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## PLANS SENT ON

### THE PLANS FOR THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY HAVE AT LAST GONE FORWARD

Architect W. H. Kelley has completed the plans for the Carnegie Library building, and they will be forwarded to New York as soon as the holiday rush is over.

This will be one of the prettiest buildings in the city. In style of Architecture, it will be modest Colonial. The perspective, shows elegance in appearance and is in artistic design, and will be finished on outside in stone and brick. The building is to be 50 x 50 feet, facing the corner. The ground floor is a large auditorium room that will seat some 300 people. The first floor contains two reading rooms 21 feet square, a book room 25 feet square, the Librarian's office 10 feet square, large and commodious toilets.

This building will be a credit to any town, and its beauty will attract the stranger. Mr. Kelley is to be complimented for his skill in preparing these excellent plans.

### MR. HARRINGTON IN CITY

Dr. H. H. Harrington, ex-president of A. and M. College and former Director of the State Experimental Farms, but now Immigration Agent for the Frisco Railroad Company, is in from an extended trip thru Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and other states, but found no country like the Pecos and Toyah Valleys. Such is the report of all who know our great country.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Texas Sunday School Association has arranged for a two days Institute for Reeves county, to be held in the city of Pecos Jan. 6 and 7, 1912.

This organization is an aggressive, co-operative, enterdenominational organization of all the evangelical Protestant churches in Texas, for the development and improvement of the Sunday school, in better method systematic Bible study and evangelization of the state. Mr. Hawkins, an expert Sunday school worker, will be here to conduct the Institute. He is State Field Worker of the Texas Sunday School Association and is an experienced, enthusiastic worker, a real "live wire." Don't fail to be present at all the meetings for there will be inspiration for you that will be of much service to you in the Sunday school work for the year 1912. Come without fail. You are needed. Local people will assist in the program.

Since the Institute was held at the Methodist church in 1910 and at the Christian church this year, the next meeting will likely be held at the Baptist church. Let us get up a nice program, some special music and show Mr. Hawkins that we are somebody sure enough. Don't forget the date.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

Monday night a goodly crowd gathered at the court house and enjoyed several hours in a nice dance. All who were present report a most enjoyable time.

## WED DURING CHRISTMAS

H. C. Stewart, the popular Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, slipped quietly away to Arkansas and brought back his beautiful bride.

Monday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, J. S. Turner, in south Pecos, Miss Iola Turner and Taylor Blake were married in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. J. B. Cole officiating.

These young people are two of the very best of our town, being of that substantial, energetic class that make the best citizens. The good wishes and congratulations of the Record and their many friends go with them to the end that life's greatest blessings may be theirs.

Mr. Johnson of Barstow and Miss Barnett were married Sunday. Mr. Johnson is a merchant of Barstow and Miss Barnett is the daughter of G. W. Barnett a substantial farmer up the river.

For each of these young couples, the Record wishes a long prosperous life.

## J. B. REA SERIOUSLY SICK

The many friends of J. B. Rea, regret to hear of his serious illness. He has a severe case of appendicitis and the Doctors performed an operation Tuesday afternoon. It is hoped he will soon regain his former strength.

Talk Pecos and the Pecos Valley.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Plans and specifications for a new Methodist church by the contractors, the construction will be on as possible after the year.

The edifice to be of Grecian architecture, and will be one of the beautiful churches in the valley. The building will be 100 feet, containing a main room, eight Sunday school rooms, an upper auditorium or gallery, pastors study, ladies parlor, toilets, closets and vestibules. The cost of this magnificent church will be from \$20,000 to \$25,000, and it is to be modern in feature. When erected on the well located and beautiful lots, will be one of the prettiest churches to be seen any where.

Pecos is proud of her fine church buildings and the most excellent church people.

## SUPT. STEWART MARRIES

H. C. Stewart, Superintendent of Pecos Experimental Station was married in Benton, Ark. to Miss Lethia Mitchell, daughter of Dr. C. A. Mitchell of Hot Springs. The Record congratulates the new couple. They are now visiting at Los Cruces, the home of Mr. Stewart's parents, but will shortly return to Pecos and reside here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart join the Record in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

## MANY INQUIRIES

### THERE ARE MANY INQUIRIES COMING IN DAILY CONCERNING PECOS VALLEY

A letter from T. C. Kimber, General Immigration Agent for the Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific and International and Great Northern Railway Companies, wanting information concerning the new developments and changed conditions in the Pecos country and all new activities that may now be going on and any prospective developments that may soon materialize.

We are not surprised at this inquiry, for some few weeks since we saw the great surprise evinced by Mr. Kimber himself at the marvelous products of the Pecos country and we were sure that it would awaken an interest in our goodly land. The railroads are quick to see good things and to begin the work of making them better, so we see them at work and united in the forward movement for a greater and a more magnificent southwest.

## HAVE COMMODIOUS QUARTERS

Mr. Carver is expanding the offices of the Telephone Company, having doubled the former space occupied. He is also having some very tasty painting done, that improves the appearance of the office and is making some many needed improvements which include a nice rest room, wash room, toilet and other conveniences. They think Pecos a fine city and nothing too good for her.

Be Sure That You Watch This Space Next Week

WATCH OUR WINDOWS. COME IN AND SEE US.



**Our Big Winter Clearance Sale is Approaching**

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W. T. READ MERCANTILE COMPANY

**SOME SERIOUS INEQUALITIES**

As the approaching Christmas holidays near, our minds turn to the transcendent and immaculate character whose birthday we are soon to celebrate. We but naturally, as proud citizens of the greatest nation of the world's history, survey our magnificent country with all its material wealth and marvelous resources, with its splendid citizenship, we think all is well and our country is blessed above all other countries and we are a happy people. But if we think of the wealth and extravagance of our neighbors of the wealthiest class of Fifth Ave. of the great metropolis, New York City, and see them in their gilded palaces that cost millions upon millions of dollars, with every extravagant luxury that money can command, spending enough on each individual person's wardrobe to clothe thousands of people that are needy, and one banquet that cost enough to feed a thousand poor people for months. When we see the poodle dog in one of these families receiving \$5000 per year for his wardrobe, having special collars, boots, bodices and caps for every occasion, for the theater, the walk, the drive, the party and dozens of others occasions; this same poodle has set aside ten thousand dollars per year for the demands of his appetite his regular meats being the hearts of snow birds and humming birds; with a special cook, a trained nurse, a salaried doctor and a special maid, all to see to his every want, we are astounded! This picture is not overdrawn and many cases like this exist in the larger cities today.

But lets visit another portion of this same city, the tenements districts of the poorer classes, and see there the degradation and woe, the poverty and misery of these unfortunate one's in their tattered garments and with their ashen faces actually suffering for the necessities of life, we ask our selves the question what the meek and lowly Nazarene, the Savior of men, he who taught the principal of equality, justice and right, say should he again come to this earth and see the unjust and unreasonable conditions that exist? Is there no means of adjusting these matters? Think of 10,000 men, women and children, mostly women, and children starving and freezing to death in the great city of New York annually, where there is sufficient wealth to support the people of the United States for many years? One thing and only one can be done to adjust

these inequalities. They must be settled on the great cardinal principal of life. The golden rule "Do unto others as you have them do unto you."

**BOOKS OF METAL**

Thomas A. Edison, the Electrical Wizard is ever alert on all matters in Science, mechanical arts. He has thin sheets of metal and other sorption of finds nickel he can produce as thick as a book one inch thick. This contains 40,000 pages the finest of India the most 1500 pages ca the stat the same space 60 by 9 book paper run auditor This nickel is cl rooms, tougher and much more durable than the wood pulp that is generally used. We are not sure if Mr. Edison will extend the use of his metal paper to newspapers, but she the dreams of Jule Verne have been put to nought. Verne looked forward to time when the latest news would come to the breakfast table printed with chocolate ink on pieces of dough, to be read and then eaten. The unhealth may be expected at any time the magic touch of Thos. Edison is to be brought into play.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

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

O. Mitchell

**JIM CAMP, M. D.**

Office with Dr. Vinsant

For  
**TRANSFER WORK**  
GOOD WOOD  
QUICK DELIVERY  
PROMPT SERVICE  
See  
**R. P. Hicks**  
**CITY DRAY & TRANSFER**  
Phone 154

**Special Prices for christmas**

- \$5.00 Rockers for - \$2.50
- \$4.00 Rockers for - \$2.00
- \$3.00 Rockers for - \$1.75
- \$15.50 Princess Dressers - \$12.00

Special prices on Rugs, Picture Frames and all Furniture

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**Bruce-Walker AND COMPANY**

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Contractors in Wood, Steel, Concrete and Brick

**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.

**A NEW SURGICAL FEAT**

For the first time in the history of surgery a vital organ has been transplanted from a human body to a living patient. The kidney that is to serve, if present promise is fulfilled, in lieu of a tuberculous organ excised, has been successfully transplanted by Dr. Hammond of Philadelphia in the presence of surgeons who had heard Dr. Alexis Carrel describe last week at the Clinical congress in that city his own successful transplantation to a human patient of the kidney of a dog. The diseases of old age are largely those that effect special organs. Much has lately been learned about organic processes. Dr. Meltzer of the Rockefeller Institute has lately demonstrated that the bodily organs and nerves and tissues have a circulatory system of their own, independent of the heart and lymphatics. They may be removed and kept alive in cold storage, or made to grow, in a more nourishing medium than the bodily fluids, to enormous size. Kidneys and other glands are often found unserviceable because stunted and atrophied. We may soon hear of one excised, grown to normal size and replanted whole. The subject of Dr. Hammond's operation was fortunate in falling heir to the kidney of a healthy man killed by an accident. The percentage of fatalities of healthy human beings to the number of diseased organs in living persons has never been computed. It

7:30 p. m., Preaching.  
MONDAY—3:30 p. m., Ladies Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowd President.  
7:30 p. m., Sunday School meetings.  
WEDNESDAY—7:30 p. m., Study and Prayer Service.  
THURSDAY—6:30 p. m., Service.  
Pastor and Deacons meet first Monday in each month Pastors Study.  
A most cordial invitation is tendered to everybody to attend the service.

Very kindly,  
J. B. COLE, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, D. W. Henderson, Supt.  
All Sunday services in the Music Hall.  
Preaching ever first and third Sunday at 11: a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the pastor's home at 7:30 o'clock. Bible study class every Wednesday evening at 8:15. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.  
A. E. Miller, Pastor.

Nice cranberries at Vickers & Collings.

**PERSONALITIES IN CONVERSATION**

Keep clear of personalities in conversation. Talk of things, objects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with persons. Do not needlessly report ill of others. As far as possible, dwell on the good side of human beings. There are family boards where a constant process depreciating, assigning motives and cutting up character go forward. They are not pleasant places. One who is healthy does not wish to dine at a dissecting-table. There is evil enough in man, God knows. But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.  
—John Hall.

"In everybody's mouth," the Wooding way Sausages. At Pecos Valley Market—Only 2c.

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

**The Pecos Valley Southern Ry. Co.**

**Time Table**

**Trains Daily Except Sunday**

TRAIN NO. 1	Miles	Leaves	Arrives
8:15 a. m.	0	Pecos	3:15 p. m.
8:40 "	7.0	Sisk	2:53 "
8:54 "	11.3	Sargent	2:40 "
9:14 "	17.3	Hoban	2:20 "
9:32 "	22.0	Welborn	2:04 "
10:05 "	29.3	Ar Saragosa	Lv 1:34 "
10:17 "	29.3	Lv Saragosa	Ar 1:24 "
10:43 "	36.5	Ar Balmorhea	Lv 1:00 "
10:48 "	36.5	Lv Balmorhea	Ar Toyahvale
11:10 "	40.2	Ar Toyahvale	Lv 10:35 a. m.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Standard—Central Time

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

L. W. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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Fire Insurance Companies, Automobile insurance, The United States Health and Accident Company, The Oldest Time Trial Company in the Business.

Agent for Light Running Fox Typewriter. Expert Typewriter Repairer. All Work Guaranteed

**SANTA FE TO ADVERTISE PECOS**

The Santa Fe Pecos Valley Lines announces the inauguration of a very extensive and costly advertising campaign for the Pecos Valley of Texas and New Mexico. The plan includes half page advertisements in Colliers Weekly, Saturday Evening Post, Success Magazine, Town Development; quarter page ads in small city dailies in Middle West, and classified ads in farm papers, to which is included the regular advertising work of the "Earth" magazine, the regular trade and industrial paper of the Santa Fe System. These ads have commenced to appear in the different papers and according to Div. Pasg. Agt. J. Brinker, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, the campaign inaugurated is to be pushed to every possible extent, follow-ups field men and special agents are to form part of the plan. The opportunities of pumped water development are to be widely advertised, and in a recent edition of the Hannibal, Mo. Daily Courier and News, in which one of the ads has already appeared the following regarding pumped water irrigation is interesting, as it shows the extent to which this great Southwestern Railway System is going to push forward pumped water development in the Pecos Valley.

"The apples from this valley have won favor in the markets of the East and command a premium in London and other European cities. The famous pea-green alfalfa is in demand everywhere and commands a price of from \$11 to \$15 a ton wherever offered. Heretofore the area over which these and other crops could be grown has been restricted by the fact that gravity water and the artesian flow

would not carry above the bottom. Thousands of fertile acres are lying on benches out of reach of the gravity canal were undeveloped. But a change of methods has come about. Wells have been put down and pumping plants, individual and communal, have been established, with the result that an immensely large area has been brought under the ditch and several thousands acres of new lands are awaiting the advent of industrious, ambitious men. These lands are capable of the most intensive cultivation and they pay large returns on the price now being asked. There is still considerable land to be reclaimed valley proper, with water obtainable from established canals

**Figure**

With

**Groves**

**Lumber**

**Company**

They Will

Treat you

RIGHT

Pecos, Van Horn, Texas  
bad, Loving, Malaga, N. M.

**Land For Sale**

We are just now placing on the five sections of land near Pecos.

In 40, 80 or 160-Acre Tracts

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

**MORRIS BROOKS**

Box 271

Since going into the Market business in Pecos, 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**

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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**

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We wish everyone 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**

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We wish to thank and wish a Happy Christmas to the many with whom we have had dealings with 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.**

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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**

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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 cent piece spent by you with us has been appreciated, and is gratifying to make us strive all the more to please you.

**Drug Company. "Has it."**

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**Second-Hand Store**

Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Buy, Sell or Trade for ANYTHING**

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In the 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**

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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."**

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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.

**Carlisle Hotel**

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In the Lumber business during 1911, we have lead. You, our many customers, we thank for this. Our policy is to keep on hand the best, and the best is always the cheapest. Estimates furnished and bills figured cheerfully.

**Pruett Lumber Company**

## REEVES COUNTY RECORD

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**LEEMAN & LONG**  
Editors and Publishers

Entered as second-class matter February 24, 1911, at the post office at Pecos, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring address changed will please give both old and new address. Remit by draft or money order. If sent otherwise we will not be responsible for loss.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

Much has been said of the growth and development of the Southwest, but no part of the country has shown a more substantial and rapid growth than Reeves county in the great Pecos and Toyah valleys—1912 will show double the amount of development of this year, because the greater part of work this year has been experimental. We know now and are not afraid to make the investment, since our pumped water irrigation development is passed the experimental stage combined with gravity systems in the county, places Reeves in the first-class, as an irrigated section. Come, good farmer, and join the ranks of the progressive, prosperous farmer of Reeves county.

Let our advertisers in on the secret and tell them you saw it in the Record.

With this issue closes a great year, first year of the 1912. You have seen we have done. We have merit the most liberal you have given us. We succeeded, we ask a continuation of your patronage and do our best to make the year 1912 will be better with each issue.

Are you going to make good new year's resolution us all agree to be more resolute to be more resolute the right; plan to be more strict in the observance principles of justice, that with whom we associate the year 1912 will be better and the Mastee be glorified

Nothing is more conduct prosperity than to hear body expressing confidence country and telling the news of the good things we in Reeves county. You can some good things to your friends by sending the Record Christmas or New Year's card. Do it today and feel happy.

There is no doubt that the of the north and east are towards Pecos and Tryon and the immigration from portion of the United States be great during 1912.

The farmer is the backbone of commerce. No material progress without the presence of the farmer. Reeves county is the farmers paradise.

Texas is the greatest state in the greatest country of the world and Reeves county is the greatest county in the greatest of the greatest country. This is true, when its to magnificent possibilities and opportunities.

There are hundreds of able-bodied men in the congested cities of northern part of the United States, freezing and starving. If they will come to Texas, we can give them a job preparing some good land for next years crop.

Time, the great healer of all troubles, brings on trouble in the form of greyhairs, wrinkles and rheumatic joints. We notice some of the bachelors in Pecos have passed some time in the solitaire game.

Did you ever see so many pretty show windows in as small town as you find in Pecos? That is a sign that progressive merchants do business in Pecos.

Reeves county of wonderful opportunity for the investment of money, muscle and mind. Come to Reeves and make these investments so 1912 may be a prosperous year for you.

Some people are proud of their ancestry, and the pristine purity of their forefathers, but forget that there is something that they should do to merit the praise and

The gospel of humanity should be preached by precept and by example. Let us all begin the new year with the intention to let our example be worthy of emulation.

"Great and greater still" is the Slogan for Pecos in 1912. Come on comrades and help us to make the Metropolis of the Southwest.

Make your New Years resolutions few, but make them true, and let one of them be, that you will support your home papers and pay for what you get.

Our idea of a model husband is one who will deny himself a few cigars, that his wife may have a calico dress once a year.

# tical Christmas gifts

Freedom in making Gifts that are useful—please investigate our offerings

Chairs from \$3:00 to \$15.00 Library tables from \$4.00  
\$18.00 Rugs from \$2.50 to \$27.50 Dining tables  
from \$4.00 to \$30.00 Mantel Beds from \$15.00  
to \$40. Other articles for nice gifts

YOU WILL GET THE BEST VALUES FROM US

## Clarke Furniture Company

BE SURE AND FIGURE WITH US

Best of Undertaking Service Day and Night

Tell your friends about Reeves county when you write them. If you don't write them, send the Record, it will tell them.

Good, great, and glorious Pecos, is the way people talk about Pecos and her way. Don't forget the 10,000 mark in 1915.

Scientific intensive farming is the kind that counts. The kind that Reeves county farmers do. Our way you know.

A happy and prosperous New Year to you all!

Roy H. Whitaker dropped his load of gasoline in the mechanical department of the Record and said: "Bill, send me the Record. It's the best paper I ever read—that's no joke, either." Thanks, Roy, we appreciate kind words as well as a silver wheel.

Mrs. Annie Wright of Roswell New Mexico, died on Dec. 21, and her remains were brought to Pecos and interred in the Fair View cemetery, on Dec. 23. The burial services were under the auspices of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Gilmor Brown at Opera House Saturday Dec. 30.

### Look! Read! Consider

We will discount 25 per cent on all fancy boxes and packages Christmas Candy, and also on you a coupon free with each purchase of candy, which entitles you to a chance at the election of a \$5.00 box of candy to be given away on Christmas Eve.

Don't Miss this Opportunity

Eisele & Son

## Remember You Need Fresh Groceries

and we are ready to fill your order in a minute and to deliver it—quicker-than-that.

Don't Forget

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WALL PAPER AT COST

Prices Right Quality best

COME AND SEE

# F. W. Willcock

# NOTICE!

Our store will be closed all day Christmas. Two holidays in succession. Look over your supply of Groceries and Feed. Satisfy your wants and phone us your order.

Wishing you a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year, we are,

# Pecos Mercantile Company

Grocery Department

## IN A SOCIAL WAY

About People  
You Know or  
Like to Know

Private rooms and board.  
Phone 81. J. H. Wilhite. 4 tp

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

Robert Hefner is home again  
after a few days in Van Horn.

Miss Vera Heath is spending  
the holidays in Pecos.

The best flour on earth is the  
Snow White. Phone Vickers &  
Collings.

R. L. Hickey is spending a  
few days in Dublin this week, on  
business.

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

W. W. Smith of Angeles was a  
business visitor to the Capital  
city Tuesday.

D. S. Robbins left Wednesday  
for his New Mexico claim to be  
gone a few weeks.

Miss Corrie Ivy and brother  
Jack left Tuesday for a few days  
visit with friends in Big Springs.

Nice Berry Dish Free with  
every 2 pound package of Uwan-  
ta Coffee. Green & Smith.

Miss Blossom Brown is home  
from her school work in New  
Mexico for a few days recreat-  
ion.

Miss Gilham, who is teaching  
in Toyah is visiting for a few  
days in Pecos.

A nice line of fresh dride  
Fruits just received at Green &  
Smith.

Thomas R. Magee of Albany  
Mo. is in the city visiting his son,  
Homer L. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson are  
spending Christmas with relat-  
ives in Kansas.

Miss Annie Laura Harper is  
spending the holidays with her  
parents in El Paso.

Misses Lila and Mina Vawter  
are visiting their parentf near  
Patrole this week.

A. J. Bungarner of Dixieland  
came down to see if any part of  
good old Santa could be found.

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

Miss Garland Breeding left  
Saturday to be at home with her  
parents in Van Lorn for the holi-  
days.

"Its rather trying on the ner-  
ves, waiting on people that only  
open their mouths to eat."

Tyranny of Tears.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Jones  
are spending the holidays with  
relatives in Odessa.

J. E. Cox has been employed  
by T. and P. Ry. and Harry  
Woods is agent for P. V. S. in J.  
E.'s place.

A. H. Donnell of Weatherford  
Oklo. is in Pecos this week and  
thinks the Pecos country all  
right.

Marvin Cowan is home again  
shaking hands with his many  
friends, telling them of the good  
work he is doing in Baylor Uni-  
versity this year.

Mrs. W. B. Leeman after an  
extended stay in Oklohoma City  
where she has had the baby un-  
der a specialist, has returned and  
Billie is all smiles again.

## RESOLVED

BY THE

### Brady-Camp Jewelry Company



**HAT WE ARE SATISFIED** the people  
of the Pecos Valley are entirely satisfied  
with our **New Store** and **Our Stock**  
and we have resolved to make our stock even bet-  
ter, our service more prompt and our prices just  
as low as quality will permit during the coming  
year.

Thanking all our friends for their patronage  
and wishing them one and all 365 days of hap-  
piness and prosperity during the coming year,  
we are,

Yours happily,

## Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.

New Cowan Building

A. R. Hinkle, Jr. is spending  
he holidays in Tennessee, visit-  
ing his parents.

Our esteemed friend O. E.  
Olds of Angeles was in the capi-  
tal city Wednesday and reports  
a fine Christmas and plenty o'  
good things to eat up in his pros-  
perous little burg.

particular place for particu-  
people. Failing to get what  
you need, we have it. Call No.  
12. Pecos Valley Market.

W. H. Browning and family  
spent a part of the week with  
Mrs. Browning's parents.

Clarence Nelson of Paris Tex-  
as is visiting his father, W. D.  
Nelson and family.

**GOOD CLEAN RAGS WANTED  
AT THE RECORD OFFICE. 5C A  
POUND.**

## Happy New Year

To all customers, and of  
course our resolve for  
the new year is to still  
**Cut Prices** in our line of  
merchandise :- :- :-

## The El Paso Store

"Home of Low Prices"

## E. W. CLAYTON

Transfer, Wood and Coal

Heavy Man for Heavy Work

PHONES: OFFICE 188; RESIDENCE 196

## DO YOU Want Money

If so, buy your Groceries  
and Feed from us. We  
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Christmas dinner with Pat Wil-  
son and family, at their ranch  
home near Pyote.

Joe Camp has returned from  
Midland where he is a student in  
the Midland College. Joe brought  
with him a good supply of smiles  
sufficient to divide with his many  
friends here.

Miss Alice Martin who taught  
the primary department of the  
public schools in Pecos last year,  
passed thru Saturday on her way  
to Saragosa to spend the holidays  
with her sister Mrs. F. H. Ty-  
son.

Mr. Fore, from Waller county,  
is prospecting in the Pecos coun-  
try. He is a horticulturist and  
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## The FLYING MERCURY

By Eleanor M. Ingram  
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and stood laughing at me. "Upset," he said. "No; we shed a tire and went off into a field, but it didn't hurt the machine, so we righted her and came in." He was limping and bruised and scratched, but he was laughing, while a crowd of people were trying to shake hands with him and say things. I felt—funny; as if I wasn't much good. I never felt like that before. "This is only practice," he said, when I was about to go. "The race tomorrow will do better. We find it more exciting than cocktails." That was all, but I knew what he meant, all right. I've been careful ever since. He won the race next day, too.

"Dick, didn't it ever occur to you that you as well as Mr. Lestrage might do real things?" she asked, after a moment.

He turned his round, good-humored face to her in boundless amazement. "I race cars and break my neck and call it fun, like Lestrage? You're laughing at me, Emily."

"No, no," in spite of herself the picture evoked brought her smile. "Not like that. But you might be interested in the factory. You might learn from Mr. Bailey and take charge of the business with Uncle Ethan. It would please uncle, how it would please him, if you did!"

Dick stirred unhappily. "It would take a lot of grind," he objected. "I haven't the head for it, really. I'm not such an awfully bad lot, but I hate work. Let's not be serious, cousin. How pretty the frosty wind makes you look!"

Emily tightened the reins with a brief sigh of resignation.

"Never mind, Dickie. I—uncle will find a substitute. Things must go on somehow, I suppose, even if we do not like the way."

But the way looked distasteful that morning as never before.

### CHAPTER IV.

Mr. French and his niece were late

breakfast, on the Sunday when the first account of the Georgia race reached Ffrenchwood.

"You will take fresh coffee," Emily was saying, the little silver pot poised in her hand, when the door burst open and Dick hurried, actually hurried, into the room.

"He's won! He's got it!" he cried, brandishing the morning newspaper. "The first time for an American car with an American driver. And how he won it! He distanced every car on the track except the two big Italian and French machines. Those he couldn't get, of course; but the Frenchman went out in the fourth hour with a broken valve. Then he was set down for second place—second place, Emily, with every other big car in the country, entered. They say he drove like, like—I don't know what. A hundred and some miles an hour on the straight stretches."

"Oh," Emily faltered, setting down the coffee-pot in her plate.

He stopped her eagerly, half turning toward Mr. French, who had put on his pince-nez to contemplate his nephew in stupefaction, not at his statement, but at his condition.

"Wait. In the last hour, the Italian car lost its chain and went over into a ditch on a back stretch, three miles from a doctor. People around picked the men out of the wreck, and Lestrage came up to find that the driver was likely to die from a severed artery before help got there. Emily, he stopped, stopped, with victory in his hands, had the Italian lifted into the mechanic's seat, and Rupert held him in while they dashed around the course to the hospital. He got him there fifteen minutes before an ambulance could have reached him, and the man will get well. But Lestrage had lost six minutes. He had rushed straight to the doctor's, given them the man, and gone right on, but he had lost six minutes. When people realized what he'd done, they went wild. Every one thought he'd lost the race, but they cheered him until they couldn't shout. And he kept on driving. It's all here," he waved the gaudy sheet. "The paper's full of it. He had half an hour to make up six minutes, and he did it. He came in nineteen seconds ahead of the nearest car. The crowd swarmed out on the course and fell all over him. Old Bailey's nearly crazy."

To see Dick excited would have been marvel enough to hold his auditors mute, if the story itself had not possessed a quality to stir even non-sporting blood. Emily could only sit and gaze at the headlines of the extended newspaper, her dark eyes wide and shining, her soft lips apart.

"He telegraphed to Bailey," Dick added in the pause. "Ten words: 'First across line in Georgia race. Car in fine shape. Lestrage.' That was

Mr. French deliberately passed his

coffee-pot to Emily.

"You had better take your breakfast," he advised. "It is unusual to see you noticing business affairs, Dick; I might say unprecedented. I am glad if Bailey's new man is capable of his work, at least. I suppose for the rest, that he could scarcely do less than take an injured person to the hospital. Why are you putting sugar in my cup, Emily?"

"I don't know," she acknowledged helplessly.

"I didn't mean to disturb any one," said Dick, sulky and resentful. "It'll be a big thing though for our cars. Bailey says. I didn't know you disliked Lestrage."

Mr. French stiffened in his chair. "I have not sufficient interest in the man to dislike him," was the cold rebuke. "We will change the subject."

Emily bent her head, remedying her mistake with the coffee. She comprehended that her uncle had conceived one of his strong, silent antipathies for the young manager, and she was sorry. Sorry, although, remembering Bailey's unfortunate speech the night Lestrage's engagement was proposed, she was not surprised. But she looked across to Dick sympathetically. So sympathetically, that after breakfast he followed her into the library, the colored journals in his hand.

"What's the matter with the old gentleman this morning?" he complained. "He wants the business to succeed, doesn't he? If he does, he ought to like what Lestrage is doing for it. What's the matter with him?"

Emily shook back her yellow curls, turning her gaze on him.

"You might guess, Dickie. He is lonely."

"Lonely! He!"

All the feminine impulse to defend flared up.

"Why not?" she exclaimed with passion. "Who has he got? Who stands with him in his house? No wonder he can not bear the man who is hired to do what a French should be doing. It is not the racing driver he dislikes, but the manager. And do not you blame him, Dick French."

Quite aghast, he stared after her as she turned away to the nearest window. But presently he followed her over, still holding the papers.

"Don't you want to read about the race?" he ventured.

Smiling, though her lashes were damp, Emily accepted the peace offering.

"Yes, please."

"You're not angry? You know I'm a stupid chump sometimes; I don't mean it."



"Never Mind Me; Let Us Read."

I who would like to shirk my work. Never mind me; let us read."

They did read, seated opposite each other in the broad window-seat and passing the sheets across as they finished them. Dick had not exaggerated, on the contrary he had not said enough. Lestrage and his car were the focus of the hour's attention. The daring, the reckless courage that risked life for victory, the generosity which could throw that victory away to aid a comrade, and lastly the determination and skill which had won the conquest after all—the whole formed a feat too spectacular to escape public hysteria. It was very doubtful indeed whether Lestrage liked his idolizing, but there was no escape.

The two who read were young.

"It was a splendid fight," sighed Dick, when they dropped the last page.

"Yes," Emily assented. "When he comes back, when you see him, give him my congratulations."

"When I see him? Why don't you tell him yourself?"

Something like a white shadow wiped the scarlet of excitement from her cheeks, as she averted her face.

"I shall not see him; I shall not go to the factory any more. It will be better, I am sure."

Vaguely puzzled and dismayed, Dick sat looking at her, not daring to question.

Emily kept her word during the weeks that followed. Through Dick and Bailey she heard of factory affairs; of the sudden increase of orders for the Mercury automobiles, the added prestige gained, and the public favor bestowed on the car. But she saw nothing of the man who was responsible for all this. Instead she went out more than ever before. Their social circle was too painfully exclusive to be large or gay.

Three times a week it was Mr. French's stately custom to visit the

factory and inspect it with Bailey. At other times Bailey came up to the house, where affairs were conducted. But in neither place did Mr. French ever come in contact with his manager, during all the months while winter waxed and waned again to spring.

"That's Bailey's doing," said Dick, when Emily finally wondered aloud at the circumstance. "He isn't going to risk losing Lestrage because our high and mighty uncle falls out with him. And it would be pretty likely to happen if they met. Lestrage has a temper, you know, even if it doesn't stick out all over him like a hedgehog; and a dozen other companies would give money to get him."

Emily nodded gravely. It was a sunny morning in the first of March, and the cousins were at the end of the old park surrounding Ffrenchwood, where they had strolled before breakfast.

"Mr. Bailey likes Mr. Lestrage," she commented.

"Likes him! He loves him. You know Lestrage lives with him; a bachelor household, cozy as grigs."

Just past here ran the road, beyond a high cedar hedge. While he was speaking, the irregular explosive reports of a motor had sounded down the valley, unmistakable to those familiar with the testing of the stripped cars, and rapidly approaching. Now, as Emily would have answered, the roar suddenly changed in character, an appalling series of explosions mingled with the grind of outraged machinery suddenly braked, and some one shouted above the din. The next instant a huge mass shot past the other side of the hedge and there followed a dull crash.

"That's one of our men!" gasped Dick, and plunged headlong through the shrubbery.

Dazed momentarily, Emily stood, then caught up her skirts and ran after him. She knew well enough what the testers of the cars risked.

"Dick!" she appealed. "Dick!"

But it was not the wreck she anticipated that met her eyes as she came through the hedge. On the opposite side of the road a long low skeleton car was standing, one side lurching drunkenly down with two wheels in the gutter. Still in his seat, the driver was leaning over the steering-wheel, out of breath, but laughing a greeting to the astonished Dick.

"A break in the steering-gear," he declared, by way of explanation. "I told Bailey it was a weak point; now perhaps he'll believe me and strengthen it."

"You're not hurt," Dick inferred.

"I think she's not—a tire gone. Find anything wrong, Rupert?"

"Two tires off," said the laconic mechanic. "Two funerals postponed. That was a pretty stop, Dar-

What's the matter?"

"You frightened me," said Emily, with a sense that she was tiring for races again. "It's repeated," she said, "I saw the car in the park. 'Miss French's car!'"

The swift change of case of defence on his head and the readily donned goggles bareheaded in the crowd of the Central

"It is too dangerous morning," Emily said, "I'm going with her goggles on you escaped." "Place, too, I'm afraid."

"Every one's racing here," said "Honestly, Lestrage is racing here."

"Hardly," said every car in the fore it is used."

"We've recent authorities a speed over the o'clock and thought all that."

"But we have test cars."

Lestrage passed over the ding and state of bareness and deroum."

"This is my test car."

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