-1**

M. L. Johnson, one of Grandfalls' popular citizens and prominent merchants, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. LaBef and children were over from Pyote on Wednesday, visiting and trading with our merchants.

Sid Kyle returned Tuesday from El Paso in his new Franklin car, and made the trip in fine shape. It is a fine looking car, and we know of no one who will enjoy his car more than Mr. Kyle.

—We have just received a fresh supply of Meal. Be sure to come early as it is going fast. **Vickers & Collings. 49-2**

Attorney J. A. Buck left on No. 5 Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to El Paso.

Judge Harry MacTier is in Pecos from Toyah this week looking after his clients' interests in the District Court.

Mrs. Beddington, who is governess with Pat Wilson's family at Quito Wells, passed through Pecos Sunday on her way home from El Paso, where she had been on a visit.

W. F. Evans, one of the "Rainbow" ranch owners, was in Pecos Wednesday after a carload of supplies.

—Cow for sale, cheap. See **O. J. Green. 49-1**

Messrs. J. J. Pope and W. T. Andrews, and Dr. H. N. Lusk, all of Toyah, were Pecos visitors yesterday. We acknowledge a short call from Mr. Pope.

Clarence Hale and wife of Grandfalls, accompanied by Mesdames Fuller and E. W. Sweatt of Barstow, were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

E. L. Collings left Sunday morning for Waco, to be in attendance at the State Convention of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge.

—Phone 84 your grocery wants.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel who had been to El Paso on a visit passed through Pecos Sunday morning on her way home to Waco.

Albert Kyle came down from his ranch near Orla yesterday on a business trip and reports that everything in his neighborhood is getting along in fine shape.

Mrs. Will Ikens and baby left yesterday for a short stay at Mineral Wells. Mr. Ikens returned to his home at Saragosa with a much elonged face.

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The BROKEN COIN

By EMERSON HOUGH

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SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principal of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XVIII.

A New Intruder.

The keen senses of Roleau, schooled in peril, told him of some hidden danger—the very tenseness of the situation warning him. Turning, he saw the upraised weapon, and in a flash a blow from his own powerful arm had sent it flying through the window. It fell clinking on the floor at the feet of Count Sachio and his friends. Kitty, rescued from the danger which she had not realized, sprang back. An instant later Roleau had grappled with the intruder.

Hearing the sound of this encounter, Count Sachio and his companions sprang at the intervening door, broke it in. They found two strange men engaged in an encounter whose cause they could not guess, but both of whom undoubtedly were intruders in this place, and who, therefore, might be regarded as enemies.

"The American!" exclaimed Sachio, as now he saw also the young girl, who was endeavoring as best she might to give assistance to Roleau in his struggle with the stranger.

"Quick, excellency, run!" exclaimed Roleau.

The strange man was not easily to be disposed of, but gave even the powerful Roleau all he liked to do to handle him. Meantime Sachio flung himself upon Roleau, his comrades did as much for the stranger.

In the mêlée, which slipped from place to place upon the floor, Sachio let fall the little bag with the king's half coin—in his excitement he had forgotten that he still had it in his hand. The stranger, whose shifty eyes caught everything, saw the bag as it lay upon the floor.

Working gradually towards the place where the little bag lay, now underfoot, now scuffed aside by the struggling men, the stranger managed to trip and throw that one of Sachio's friends who pressed him most closely. They fell directly before the packet. Swiftly, the long hand of the stranger reached out and caught it up.

There remained for him no more relish for the fight. An instant later, his crossed arm against the throat of his assailant, he broke away, flung through the open window and left the others to shift as they might.

Roleau, still held in the powerful grasp of Count Sachio himself, struggled furiously, all the time calling to Kitty to make her own escape.

"Roleau!" called Kitty. "Quick, he has it—he has stolen it. We must follow him!" And Roleau did his best to shake himself free.

"Not so fast, not so easily," panted Sachio, whose stern grip still held Roleau's collar. "You will not get off just yet. Who are you, to come prowling about my place—thieves against thieves? You shall tell me what all this means."

"Go, excellency, run!" panted Roleau, still to his mistress. "Leave them to me. I'll come when I can."

Kitty turned, knowing that she must act quickly or be taken prisoner herself.

"Follow me, Roleau!" she cried,

"Follow me when you can. I'll leave a trail." And as she caught up a book from the table Roleau guessed what she had meant by this—a paper trail.

She looked this way and that, but could see no trace of the stranger who had thus treacherously intruded upon their own plans. A strange feeling came to her mind that perhaps she had seen him elsewhere before now. Where could that have been? Ransacking her memory she concluded that he must have been some one of the band of banditti who had surprised her and her companions in the desert.

Trusting to fortune to bring her aid, she ran forward in the general direction which she supposed the man had taken. She passed from the floor of the gallery, which held no trace of footprints to the softer ground where she might see the trail, and caught it now. He was running in great leaps towards the edge of the forest, where the road came in. Yonder lay the trail to Gretzhoffen. He seemed bound for that. Yes—she presently heard a sound of horse's hoofs.

"Horses!" thought Kitty to herself, recalling the stables where some of Sachio's mounts were kept—indeed, she doubted not that some might be saddled and waiting in the yard. It was true—an instant later her own flying hoofbeats pursued those now lessening in the distance. And as she fled Kitty left a trail.

As for Roleau, his faithful heart was wellnigh broken when, having seen his mistress follow his advice and make her escape, he found himself in spite of all unable to join her in the pursuit of the escaping thief who had their coin. The grasp of Sachio upon him did not relax, and now others re-enforced their leader.

"Ah, well, messieurs," he said grinning, at length, "you have the argument."

"Search him!" exclaimed Sachio. "I have lost the coin. It was here. It is gone—he has it about him somewhere."

The companions of the count complied, but could make nothing of the search, Roleau stoutly asserting that he knew nothing of it and had it not in his possession.

"I dropped it on the floor in the scuffle," exclaimed Sachio. "Surely this man must have it, or it has wings! I had it in my hand but now, this very moment. That American—surely she is a witch. Did she take it, fellow? Tell me!" He turned furiously upon Roleau.

"Monsieur, how can I tell?" replied the latter.

At last, however, there came the sound of one driving furiously.

"On guard, gentlemen!" exclaimed Sachio. "We do not know who comes—I hope it may be Rudolph."

It was indeed this missing stranger—the man who had been left bound in Frederick's apartments.

It should be understood now that when Count Frederick had returned to his own apartments and found his private room occupied by a man who evidently had been there for no good purpose—a man left trussed up and bound by yet other intruders—he had had some parley with the helpless intruder in the way of learning what had been the cause of his strange plight.

"I know you, fellow," said he. "You are of Count Sachio's suite. You have been quartered here with him as a guest of this house—and now you would rob me!"

"Your excellency," exclaimed Rudolph, "spare me! I was found here

in your room, it is true, or near to it, at least, and was set upon by a ruffian and a young woman. Between them they bound me and left me helpless—flung me into your room here as you see. I ask no belief of you. Take me to Count Sachio—I am his man. Let him plead for me. I shall make no plea at all."

Count Frederick found upon the floor a little kerchief, which told him much.

"Very well," said he to Rudolph, "that is precisely what I shall do! We shall go to find your master, Count Sachio. There has been too much mystery of late; perhaps he can explain a part of it."

It was thus, therefore, that Count Frederick and his new passenger had come in a swift car from Gretzhoffen direct to the lodge of Count Sachio, beyond the neutral lands. And having arrived at the chalet Rudolph had lost no time in flinging himself from the car and hastening to explain to his master that absence which he knew would be so resented. Seeing Roleau there in advance of him—and bound—his own rage overcame him and he lost not an instant in casting himself upon Count Sachio's prisoner.

This was not altogether a fortunate matter for any; Roleau, surprised at the attack, and by this time somewhat in possession of recuperated powers, made so stern a heave at his bonds that he broke them; and thereupon addressing himself to the combat once more, soon gave Rudolph all he liked to do.

Meantime Count Frederick, thinking it well to guard all exits of the chalet, himself had gone to the rear, and had found the open window through which Kitty and the stranger had escaped. What he now saw, therefore, in the main room, was his own late prisoner engaged in conflict with Count Sachio's prisoner.

"They find him a Tartar!" exclaimed he to himself; for at that moment Roleau, casting Rudolph aside, made for the outer door of the chalet.

"Stop!" cried Count Sachio loudly, as others would have followed him. "It is useless! Wait—he has not the coin. Why waste time on him!"

They fell back as the count once more took charge of this complicated situation.

"As for you, Rudolph," he exclaimed, "you have come late, and you have failed—you have not the coin that you were sent to bring me."

"Excellency, no—I have failed. That man—he pointed to the door where Roleau had fled—he and a young woman caught me even as I was searching for it where you directed me. They fell on me and trussed me up and left me helpless. I stayed there until the master of the place came. It was he who brought me hither—I told him you would make any explanation that could be made."

"And a fine explanation anyone can make!" exclaimed Count Sachio bitterly.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Apaches.

The man who had proved himself the last possessor of the king's half of the Gretzhoffen coin was the most unworthy of any thus far concerned in its destinies. True, Kitty's recollection had been correct—she had indeed seen him among Landozi's condottieri. Yet lawless as the members of that band were, he scarce was fit to claim comradeship with them.

His name in truth was Blake—a renegade Englishman, who had for some time belonged to the underworld of the capital of Gretzhoffen. If, animated by some greater ambition of his own, he now and then joined the bands of the desert rovers, his real preference was for the underworld of the city, where, with his comrades of the cheaper thieving gentry, he might for the most part smoke or loaf in idleness, not concerned in deeds of activity or daring. It had been by mere chance of his prowling nature that he had learned something about the ownership of the broken coin—had guessed that it might have some value, and had resolved to possess himself of it.

As he fled now, therefore, he made not for the desert so much as for the dens of his own sort in the purlieus of Gretzhoffen town itself. When at length, after his long ride across the neutral country, he found himself once more near to what he called home, he cast loose his horse and completed his journey on foot.

At the door of the underground dive, where he counted upon meeting most of his friends, he made the usual sign of admission. It was a choice band of kindred souls who rose to greet him as he entered. They asked him what cheer.

"What have I done—what have I taken?" Swagging, he pushed them aside and threw on the table in the center of the room a bit of coin which he took from his pocket.

"Something, comrades, I am thinking."

A roar of laughter broke from them, as a motley group, they surrounded him.

"He is a jolly jester, is it not so, my brothers!" exclaimed one. "A coin! If it were whole it might be worth perhaps a lira or so, but broken—it is worthless. What can we get for this in a bank, my brothers? So, Blake, is this your day's work?"

"You may laugh, comrades," said he, "all you like; at the same time, I venture you that coin will be worth something to us before we are done with it."

"What is it?" exclaimed one, curiously, examining the inscription. "An American coin?"

"True, there is a mystery about it, my buddies, never doubt that. It is a

mystery that will pay well when solved. Besides, it might act as some sort of safeguard for us. There has been plenty of talk of late that our band may need friends to keep us from the noose. Very well, then—I think the ownership of this coin at least will give us friends when we may need them. Guard it well, that same broken coin, my brothers."

"What do you mean?" asked the spokesman curiously. "Who has sought it, then?"

"Such men as Count Sachio of Gretzhoffen. It was of him I took it. There was pursuing it, also, that same young American—and that ruffian of hers, who serves her so like a dog—Roleau, I heard her call him. My word, he had a grip of steel in his hands—he well-nigh did for me before I could make my escape. I saw Count Sachio drop the coin upon the floor. I threw my man so I could pick it up, and then I fled. My word to you, brothers, I fled at speed! So here I am."

Now, while these thieves of the city were holding their little conference, their bolder brethren of the desert, not so far away in their own rendezvous, were gathered for an evening's converse—a dozen or more of Landozi's band of desert riders, hall fellows well met, friends of the king's troops and enemies, as they boasted, of none but the rich. Their headquar-

ters, as was generally known, lay a little way back on the cross-trail of the main road, between the two kingdoms of Gretzhoffen and Gretzhoffen, which crossed midway of the neutral lands.

When Kitty fled after the thief Blake, it was at first with no definite purpose of her own; but she had not gone far before she realized that alone she could accomplish little against such men as he; and she doubted not that he was on his way to join his comrades. What then was there to do? Who could aid her?

Even as she rode the thought came to Kitty's mind of the debonair bandit leader, Landozi, the same who had so gallantly freed her and escorted her to the city's gates but a short time before. She was woman enough to know the impression she had made on the bandit chief—and shrewd enough also to hit upon him as an ally in her own plans. Therefore, as Kitty rode now—not so fast as not to leave abundant bits of paper on the trail so that Roleau might be able to track her—it was not towards any citadel of the law—not to Gretzhoffen town itself—but towards the capital of lack of law; the rendezvous of the ragged banditti of the desert.

They sat, these rude and careless folk, ill clad, ragged, yet not ill content, under the sheltering rocks which made their lair or den on the cross-road in the neutral lands. Cooking, eating, drinking, they spent the time as persons of no more mentality than theirs would spend it—joking, conversing, talking of what they had done, vamping of what they were about to do. Most prominently in their minds seemed to linger the memory of their little expedition in which they had taken prisoner the Count Frederick and the beautiful young American.

"And the chief let that prize go!" grumbled one. "Out of the whole enterprise we got nothing, absolutely nothing. What the count gave us would not have made two lire apiece, divided fairly among our band. The main prize—the young woman—we got nothing for her whatever. And yet, what a chance for ransom!"

"Such a chance does not come often. But I wonder where the chief himself is tonight. And are the pickets out down the road? In these times we cannot be too careful, for they say that between the two kingdoms war may come, and if so it would be but our luck for one of the armies to ask us to recruit with them."

"Go, you fellows, two of you," instructed one who seemed to be some sort of lieutenant. "Step out and scout down the road a bit."

It was not long after this that the men left at the rendezvous heard in the darkness a woman's scream.

With this came the laughing shout of their comrades.

"Ho, brothers!" cried the ruffian who held Kitty in his arms—"By the Lord, 'tis the same!—'tis the young American highness whom we lost!"

"Loose me! Let me free!" cried Kitty vehemently—"I came to you for help. I trusted in you. I am in need and I ask you gentlemen to be my friends."

"What, your friends!" They laughed loudly at this.

"Yes, your leader knows me—do you not remember how he took us captive the other day? He told me then if I needed aid to count on him. Does one of your brotherhood speak falsely?"

They fell back from her now respectfully, impressed in part by what she said and in part by the fear that they might offend their leader. This latter fear was well placed, for even now they heard the sounds of rapid hoofbeats.

"Hist!" exclaimed one, "Landozi—it is very likely he."

And it was he, the man whom they all respected through their fears. He flung himself from his horse now and strode into the lighted circle.

"What now, fellows?" exclaimed he, as he caught sight of the young woman standing there, disheveled, pale. "Do you not know this excellency? What, would you insult her?"

"I came hither for help," exclaimed Kitty, addressing him with such ap-

their den for stolen goods—yes, yes, I know. But dare you go with me?"

"I must dare it," said Kitty firmly. "Perhaps my friends will follow me—I do not know—but even if not, you and I must get back what he has stolen from me."

"And what was it, excellency?"

"No more than a broken bit of coin, captain, of value to none as it is now, of great value to me provided I can attain it and the other half."

"You need say not more. The errand is enough to interest me—because now I shall have to follow Blake where I have longed to follow him. He shall not ride with us again. But come," he added.

They found their way through the darkening streets in the purlieus of Gretzhoffen town. Under the leadership of the chieftain they threaded street after street, alley after alley, until at length their party descended into a steep gully in a low mountain portion of the city. A faint light showed through the chinks of a wall which seemed to be the facing of a bank, but which really concealed some sort of den within.

"Yonder, excellency," whispered Landozi, "is the place where they hole up—like rats in a sewer—and they have no more principles—they are worthy of no more. Come, my men, close in."

He pushed against the door round which shone the gleams of light and hastened into a sort of passageway. Their entry attracted no attention for the time.

Only two of the gang remained, the others having departed on one errand or other of their own. When Kitty and her companion looked through the little window, which gave in upon the recess under the bluff, they saw sitting close to the table two men—Blake, the renegade, and another of his band. The keen eye of Kitty detected Blake's hand lying upon the table—and near it the object which she sought—the missing coin!

"Quick," whispered Landozi, and as he spoke he broke into the room. Without hesitation he flung himself upon Blake, and Kitty, wishing to be of service, and finding no better means, caught up an empty bottle which stood near and dealt so interesting a blow upon the head of the remaining ruffian as to put him out of the combat for the time. An instant later she had caught from the table the coveted coin.

"Let him go, Landozi—quick. Come! I have got it!" she exclaimed. And an instant later she was in the passageway once more.

She had almost made her way out into the open, when in the semidarkness she felt a strong hand clutch at her wrist—heard a low laugh at her ear.

"Roleau!" she cried aloud.

"No, not Roleau," said a voice she knew well enough—the voice of the Count Frederick.

"So, you have it! Very well, cling to it, then—but don't drop it. To prevent that I will even hold your hand in mine."

"You brute!" exclaimed Kitty, sobbing now in the intensity of her emotions—"after all I have done to get it—and it is mine!"

"Why argue it, my dear young lady?" exclaimed Count Frederick. "I have told you I must have it. I regret as much as you that I must disturb you."

"Release me—let me go!"

Panting, she looked up at him in the half light. What she saw was a face grim and full of purpose—a face which it seemed to her she would always hate—but in which at least there was no trace of any fear.

"Come," he said, and flung an arm about her waist as she stepped toward the open. "Let Roleau tend for himself—I am satisfied with what I have now."

An instant later he halted. From what sounds he heard at the rear, he knew escape was cut off there. And now crowding in at the entrance of the main gallery in which they stood, there came yet others of the thieves' band, barring exit there as well.

Count Frederick, shielding Kitty, stood at bay.



She Caught From the Table the Coveted Coin.



He Broke Away and Flung Through the Open Window.



Count Frederick, Shielding Kitty, Stood at Bay.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope
On Where is the Money?



The bankers of this state have undertaken the patriotic duty of providing money to relieve the distress of the present cotton crop.

Most every kind of information has been given out on the subject except the amount of money available and rate of interest demanded on the cotton fund.

Will the bankers, who are willing to lend money, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on cotton stored in an interior warehouse the loan to terminate at the option of the farmer, please state the amount they have available for such purposes.

I recall the \$135,000,000 cotton pool of last year that spent its energies in discussing plans, organizing committees, hurrying across the continent, sending telegrams and giving out newspaper interviews but no money was available for lending purposes.

Lending money on cotton at a low rate of interest is as much the part of the warehouse system as the warehouse itself.

The farmers will patronize the warehouse if it is to his interest to do so. The interest rate, storage and insurance charges will determine largely whether or not he will store his cotton.

It is time to get down to business. How much money have the bankers available for cotton loans and what do they want for it?

The farmers are depending upon the Texas bankers to handle this year's crop and I have no doubt they will do so for they have announced a willingness to do it and are thoroughly capable of the task.

hence the question where is the money?

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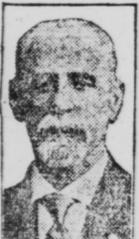


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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford
On Advertis in Texas.



As a citizen of Texas and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It in Texas" movement.

But as a farmer and a friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It in Texas" movement.

Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism and organized enterprise among merchants will become as important a revenue producer as organized patriotism among the people.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced.

The Farmers' Union is a friend of the press and its members subscribe for a liberal number of newspapers and periodicals and it is the best investment a farmer can make.

There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

THE BOY WHO IS SHY.

Nothing is more becoming in a boy than modesty, but the boy who lets his modesty become positive shyness will begin life for himself handicapped.

I once knew of a boy of 16 who started out to apply for a position, and his mother went with him. I am afraid she was not a very wise although I am sure she was a loving one.

One unfortunate result of oversensitiveness and shyness is that the person afflicted with these failings is sure to feel that he is being unduly noticed or that he is being slighted.

I once heard a woman say of an exceedingly shy man that he went about the world as if he were constantly apologizing for being in it.

Now, it is possible to overcome this extreme shyness. No man that ever lived achieved greater fame than Lord Chesterfield for his fine manners.

Now, boys, never place yourself "below everybody." Have too much self-respect for that. The man who is always abasing himself will never command the respect of the others.

possessed without a suggestion of impertinence. The boy has in his natural and easy manner something that will be a great help to him when he goes out in the world to meet life alone.

Are you of the type of boy who always makes haste to leave the room when a stranger comes into it? Do you keep yourself out of sight when there is company at the house?

Instance after instance can be given of men notable for fine and easy manners in their manhood who were excessively shy and awkward in their youth.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—you druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed the great falling-off sale of calomel.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels.

NOTICE OF FIRE CHIEF.

To the citizens of Pecos City: The Pecos City fire department has adopted the following plan for a system of fire alarms, and have decided to divide the city into three wards.

Ward One means one tap of the fire bell, and this ward takes in all of that part of town east of Cypress street.

Ward Two is designated by two taps of the bell, and includes all of the town west of Cypress street.

The streets are numbered north and south, and, beginning at the T. & P. right of way, is First street, and one tap of the bell; the City

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am well and strong as ever."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

fountain is second street and two taps; the fire house is third street, and three taps; the Carnegie library is Fourth street and four taps; W. D. Cowan's residence is on fifth street and five taps; Jac Love's residence is on Sixth street and six taps; John Hudson's residence is on Seventh street and seven taps; Mrs. Elizabeth Newell's residence is on Eighth street and eight taps; G. C. Parker's residence is on Ninth street and nine taps; and so on through all these streets running from one to nine, and from one to nine taps of the bell means in both wards, one and two.

For instance: If Geo. Landrum's house is on fire; in turning in the alarm, as he lives west of Cypress street and on second street, call up central and just say: "Fire, Ward Two, Street Two. Or if Mrs. Jo Camp's residence is on fire, call up central, and say: "Fire, Ward One Street Five.

North of the track is Ward Three and a fire in that vicinity will need only three taps of the bell.

We desire that everyone familiarize themselves as to the street they live on in regard to the numbering from one to nine, as it is an easy matter to locate the ward, there being only the three, one, two and three.

When sending in an alarm first give the ward then the street. By this method we will never get lost as to where a fire is. This is for your own protection and this is the reason we wish to impress upon you the necessity of knowing just on what street you live.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living at Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used."

Two taps of the bell after the general alarm means that the fire is out.

We have one of the best volunteer fire departments in West Texas and every member is ready to answer all calls and do it quick, and the City Council has been very liberal in buying apparatus and equipment. We have the best equipped department of any town of our size in Texas.

We have a 40-horse power gasoline engine and pump combined, that is always ready to go, an automobile hose truck that carries 1000 feet of hose and two ladders, an automobile chemical truck that carries one hundred gallons of chemical and also ladders, and we have reel cart that carries 900 feet of hose.

CHIEF FIRE DEPT., Pecos City, Texas.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

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One and one-half miles from Pecos for sale on easy terms; 95 acres, two flowing wells, three-room house—all good land. Would take half in trade

W. F. Gray

REAL ESTATE, PECOS.



Out of the Night

She saw those eyes—they followed her every move—to stay longer meant her discovery by the count—to go out into the night meant the meeting with those eyes. What could she do? How was she to save herself? Could she possibly make a get-away without being caught by those waiting, grasping arms out in the night? Can she take a chance and hide THE BROKEN COIN in the count's apartment? What shall she do?

EMERSON HOUGH the author of THE BROKEN COIN

soon to appear serially in this newspaper, cleverly gets Kitty Gray out of this perilous situation and carries her through fifteen chapters of the snappiest live-wire adventure you ever hope to read.

Watch for the first installment to appear in the Emerson Hough and the films by the Universal Film Mfg. Company is a guaranty of the highest quality.



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WANTED—A competent woman or girl for general housework. Phone 48 or see Mrs. J. F. Ross. 49-2
 WANTED—Hunters to know that you can get your specimens mounted in first-class shape, reasonable, by Matt Ohnemus, taxidermist, Carlsbad, N. M. Box 41 43*5

FOR RENT.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—I have a nice choice building lot 65x115—corner lot, facing east, which I will exchange for a good cow and calf. Msr. E. J. Moyer, Pecos. 43*3

LOST.

LOST—On Pecos and Barstow road Thursday night, ladies Seal Skin neck piece. Same is about a year long, Brown with brown lining. Reward will be paid to anyone sending same to H. S. Barstow, P. O. Box 21, Barstow, Texas. 19-1
 LOST—Waterproof Auto Lap Robe on December 2nd. \$1 reward. O. Mitchell.
 LOST—Crank that belongs to car. Finder please return to J. E. Eisenwine. 48*4

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
 Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire. It is much the same way with a cold. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Tomas Beecing, Andrews, Ind. writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. At all dealers.—Advt.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Public reception of members, and dedication of children by baptism at 11 a. m.
 Junior Mission Band at 3 p. m.
 C. E. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Rodgers, Leader.
 Meeting of the session at 4 p. m. A. A. DAVIS, Pasotr.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All the regular services will be conducted Sunday. Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock sharp. Be on time. It is just as easy as to be late and much more satisfactory.

At the 11 o'clock meeting the subject of the sermon will be "Sheep Without a Shepherd."

During these winter Sunday evenings we are going to present anew the Old Faith—that which Jude called "the faith once for all delivered to the saints." As a preliminary study we shall present on next Sunday evening "The Great Apostasy." Come out to these services.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 5:30 Sunday, and the mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., A. J. Curtis, Superintendent.
 Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the close of the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received into the church.

Rev. S. E. Allison of Reswell, N. M., Presiding Elder of the Roswell District will preach Monday night, and hold Quarterly Conference on Tuesday morning.

A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.
 JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

NOTICE.

I have four lots in a good location which I want to sell, or will trade for heifers or cows.
 49-4 BARNEY HUBBS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxell were down from Toyah Monday visiting in Pecos.

A TRIP TO THE TYRO STOCK FARM.

If one desires to grow registered breeding stock for sale as such, of course registered foundation stock, male and female, should be used. But if the stock-farmer plans to sell only beef, pork, mutton or dairy products, as the case may be, good grade female stock, with registered sires, will start him at much less cost, and often quite as well for his purpose.

Therefore, in building up a meat or dairy herd, the latter for the main purpose of selling dairy products, the beginner in stock-farming may often procure his female stock in his own immediate section, much cheaper than if he should purchase away and ship in. The grade stock is often harder and healthier than pure bred stock. By using only good registered sires, worth the money paid for them, a profitable herd may be developed much sooner than might be thought possible by the inexperienced with grade dams and pure bred sires.

Another good thing for a co-operative neighborhood to do, is to agree on the breed to be used in the neighborhood, especially as to cattle and hogs. Planning as to the time of breeding, they will be able to collectively load cars with stock of uniform weight and color, a most important desideratum on the market. The "uniform package," pays as well in meat-stock, as it does in fruit and vegetable selling.

But, in buying sires, be liberal with the money saved on the female. In building up a profitable beef or pork herd, the sire is more than half the herd, if he costs enough, and is worth the money.
 R. R. CLARIDGE,
 Agricultural Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co. Fort Worth, Texas.

WOOD FOR SALE.

In any quantity desired, by Byron D. Wilcox. Enquire of E. W. Clayton, who will deliver same.
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W. A. White was up from Grandfalls Monday on business.

Comforts & Blankets

A Wonderful Showing of Comforts, Cotton and Woolen Blankets

Comforts	\$1.00	Cotton Blankets	50c pr.
"	1.25	"	\$1.00
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"	2.00	"	2.50 "
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A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Lee Hanson Had Back Broken When Car Overturned and is in Serious Condition.

Lee Hanson suffered very, very serious injuries in an auto accident which occurred when he was riding with friends Wednesday night, his back being broken. He is now in a very critical condition, and it is feared that he may not recover.

Mr. Hanson and other young men went out for an auto ride after the Benefit Ball at the Opera House on Wednesday night. In the car with him were Raymond Nall, Tom Hilton, James Brannen, Mr. Robertson, owner of the car, and Charlie Buchanan, who was driving the car.

The accident occurred one mile south of Cohoma at 2 a. m. Seeing a horse in the road the driver undertook to turn out around it, when the car struck a little ditch and was overturned. Tom Hilton was thrown entirely over the fence, it is stated, but was not badly hurt. Brannen had a shoulder dislocated but the injury was not serious. The others were only slightly bruised or scratched with the exception of Mr. Buchanan, whose shoulder was painfully injured.

Mr. Hanson was being attended at the home of a Mr. House, near where the car was overturned until this morning, when his condition was improved, and he was brought to this city on passenger train No. 5.

Dr. G. T. Hall was called to him immediately after the accident and yesterday morning came in and took Mr. Davis and Dr. Johnson back with him for consultation.—Big Springs Herald, Nov. 26.

BAZAAR OF LADIES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The annual bazaar of the Christian ladies Aid Society will be held December 10th and 11th at T. E. Brown's Furniture Store. Christmas shopping. 48-2

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and headache.
 Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.
 If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, November 25.
 Norman Read, Big Springs.
 Miss Bertha Willis, Big Springs.
 Mrs. Seth Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lewis, City.
 C. B. Jordan and wife, City.
 R. R. Landrum and wife, City.
 J. D. Meriweather and wife, El Paso.
 W. T. Mitchell, El Paso.

Friday, November 26.
 H. A. Bly, Sargent.
 E. L. Hill, Sargent.
 R. V. Davis, El Paso.
 F. H. Curry, Balmorhea.
 Sol Mayer and E. S. Mayer, Toyahvale.
 Chas. F. Goetz, Minneapolis.
 W. H. Wood, Waco.
 E. C. Roland, K. C.

Saturday, November 27.
 T. P. Eastland, Dallas.
 W. S. Elkin, Midland.
 Geo. W. Houghton, El Paso.
 C. H. Leavell, El Paso.
 Mrs. Will Chandler, Toyah.
 Dallas Smith, Houston.
 E. G. Lastinger, Monterey, Mex.
 Sunday, November 28.
 Mrs. J. C. Wied, City.
 A. V. Johnson and wife, Miss Wright, Miss Smith, and W. E. Gould, Balmorhea.
 J. T. McElroy, Odessa.

Monday, November 29.
 R. E. Tucker, Toyah.
 F. M. Short Big Springs.
 C. F. Duvall, Big Springs.
 D. A. Frame, Taylor.
 C. T. Mendell, Taylor.
 C. H. Allen, El Paso.
 Theo. Andrews, Toyah.

Tuesday, November 30.
 C. W. Morgan, Wichita Falls.
 Oscar Cliett, Big Springs.
 E. B. Carver, Fort Worth.
 L. A. Callan, Menard.
 E. B. Ross and family, Grandfalls.
 H. C. Eggleston, St. Louis.
 T. A. Millner, Abilene.
 B. K. K. K., Balmorhea.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Bal-J. O. King, Ranch.
 Monroe Kerr, Ranch.

Wednesday, December 1.

C. C. Dorr, Grandfalls.
 W. G. Snelson, Grandfalls.
 Maie Parker, Knoxville, Tenn.
 J. M. Johnson, Dallas.
 C. A. M. Pitts, City.
 C. L. Bass, Abilene.
 J. L. Carson, Dallas.
 Mrs. J. T. McElroy, Odessa.
 M. M. McFarland, Abilene.
 R. E. Haskins, Dallas.
 R. D. Brown, El Paso.
 Wade Hampton, Waco.
 H. A. Hodje and wife, Dallas.

A SOLDIER OF JAPAN

A Japanese West Point Cadet

The military training school at West Point is considered one of the finest in the world; that is why not only Americans are educated there but in many cases well-to-do men of other nationalities send their sons there also.

A young Japanese was fortunate enough to receive his education at West Point and afterwards returned to his own country, there to become a captain of artillery. An intense desire to achieve something that would be a great benefit to his country, was the outgrowth of his military training, and after fifteen years of patient toil and study and experimenting he succeeded in inventing two things which would tend to revolutionize modern warfare. The spy system of other countries learned of his inventions which made the safeguarding of the details a great problem.

The story in connection with this is one of vital interest, especially his ultimate decision as to what constituted true success and patriotism. "A Soldier of Japan," Oscar Graham's new and inspiring comedy-drama tells the story in a play that is big with action, heart interest and clever comedy. It will be presented by this well-known company at the Opera House on Saturday night, December 4.



Read It! See It!