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ARR CONFESSES BROWN MURDER

THE DYING CRIES OF FLORENCE BROWN HAUNT BRUTAL MURDERER.

Prisoner Awakes Trying to Wash the Blood of His Victim from His Arms, He Says.

Dallas, Nov. 3.—A charge of murder "by aiding and abetting Meade Barr" in the killing of Miss Florence Brown here last July, has been filed against Mrs. Ellie M. Lake, a young widow with whom Barr claims acquaintance. The charge was filed Saturday, but not admitted to public view until today.

A charge of murdering Miss Brown was officially filed against Barr several days ago, before his arrival here from the Jeffersonville (Ind.) reformatory, where he first confessed.

Revenge for unreturned love was the motive Mrs. Ellie M. Lake, now detained at the county jail, ascribed to Meade Barr for parts of his story in connection with the Florence Brown murder case.

"When I told that man he must never enter my apartments unless Mrs. Lake was there he told me that he would get even with me some day. That is the only reason I can give for his attempt to connect my innocent name with this horrible murder," Mrs. Lake explained how she came to know Barr.

"Mrs. Lake and I were living in apartments in South Haskell avenue. This man Barr was also living there with his mother-in-law and sister. Our kitchens adjoined. Sometimes in the evening we would all play a social game of cards together. The way I first met him was that I was sitting on the porch with Mr. Lake when this man Barr came out and began a conversation with Mr. Lake. This was about four or five months ago. Afterward this man claimed he loved me.

"I deny most emphatically that I ever gave him a pistol or weapon of any kind. I did not know Miss Brown or that there was a Miss Florence Brown until I read of her murder in the papers. I did not know anything about the Field street real estate concern, or that there was any such firm.

"Barr told me once that he loved me more than he did his sister, and I told him that he ought to be ashamed of himself; that a man's sister is the best friend he can have.

"It was a short time before Miss Brown was murdered. I think that this man Barr bade us good-by and told us that he was going to Mexico under an assumed name. He left that name and his supposed address with me, but I threw both of them away and don't remember them. He afterward said that he wrote me a letter and two postcards. I certainly never got any of them. He said this at Waxahachie on Saturday afternoon, where I was taken by officers. It is said that this man first accused me of this dreadful crime. I don't see how anybody could connect my name with that cowardly murder of a defenseless girl."

Overcome by her emotions and the terrible strain she had been under since Saturday, Mrs. Lake wept convulsively. Recovering, she declared that she did not fear the outcome, but that she hated to have her name connected even a moment with the murder.

Oriens Rang in Ears.

Barr, in his confession, which became public today, said Miss Brown's last words: "O, Lord Jesus, I am too young to die and my life has been filled with so much trouble," ringing in his ears, was what led to the confession.

"The words that woman uttered," he said, "as she knelt on the floor after I had struck her with the pistol, and the warm blood which spattered over my hand and arm when I drew the knife blade across her throat is more than I can bear to think of. When I close my eyes I can hear those words ringing in my ears, and often I awake and find myself trying to wash the woman's blood from my hands and arms."

The grand jury continued its investigation today, but Barr did not appear before that body. It was given out that he would be brought back to Dallas Tuesday morning and again appear before the inquisitors.

Other persons are believed to know something of the case and they were seen to go in and out of the grand jury room.

It was also reported that Mrs. Brown, mother of the murdered girl, called to see Mrs. Lake at the jail.

According to attorneys, immediate steps will not be taken to secure Mrs. Lake's release.

FRANCE DECLINES TO INTERFERE WITH UNITED STATES IN MEXICO

NO INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOT DISPOSED TO TAKE ANY STEPS THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY.

Washed Blood from Clothes.

Paris, France, Nov. 5.—The French foreign office was asked informally today by the Mexican foreign office if it was disposed to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

The French government has taken the attitude that it will do nothing until further advised as to the policy of the United States towards Mexico, and then nothing which might be unwelcome.

No Instructions to Jusserand.

The French ambassador at Washington, Mr. Jusserand, has been given no instructions to take any steps toward mediation between the United States and Mexico, though the embassy would be the natural channel for such steps.

If the French government were to decide to use its good offices at this stage, the usual procedure would be for Ambassador Jusserand to sound Secretary Bryan to learn first whether such overtures would be favorably received.

The inflexible determination of President Wilson to accomplish the retirement of Huerta has been known to the powers well enough to assure that any proposal of mediation doubtless would be based on that understanding and would be shaped toward composing the situation in a way that Huerta himself might be disposed to accept.

Weddings.

Drane-Wilson.

Married, in Fort Worth, at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 23, at the residence of H. J. Wilson, the bride's father, Judge J. A. Drane and Miss Jamie Wilson. The groom lives in Pecos and is the popular county attorney of Reeves county, and the bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Fort Worth. The ceremony was performed by Dr. John A. Rice, immediately after which the bride and groom left for a week's visit in Dallas. They will be at home after November 10.

Euterpean Club Meeting.

Held Pleasant and Profitable Session at Home of Mrs. Wilson.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather we had a good attendance at the meeting of the Euterpean Club on last Saturday afternoon.

There being no old business to attend to, new business was taken up. It was suggested by one of our members that we have "musical critics" in our club. The suggestion met with hearty approval by all present, so after due deliberation, our president appointed the following young ladies to serve in that capacity: Miss Florence McCarver, composers and all other proper names; Miss Julia Davis, all musical terms; Miss Lillian Pruett, English critic.

So, for all time to come we members of the club must "sit up and take notice" of our method of pronunciation if we do not want to be taken to task by one or all of these young ladies.

There being no other business we began the program arranged for the afternoon.

The first number was that bright and catchy duet, Les Muscadins, rendered by two of that musical Pruett family, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Charles Jordan. We enjoyed every note of it, as they evidently realized from the hearty applause we gave them.

Mrs. Wylie then sang very sweetly and tenderly "Love's Old Sweet Song."

An interesting and instructive biography of Raphael Joseffy was read by Mrs. Adams. Incidentally we learned that one of our members had studied under him last summer in New York. That difficult composition by Tansing, L'Esperance, was next given by Miss Julia Davis with perfect ease and grace from beginning to end.

With keenest pleasure and delight we then listened to a vocal solo, "It is not because your heart is mine," by Miss Vernon McCarver, rendered in her characteristically charming manner.

That was the last number of the program, but our friend Mrs. Brown (nee Miss Stella Wilson) was present and we used all the persuasive elegance we could command to have her favor us with a selection. She very kindly consented. We regret that she isn't living in Pecos so that we could have her with us as a member of our club.

This brought to a close a very

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON LAND DEFERRED

Four-Sectioners Will Be Given Until Next Summer to Meet Interest Due Saturday.

New Jersey Governor is a Democrat. Three Democratic Congressmen Elected.

(Culberson County News.)

T. C. Wafford is in receipt of a communication from the office of the land commissioner at Austin which we reproduce for the benefit of those among our readers who may be interested:

Austin, Tex., Oct. 20.—Mr. T. C. Wafford, Van Horn, Tex.—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 16th inst. will say that I am reasonably sure your people may have until some time next spring to pay the interest due on their lands Nov. 1, 1913. At this time it is not known what can be done, but they will run no risk in waiting until the first of March or April. You might write the office then and we may be able to tell you what the limit will be. Yours truly,

J. H. WALKER, Acting Commissioner.

SARAGOSA NEWS.

Dee Davis went to Toyah Saturday to meet his family who have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Baird.

Thelma Cox and Booth Woods were in Balmorhea Sunday.

Al Popham, proprietor of the U ranch, shipped three cars of cattle to his ranch at White Deer, Texas, last Monday.

Wm. Ikens shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth market Monday.

Section Foreman Bullard received his new motor car Tuesday which is much larger car than the one he has been using.

Mrs. D. A. Gathings went to Pecos Tuesday.

A. T. Windham made a business trip to Pecos Tuesday.

Shipment of Cattle to Saragosa.

Monday morning the Pecos Valley Southern sent out another double-header train which carried 29 cars of cattle to Saragosa for Hysom & Neal, from Douglas, Ariz.

This makes 91 cars that these people have shipped out there during the past month.

The Pecos Cotton Market.

Middling cotton sells at from 12 1/2 to 13 cents on the wagon.

Mr. Robinson, who has some of the long staple cotton such as is raised in Red River county, has been offered 18 cents, but refused to sell at that price.

The Pecos Valley is fast becoming a cotton country. The sample produced here will compare favorably with eastern or central Texas.

Off to the Synod of Texas.

Rev. Boyles, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pecos, goes to Odessa Saturday where he will occupy the pulpit at that place Sunday. Monday he will leave for Palestine, Texas, to be present at the meeting of the Synod of Texas, which will be in session at that city next week.

Pecos Girl "Makes Good" in El Paso.

Miss Vera Hines, the daughter of J. Ren Hines, formerly of this place, and grand-daughter of our old-time citizen, Alex Hines, winning a name and place for herself as a nurse in the city of El Paso.

Miss Vera is a native of this city, but has not lived here for a number of years, having resided until within the last year at Carlsbad, N. M., where she graduated with high honors from the Carlsbad high school some two years ago.

Friends returning from El Paso bring reliable information of her success and advancement in her chosen profession. Although only about one year old in her professional work, yet she has entire charge of one whole floor of the hospital and is entrusted with difficult and dangerous cases far beyond what is customary for nurses with her experience.

Just now she is on her road to New York City, whither she goes to accompany a patient returning home.

Here is success to Miss Vera and all our Pecos boys and girls. May they be true and helpful men and women wherever they go.

SULZER ELECTED AS PROGRESSIVE

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY MAJORITY ARE REPUBLICAN.

In three states, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—where gubernatorial elections were held today the democrats were successful by a large plurality; and in Maryland the democrats elected a United States senator and congressman and late returns indicated democratic gains with a probability of a two-thirds majority in both houses of state legislature.

New York, Nov. 5.—The total vote for Greater New York with 76 districts out of 1,780 missing, gives Mitchell, fusion, 333,142; McCall, democrat, 224,412, and Russell, socialist, 30,326.

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Virginia furnished an uncontested election for governor, Henry C. Stuart being elected by a practically unanimous vote. The four-cornered fight in Massachusetts resulted in the election of David I. Walsh, democrat, and present lieutenant governor, by a plurality of more than 50,000 votes over Charles S. Bird, progressive; Augustus P. Gardner, republican, and Eugene N. Foss, independent, who was three times elected to the office as a democrat.

Democrats were victorious in three of the four congressional districts in the East, where elections were held, electing Jacob H. Cantor in the twentieth New York district; George W. Lott to succeed the late Timothy D. Sullivan in the thirteenth New York district; Charles P. Coady in the third Maryland district. Calvin D. Paige, republican, won in the third Massachusetts district over M. Ford O'Connell, democrat, by 150 plurality.

SANTA FE'S NEW TIME CARD.

To Take Effect December 7—Great Benefit to People Above Pecos.

The Times is reliably informed that the new time card on the Santa Fe, which will give Pecos another daylight train, will go into effect on Sunday, Dec. 7.

This will be of great benefit to the people up the valley who desire to come to Pecos for they can come down, have a couple of hours in which to do business or trading and get home in the evening. Heretofore it has taken them a full day and part of two nights to make the trip.

Nearly everybody whom we have heard say anything about the new time card are glad that it is to be a daylight run, and we feel certain that it will be highly appreciated by all, and one and all feel grateful to the management of this road and heartily thank them for the way they are looking after the interests of the people along this end of the line.

And Still They Come.

Ben T. Biggs just received a letter from H. R. Wright of Colorado Springs, Colo., that he had everything packed ready to ship to Pecos. Mr. Wright has bought 40 acres of land from Mr. Biggs and he is coming here to open up this 40 acres of land, and is also shipping a stock of gents' furnishings and intends opening up his stock of goods as soon as he arrives in Pecos.

Hits 'Em Hard.

If Barstow is not good enough for you to boost and speak a good word for you to live in, and if you are in the habit of knocking your town it is time for you to move out of it to some town that you can boost. There is no place in town for the knocker and no one has him tied. In fact, they like to see him go if he persists in his knocking.—Ward County News.

Brother Baker hits the "knocker" a good one as well as a most deserved clip. It is to be regretted that persons who live in a town that they cannot boost right and in a proper way do not leave and locate where they will be satisfied with the surrounding conditions.

WEDDINGS.

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MARKET BUREAU IDEA ENDORSED

PROBLEMS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION DISCUSSED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Meeting Called by Congressman Hatton W. Summers Adopts Resolutions.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 31.—"The problem of production and equitable distribution of farm products are of greater concern to the consumers in cities and towns than they are to the producers. Today people are eating the nation's surplus and in the near future consumers, instead of producers, will hold meetings to devise ways and means of staying the progress and upward trend of the cost of necessities."

These statements were made at a gathering of prominent Texas citizens in the chamber of commerce building, this city, yesterday morning. The meeting was called by Congressman Hatton W. Summers for the purpose of securing the views of well known Texas men who are among the producers of food stuffs, concerning the proposed market bureau for the National department of agriculture, to be covered in a bill to be prepared and presented to congress the next regular session.

A Representative Gathering.

The importance attached to the subjects to be considered was more in evidence by the personnel of the gathering than by their number. Men, prominent in the affairs of many sections of the state, were there and took an active part in the proceedings. Among those present were F. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; A. Y. Shoemaker, Jacksonville; Gerald Fitzgerald, Morrill; W. P. Stewart, Dalworth; Joe Edmundson, Slocum; Wm. D. Williams, Railroad Commissioner, Fort Worth; Thomas A. Galliard, of Garza; W. P. Upham, Dallas; Chas. B. Austin, University of Texas; Hatton W. Summers, congressman, Dallas; Frank P. Holland, Dallas; F. L. Miller, Dallas; H. O. Samuel, Dallas; J. E. Boog-Scott, Col. Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio; Judge Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, Austin; Mr. Zollner, Rockwall; Charles B. White, Austin; C. B. Lucas, Belclair, and Col. Henry Exall, Dallas.

Frank P. Holland of Dallas was elected chairman, and without preliminaries, explained the all and asked for action. Although it is generally conceded that there is an underproduction of food products, rather than an over production, and that the losses to producers are largely due to poor packages, ignorance of grading and crude methods of distribution, a few concrete examples of other forms of trouble producers have had to contend, with were given before the real work of discussing a remedy was entered into.

An Experience with Lettuce.

Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio was called upon to tell of the experience his farm manager had with lettuce in the winter of 1912.

"My farm manager down at La Pryor," said Mr. Pryor, "grew twelve carloads of lettuce last winter. It was splendid head lettuce and in condition to keep many days. One hundred heads of this lettuce was sent by parcel post to 100 different places in the United States. Each person was requested to write and give his opinion of the quality of the lettuce, its condition upon arrival, and the retail price such lettuce was sold at in the local market. All replies told of the splendid condition of the shipments and retail prices from 8c to 12c per head. Two carloads were immediately forwarded to leading markets where samples had been sent. Care had been exercised in packing and only fresh lettuce was shipped. Account sales called upon us for \$9 freight charges on one car and \$12 on the other. Somebody got two car

loads of good lettuce presented to them."

Other instances of like nature were related to prove that producers who failed to sell f. o. b. on track, home station, were apt to lose on consignments.

Seeking a Remedy.

Recognizing general conditions but little time was lost in discussing the importance of better grading, packing and distribution. The meeting was called for the purpose of seeking a remedy for ills of which they were already aware. Therefore Congressman Summers was called upon to outline the plan he had in mind relative to the establishment of a market bureau as a part of the national department of agriculture. Congressman Summers stated in brief that the federal government was doing a great work in increasing the acre production of farm products, but that conditions now confronted the people of the country which required attention to the other end of the problem—the marketing and distribution of the products raised.

"A few years ago," said Congressman Summers, "communities existed within themselves. The farmer sold his products at home. The local harness maker his tools and the wagon maker his wagon. There was a community interest in everything. The distribution problem had not arrived. With the coming of railroads and the increase of population men began to specialize, and in this work of specializing the business man of the city and the manufacturer have been able to regulate their production and control their distribution. Not so with the farmer. He knows not what his crop will be. He can only regulate by reducing or increasing acreage and the question of helping him market his goods or starvation prices through out the land.

"We are eating our surplus today and not overproducing. There is a demand for every ounce of food produced if this nation is to be well fed, but we glut some markets and starve others and in so doing bring about the destruction of thousands of car loads of food on side tracks and in the field.

Consumer Pays the Loss.

"Notwithstanding the great annual loss of food products because of improper methods of handling and distribution, the consumer pays the bill and he is going to continue to pay higher prices for food until this great problem is settled right or until we face starvation.

"The boys from the farm are coming to town. They have a right to, for the town offers more and better opportunities, and yet this movement to the cities is to be deplored. It spells trouble. The only way to keep the boys on the farm is to make farming profitable. Consumers must do their share in solving the problem of doing this if they are going to continue being well fed. No boy will stay on the farm if he can make more in town and besides enjoy other advantages. Help solve the market and distribution question and farming will be profitable and the trend will be to the country and not to the city."

National Market Bureau.

Congressman Summers was not prepared to state how he would have a market bureau operate. In explaining his idea of a bureau he said that he believed that there should be a great central office in touch with other officers in various sections of the country and a method devised whereby perishable and other farm products could be delivered or sent direct to those markets where the demand was greatest. However, he stated that he was willing to leave it to the department of agriculture, his only great concern at this time being a desire to secure the establishment of such a bureau with a sufficient appropriation to properly conduct it and the authority to do everything necessary to make it effective.

In making this statement Congressman Summers expressed his desire for co-operation and assistance. Dr. Charles B. Austin of the division of public welfare, university of Texas, immediately responded by offering, with the assistance of others to collect data in Texas during the next three months to be used as evidence in the case to be presented to congress showing the need of a market bureau as suggested.

Resolutions Adopted.

General discussion followed Dr. Austin's statement, after which the resolution committee reported as follows:

"Whereas, the present unscientific methods of sale and distribution of agricultural products result in great loss to both producer and consumer, and threaten the food supply of this country, that this condition calls for governmental assistance similar in scope to that being rendered by it in improving methods of production; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we favor the cre-

ation of a market bureau in the national department of Agriculture to remedy the evils connected with the marketing of agricultural products and to assist in remedying a condition where agricultural products are selling at a price prohibitive to the average wage earner in one section of the country and rotting in the fields in other sections; and be it further

"Resolved, that this bureau be given ample authority to do everything necessary for the relief of the people and to co-operate with the authorities in the different states; be it further

"Resolved, that Prof. Charles B. Austin be requested, through the division of public welfare of the University of Texas, to gather statistics on marketing conditions in Texas at the present time and to forward same to our representatives in congress; be it further

"Resolved, that we commend Congressman Hatton W. Summers for the active interest he has taken in this matter and in those affairs which vitally concern the people.

"IRRE T. PRYER.
"GERALD FITZGERALD.
"WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS.
"CHARLES B. AUSTIN.
"HENRY EXALL.
"E. W. KIRKPATRICK."

EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE ASSOCIATION FORMED

Dallas is Made Headquarters with John S. Radford of Houston as President of Organization.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—Selecting Dallas as headquarters, where the general offices are to be located, electing officers, fixing a base for rates and adopting bylaws, the organization of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, provided for by the employes' compensation act of the Thirty-third legislature, was perfected here today at a meeting of the directors of the association. All the directors were present. John S. Radford of Houston presided as chairman and C. P. Collins, secretary of the Industrial Accident board, was elected secretary of the meeting.

Officers of the meeting were elected as follows: John S. Radford, Houston, president; J. E. Farnsworth, Dallas, first vice president; Sam Davidson, Fort Worth, second vice president; Earnest Steves, San Antonio, third vice president; C. P. Collins, Austin, secretary; Royal A. Ferris, Dallas, treasurer.

The president and the three vice presidents were elected members of the executive committee and Homer P. Mitchell of Fort Worth was appointed general manager.

Announcement was made that headquarters will be opened at Dallas just as soon as arrangements can be made.

The by-laws submitted by a committee of which J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas was chairman, and which were adopted, are practically the same as the by-laws of the Massachusetts association.

Homer P. Mitchell of Fort Worth, actuary of the association, submitted a report as to rates and it was adopted. The maximum rate of the Massachusetts association was adopted as basic rates of the Texas association. Several special rates, however, are yet to be determined. The rates adopted are a reduction of approximately 55 per cent from the schedules of rates filed by twelve companies which are now operating under the present law and which are being used by those companies.

C. P. Collins, who was today elected secretary of the association, will resign within the next few days as secretary of the Industrial Accident Board. His successor is to be named by the board.

Fred A. Jones of Dallas and Sam Davidson of Fort Worth were today appointed by the governor as members of the board of directors of the association, to fill vacancies caused by the declination to serve of L. Miller of Dallas and E. R. Bolton of Waco.

WOMEN SAW WAY OUT OF JAIL

Three Make Escape During Night, but Are Recaptured.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 1.—By sawing through two window bars of the county jail with a steel saw, three women made their escape early yesterday morning by letting themselves down to the ground on strips they had torn off their blankets and made into ropes. All three were recaptured yesterday and returned to jail.

The women are all held on minor charges. Another woman also joined in their efforts, but changed her mind at the last moment and stayed in the jail. After being rearrested the women told how they sawed the jail bars, but refused to tell how they secured the saw which was the variety commonly used by plumbers in sawing pipe. Sheriff Brandenburg said the bars are very old and rusty, and it was not difficult to saw through them.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS TO AWARD PRIZES IN DECEMBER.

To Be Given to Contestants Who Have Obtained Largest Yields of Field Crops Per Acre.

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, at which prizes aggregating \$10,000 in gold will be given to the contestants who have obtained the largest yields of field crops per acre at the least expense, will be held at Dallas on Dec. 13, in the convention hall of the chamber of commerce. At this meeting of members of the congress and delegates from the state at large, besides awarding the prizes, a report will be made of the year's work, and the officers of the congress will be elected for 1914. The railroads of the state are expected to grant reduced rates to the convention as heretofore. The congress began the contest at the commencement of the growing season with 10,869 contestants located in 205 counties. Reports of yields and expense of production will be received until Nov. 15, and are being tabulated and checked up as fast as they come in.

The following is the list of prizes to be awarded:

Class A. Four-crop Model Demonstration Farm.—For the largest combined yields of merchantable crops, cost of production considered, produced on four acre-plots cultivated in cowpeas (the vines to be plowed under at maturity) kaffir or milo, cotton and corn. \$3,000 in 25 prizes. First prize, \$900, second prize \$500; third prize, \$250; fourth prize, \$150; fifth prize \$100. Twenty prizes of \$50 each for the next twenty best results.

Class B. Boy's and Girls' Texas Corn Club.—For the largest yields of corn grown on one acre, cost of production considered. \$2500 in fifty-five prizes: First prize, \$500; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$250; fourth prize, \$125; fifth prize, \$75. Fifty prizes of \$25 each for the fifty next best results.

Class C. Boys' and Girls' Texas Cotton Club.—For the largest yields of middling cotton grown on one acre, cost of production considered, \$2500 in fifty-five prizes. First prize, \$500; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$250; fourth prize, \$125; fifth prize, \$75. Fifty prizes of \$25 each for the fifty next best results.

Special Combination Prize.—To any contestant entered in both Class B and C, winning first prize in each class, a special award of \$500.

Class D. Unirrigated Forage Crops.—For the largest yields, cost of production considered, from two acres of either kaffir or milo, \$1000 in 12 prizes. First prize, \$300; second prize \$200. Ten prizes of \$50 each for the ten next best results.

Class E. Irrigated Forage Crops.—For the largest yields, cost of production considered, from two acres of kaffir or milo, irrigated, \$100 in 12 prizes. First, \$300; second, \$200. Ten prizes of \$50 each for the ten best results.

In addition to these cash prizes, nineteen scholarships, offered by the University of Texas, will be awarded to successful contestants.

RICE SCARCE IN NORTH JAPAN.

Misfortune Threatens People in Prefecture of Aomori.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 30.—While the rice crop this year is generally above the average, misfortune threatens the people of the Oomori prefecture in Northern Japan, where the middle and late rice crops are practically failures. Only the early rice was gathered and this had to be reserved for seeding purposes next year. The supply of food rice, therefore, is insignificant and the people are living on imported rice, which will not last long. Later they will have to subsist on potatoes mixed with unripened rice. It is likely there will be a famine in the prefecture unless suitable relief measures are taken promptly.

Negro Shot to Death.

Ennis, Oct. 30.—Marvin Echols, a negro, was shot and killed on Trinity River Tuesday morning. A negro surrendered to the officers, waived examination and was sent to the county jail in Waxahachie.

Save money by buying your groceries and feed at Green's Grocery.

MONEY TO LOAN

Special to the Property Owners of the Pecos and Toyah Valleys.

Listen! Let my company assist you in converting nothing into something. Let them help you turn your raw land into land of immense profit and plenty.

They loan on both farm and city property, on long time, low rate of interest, with the privilege of taking up or repaying the loan at your will and convenience.

Loans made to liquidate high interest rate mortgages, and for improvement purposes, on the straight loan plan.

From forty to sixty per cent of the appraised valuation loaned, just as your property stands, or the same ratio plus the improvements placed thereon.

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who have undertaken to move the money end of Wall Street to West Texas, and certainly deserve the full and undivided co-operation of every individual who realizes and believes in the future of the country. The heads of this company are strong believers in the future of the Pecos and Toyah Valleys, and are in position to bring millions of dollars to this section, provided the co-operation is sufficient to justify perpetuating their offer of assistance.

So, to double the dose, and make this appeal stronger, I want to say that for every piece of collateral put up sufficient to warrant the granting of the loan asked for, there will be a loan made as promptly as it is possible to make it.

I feel like congratulating myself, inasmuch as I have been given a general agency for West Texas, commonly known as the El Paso district, this agency covering all the territory on the Texas and Pacific from Big Springs to El Paso, and from El Paso to San Antonio on the Southern Pacific, and from the southern line of New Mexico to the Rio Grande River.

I WANT A GOOD AGENT IN EVERY TOWN IN MY TERRITORY, LARGE OR SMALL.

L. E. WATSON

Office with J. W. Moore, Pecos, Texas.

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Stanton, Martin Co., Texas

For the refined and practical education of young ladies and girls, also for boys under 14 years of age. Studies will be resumed Wednesday, September 4th.

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OFFICERS HAVE THE RIGHT MAN

DECLINE TO REVEAL DETAILS OF MEADE BARR'S CONFESSION TO THE GRAND JURY.

Mrs. Ellie M. Lake Retains Attorneys and May Seek Freedom on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Waxahachie, Nov. 2.—Meade Barr, who was brought to Texas Friday night in connection with the murder of Miss Florence Brown at Dallas, and who was taken from Waxahachie to Dallas last night to testify before the grand jury, was returned here this afternoon. He was brought down on an interurban car and was in the custody of two officers.

Dallas, Nov. 2.—The reported confession of Meade Barr Saturday night at a night session of the county grand jury occasioned a sensation in Dallas Sunday morning. Barr confessed to the inquisitorial body that he had killed Florence Brown, pretty stenographer and well known church worker, in the office of Robinson & Styron, 110 Field street, on July 28.

Officials Sunday again refused to make known the details of Barr's confession except to say that it coincided in detail with the confession made public from the Jefferson, Ind., refor-

matory, several weeks ago. Barr was an inmate of that institution.

In Dallas or Waxahachie. Barr could not be seen by newspaper men Sunday. It is said he was brought to Dallas but officers would not verify the report. It is also stated that he is held at the Ellis county jail. Grand jury action is expected Monday morning, when at 9 o'clock the probers will reconvene for a further consideration of the case.

Members of the grand jury were reticent when seen Sunday. They would make no statements for publication nor would they make any denial of the facts as reported in the press. On the other hand they would affirm nothing. It is known Barr in this confession involved a Dallas woman in the case. What action the grand jury will take in regard to the woman is only a matter of conjecture. It is generally believed, however, that some action will be taken Monday.

County Attorney McCutcheon, while refusing to discuss with newspaper men facts in the case, did state "we have the right man."

"Do the physical facts in this case coincide with the confession made by Barr?" he was asked.

"I don't think that there is any question but that we have the right man. I don't care to go into the details of the case and will not. We want to try the man in Dallas county."

Mrs. Ellie M. Lake, the woman who was placed in jail late Saturday night on a warrant charging her with felony, issued out of Justice Stewart's court, was still in the county jail at a late hour Sunday. The woman has retained attorneys and probably will seek freedom on habeas corpus proceedings on Monday. She still insists that she knows nothing of the case, according to officers.

BURLESON ISSUES WARNING.

Fixes Penalty When Letter Doesn't Carry Necessary Amount of Postage.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Postmaster-General Burleson issued a warning today calling attention to the fact that as a "penalty for not ascertaining the amount of postage necessary before mailing letters between the United States and foreign countries, each concerned in the delivery will be charged double the amount of deficient postage before delivery is made."

The postmaster general was led to caution the public to this effect because of the large number of letters being mailed to Australia bearing only 2 cents in postage instead of 5 cents.

At present 2-cent letter postage agreements exist only between the United States and Canada, Cuba, Mexico, New Foundland, the Panama canal zone, the Republic of Panama, Germany, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Shanghai, China. To all others countries the rate is 5 cents for the first ounce.

NIX ON DISARMAMENT.

Daughters of Confederacy Oppose the Plan—Also Vote to "Hold the Fort" in Capitol Matter.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31.—A warlike note, like an echo of the '60s, was dominant in the convention of the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon, silencing the voice of peace that sought expression in the form of a resolution designed to enlist the members of the organization in the international disarmament crusade. Apparently as a coincidence, immediately following the unanimous adoption of a resolution to "hold the fort" against those who are attempting to dispossess the Daughters of their State quarters in the capitol at Austin an almost unanimous defeat was administered to a resolution to petition the United States government to make no further additions to the country's military and naval forces pending the outcome of present efforts of the universal peace advocates to secure adoption of an international peace agreement.

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"How do you manage to invent those horrible plots?"

"I don't have to invent 'em," answered the writer of penny novels. "I take 'em out of the New York papers."—Kansas City Journal.

BLANQUET WILL NOT ACCEPT.

In Three Short Words Declares He Does Not Want Huerta's Place.

City of Mexico, Nov. 1.—Minister of War Blanquet, who, on the face of the returns, has been elected vice president on the ticket with Provisional President Victoriano Huerta, declared to reporters that he would not accept the presidency even though congress should declare the elections valid and Huerta incapacitated on account of the constitutional provisions.

The interview with Minister Blanquet consisted of three words.

When questioned as to his acceptance he replied: "No."

When asked for his reasons he added "Just, no."

When told of Senor Blanquet's statement politicians were puzzled. In the event Blanquet refuses to accept the presidency, it was pointed out the country would be without an executive, unless Huerta held on.

FINAL ATTACK IS PLANNED.

Constitutionalist Leaders and Officers Hold Conference Near Besieged City of Monterey.

Matamoros, Mex., Nov. 1.—A final attack on Monterey with the combined constitutionalist forces now in the vicinity of that city was planned today at a conference of constitutionalist officers and leaders. The conference, which took place at Villa Apodaca, twelve miles east of Monterey, was participated in by Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of Venustiano Carranza, constitutionalist leader, Gens. Gonzales and Lucio Blanco and Col. Villareal.

Additional details of the fighting at Monterey were brought to this city today by constitutionalist officers. The destruction of several hundred freight cars and several of the city's largest buildings by cannon and fire is confirmed. The number of non-combatants killed in the fighting, according to these officers, has been greater than the casualties among the troops on either side. Many of the wealthiest class, it is stated, have been killed, and the federals, the constitutionalists say, have summarily executed a large number of the poorer people, who were suspected of aiding the rebels.

The constitutionalists claim to have had control of Monterey three days, Oct. 23, 24 and 25, but withdrew temporarily upon the arrival of federal reinforcements from Victoria and Saltillo, taking with them, however, four cannon, ten machine guns and several hundred rifles captured from the federals.

The proposed combined attack upon Monterey, it was said, would begin as soon as the constitutionalist forces can be concentrated near that city.

Olympic Pistol Champion.

Alfred P. Lane, the young New Yorker who brought home three gold medals, won with his pistol at the 1912 Olympic games, has kept up his championship stride this year in the international shooting at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Sea Girt, N. J.

Shooting against the crack pistol shots of this and several other countries, Lane won the honor prize of the United States Revolver Association at Camp Perry, with the exceptional score of 1558 points out of a possible 1800, and made the high score—485 out of a possible 600—on the victorious United States pistol team leading his nearest team mate by over 20 points.

MRS. PANKHURST IN CHICAGO

English Suffragette Advises Hearers Against Militancy, but Approves Asquith's Whipping.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette leader, today stepped on equal suffrage soil for the first time and for the first time addressed women who have the right to vote. "I feel like dancing," she told the Chicago suffragettes who greeted her. "But I never dance."

She made two speeches and attended three receptions, which extended over as many hours.

Mrs. Pankhurst told several hundred members of the Political Equality League that if the women of Illinois failed in their duty at the polls the fight for "votes for women" would receive a setback all over the world. She advised her hearers against party affiliation and against militancy.

Mrs. Pankhurst thought the attack today on Premier Asquith by women with dog whips was "perfectly proper."

Mrs. Pankhurst attended the ball of the Women's Trades Union League tonight.

Tonight.

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WRECK ON TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Open Switch Near Alexandria, La., Derails Train and Four Passengers Slightly Hurt.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 1.—A wreck occurred on the Texas and Pacific road last night six miles west of this city, that was apparently the work of miscreants. The switch at Flint's Spur was opened and the red light danger signal covered by a newspaper to keep the engineer from seeing that the switch was open, the entire passenger train, No. 53, westbound, that left here at 9 p. m. was derailed and the coaches turned over. The engine tender and the observation sleeper remained on the track. One sleeper, a diner, chair car, negro coach and baggage car were derailed.

The track was not cleared until this morning at 9 o'clock, all trains being delayed twelve hours. No one was killed and only four persons slightly injured. Mrs. J. E. Grissom of Boyce had a slight scalp wound; Mr. Morrow of Baton Rouge had both knees bruised; another man had a little finger broken, and an old lady received scratches on the arms and chest. Three of the cars were turned on their sides in the ditch.

Roadmaster J. M. Thompson of Bunkie went to the scene of the wreck this morning to investigate the cause.

County Treasurer Found Dead.

Dayton, Liberty County, Tex., Nov. 1.—D. W. Davis, treasurer of Liberty county, was shot and killed here Friday evening. Mr. Davis had just returned from Liberty and was at home when his life was ended.

He was president of the Liberty State Bank, had interests in other business enterprises and was a large land and cattle owner.

His body was found following the report of the gun, lying in the back yard with a rifle near by. He was in good health and his accounts were in excellent shape. He had a wife and three children.

Mr. Davis was born and reared in Liberty county, the family being one of the most prominent families to settle in Liberty county. He was one of the most popular men in the county, was a member of the Masonic lodge and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The funeral today was under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge.

TWO FATALITIES IN FAMILY.

Widowed Mother Hears of Daughter's Death and Drops Dead on Street Corner.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Hulda Ewart, 52, and her daughter, Mrs. Alma Stenerson, 32, both widows, died of heart disease last night.

The daughter attended a Halloween party and died half an hour after being taken ill. Her mother, when notified, dropped dead on a street corner.

APPORTION STATE SCHOOL FUND

Board of Education Divides \$7 Per Capita for Pupils.

Austin, Nov. 1.—The state board of education today announced the initial apportionment of the \$7 per capita apportionment of the school fund. Fifty cents as apportioned today for the Missouri, amounts to \$524,264, based on the estimated scholastic population of 1,048,531.

There remains \$6.50 to be apportioned during the balance of the scholastic year.

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If Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels.

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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15, in Block 7.
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Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
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BURNING DEMAND FOR COAL AND OVERCOATS.

It has become necessary to have these cold blizzards in order to sustain business. The business firm that has money invested in wintery clothing or the coal dealer that has laid in his coal. If these cold waves failed to come he would fail to sell his heavy clothing or get rid of his coal, hence these cold blizzards is a necessity to the business man.

THE W. B. LEEMAN CASE.

Not knowing anything concerning the true facts relating to the case of W. B. Leeman, Jr., as was reported in the Fort Worth papers, the Pecos Times takes pleasure in republishing the following clipping from the Merkel Mail and a letter that was sent to the Times by Dr. J. A. Leeman.

"The sensational news story published in our paper last week and taken from the columns of one of the morning papers is largely overdrawn, if not wholly a fabrication, according to the statement of J. A. Leeman, who was among the visitors to our town this week. Dr. Leeman was returning to his home at Pecos from Fort Worth, where he went with his brother, Sheriff W. B. Leeman of Bonham, to investigate the reported affair concerning his son W. B. Leeman.

"In talking of the report Dr. Leeman said: 'In company with my brother and the assistant county attorney, I visited the hospital to see the alleged victim. She was not the wife of my son, but assumed the name and upon examination there were no broken ribs nor twisted spine. She made a signed statement for the county attorney which denied almost wholly the interview and report published in the state press and upon advice of the county attorney the grand jury dismissed the matter and my son paid a small fine, which could have been avoided probably by trial, but which was the quickest and cheapest way out of the matter. That was all here was to it and I hope the papers will give the proper correction of the sensational scandal which was published to the damage of my son and family.'

"The Mail makes cheerful correction for Dr. Leeman and family are in the highest esteem in this section and we rejoice with the many friends of the family to know the report was erroneous."—Merkel Mail, Kermit, Tex., Nov. 2, 1913.

DEMAND FOR CLEANER PLAYS

(Fort Worth Record.)

Vileness on the stage has ever been condemned by level-headed critics of the newspaper world.

It has been defended by reformers, or self-elected reformers, who say that it is necessary to present the nastiness of the bagnio in order that white slavery may be exposed with all its hideousness to the public gaze and that public indignation may be aroused against white slavery, those miserable warts on the body politic and the most loathsome excrescences that flourish in the underworld.

When a play is made up of equal parts of shock and smut, it should be condemned and driven from the boards of every stage in the land.

The pure plays are the popular plays.

This is not all. They appeal to the people and they are money makers. All men know that the filth of a city passes through a sewer. Only a few men demand that the manholes of the sewer shall be kept open in order that all the people may gaze on the filth.

It is the same with plays.

Some smell like new-mown hay, others warm the heart of childhood as well as the heart of old age. Others teach object lessons that are worth the while. All make better men and women. Stones it is said, preach sermons. So do plays of the right sort. Clean human interest plays touch the heart and soul of humanity. Clean problem plays bring mighty lessons home to the minds of men.

There are stage sermons as powerful as any thundered from the pulpits of the land. There are stage plays whose philippic against vice and crime and wrong and outrage contribute to the great uplift as much as the most powerful editorials written by the geniuses of the American press.

The stage is an educator—a sermonizer—an uplifter as well as a medium to afford recreation and amusement to tired eyes, weary hearts and toil-worn hands.

This writer is for the clean stage and all that is clean in the drama of life. The stage has its place as a mighty instrument for the betterment of society and the advancement of civilization.

Who is it that forgets the blossoming odor of the dear "Old Homestead?" Who is it that fails to recall the simple story of "The Music Master?" Who is it that would blot from his memory the supernatural and the spectacular conveyed to the millions by the stage story of "Ben Hur?" Where is the man who believes in civic purity who failed to thrill when "The Man of the Hour" was presented to him?

And there are others—hundreds of others—all dealing with different phases of life and civilization, that are more than worth the while, for they clarify the atmosphere, they expel the gloom, they scatter sunshine and make mankind better and fairer and more charitable and more loving because they were written.

Lest we forget "Polly of the Circus" the story of the little show girl, was the offering at Byers Tuesday night. It is as clean as a fond mother's kiss, as appealing as the smile of a beautiful child and as withering in its rebuke to hypocrites and hypocrisy as the pen of a dramatic genius ever wove into shape for the playhouse and playgoer.

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WHAT CAUSED THE AGONY.

Voluminous Telegram from Wife is Worse to Merchant Than a Break in Market.

The merchant uttered a sharp exclamation and sank back into his chair. A telegram fell from his shaking hand. His eyes were wide, his face white, beads of perspiration stood on his brow.

The men in the outer office whispered among themselves.

"Touch of heart disease?" asked one.

"No; the old man can't take up a note," said another.

"I've heard rumors of that kind. We fellows will have to be looking for another place."

"Get to work; he's coming to again."

The merchant wiped his brow, fetched a despairing sigh, picked up the paper from the floor, frowned and stamped his foot, as if to summon all his resolution, placed the telegram on his desk and forced himself to read the bitter message. This was it:

"Dearest James: Please send the waist for my gros grain suit at once. You will remember the one, as it has revers on the frontage and chained stitched biases on the back. It is in the lower trunk in the closet beside the hall room, under your winter overcoat. If not there, it must be in the sealed box on the third shelf in the front room closet. If you don't find it there, it must be somewhere else. The trunk keys are in the second bureau drawer unless they were put in the chiffonier, and I think the closet keys are in a vase on one of the mantels. Pack the waist so as not to wrinkle it, and, oh! James, please do not swear!

"Your loving wife."

Nice, large, fat mackerel at Green's Grocery. 73-2

Youth's Companion for 1914.

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to the Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practiced in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know the Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you

do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

New subscriptions received at this office.

OLD BROAD CREEK CHURCH.

Building Where Washington Worshiped Now in Ruins.

Within eight miles from the National capitol at Washington is an old church which was built in 1694. Its parish was founded even before that. Very few people have ever heard of this old church, for the simple reason that for the past fifty years the place has been falling to rack and ruin.

It is a famous church, and in the early days it was a well known parish, for it was the first that was founded near the city of Washington. Of late years the old families have all moved away and their children have had other interests elsewhere. They have all forgotten the little old church where their ancestors worshiped.

It was this church of St. John's that George Washington attended on his frequent visits to this side of the river. A few years back those old parishioners who could remember their fathers' stories of having seen Washington rowed by his slaves over from Mount Vernon to service here, put on Washington's pew in the old church a silver plate as a memorial to him.

The old graveyard is overgrown with honeysuckle, but beneath the masses of vine there are many famous old Maryland people buried.

The church itself is a curious old structure. It is nearly square and the bricks, which are of exceptional size, were imported from England. The hardware was also imported.

There is no chancel at all in the church. There is a place where the altar should be that is set apart from the church by a small rail. At one time there was a great high pulpit, but this was taken out by some rector who thought that it was unnecessary.

—Living Church.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Austin—Orders have been placed with Eastern manufacturers, according to information given out here by the officials of the International and Great Northern railroad, for additional facilities to be used over their Texas lines. The order consists of 200 under-frame ventilated box cars, 200 box cars, 400 stock cars, 200 flat cars, and 13 oil-burning locomotives. The consideration is \$1,245,580.

Temple—The local chamber of commerce is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$6000 by public subscription to be used in constructing a gravel highway twenty feet wide and about a mile and a half long. The road will be built from the Santa Fe hospital to the public square in this city.

Kingsville—The taxpayers of this place recently voted an \$86,000 bond issue. Of this amount, \$52,000 will be used in installing a sewer system and the remaining \$34,000 for street improvements.

McKinney—A number of local citizens recently met here and organized a chamber of commerce with a substantial membership. The following officers were elected: F. B. Pope, president; W. A. Dowell, vice president; F. D. Perkins, secretary, and S. J. Massie, treasurer.

Dallas—The Dallas Automobile club has let the contract for their club house, which will be erected here, entailing an expenditure of \$30,000. Work on the new structure will begin immediately.

Hillsboro—Plans are being formulated here for the piping of gas from the Mexia fields to this place. A number of local citizens are interested in the project and it is estimated that it will cost approximately \$75,000 to pipe to this city.

Bonham—The city has begun the removal of the houses on the twenty acres of land purchased at the end of North Main street for high school purposes and will shortly begin the erection of the new high school building, which will cost \$75,000 when completed. This structure will be modern in every respect and will be one of the best high school buildings in the State.

Houston—Delegates from five counties were present at the good roads meeting recently held here, which resulted in the "Dallas-to-Gulf Airline Association" being formed. The purpose of the organization is to construct a 60-foot highway from Dallas to the gulf. A party began the logging of the proposed route October 15.

Freeport—The feature of the three days' session of the Texas Mid-coast Congress recently held here was a thorough discussion and study of marketing Texas farm products. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was taken in the discussions.

Stamford—Eight counties were represented at the good roads meeting recently held here. The meeting resulted in an air line highway association being formed. The purpose of the new organization is to build a road for return travel of the tourists from the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway.

Sherman—A number of farmers engaged in raising hogs in this county met in the local chamber of commerce rooms recently and organized the Swine Breeders Association of Grayson county. More than thirty farmers applied for membership.

Austin—The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association has placed an order with an Eastern manufacturer for fifty-five 10,000-gallon capacity single compartment tank cars to be used in Texas.

Arthur City—Material for the big bridge to be constructed by the Frisco Railway Company is arriving here daily. The bridge will be built across the Red River and will cost \$250,000.

San Antonio—The local golf club has completed arrangements whereby Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the English golf champions, will play an exhibition game here at an early date.

Brownwood—During the Free Fall Fair recently conducted here, the post masters of this city and Comanche dispatched mail by aeroplane between their postoffices on October 10, 11 and 12. One trip each way was made daily.

Clint—Producers of fruit in this section have organized the El Paso Fruit Growers Association and elected the following officers: A. T. Celum, president; J. W. Bates, vice president; J. A. McGonagill, treasurer, and H. J. Gray, secretary. The members of this organization are going to have erected alongside the railroads large packing and shipping sheds.

Hereford—The largest sugar beet ever produced in this vicinity was brought here and placed on exhibition by W. A. Doolittle, a farmer living near this city. The beet will be placed on display at the Texas State Fair.

Comanche—Work has started on the new \$10,000 grammar school at this place and will be rushed to an early completion. The structure will be modern throughout.

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TRY YOUR LUCK.

When you play the game with men,
Take a chance!
Be a plunger now and then—
Take a chance.
Don't be hedging ALL the time;
Having courage is no crime;
Don't be scared by circumstance—
Take a chance.

All the great fellows who
Took a chance
Dared what others feared to do—
Took a chance.
Piking through the game of life
May avoid the sweat and strife,
But the people who advance
Take a chance.

Boost the limit—don't you "call."
Take a chance.
Keep your wits, but risk your all;
Take a chance.
Life's a gamble; those who win
Plunge, and plunge in with a grin,
Bluffing fate and circumstance—
Take a chance.

If you lose—and lose you may—
It's a chance.
But at least you dared to play—
Take a chance.
Which is better far, I claim,
Than to fear to risk the game,
Don't you fall at Failure's game—
Take a chance.

—Burton Braley.

TEXAS GAME LAWS.

As the hunting season is at hand, there is a constant demand for information as to the game laws of the state, and the Times gives space to the following synopsis of the game laws of the state in order that Texas hunting parties may gain an intelligent idea of the requirements:

Deer—November 1 to January 1; limit three bucks for season. Unlawful to kill does or fawns.

Turkey—December 1 to April 1; limit three turkeys for the season.

Quail and doves—November 1 to February 1; limit twenty-five birds in any one day.

Prairie chicken—Season closed until 1917.

Not protected—Rabbit, opossum, coon, bear.

Squirrels—Protected in Liberty county.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit.

You must not buy or sell any wild game or game birds at any time.

You may kill hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows at any time.

You must not hunt game or game birds at night with lanterns, hunting lamp or any other light.

A resident license is required of party shooting in county outside of the adjoining one in which he lives. Resident license \$1.75.

Non-residents, unless a bona fide inhabitant of and resident citizen of this state for six months last past, must take out a non-resident license, \$15.

Three days' consecutive kill of ducks, twenty-five each day, total seventy-five ducks, may be shipped or transported on train when party killing same accompanies shipment and has made the required affidavit dur-

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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ing November, December and January.

Possession at any time of the year during which game birds are protected shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in possession thereof.

A day's bag must not contain more than twenty-five birds, either mixed or of one kind.

Pain, Pain, Pain.

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

A Late Call.

"Pa. why were you rude to Mr. Lingerlong last night? It may have been a trifle late when you met him going out, but you needn't have insulted him."

"How did I insult him? I merely asked him if he wouldn't stay to breakfast."—Kansas City Journal.

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Members enrolled in Juvenile Missionary	15
Members enrolled in the senior league	60
Present total membership of the church	263
Paid on pastor's and presiding elder's salary	\$1,508
Raised by Sunday school for all purposes	250
Incidental expenses, relief of poor, etc.	250
Raised by Woman's Missionary society	900
Building, repairing, furnishing, etc.	3,350
Visits made to sick, strangers, etc.	700

These figures are not taken from the yearly report, which I have misplaced for the time, and they are, therefore, not accurate to the exact number and figure, but are approximately correct, and am sure that they are not exaggerated.

This makes the beginning of the fourth term as pastor of this church. A short term supplying another man's unexpired time in 1903, a year in the fall of 1906 and the summer of 1907, and then the year that closed with Oct. 15, 1913. All experiences have not been pleasant, but the majority of them have. I have received as good treatment as my gifts and graces have deserved or as I have had any right to demand or expect. I want to learn my own faults as my hardest critic sees them. I want to strive to be all that my dearest friends think me to be. I want, earnestly, quietly, modestly, uncomplainingly, with "love for all and malice for none" to do my work as God would have me do it. Fraternally.

J. F. HEDGPETH.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and dhas never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all druggists.

Buy it by the case and save money. Green's. 74-2

Highest Railways in the World.

In the spring of 1912 in South America a railway was opened between the harbor town of Arica in Chili and La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. The gauge is 3.28 feet and the Andes Mountains are passed through a tunnel located at 12,980 feet over the ocean. After passing the tunnel the railroad follows the Maure river, crosses the Desaguadero river and terminates at La Paz, which is located at an elevation of 12,113 feet. The total length of the road is 300 miles.

This railroad, however, is not the highest in the world. In the fall of 1912 the Antaforasta railway was opened, connecting the Multati river with Potosi. This railroad has its highest point at an elevation of 16,000 feet.

Of standard gauge railways the Peruvian Central railroad is the highest. It connects the harbor city Callao with the capital Lima and the city of Oroya. Its tunnel through the Andes mountains is located at a height of 15,750 feet.

In Europe the highest railroad is located on the Jungfrau mountain in Switzerland. This mountain is 13,605 feet high and the highest point reached by the road is 11,140 feet.

In the United States the nine-mile railroad up Pikes Peak in Colorado reaches the top of the mountain, which is 14,216 feet high.—Boston Transcript.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don't" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."
- "To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

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Pecos, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ward County, of the 5th day of November, 1913, by E. A. Sweatt, clerk of said court, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred thirteen and 28-100 (\$2,713.28) dollars, less the sum of \$515.68, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Pecos Valley State Bank, substitute plaintiff in the place and stead of R. C. Clark, in a certain cause in said court, No. 464 and styled Pecos Valley State Bank, substitute plaintiff in and stead of R. C. Clark vs. T. R. Martin, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 6th day of November, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 18, Block C-5, and Section No. 2, Block C-4; Section No. 8, Block No. C-7, all public school land in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. R. Martin, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, the same being the 2d day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. R. Martin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of November, 1913.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy. 74-2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, of the 5th day of November, 1913, by Willard Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twelve and 69-100 (\$1,612.69) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of D. L. McDaniel in a certain cause in said court No. 1131, and styled D. L. McDaniel vs. Chas. W. Smith, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 6th day of November, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 27.91 acres of land out of section No. 67, in block No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, and being subdivision lot No. 13 of Shannon's addition to the town of Pecos, Texas, less one acre out of the N. W. corner of the same, and also block No. 9, containing 9 1-2 acres of land in said subdivision, and being the same land conveyed by the said D. L. McDaniel to the said Chas. W. Smith by deed dated September 8, 1911, and levied upon as the property of Chas. W. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, the same being the 2d day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Chas. W. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of November, 1913.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy. 74-2

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MEALS AND ROOMS

AT THE

Southside Hotel

Mrs. I. F. Burton, Prop.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Belton—The steel bridge spanning the Salado River near this place was washed away last week by the heavy precipitation in this vicinity and plans are on foot looking to the erection of another such structure.

Waco—A large and spacious poultry building will be added to the already large exposition grounds at the Texas Cotton Palace this fall. These additional facilities are mandatory to meet the increasing demands for exhibit space in the poultry department.

Pittsburg—The citizens of this place are fostering a movement to organize a stock company for the erection of an electric light and ice plant here. More than \$15,000 has been subscribed to this project by the local business men.

Waxahachie—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Waxahachie Ice Works, it was decided to increase the capacity of the plant two-fold. Work will start immediately on the project.

Jefferson—It has been learned that a Pennsylvania button factory is contemplating the location of a plant in this city for the manufacture of buttons from the mussel shells emanating from the Big Cypress River and Caddo Lake. The local Progressive Club sent fifty pounds of these shells to Pennsylvania for experimental purposes.

A Constant Supply.

"That chap has a kind heart. He has a chestnut tree on his place and every day the children come and find nuts on the ground."

"But that tree no longer bears."

"I know. He buys the nuts in town."—Kansas City Journal.

Free tickets to the show. Green's Grocery. 74-2

THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church.

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

Services every first and third Sabbath of the month, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

At the Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was disagreeable, but Sunday school and the preaching services were very well attended.

The Sunday school lessons are full of interest now, especially to those who attend prayer meeting and get a deeper insight into the teachings of the lesson.

Special pains are being taken to make our church the most pleasant place in town, both as to physical comfort and spiritual uplift.

We are anxious to have non-church going people to come and get a blessing from our services. All who come will be very welcome. Your brother, J. B. COLE.

Methodist Church.

All of the usual services of the church next Sunday and Sunday night. Arrangements will be perfected this week for keeping the church perfectly comfortable for all. The choir will furnish the same high grade class of music for the preaching services and the Junior choir will render their work with the same enthusiasm. All young people not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to join our young people's classes and our Epworth League. Joel Frank Hedgpeth, Pastor.

Missionary Society Meets.

On last Tuesday afternoon the Methodist Missionary Society held its monthly social meeting at the beautiful and artistic home of Mrs. W. K. Wiley. The afternoon was one of thorough enjoyment to those who were fortunate enough to be present.

After an hour of social chat lovely refreshments were served. Mesdames Boles and W. W. Smith assisted the charming hostess in receiving.

Church of Christ.

All of the regular services will be held on the Lord's day and during the coming week.

At 4 o'clock Lord's day afternoon there will be a baptismal service. You are given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

Epworth League Program.

Topic, "What can we do for our little brothers and sisters?"
Leader, J. A. Elder.
Song.
Announcements.
Song.
"The Supreme Treasure of the house." Gen. 42:30-34. By the leader.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture references 1, 2, 3.
Explanatory remarks by leader.
"What can a big sister do for the younger members of the family?"—Lena Boles.

A Big Brother?
A Mother?
A Father?
A Sunday School Teacher?
A Pastor?
Discussed by appropriate persons.
Special music.
For general discussion: "In what ways can we help them?"
League benediction.

Program for Week of Prayer.

Observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church from Monday, Nov. 10 to Saturday, Nov. 17.
Monday, Nov. 10, 4 p. m.—Subject, "Bible Study and Prayer"—Leader, Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth.
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 4 p. m.—Subject, "Orientals and Immigrants"—Leader, Mrs. C. S. McCarver.
Wednesday, Nov. 12, 4 p. m.—Sub-

ject, "Mines and Mountains."—Mrs. W. B. Boles, leader.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 4 p. m.—Subject, "Fields for Special Collections."—Mrs. J. W. Parker, leader.

Friday, Nov. 14, 4 p. m.—Subject, "Florida Coast and City Missions."—Mrs. A. C. Sisk, leader.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 4 p. m.—Subject, "Papal Lands, Negro Work and Dependent and Delinquent Girls"—Mrs. J. B. Robinson, leader.

The services will be held in the Methodist church every afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. All ladies of the city invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Subject, "Christian Home Life."
Leader, Mrs. H. L. Magee.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture lesson II. Tim. 1:1-5.
Talk, "Christian Home Life: What it means to the individual."—Miss Lillian Bell.
Select readings.
Talk, "My Christian Home Life: What it means for others in the home."—Mrs. R. N. Couch.
Bible reading.
Talk, "My Christian Home Life: What it means for those outside the home."—Miss Minnie Vickers.
Discussion.
Prayer.
Song.
Benediction.

Methodist Work for Past Year.

My Dear Bro. Strickland: In response to your request for a summary of the year's work in the church, I submit you the following:
Received from all sources into the church 46
Dismissed, died, etc. 36
Average attendance at Sunday school 135
Average attendance at prayer-meeting 35
Members enrolled in the Sunday school 200
Members enrolled in junior league 30

LEGAL NOTICES.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon...

LEGAL NOTICES.

had for more than ten years prior to the acts of defendants herein after set out in cultivation and under irrigation from the waters of Toyah Creek...

LEGAL NOTICES.

Valley Irrigation Company has heretofore entered into contracts with the other named defendants, who own land or an interest in land along or below the said lands of plaintiff...

LEGAL NOTICES.

est when due; that before the maturity of any of said three notes, they were transferred by said Swenson, for a valuable consideration, to plaintiff...

ICEBERGS GIVE NO WARNING

Special Investigators Unable to Recommend Anything to Make for Satisfactory Protection. Icebergs are the real terrors of the sea, giving no warning of their approach...

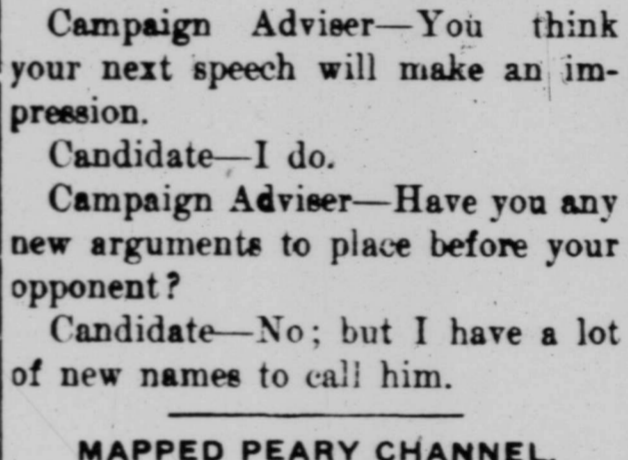
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WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By H. B. LINK, Deputy. 70-41

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in December, 1912, being the second day of said month, within lawful hours, at the court house door of Reeves County, at Pecos, Texas, as sheriff of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder...



FIERCENESS OF DEBATE

Campaign Adviser—You think your next speech will make an impression. Candidate—I do.

MAPPED PEARY CHANNEL.

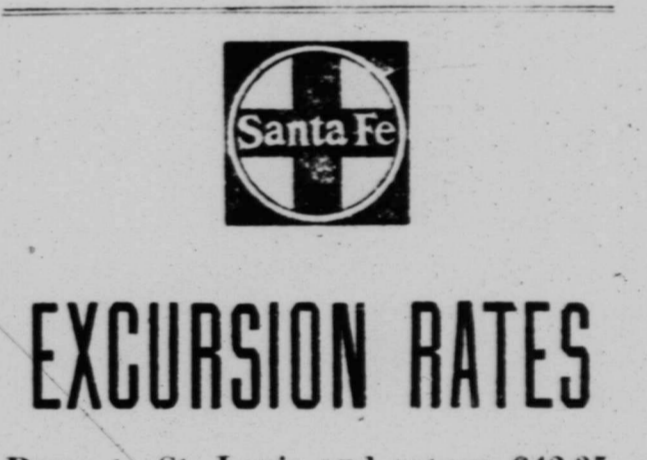
Knud Rasmussen, the young Danish explorer, has made the important discovery that the so-called Peary channel at the northern end of Greenland is not an island but a portion of Greenland.

WORLDLY ATTITUDE.

Henry Townsend Martin, the New York society leader, was discussing the divorce evil. 'Some people seem to think,' he said, 'that a high social position places them above the moral law. I once heard a beautiful woman of this type declare: "Well, if I were attacked by scandal I'd rather have the Astors than the truth on my side."—Detroit Free Press.

C. F. Manahan

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EXCURSION RATES

Pecos to St. Louis and return \$42.35. Account United States Good Roads Association Convention. Dates of sale Nov. 8, 9 and 10, limited for return Nov. 30.

Meals & Rooms

While in HOBAN Mrs. S.A. Shellenberger

H. E. Dickson Transfer Co.

Trunks a Specialty True Philosophy. A lady was standing on her back porch one bright spring morning. She did not appear happy or contented, and she confided her restlessness to her negro housekeeper.

The Ruling Passion.

'Great Scots, but this is a noisy town! Does the racket keep up this way all the time?' 'I should say not. Today is an extra occasion.'

Floydada—The recent \$20,000 waterworks bond election conducted in this city resulted in a victory, and as soon as the bonds are sold, work will begin on installing the new system.

LETTER FROM A REAL JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY

Work for Good Brings Always Comfortableness." He Says. Graphic Account of How the Chinese Pray to Their for Rain—African Boy of Twelve Years Becomes Teacher and Preacher for His People—A Praying Queen in the Transvaal—Wallabies of the Orient That Are Without the Light—Little Stories of Real Life from Burma and Argentine—Some Striking Facts.

By Southern Missionary News Bureau. Ida Clyde Clarke, Editor.

Maintness and charm of this real Japanese schoolboy appreciated and enjoyed by casual reader. It breathes sincerity and earnestness in every line dated at Tokio, Japan, and addressed to a well-known missionary. Here it is exactly as it was written.

Dear Newton:

I read your letter, and much of my idleness in writing please excuse me. But please understand that I am not able to forward our Kwansel. I felt a desire to write you, but I have been very busy for several weeks, because I am employed as an assistant preacher in a church, which is pastored by Ukai. On the one hand, I am a student at Waseda university, on the other hand I must be an assistant for church. At the same time I have desired to be helped by and help Dr. Coates, and visited him or three times, but as he is a graduate as his assistant, and Ukai asked me to take work in the church, I agreed that, and now I am there. We have just tonight the thanksgiving special denoting for whole a week, and a meeting with it preparation, and whole two weeks at church, must work to get fruits of this in future. Perhaps I must postpone this summer vacation for some time.

Moreover I am going to teach at night school which is established by this church. So, I am so busy that I have never gone to bed before one o'clock at night. But I feel comfortable. Hard work brings always comfortableness. Especially it is my great gladness in working for the church of God with all my possibilities. We had a Kyndosha during this meeting and yesterday I am going to send a card to invite them lately. Working also for Sunday school in the church. Mr. Nemoto who is a few days ago member of party, is the principal of this Sunday school. All the brothers and sisters love me much and I also love Christ. I have never felt so a happiness as I feel here. I wish to say to you. But now I am so tired that I feel much difficulty to write English letter, because I have ten past one now. Please excuse me all, and forget all my idleness and acknowledge all my sincere and reverence to you. From your affectionate brother, A. TANAKA.

Missionary Chas. A. Leonard of Kowfu, China, tells a pathetic and interesting story. The Chinese have a

proverb which says, "When you strike, strike dead; when you save, save alive." Although a conservative people yet often they do to the extreme what comes to hand.

The weather is given to extremes in this part of China. The winters are very cold, with bitter north winds and snows. The summers are just as extreme in heat, often even Chinese dying from heat and missionaries scarcely able to exist. This summer there has been no rain for more than a month. Consequently, the crops are suffering greatly and the people are distressed.

Their helplessness the heathen are of course, appealing to their gods. Small naked boys, bearing garlands on their heads are visiting the numerous village temples and worshipping before the idols. Over nearly every door there is a sprig of willow; and in the city all principal streets are overhung with hundreds of strings on which are thousands of strips of colored papers bearing prayers to the gods for rain. The old city idol, in whom faith has waned of recent years has now received renewed worship, the official bowing before him twice daily, beseeching for rain for the people. In order that this old idol appreciate fully present conditions, he has been taken from his dusty walls and placed in the sun, that he may get full benefit of the heat and realize the dryness of the atmosphere. At one village not far from here the people decided that the spirit of some deceased relative was withholding the rain. So they cast lots to determine who it was. The coffin was taken up and beaten, and then reburied. Sometimes the body is removed and beaten and dragged about the streets.

The most interesting of the practices in this immediate section to secure rain is the attempt of the people to locate a large rock that is said to be embedded in the mud of the city moat at the west gate. At that point there grows in the mud and water a great quantity of beautiful lotus plants which are now in bloom. These flowers are held sacred by many of the people. The rock they are seeking is said to be among the roots of the lotus, and if found and worshiped will give abundant rain. It is said that many years ago during drought the rock was taken out and worshiped and rain came. The rock is supposed to contain the spirit which controls the rain.

In their extremity the people are now seeking for this rock. I went over to see the sight yesterday. Hundreds of men from many villages were working hard and had already dug two great holes in the deep mud, and had removed several rocks. Most

of these working were coolies, but men of apparent intelligence were superintending the work. Whether the county official has any faith in this procedure I do not know, but he goes there twice a day, in the direction of the holes dug, this probably to retain his office.

"To see such cannot but move one to pity, and I took advantage of the opportunity to bear witness to the true God, and point the people to the Ruler of the Universe who alone can give rain. They were also invited to the prayer service to be held in a few minutes at the church where the Christians would pray for rain, but only a few would listen, and the superintendent, evidently fearing that I would hinder the work, began sounding a gong. The hint was heeded, and I left the people to pursue their superstitious inclinations."

African Boy Preacher.

The Christian Observer tells a beautiful story which illustrates the possibilities of Christian work in Africa. Dr. William Morrison tells of a community in Africa where he found a chapel erected by the natives, with a boy twelve years old as teacher and minister. This boy had attended a Christian mission school for a brief time, and on being taken to his home by his parents, began to teach his little companions how to read by writing in the sand. The men of the village gathered around and stated that they could not allow the boys to learn something that they did not know; so the boy became the teacher of the men. Finally they said to him: "You be our teacher and leader and we will erect a chapel for you so that you can do the work as it is done by the Christian missionaries." Thus this boy was teaching the whole village the knowledge of the gospel as he had learned it. There are hundreds of other villages where the people are just as anxious to know the truth.

A Praying Queen.

The native women in the Transvaal are said to have a wonderful power in prayer. They have a prayer union of 800 members, scattered over that part of South Africa. To the annual conference one dusky delegate went as a representative of the queen of Swaziland, making a difficult journey of four days in order to attend a series of prayer meetings. After this woman's return to the queen's kraal the queen gathered some of her women together and held a prayer meeting. The prayer movement, which arose five years ago, is under the supervision of the missionaries.

An Appalling Situation.

The following facts concerning the province of Kwang-Si, China, as given recently by a missionary, are interesting:

"The area is 77,000 square miles. According to a late official report the population is 8,000,000. There are seventy-two walled cities in the province. Only nine of these have been opened as stations with resident missionaries. Of the remaining sixty-three cities, only six have chapels in charge of native workers. Nor is this all. There are 1,200 market towns and 45,000 villages scattered throughout the province, only a few of which have gospel chapels. Kwang-Si was formerly known as the rebellious province. The great Tai-Ping rebellion of over fifty years ago had its rise in this province. It was one of the most hostile of all, and was the last to yield to the residence of foreign missionaries. Now the whole province is open to the gospel."

A Note from Burma.

Speaking of her service as a missionary in Burma, a young woman said:

"We dwell not upon the external life, with its mosquitoes, frogs, spiders and smells, but upon the blessings of the inner life. Fellowship with the master, joy in service, the blessedness of light-bearing, of sowing and reaping, in the school work, over one hundred won to Christ in the last few years—these are some of the blessings."

A Macedonian Call.

A pretty little gospel story comes from the province of Cordoba in Argentine. An Italian family there hearing of the work of a mission station began correspondence with the missionary in charge. Later the missionary visited the family, the latter cheerfully bearing the expense of the trip. As a result of a week's visit after having preached every night, he baptized twelve and, with one already baptized, formed a church of thirteen. The missionary says that the secret of his success there was the reading of the Bible for more than twenty-five years by the consecrated wife and mother. Often, persecuted and cruelly treated by her once drinking husband, she never gave up

until the Lord gave her a precious victory in her entire family. They had never heard a sermon until the arrival of the missionary.

Some Striking Facts.

The Jappu Sunday School Association was formed in 1907 and although only six years have passed since then, 32 district organizations have come into existence with 414 scholars, 1,576 officers and teachers and 16,678 scholars.

Fifteen American missionary societies have work in Porto Rico. They report 167 missionaries, 120 church organizations and 9,692 communicants.

The American Bible Society, with the co-operation of the Arabian Mission of the Reformed church, distributed 4,550 copies of the Scriptures in southeastern Arabia last year.

During the past year in churches connected with the six missions in Korea there were 11,700 baptisms. This includes infant baptisms, but the bulk of them were upon profession of faith. In one mission alone, 1,075 catechumens were enrolled during the year. Also in the congregation of this church, 1,055 Bible classes each running not less than four days in length, and often much longer. The aggregate attendance was 43,208.

THE OPEN-AIR TREATMENT.

Nothing Can Discredit the Rational Open-Air Treatment.

It sometimes happens that when popular explanation of a phenomenon is disproved the impression is produced that the occurrence of the phenomenon itself is denied. Something like this has taken place with reference to the recent work on the physiologic factors involved in room ventilation and the open-air treatment. There is reason to believe that the general public is still somewhat confused on this point. It was for a long time supposed that the bad effects of close and crowded rooms were due to chemical impurities in the air, to excess of carbon dioxide or to organic poison, or else to lack of oxygen. No one of these explanations is tenable in the light of recent experiment. On the contrary, all the ill effects observable in crowded rooms seem to depend on the stagnation, high temperature, and moisture in the air; in a word, to those factors that disturb the normal heat regulation of the body. If the temperature and moisture are kept low, human exhalations may be allowed to accumulate without noticeable effect to a point far above that ordinarily observed in the most "badly ventilated" room. On the other hand, if the experimenter breathes "pure" outdoor air through a tube, but allows his body to be confined in a small chamber where temperature and moisture are at a high point, he will soon have all the symptoms commonly attributed to "breathing foul air."

To substitute this explanation, which is wholly in accord with recent experimentation, for the once-current theory that expired air has a toxic property is not to question the value of fresh air or to decry the open-air treatment for tuberculosis. On the contrary we are now in a much better position to understand in what way cool air and especially moving air produces marked invigoration and improvement of the general health. When the body loses heat at a suitable rate, heat production must also proceed at a certain rate in order to compensate for the loss. This means improved assimilation of food, and a larger consumption of food means better supply of material to build up the body. The action of cool, moving air is probably in itself beneficial. Moreover, it impels to exercise, and increased activity increases nutrition.

On the other hand, exposure to the stagnant atmosphere of confined places, allows the skin to become surrounded with an envelope of warm air which prevents the body from losing heat at a proper rate. The nerves of the skin are not stimulated. The circulation is depressed. Reluctance to exercise and to any bodily exertion becomes marked. Expansion of the lungs and oxygenation of the blood are less frequent and thorough. Insufficient food is taken and much of the food eaten may decompose in the intestine and produce poisonous products.

Altogether there is still a sound physiologic foundation for the belief in the virtues of the outdoor life for the healthy as well as for the tuberculosis person. In point of fact, nothing can discredit the rational open-air treatment, no matter what progress physiologists and hygienists may make in analyzing the mechanism on which this treatment rests.

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But, not too fast, please. Whilst this poison is taken in Kansas Dr. Locke produces the "figgers" to show that it is poured down in Missouri and say Wisconsin. In Kansas the poison is imbibed at the rate of ten gallons a year for every thousand inhabitants. In Missouri the ratio is 3,000 gallons and in Wisconsin it is 6,450 gallons per thousand.

Yes, intoxicating liquor is smuggled into Kansas, particularly along the border counties, furnish Kansas with her prison population, bootleggers and outlaws who sneak in from

other states. But really, is it not a pretty fair piece of prohibition after all, when you look at the record? And there are 516,000 school children in Kansas who have never seen a saloon, and tens of thousands who have grown to manhood without ever seeing a drunken man.—Kansas City Christian Advocate.

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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. C. Canon, H. P.; C. L. Heath, Sec.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Legrande Merriman took the train Tuesday evening for Odessa.

R. T. Crawford of Kermit was a Pecos business visitor Tuesday.

T. A. Ezell of Mont Clair was greeting his many Pecos friends last week.

H. W. Woods of Fort Stockton was a business visitor in Pecos the first of the week.

Tom Hart of Toyah was down Monday shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

Tom Mitchell of Barstow was circulating among his Pecos friends Monday.

David S. Butler of Saragosa was a week end visitor among his many friends in Pecos.

Mrs. J. N. Levin and Chas. Moore autoed up from Crystal Water ranch Tuesday.

H. Heisterman returned last week from a business trip out west, and reported a pleasant trip.

Jim Crowley, one of the Grandfalls valley prosperous farmers was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Judge J. F. Ross returned home last Saturday from Chicago, where he has been looking after some legal business.

Mrs. Hallock and family are now comfortably located in the old Methodist parsonage, having moved into it last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smithers and little daughter, Miss Nell, returned home last week from their visits at Dallas and Big Springs.

B. Murray of Grandfalls was a Pecos visitor Monday and Tuesday. He reports that things are progressing nicely at Grandfalls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglas have moved into one of the Wright houses on Plum between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Sheriff Tom Harrison went to El Paso Tuesday on official business and will probably take in the big ball game while up there.

Billy Smith was upon the sick list the major portion of the past week, but his numerous friends will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about again.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels and children returned home last Thursday from her extended visit with relatives and friends in Virginia. That accounts for the change of expression upon Wildie's face the past week.

J. M. Bryant was down Friday and Saturday from his New Mexico ranch near Jal. He was warmly greeted by his numerous Pecos friends. He reports that range up there is good and cattle are fat.

Mrs. S. Verhalen of Marshall, arrived in Pecos Tuesday to visit her son, R. B. Verhalen, a resident of Pecos.

Geo. T. Reynolds of Fort Worth has been out here looking after his ranch interest—the Lake and X ranches, the past week. He went up to Kent Tuesday.

E. P. Stuckler, the popular manager of the U ranch, was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends last week. Ed says that they have lots of grass and weeds and cattle are in fine shape.

John Hibdon, editor of the Toyah Enterprise, was a business visitor in the city last Monday evening and called on the Times man while in the city. John is a very interesting conversationalist. We are always glad to have him come around when in town.

B. O. Christian, one of Reeves county's substantial citizens, was down from near Toyah, Tuesday, on a business trip. While in Pecos he made the Times office a short call. He purchased a new automobile while here, which will be delivered in Pecos in about two weeks.

A. Victor Hanaphy came down from the Toyah oil fields Monday and made this office a most pleasant call. He says that everything up there is moving along as well as he could expect. He left Tuesday on a business trip up into New Mexico and will return via Dallas and Fort Worth.

R. M. Harkey has tendered his resignation as secretary of the commercial club of Pecos and has accepted a like position at Midland. He will leave here next Sunday for Midland in order to be present there on Monday to enter on his duties as secretary of the commercial club of Midland the first of next week. The doctor is a booster for his town if he is anything at all.

Thomas Springer was in Pecos Monday from his ranch in the Crystal Water neighborhood, and made the Times a most pleasant call. He has had his paper changed to the new postoffice at Crystal Water and was the first one to do so. "The Times has a large number of subscribers in that part of Reeves county who will undoubtedly have their mail changed. He also informed us that grass and weeds were coming on in fine shape and cattle are fat."

J. A. Boogher and W. A. White, two of the Grandfalls country's prominent business men, were transacting business in Pecos last week. They report that everything down there is progressing finely.

Miss Mary Some, who has been in training at Providence Hospital at El Paso for the past two years, is visiting her parents in this city.

Capt. W. J. Gosset of the Santa Fe railroad, formerly a resident of this city, passed through Tuesday on a vacation trip. Captain Gosset has a long record of unbroken service with the Santa Fe.

Four dozen kindergarten chairs for the Methodist church were installed this week and the children are delighted.

Little Ruby Eggleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eggleston of the Pecos Hotel, has been ill for several days but is now reported better.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cochran of Artesia passed through last Saturday on their way to El Paso, where they will live in the future, and where Mr. Cochran takes charge of the district work for his church.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Curtis is reported in better condition than he has been for many months.

David S. Butler of Saragosa and Harold Barstow of Barstow, spent Sunday in town with friends. What is the attraction, young gentlemen?

D. J. Moran arrived home last Sunday morning from his five week's trip to New York city, and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. Gramamm, who will make her home with him and his family in the future. The Pecos people extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Gramamm. Pat reports having had a splendid time. They returned by water via Galveston.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer left last week for Valpariso, Ind., where she is going to attend a business school. Mr. Zimmer received a letter yesterday morning stating that she arrived there Sunday morning and was sick on the way, but was all right now. Miss Zimmer will be greatly missed by her many young Pecos friends.

Mrs. J. A. Buck has returned from her visit with her father, Mr. Wilson and sisters in Fort Worth. She went to assist in making arrangements for the marriage of her sister, Miss Jamie and our county attorney, J. A. Drane. Her younger sister, Miss Novella, came home with her and will spend the winter here.

Harry and Ott Hinkle autoed out to the Diablo mountains Sunday afternoon, arriving there, 85 miles distant, in time for camping. They returned Wednesday. While gone they bagged a fine buck.

D. R. Self of Austin arrived in Pecos last Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. N. R. Bogeman.

S. T. Hobbs left the first of this week for Saragosa, where he will hold down a job in the Saragosa bank for some time. We hate to lose our friend but will expect him back again.

Just received car of Snow White Flour, Meal and Graham Flour at Vickers & Collings.

Reward.
 For information as to whereabouts of Mrs. W. C. Cargill or my two daughters, Cana and Inez Mylius, ages 14 and 11 years. Last heard of them at Toyah, Texas. Address H. C. Mylius, 1115 South Flores street, San Antonio, Texas.

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A Small Blast
 An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning, and the cry of fire was heard at the Pecos Valley Southern railroad shops Thursday morning, and the fire company responded promptly, but before they arrived on the scene the company had succeeded in having the fire extinguished by the use of water from an elevated tank that the company has had erected at the shops and which they keep filled with water for fire purposes. Little damage was done.

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