

Pecos County Record

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PECOS, TEXAS, DECEMBER 22, 1911

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REEVES COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

REEVES COUNTY TEACHERS MEET MONDAY MORNING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IN WEST PECOS. A NICE PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT WITH JUDGE LEAVELL PRESIDING

Monday morning the 18th, the Reeves County Teachers Institute met with Judge Leavell presiding, at the High School building, with a full attendance of the teachers of the county.

After the opening song, Miss McCarver delighted the audience with a very fine vocal solo. Bro. Miller read a scripture lesson and gave the invocation. His prayer was very earnest. He prayed that all who taught the young might follow the great teacher, Christ.

Mr. Whaley was then introduced, and gave the welcome address. He especially emphasized the fact that Pecos had a citizenship not equaled in the South, or the United States and because of this, he could give the teachers a heartier welcome than he otherwise could, and he welcomed them to the city and the hospitality of the good people of Pecos. He complimented the teachers by saying that much of the wonderful development of the Southwest was due to the efforts and sacrifices of the teachers.

Prof. V. M. Emmert of Saragosa responded to the welcome address, briefly, but pleasantly. He expressed the appreciation of the teachers for the hearty welcome, but he said he had been here before and knew the hospi-

ality of Pecos people. He then complimented the progress of the Pecos citizens.

After a short recess, Judge Leavell announced that Prof. Jones would be acting chairman and Miss Lena McCarver secretary of the Institute.

J. T. Allen was present the first morning and entertained the teachers with a well rendered selection, "Grandfather's opinion of Slang."

The sessions of the Institute have been interesting and spirited thru the week, and no doubt the teachers will return to their work after the holidays with an inspiration for greater and better service.

The following are a list of the teachers in attendance:

Masdamas, Rizer, Robbins, Williams, Bryson, Henderson and Auten.

Misses, Grady, McCarver, Lena McCarver, Connie McCarver, Lena Cole, Mina Vawter, Bernice Judkins, Garland Breeding, Louise Cox, Margaret Joplin, Anna Laura Harper, Isabel Brock, Emma Barber, Hattie Spikes, Wyncie Alexander, Edna Burch, Florence Newberry, Sadie Collings, Anna Jeanes, Grace Nelson, — George.

Messrs. G. C. Jones, D. E. Pool, V. M. Emmert; J. L. Williams, J. H. Feaster.

PROSPECTS GOOD

PEGOS HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF LANDING CHATAGUA ASSEMBLY A FINE ADDITION

A prominent citizen of Pecos has information from a special friend, a manager of a Chautagua Association, and his company is looking for an ideal location, where they can buy grounds and move their Assembly to Texas.

They will want 1000 acres of land for the camp ground, and so situated that they can have an artificial and plenty of land for homes for the members of the Association.

The letter further states that they have heard so much of Pecos and her delightful climate that they are so impressed with what they have heard that they will investigate.

If we can secure this Association it will be a great day for Pecos, for this Chautagua has annually at its meetings which they hold a month, from ten to fifteen thousand people. The lectures and entertainments are the best that money can secure, and this feature of the Association will be of the greatest benefit to Pecos.

We certainly have the climate, the supply of water and the ideal location for which they are looking. Now we are to do our part.

The Pecos way you know is the best.

Ora and Arthur Heath of Artesia, are expected in Pecos soon.

WESTERN UNION DELAYED

The Western Union Telegraph Co., which is at present maintaining offices in the room of the Pecos Commercial Club, by courtesy of that organization, has been prevented making removal to new location in Cowan building, due to rush of work with the company at other points and inability to secure linemen at this time. They expect to move by Jan. 1st, if not sooner.

Manager Dickinson and his assistant are giving excellent and universal satisfaction in this city, and many compliments are being paid the Western Union on its excellent operated office here.

ST. MARKS CHURCH, EPISCOPAL

Service will be held at this church on Dec. 31st at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. W. Pratt of Carlsbad will officiate at both services. All members are especially urged to be present, also visitors. Sunday Dec. 24, Sunday School as usual at 10 A. M. Christmas tree, in which the members of the Presbyterian church will join, will occur at 7:30 P. M. Saturday night Dec. 23rd. Special program.

We wish
Christmas to the
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Christmas Suggestions

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

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



Interwoven Socks in Christmas Boxes

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JAKE MCKINNEY'S THANKSGIVING

Jake McKinney who was coming a term of a hundred and one years in the Rusk penitentiary, was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Colquitt on Thanksgiving day. He is a printer and has been running a paper called the Alcalde Chronicle inside the walls of the penitentiary and the following is an article printed in his paper:

"For a number of years I have been writing articles on the appropriate custom of our State and Nation in designating a certain day—the last Thursday November for the people to assemble in their respective places of worship to return to God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, the thanks of their hearts for the gracious and manifold blessings He has bestowed upon them. In these utterances I have but given expression to the gratitude of my own heart for the blessings which have come to me from our kind Heavenly Father amid the gloom and sadness of prison life. But never before has my heart been so full of gratitude and thankfulness as at the present time. In fact it is impossible to express in words the joy and gladness that come to my heart in anticipation of the next Thanksgiving Day November 30th, 1911.

"You will bear with me while I tell to whom I am thankful and for what I am specially thankful for this glad Thanksgiving time. First of all, I am thankful to our good Father above for His protecting care that has been over me and that He has so led me that the rough places have been made smooth and the crooked places made straight, but above all, that He has so ordered the circumstances with which unfortunately I have been connected, that I have been partly if not entirely vindicated or cleared of the crime for which I have suffered innocently all these long and dreary years.

"All these long and dark years the question has forced itself upon me, why does God allow these things to go on and on? And I could not answer the question or solve the mystery, but today I see things in a different standpoint and my heart goes out in thanksgiving as never before.

"Next to God, I am thankful to our good Governor for the exercise of his executive clemency to one who had no claim upon him outside of the fact that it was evident from all the facts that I should be pardoned. May God grant him blessings untold of, in the fearless discharge of his earthly duties.

"Language fails me when I try

to express my thanks to the good people, especially the ladies and newspaper men of the State who have interested themselves in my behalf. Words after all are empty things to express the real gratitude of the heart. It must be put into life and character before it is fully understood and standing here with the light of the happiest Thanksgiving Day of my life shining in my face, it is the

"I would be ungrateful indeed if I failed to record my appreciation of kindness shown me by the prison officials at this institution. I would like to mention them in person, but space forbids and we know that what they did was not for the purpose of having it published to the world, but because they were humane, considerate and just.

"May God's richest blessings abide with all is my fervent prayer.

Jake McKinney."

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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—9:45 a. m. Sunday School, R. E. Kite, Supt. 11 a. m., Preaching. 4 p. m. Juvenile Missionary Society. (1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager. 7:00 p. m., Preaching.

TUESDAY—Missionary Society, Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Pres. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. Steward's meeting, 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 7:00 p. m.

SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p. m.

A cordial welcome to everyone.

WALLACE R. EVANS, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Junior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday. A hearty welcome extended to all.

HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—9:00 a. m., Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, A. G. Taggart, Supt. H. B. Link, Assistant. 10:15 a. m. Baraca and Philanthropy Classes meet. 11 a. m., Preaching. 7:30 p. m., Preaching.

MONDAY—3:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, President. 7:30 p. m., Sunday School class meetings.

WEDNESDAY—7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.

THURSDAY—6:30 p. m., Choir Service. Pastor and Deacons meet the first Monday in each month at Pastors Study. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the service.

Very kindly,
 J. B. COLE, Pastor.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

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

J. H. Layne
 L. H. Coley

The Foreign Dollar

The foreign dollar is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it is the star of civilization at will. It is the most voluminous congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, seldom found alone and is quick witted into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games, drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quietly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop agricultural, industrial and mining resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

The Need of Cheap Money.

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,100 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers. Reduce the rate of interest one cent per annum on this enormous sum and we have a saving of \$12,000,000. Of course the tenant farmer does not owe for the farms, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

BUGGY AND HORSE FOR SALE

A nice gentle horse, a buggy and harness for sale. See us at phone Mrs. J. W. Day.

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A SANE CHRISTMAS

The spirit of giving is much more than that of the selfish. I'll give to those who will make me a present in return, and in the true Christmas spirit where it will be of use to the receiver of the gift.

The present method has been

day Christmas. Look at the session. The gifts of others, is wrong and as dangerous as any other extravagance. The first gifts we should give are those for the real needy, or charity gifts; then the gifts to the family, which should be useful as well as ornamental.

Gifts should be made only to ones most intimate friends outside of the family, and not promiscuously, for then the whole-hearted spirit, the Christ spirit will not be in the gift and its real value will be lost, for what is the gift without the giver's love?

The movement of the "Same Fourth" last year, should be put into the Christmas holiday this year and carry the spirit of true human love and brotherhood to the end that Christ may be glorified in all our giving.

The Record hopes that every needy person in Pecos, may be supplied with some useful gift, to brighten life and be made to feel that the world still has love and sympathy for them. Let us not forget the needy stranger that may be in our midst. Don't

They Will Treat you RIGHT

Pecos, Van Horn, Texas, bad, Loving, Malaga

Land For Sale

We are just now placing on the market five sections of land near Pecos, to sell in 40, 80 or 160-Acre Tracts at a very reasonable price; this land is all in the shallow water belt in 2 to 5 miles from Pecos. For prices and terms, see or write

MORRIS BROS
 Box 271

Since going into the Market business in 1905, our business has indeed been gratifying and we are thankful to you. We ask a continuance of your patronage on the merits of our Meats and treatment accorded to you.

Pecos Valley Market

Your patronage the past year has been appreciated by us, and by having it, has made it a Prosperous year for us. May your prosperity increase the coming year, and we ask a continuance of your trade.

Zimmer Hardware Company

We wish every one a merry and happy Christmas, and may the year of 1912 be even more prosperous to you than the one which is nearing its close. We thank our customers and are ever ready to look after your needs.

Jas. McCord Company

We wish to thank and wish a Happy Christmas to many with whom we have had dealings in 1911, and to say that in the Real Estate and insurance lines, we are at the same old stand ready to serve.

C. L. Heath, Real Estate and Insurance.

The Groves Lumber Company wish to thank their many customers for the very prosperous years business that you have made possible. We assure you that it is our intention to merit a continuance of same by keeping up the quality and keeping and keeping down the price wherever it is possible to do so. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Groves Lumber Company

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past year and ask a continuance of same for the year to come. Wishing one and all a very happy Christmas, we are yours for up-to-date Dry Goods.

Pecos Dry Goods Company

Every five cent piece spent by you with us the past year, has been appreciated, and is a strong incentive to make us strive all the harder to please you.

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In our line of business we have been exceptionally successful the past year, and we have our many friends and customers to thank for our success. If in need of anything in our line the coming year, command us.

Max Krauskopf, Sheet Metal Works

Our business the past year has been very gratifying. Santa Claus has his headquarters at our store and will appreciate a visit from you. Remember that our line of Drugs and Drug Sundries are complete and kept fresh.

City Pharmacy. “Prescription Pharmacists.”

With the closing days of 1911, brings to a close a Prosperous Year for us in the best the Hotel business. We thank you and wish you a happy and successful New Year.

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New Year, and thank each and
every one for their liberal patron-
age in the past, and ask for a
share of your patronage in the
future. Remember us when plac-
ing your orders; our goods are
the best and our prices the lowest.

Green & Smith

PECOS TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Tuesday evening at the hospi-
table home of Mr. and Mrs. D.
W. Henderson, the teachers of
the Pecos City Schools entertain-
ed the visiting teachers who are
attending the Institute. Pro-
gram was a delightful one, con-
sisting of progressive games of
many kinds, very tempting and
delicious refreshments and a
wonderful story name contest.

This was very unique indeed.
The story was that of woodsmen
at a special dinner with a neigh-
bor, and as the story proceeds,

blanks are left to fill in, and
each blank must be filled with
the name of some member of the
Institute.

This was a very ingenious lit-
tle story and is certainly credi-
table to the one who prepared it.
The entertainment was a really
social, pleasurable occasion and
one at which all present experi-
enced genuine pleasure and a
royal good time. The many ex-
pressions of appreciation by the
guests were evidences of the
pleasure of the evening.

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

Great things are expected of
Pecos the coming year. We
have made wonderful growth
during 1911. Pecos has com-
pleted during the past year near-
ly \$400,000 worth of public and
private buildings in the city
limits, secured a Carnegie Lib-
rary, signed the contract for a
new railroad, and many other
things of importance. Growing
some you see.

The best season we have had
for some time is now the condi-
tion, and with the freeze, the
snow and the rain the land will
be in better condition for another
crop than for many years. So
lets do our winter plowing and
other preparation so that 1912
will be the banner crop year for
old Reeves.

Has the year of 1911 made you
better for its having passed?
Life is one continual unfolding of
great opportunities. Have you
appreciated the opportunities to
do good during the good old
year that is just coming to a
close? If so you are better.

We frequently hear people
from the north and east say, we
hear more of Pecos than we do
of Ft. Worth and Dallas. Well
why not? Pecos country has
much better opportunities for
investments than any other part
of Texas.

Those good friends that are
able to buy what they need, will
like you better, if you will tell
them that you bought presents
for the needy with the money
you meant to pay for their pre-
sents.

The prosperity of our people
depends chiefly on the products
of the farm. Nothing will de-
crease the expense of the farm-
er like good roads, nor facilitate
the cultivation of the soil.

The Pecos merchants are pro-
gressive enterprising class and
believe in printers ink, then of
course they are prosperous.

Comfort is contentment, and
contentment is comforting.

practical Christmas gifts

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

**Rockers from \$3:00 to \$15.00 Library tables from \$4.00
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Co.

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Collings.

The Methodist ladies have
a had time for their Bazaar
have done very much.

Those delicious
candies will be
Methodist Bazaar
Cowan building.

Have just received
ment of Car-
styles, gauntlet.

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Pay for this note
property.

There will be
who attend the
Sunday. Super-
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your supply of Groceries and Feed.
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Christmas and a Happy
New Year, we are,

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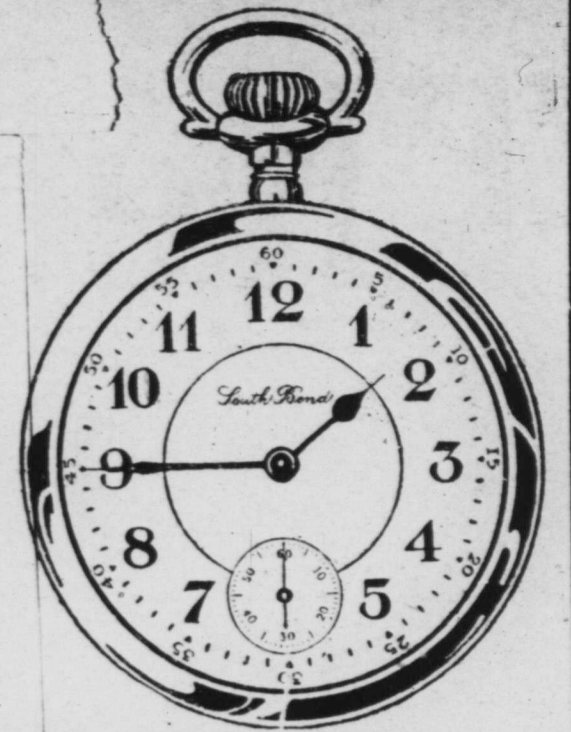
Christmas



The Gift Store is making a Special Display of Silverware this week.

Carving Sets, Steak Sets, Knives and Forks, Medium, Dessert, Tea and Table Spoons, Ice Cream Forks, Oyster Forks, Salad Forks, Serving Platters, Cracker, Cheese and Butter Dishes.

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IN A SOCIAL WAY

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Mrs. Somes and little Evelyn left Tuesday for Waco, where they will spend the holidays.

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

H. C. Wilke of Loving county is in Pecos for the Christmas holidays.

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

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

Sunlit Preserves and Jellies at Pecos Merc. Co.

Mrs. Levin and Mrs. Hopper came in from the Levin ranch Wednesday to get ready for the holiday.

A. F. Vivian, of the Diamond and a Half Ranch, was in Pecos Tuesday, watching for Santa Claus.

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

Tom Tucker, came in thru the mud thirteen inches deep, but still says we don't need good roads.

Miss Edna Ross and Miss Helen Howard are home from Simmons College to enjoy Christmas with home folks.

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

Mrs. Beulah Wilson is in from the ranch to spend Christmas With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson.

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

E. E. Marr, the manager of Uncle Sam's business at Arno visited Pecos this week in search of Santa Claus.

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Little Marguerite Glasscock went over to Barstow Thursday to be present at the Christmas exercises of the Public School.

Alaska Red Salmon at Vickers & Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath left Friday morning for their old home in Cleburne, to spend the holidays with Mr. Heath's mother.

Pipes all kinds at bargain price City Pharmacy.

L. L. Brown, business manager of the Mont Clair Land Co. passed thru Pecos, Wednesday, enroute to his old home in Groesbeck, Texas.

Miss Bernice Judkins and Miss Sadie Collings, the popular teachers of the Balmorhea school, are in Pecos this week attending the Reeves county Teachers Institute.

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

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

Anything in the Feed line found at Prewitt & Wadley. 2t

Mr. Smith of the Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore Md. has been in Pecos this week checking up the books of McKenzie-Bardy Abstract Co. He found that J. P. Dismar has the books in most excellent condition. Mr. Smith is very much impressed with the Pecos country and says it will be one of the greatest countries in the world when developed.



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Col. L. F. Kirksey, the veteran newspaper man, but now with the San Antonio Life Insurance Company, spent Monday and Tuesday in Pecos. He is making some investments in the valley, and will likely move to our good country in the near future.

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CHAPTER III.

It was October when the consultation was held in the library of the old French house on the Hudson; December was very near on the sunny morning that Emily drove out to the factory and sought Bailey in his office.

"I wanted to talk with you," she explained, as that gentleman rose to receive her. "We have known each other for a long time, Mr. Bailey; ever since I came from the Sacred Heart to live with Uncle Ethan. That

... six years," she continued, "I have a little pride in my work. You used to look at me with your pony and hour looking on and me, you'll excuse me, but there was many a man passed the whisper that you'd made a fine master of the works."

She shook her head, folding her small gloved hands upon the edge of the desk at the opposite sides of which they were seated.

"At least I would have tried. I am quite sure I would have tried. But I am only a girl. I came to ask you something regarding that," she lifted her candid eyes to his, her soft color rising. "Do you know—have you ever met any men who cared and understood about such factories as this? Men who could take charge of a business, the manufacturing and racing of things, like my uncles? I have a great deal to ask."

"Sure thing," said Bailey, unexpectedly. "I'll see one man who can help you. He's a real man who

rolled up the shade covering the glass-set door into the next room, "my manager, Lestrangle."

The scene thus suddenly opened to the startled Emily was sufficiently matter-of-fact, yet not lacking in a certain sober animation of its own. Around a drafting table central in the bare, systematic disorder of the apartment beyond, three or four blue-shirted men were grouped, bending over a set of drawings, which Lestrangle was explaining. Explaining with a vivid interest in his task that sparkled over his clear face in a changing play of expression almost mesmeric in its command of attention. The men watched and listened intently; they themselves no common laborers, but the intelligent workmen who were to carry out the ideas here set forth. Wherever Lestrangle had been, he was coatless and the sleeves of his cutting shirt were rolled back, leaving bare the arms whose smooth symmetry revealed little of the racing driver's strength; his thick brown hair was ruffled into boyish waves and across his forehead a fine black streak wrote of recent personal encounter with things practical.

"Oh!" exclaimed Emily faintly. And after a moment, "Close the curtain, please."

None of the group in the next room had noticed the movement of the shade, absorbed in one another; any sound being muffled by the throb of adjacent machinery. Bailey obeyed the request, and leaned back in his chair.

"That's Darling Lestrangle," he stated with satisfaction. "That's his own design for an oiling system he's busy with, and it's a beauty. He's worked for every big race coming this season, starting next week in Georgia, and meantime he oversees every department in every building as it never was done before. The man for me, he is."

Emily made an unenthusiastic sign of agreement.

"I meant a very different man from Mr. Lestrangle," she replied, her dignity altogether French. "I have no doubt that he is all you say, but I was thinking of another class. I meant—well, I meant a gentleman."

"Oh, you meant a gentleman," replied Bailey, surveying her oddly. "I didn't know, you see. No; I don't know any one like that."

"Thank you. Then I will go. It does not matter."

She did not go, however, but remained leaning on the arm of her chair in troubled reverie, her long lashes lowered. Bailey sat as quietly, watching her and waiting.

absolutely with the man she had seen once in the flickering lights and shadows on the Long Island road; but he was not of a type easily forgotten, and she had been awakened to a doubting recognition.

Now, many little circumstances recurred to her; a strangeness in Dick's manner when the new manager was alluded to, the fact that her rescuer on that October night had been driving a racing car and had worn a racing costume; and lastly, when Bailey spoke of "Darling," Lestrangle there had flashed across her mind the mechanic's ridiculous answer to the request to aid her chauffeur in changing a tire: "I'll do it for you, Darling." And listening to that dominant voice in the next room, she slowly grew crimson before a vision of herself in the middle of a country road, appealing to a stranger for succor, like the heroine of a melodramatic fiction. De-



Bending Over a Set of Drawings.

clared she would never see Lestrangle, never let him discover Miss French.

"I will go," she reiterated, rising impetuously.

The glass-set door opened with unwarning abruptness.

"I'll see Mr. Bailey," declared some one. "He'll know."

Helpless, Emily stood still, and straightway found herself looking directly into Lestrangle's gray eyes as he halted on the threshold.

It was Bailey who upheld the moment, all unconsciously.

"Come in," he invited heartily. "Miss French, this is our manager, Mr. Lestrangle; the man who's going to double our sales this year."

"I think I have already met Mr. Lestrangle," she said composedly. "I am pleased to meet him again."

"Met him!" cried Bailey. "Met him! Why?"

Neither heeded him. A gleaming surprise and warmth lit Lestrangle's always brilliant face.

"Thank you," he answered her. "You are more than good to recall me. Miss French, I owe an apology for breaking in this way, but I fancied Mr. Bailey alone—and he spoils me."

"It is nothing; I was about to go." She turned to give Bailey her hand smiling involuntarily in her relief. With a glance, an inflection, Lestrangle had stripped their former meeting of its embarrassment and unconventionality, how, she neither analyzed nor cared.

"Good morning," said Bailey. "Shall I take you through, or—"

But Lestrangle was already holding open the door, with a bright unconcern as to his workmanlike costume which impressed Emily pleasantly. She wondered if Dick would have borne the situation as well, in the impossible event of his being found at work.

The two walked together down an aisle of the huge, machinery-crowded room, the grimy men lifting their heads to gaze after Emily as she passed. Once Lestrangle paused to speak to a man who sat, notebook and pencil in hand, beside another who manipulated under a grinding wheel a delicate aluminum casting.

"Pardon," he apologized to Emily, who had lingered also. "Mathews would have let that go wrong in an-



"I See Him Now and Then."

other moment. He," his smile glanced out, "he is not a Rupert at changing his tires, so to speak, but just a good chauffeur."

The gay and natural allusion de- lighted her. For the first time in her life Emily French laughed out in a genuine, mischievous sense of adven-

ture. "Yes? I wonder you could separate yourself from that Rupert to come here; he was a most bewildering person," she retorted.

"Separate from Rupert? Why, I would not think of racing a taxicab as he would say, about Rupert beside me. He is here taking a post-graduate course in this type of car, in order to be up to his neck when we go down to Georgia next week."

"Next week? You expect to win that race?"

"No. We are running a stock car against some heavy foreign racing machines; the chance of winning is slight. But I hope to outrun any other American car on the course, if nothing goes wrong."

She looked up. "And if something does?" she wondered.

He shrugged his shoulders. "Pray be careful of those moving belts behind you, Miss French. If something does—there is a chance in every game worth playing."

"A chance?" her feminine nerves recoiled from the implied consequences. "But only a chance, surely. You were never in an accident, never were hurt?"

Lestrangle regarded her in surprise mingled with a dawning railleury infinitely indulgent.

"I had no accidents last season" he guardedly responded, "I've been quite lucky. At least I have. I play our game unless I can't get it out of my broken hearts if we are picked up from under our car some day."

They had reached the door while he spoke; as he put his hand on the knob to open it, Emily saw a long zigzag scar running up the extended arm from wrist to elbow, a mute commentary on the conversation. In silence she passed out across the courtyard to where her red-wheeled cart waited. But when Lestrangle had put her in and given her the reins, she held out her hand to him with more gravity.

"I shall wish you good luck for next week," she said.

Lestrangle threw back his head, drawing a quick breath; here in the strong sunlight he showed even younger than she had thought him, young with a primitive intensity of just being alive.

"Thank you. I would like—if it were possible—to win this race."

"This one, especially?"

"Yes, because it is the next step toward a purpose I have set myself, and which I shall accomplish if I live. Not that I will halt if this step fails, no, nor for a score of such failures, but I am anxious to go on and finish."

Up to Emily's face rushed the answering color and fire to his; drawn to the head of mutual earnestness, she leaned nearer

ron live to do it, so do I! And even if I should be killed, he was drawn to the courtyard and to herself, Emily French coming to her.

Remembering the last time she had met the young men, she nodded, although she had greeted, "I've just met you, Emily, and that's the first time I've seen you since you came over to see me."

"I've been to see you," she responded. "Get in the car. As Dick climbed in, he bent her head to him and had regretted her denance, again the calm of the gray eyes established a calm in her."

When they were on the road toward home, Emily glanced at him. "I did not know you and I were so well acquainted."

"I see him now and then," she answered unthinkingly, "I want to know you. You—remembered me?"

"Yes," he absently took the socket, pecking the wheel. "I was awfully fond of you, Emily, not to mention Uncle Ethan. It was all I made an idea of you've never said anything about it since. I never like to talk of the old days, but I was awfully fond of you."

"Yes, Dickie," she said. "Well, Lestrangle, he didn't say much to me down to where I was going for a road race, of fellows, like a bunch of daybreak, everything busy, and their machines one after another, and car and going off like the time Lestrangle was much sturdier up as he made a record circuit seven miles an hour, shouting over the rail. And then, while he was big blue car rolled in, yellowed that Lestrangle on the Eastbury turn, around the ambulance, nightmare; I sat down, felt sick."

"He—" "He shook me up."

"an hour later, next week")

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GOOD ROADS SUGGESTIONS

The following parties have been interviewed regarding the Good Roads Bond Issue:

J. T. H. Lipscomb. "I favor the good roads bond issue because it stands for progress and prosperity and because it is the very best investment that we can make. Good roads pay a sure dividend each year and cause a rapid and surer development than anything else. They make transportation quicker, cheaper, and better. The tax on this will not be missed and will be absorbed by new comers and thru the development of the county before five years have elapsed, at which time the people will be clamoring for \$500,000.00 additional good roads bonds."

R. S. Johnson. "I favor and will vote for the good roads bonds. I have seen, heard and know enough that prosperity and good roads go together. If we have no roads to show newcomers the possibilities of irrigation, then they cannot be shown, and I know that present road conditions are a serious drawback to the further development of this section. I shall vote and work for the issue."

J. M. Elpern. "I own an alfalfa farm in this county and I shall vote for good roads and do so gladly, because good roads mean cheaper hauling, less wear on wagons and machinery, quicker and therefore better marketing conditions, and thus the settlement of the county. The cheapest tax in the world is a good roads tax, the costliest tax in the world is a bad roads tax, a tax which is today costing the people of Reeves county several hundred thousand dollars per annum. Vote the good roads bonds and use the money right and Reeves county will begin to get some real prosperity."

Jno. Y. Lilley. "If I had 1000 votes instead of 1, I would cast them all for good roads. If I were a Rockefeller and owned 99 per cent of the land in Reeves county, and yet had one vote and 99 other people who had 99 votes wanted to vote to tax my 99 per

cent of property holdings, I would say go ahead, I will vote with you. I favor good roads and quick transportation at cheap rates."

Cal Prewit. "For twenty years I have said that good roads would do more to build up Reeves county than everything else and I therefore am proud to be able to say that I shall vote for good roads and for progress and Reeves county development at the January election."

Jas. A. Drane. "I lived awhile in Oklahoma and they have good roads and prosperity. I favor the same here and shall vote for good roads. Good roads and prosperity look alike to me."

Geo. Landrum. "I shall vote for the good roads bond issue and thus stop paying a bad roads tax. New York is America's greatest city because she has made the other fellow, yet unborn, pay the cost of the building of her greatness. I want to see Reeves county get in the same game. I want to vote to make the man who comes here tomorrow and next year and ten years from now pay some of the cost of the present pioneer work. As for the tax, it amounts to nothing and will be paid and forgotten by all progressive people. I stand for progress, because progress means business, and business keeps the world going."

J. S. Turner. "The present tax for our 'admirable mud roads' is 17 1-2 cents per annum. I understand that by proper action this tax can be discontinued and not levied and by voting \$100,000.00 good roads bond, we will only pay about 12 1-2 cents tax as against the present 17 1-2 cents, and then get a most admirable system of good roads. Spend a \$100,000.00 and see some real prosperity. You ask if I favor the issuing of bonds. I answer by saying that I never yet refused to take a \$100 bill when offered to be donated to me. It is a business proposition and will carry."

B. R. Stine. "I shall vote for good roads. Rome built great buildings in which to massacre the Christians and in which to

delight the pleasure loving souls of their Neroes and Ceaars, but but the greatest thing that Rome ever did was the building of the great Appian Way, the great inter-country road, that though 1200 years old today, stands as the greatest monument to Roman achievement and is today one of the finest pieces of road in the world. I am like the Roman in this respect, "When in Rome do like the Roman." Let's vote the good roads bond.

Max Krauskopf. "New York makes money by borrowing it at 3, 4, and 5 per cent and loaning it out at 5, 6, 7, and 8 per cent. New York has built a great Metropolis because she has understood finance. I hear some people objecting to this issue because they think 5 per cent too much interest to pay. I want to say that if we can get \$100,000.00 worth of good roads at 5 per cent per annum, let's follow New York financial advise and get busy and vote 'em solid. I shall vote for the issue and do a good day's work."

J. A. Brady. "The farmer

must have good roads; the business man needs them, it is said that good roads raise the value of all property within a radius of any point on such good roads from 25 to 100 per cent. I believe this and consider that I am fortunate to be able to vote for good roads. The eastern part of this county is now being tested. We shall make good and vote for progress, for the future and for our own well being."

D. W. Bozeman. "I consider the issuing of these bonds a business proposition, the same being to secure \$100,000.00 worth of good roads at 5 per cent per annum, paying off same in 40 years and I shall vote for same. I would desire that the present 17 1-2 bad road tax be discontinued and that instead we vote for 12 1-2 cents tax for good roads."

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When Christmas comes to the plains land,
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It heralds the near approaching,
In signals, near and strange:

Here, not in murmur of ocean
Or moaning of stately pine,
Does Nature send her anthem
Thro' tangle of leafless vine.

The green of the graceful cypress
Hath paled 'neath winter's kiss;
Tho' the sky, in unclouded splendor,
Still gleams like an amethyst;
And the stars smile down from the heavens,
As Bethlehem's Star once smiled
To guide through the sands of the desert
To the bed of the slumbering child.

Yes, Christmas is near to the plainsland,
As far as the eye can see
The lands lie bare,—scarce anywhere
A token of vine or tree
Save cactus and brush,—yet in the hush
A whisper comes to me
From distant hill;—a wondrous thrill
To sound God's sovereignty.

To tell how He loves the prairies,
How His heart throbs close to the West;
How He smiles, in the glow of her sunshine,
To warm her majestic breast;
How He gives in unstinted portion,
This pure, inspiring air,
And proclaims by the breadth of acres,
The God who is everywhere.

And I dream of the lowly Savior
Who came to the whole, wide world,
Of the charge that is laid on Christians
To keep his flag unfurled;
To tell the story of Christmas
That grows each year more sweet,
Tho' in place of the glowing Yule-log
Is the warmth of the gnarled mesquite.

So we welcome the sweet Evangel,
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"That may all be so," said the poor little penny. "You may be more patriotic than I am and more religious than I am, but I go to church more than you do and I am found in the contribution box oftener than you are."

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MRS. PREWITT DIES IN EL PASO

Mrs. Mildred Prewitt, wife of Jim Prewitt, died in El Paso Tuesday. The remains were bought to Pecos for interment.

Mr. Prewitt is the son of our townsman J. W. Prewitt, and brother to Mayor Sam Prewitt. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing ones.

A LIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Arno people are a real live class, and have organized a good Sunday School Class that is doing fine service for the community.

Mr. Lee Smith, the Supt. of the school is an enthusiastic church worker and a strong believer in all moral issues.

Mr. Smith was a pleasant caller at the Record office Tuesday of this week and had the Record sent to him to tell him of the many wonderful developments Reeves county.

May the richest of blessings crown the efforts of these good people in their useful service is the wish of the Record.

SAM D. TERRY DIES

Jim Terry received a telegram Saturday that his father had died at his home in Gustine Texas. Mr. Terry had been a sufferer from Brights disease for many years.

The many friends of Jim, sympathise with him in this great loss.

Bro. Joe Hedspeth is in Pecos from his New Mexico home visiting his relatives and many friends. He is always welcomed to Pecos by all who know him.

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Prayer.—J. S. Long
"Mothers Boy,"—J. W. Lytle.
Song No. 156.—Congregation and Children.

"Christmas Greeting,"—Ella Reed.

"Air Ship,"—Edwin Vickers.
"Christmas,"—Margurette Glasscock.

"Christmas Song,"—Estelle Pawkett.

"Good news for you and me"—Childrer's Song
Recitation,—Dorthea Warn.
Recitation,—Mary Wilcock.
Recitation,—Menefee Long.

"Little Stars,"—Children's Song.

"Twas Christmas Morn,"—Hill Hudson.

"Helping Santa Claus,"—Charley Colwell.

"A Christmas Carol,"—Mary Patia Carvar.

Recitation,—Eula Colwell,
Recitation,—Asa Reed.

"The Sunday School Brigade"—Children's Song.

"God's Gift and our Gifts,"—A. H. Phillips.

Christmas tree

Distribution of Gifts,—Committee.

Announcements and Benediction,—Homer L. Magee.

A cordial invitation to all. Come

Mr. V. M. Emmert and Miss Mina Vawter who are so successfully conducting the Saragosa school, are enjoying the Institute this week.

W. H. KELLY

ARCHITECT

Pecos, Texas.

A STATE-LY ROMANCE

If any of the Records readers can fill in these dashes correctly with abbreviations of the names of states, we will give first person sending us such a list a 12 months subscription to the Record.

She was a very pretty—
Her name was—
His name was—
She told him to ask her—
Father pronounced him—
His wealth was in—
They were married in an—
The number of wedding guests were—

At sight of the dinner they said—

All of them passed their plates for—

Then all went to church to attend—

By and by he became—

She sent for—

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CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES AT ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The following program will be held at St. Marks Episcopal Church on Saturday, December 23, 7:30.

Organist, Mrs. Ralph Landrum, violinist, Mrs. J. P. Kenel, cornet, J. J. Hayslip.

Presents from the tree will be given out at close of exercises.

Hymn No. 58—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"..... Congregation
Prayer..... Rev. A. E. Miller

Talk—"Christmas Spirit"..... Prof. D. S. Robbins
Cornet Solo..... J. J. Hayslip

Duet—"Dear Little Stranger"..... Misses Hallie and Stella Weyer
Reading—"Christmas Gospel"..... Congregation

Short Talks
Announcements

Hymn No. 54—"When Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night"
Closing Prayer

By arrangement the children and members of the Presbyterian Church of Pecos will take part in above exercises, having been invited to do so and having accepted. The members of St. Marks Church are glad to be able to extend this courtesy to their Presbyterian friends.

Mesdames C. M. Wilson, W. W. Hubbard, E. G. Weyer, J. W. Moore, J. S. Long, Porter A. Whaley, Prof. D. S. Robbins, Rev. A. E. Miller, committee.

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Ralph Williams of Buena Vista autoed up to Pecos Monday. See about getting some.