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MRS. ORNER TO SERVE SENTENCE

After Hardest Fought Legal Battle of This Section Court of Criminal Appeals Affirms Case.

After one of the hardest fought legal battles of this entire section, Mrs. Agnes Orner, charged with the murder of her 11-year old daughter, Lillian, must start serving a sentence of 99 years in the State's prison.

Mrs. Orner has been confined in various county jails for the past five years, and has had six trials in the case, all the trials except the first and last, which were held in El Paso, resulted in mistrials.

The news of the Court's decision was brought to her by the jail matron, and Mrs. Orner took it very calmly, merely exclaiming: "I thought that is what they would do."

WILL AGAIN LEAVE FOR THE MARKETS.

Ben Farber who was called home last week arriving in Pecos Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his wife, who, by the way, is much improved at this writing, expects to leave again Sunday, if he feels his wife is sufficiently recovered to accompany him as far as Dallas, where she will remain for a month's rest. Ben will proceed to New York to finish buying his spring and summer stock of goods for the Ben Farber & Co. Mail Order House.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

Every member of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club, every citizen of Pecos and Reeves County, is cordially and urgently requested to attend the Monthly "Get Together" meeting of the Club which will be held at the club rooms on Thursday night, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

PECOS VALLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB. BY T. Y. CASEY, President

HARDGRAVES PURCHASED RANCH INTERESTS.

B. G. Hardgraves has purchased the Johnson & Browning interests in their ranch, located about seventeen miles southwest of Pecos, and also bought their 1500 head of cattle.

Mr. Hardgraves took possession of the same Tuesday, February 1st, but does not intend moving out there.

M. H. Schermerhorn, local agent for the Texas Company at this place underwent an operation at his residence under the direction of local physicians.

We did not learn the exact nature of the operation, but understand that it was a minor case, and that Mr. Schermerhorn will soon be up

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Road Work is Given First Attention By This Body—New Contracts are Let.

The Commissioners' Court met on the 25th ult. and made out some road work on which they advertised for bids.

Those present were County Judge Ben Randals, Commissioners R. N. Couch and J. B. Sullivan, County Clerk, Willie-de Woods, and Sheriff Tom Harrison.

They met again on the 31st ult., and let contracts at the bids as follows:

A. A. Ballock, Wied road, grading 10 cents per cubic yard and grubbing at \$5 per acre.

Clayton & Landrum, machine work, stations 350 to 387 at \$149 per mile; 395 to 425, 482 to 588, 640 to 707, at \$170 per mile.

Clay Ezell, station 40 to 55, drain ditch, 10 cents per cubic yard, and \$5 per acre for grubbing.

J. T. Smart, stations 425 to 482, 9 1-4 cents per cubic yard, \$7 per acre for grubbing.

All other bids were rejected. Quite a number of claims were presented, examined and allowed.

Court will meet on Monday February 14th in regular session.

A TOTAL OF 673 POLL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID

The following is the list of poll taxes that have been paid this year in Reeves and Loving Counties according to precincts:

Pecos, No. 1	341
Toyah, No. 2	192
Balmorhea, No. 3	93
Saragosa, No. 4	72
Arno, No. 5	17
Panama, No. 6	7
Loving County,	21

Total poll taxes.....673
Exemptions.....24
Overs, estimated.....40

Total voters.....737
There were 232 poll taxes paid in Pecos City, 9 exemptions, and it is estimated that there are 25 overs, making a total of 266 entitled to vote in the city election.

BUILDIN AN ADDITION TO THE OPERA HOUSE.

J. S. Johnson, the enterprising and hustling manager of the Pecos Opera House, is having two additional dressing rooms built onto the rear of his building. The addition is 12x24 feet, making the dressing room space about 12x42 feet, which is divided into three rooms.

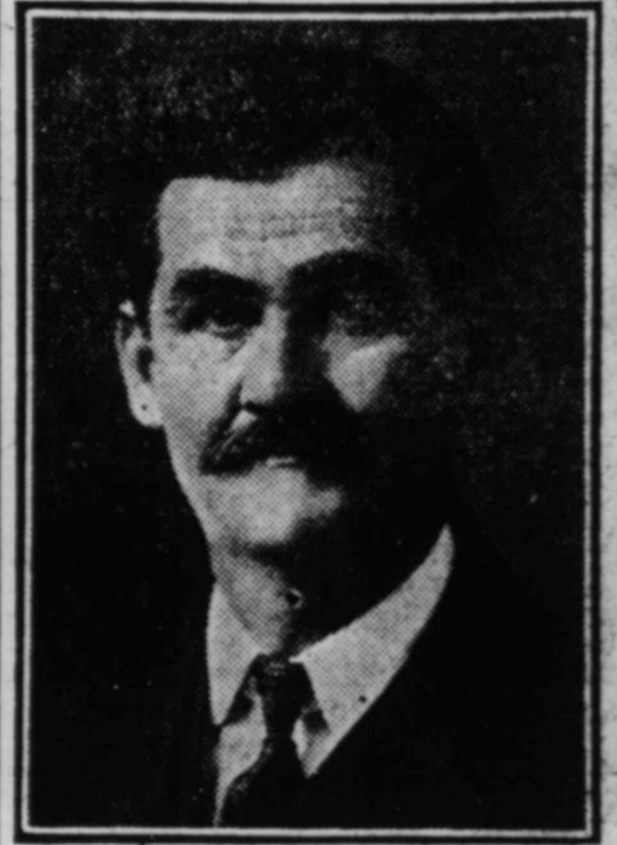
This is a splendid movement for they were needed so as to accommodate the large companies which he is billing for future plays. Mr. Johnson believes in having things fixed right.

If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

ATTICUS WEBB TO LECTURE

Will Hold Three Services in Pecos Sunday Morning Afternoon And Night.

On next Sunday the churches of Pecos will have "Field Day" under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League, of Texas. Rev. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth, will be present to speak at the following hours: In the morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at the Baptist church, and at night will preach again at the Methodist church. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak at the Christian church and it is desired that the congregation of the Pres-



REV. ATTICUS WEBB.

byterian join with them in this. At this time he will give special attention to National Prohibition, a subject understood by really very few. All should hear this address.

Rev. Webb has given all his time for five years to this one work and is one of the ablest and best known speakers employed by the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. He does not deal in abuse or vilification, but in cold facts and presses the subject home from the religious standpoint. He is not a politician but a minister of the gospel and holds his diocese with a strong grip to the very last.

Other cities and town of Texas have been holding these "Field Days" once a year, but this is the first one held in Pecos in six years. Let all of our citizens show their appreciation of what the League is doing by joining in making this the greatest League Day in the entire West this year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the farmers of Pecos City, Reeves and surrounding counties: The Pecos Valley Commercial Club takes this method of informing you that the Nissley Creamery Company of Fort Worth have installed a creamery shipping station in Pecos, and for two days this week their West Texas representative Mr. W. J. McPheeters has been in Pecos and appointed Mr. Richburg their receiving agent, and the latter has been fully instructed in the testing process, and is fully capable of taking charge of the station.

Beginning Saturday, February 12th, the station will be ready to receive and test all cream that may be brought, and after that date, until further notice, all cream must be brought in on Saturdays by 12 o'clock.

Begin saving your cream at once and bring it to the shipping station Saturday February 12, the station being located in Mr. Richburg's office. Your cream will be tested in your own presence and you will be paid the cash on the spot if accepted. No matter how small or large an amount of cream you may bring it will be tested and paid for just alike and the Nissley Creamery Company will take every pound of cream they can get. So there is no danger of over-supplying the cream business.

For your information we will state that the market price of butter fat at present is 28c per pound. PECOS VALLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Bob Lewis has been in from the ranch for a number of days the past week on the sick list. Mrs. Bob Lewis is caring for her.

CREAM SHIPPING STATION LOCATES

Will Open for Business February 12th, With F. P. Richburg as Local Agent.

The idea of the Nissley Creamery Company putting a cream shipping station in Pecos is that we believe that you have the ideal conditions for dairying: abundance of alfalfa, which is one of the best milk producing feeds that can be grown; abundance of good water, and mild winters, all of which is necessary to the dairy business and the farmer who will make dairying a winter business will get more for butter fat than for the summer dairying as he gets the advantage of the highest market price thru the winter months. We propose to give you a perpetual market price through the winter months by buying every pound of butter fat the year around which you bring to the station.

Texas ships in \$15,000,000 worth great advantage to the North when we can raise it right at home? You of butter every year. Why give this produce the butter fat on your farm and we pay you the cash for it on the spot.

Six good dairy cows will put you on a cash basis or, in other words, it will feed the family for the year. First, feed your cow well on alfalfa, cotton seed meal and bran, and she will produce the milk. This milk separated will make good cheap feed for hogs, and you will have a high grade butter fat to sell to the station. Our experience in the dairy business is that a good cow well taken care of, both in attention to feeding and otherwise, will pay you from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Through the Pecos Valley Commercial Club we have been persuaded to put in this station, and if you give us the same patronage that is given us in other places we will make it a big business for you, but we cannot succeed if you do not bring us your butter fat, so it is entirely up to you whether we maintain this station in Pecos. This means one more knock of opportunity at your door and you should be willing to take advantage of the same, when you are not out one penny, as we pay all expenses to maintain the station, and pay you just what your product tests out.

Start the good work by bringing in your butter fat to the shipping station Saturday, February 12th.

Yours truly,
NISSLEY CREAMERY CO.,
Fort Worth Texas.

By W. J. McPheeters.

JAS. F. ROSS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

In its proper place will be found the announcement of Jas. F. Ross for Judge of Reeves and Loving Counties.

We are authorized to place Jas. F. Ross in the announcement column as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the will and vote of the voters of Reeves and Loving Counties.

Judge Ross has resided in Pecos and Reeves County for nearly 14 years, and is well and favorably known by nearly every voter in the two counties of Reeves and Loving. He is one of our best attorneys, being the senior member of the law firm of Ross & Hubbard, who have a splendid practice, is one of the most eloquent speakers in West Texas, well versed in the law and is fully competent to administer justice as it should be to all who may be tried or have cases brought before him. Should he be successful in securing a majority of the votes at the primary next July, all may be sure that the office is in good hands.

Mr. Ross is one of our staunchest believers in the prosecuting and handling of law breakers of all kinds, and in keeping the standing of the community in highest class morally.

Smith—"I say, Isaacs, these Russian blokes, 'ave the funniest names, ain't they? Michalovitch, Androvitch, Jacovitch, Stephanovitch."

CATTLE SHIPPED DURING WEEK

No Decrease in the Movement of Stock in This Section—Some Coming, Others Going.

Monday the Santa Fe train came in with a carload of horses which they loaded at Riverton, belonging to Charley Ross. They were shipped over the Texas & Pacific, billed to Hillsboro. They were a fine looking bunch.

Tuesday the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in three cars of calves from Saragosa, which had been sold by Robbins & Anderson to R. F. Bullard of Roswell, New Mexico. There were three hundred head and were a good looking bunch as was also the two cars of 112 head, which were sold by Finley and Anderson, and loaded at Pecos. The purchase price was \$29.75 a head and they were carried on up to Roswell, by the Santa Fe train, where Mr. Bullard turned them onto his range.

Wednesday H. Abner came in from Big Springs with a carload of choice bulls which he shipped on up to Roswell.

Thursday C. J. Franks shipped down from up the Valley a carload of horses which were billed on to Woskum. Mr. Woskum accompanied the horses.

J. N. BLEWITT KILLED AT BARSTOW SATURDAY

We wish to make a correction in regard to the article published in last week's issue of The Times as to the death of J. N. Blewitt of San Antonio, who was killed by a Texas & Pacific train at Barstow last Saturday.

Mr. Blewitt was an uncle of Mrs. H. E. Moore, and not the father as we stated last week. He was a representative of the Rhome Farmers Live Stock Company.

He had been in attendance upon the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso and had stopped in Pecos Friday and then went over to Barstow to attend some business there. He was in a hurry, had had the hotel man carry his grips to the train, and was walking along, apparently in deep thought, not thinking about a train, and when he looked up and found himself in front of the on-rushing train, seemed dazed and before he could recover himself was hurled into eternity. Death was instantaneous.

The remains were shipped to his old home in Richardson, for burial. These are the details as near as we could find out just how the accident happened.

CLINT HARRISON DEAD.

After an illness of about ten days, Clint Harrison died at his home in Toyah, Saturday evening, January 29, 1916, at 8:20 o'clock. While his death was a severe shock to his many friends it was not altogether unexpected, for it was known for a few days that he was in a critical condition.

The remains were brought to Pecos Sunday afternoon on No. 6, and the funeral services were held at the Christian church, conducted by Homer L. Magee and the interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

J. C. Harrison or Clint, as he was known among his friends, was born in Reeves County, January 16, 1893, and since about 15 years of age has been an employe of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. He was stationed in Pecos for several years as operator, and was in the same work at Toyah at the time of his death.

The company ran a special train to Pecos in order that their other employes might attend the funeral. It was estimated that between 75 to 100 Toyah people attended.

Clint, on September 3, 1911, was married to Miss Inez Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis. The wife and one child about a year old survive him.

All our people unite in extending sympathy to the wife, also to the other relatives and friends in their bereavement.

NEW FAMILIES LOCATE HERE

Pecos Citizenship Has Admirable Acquisitions During Week in Johnson Families.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Johnson and family, Miss Edna, Ellis, Clarence and five other children arrived here to make Pecos their home in the future. Their former home was in Stewartville, Indiana.

They were accompanied by their nephew, Hershel Johnson, and a friend, Burland Peasley, from the same city, also Mr. and Mrs. Claton V. Strickfaden and children from Poseyville, Indiana, making in all sixteen new additions to our city. The Johnsons have rented and moved into the Henderson house on Plum and Third Streets. These families are undecided just at present what they will do. Hershel Johnson is working at the H. H. Jones' place near Hoban, Burland Peasley is at work on the Wied farm east of the city, and Mr. Strickfaden expects to work on the Williams & Dickey farm.

All of these people are from the best citizens in their former home in Indiana, and will undoubtedly make splendid citizens for Pecos. They are all hard workers and not afraid to put their shoulders to the wheel and will make a success of whatever they undertake. They come here with the intention of farming and desire to get onto the best methods in that line and will put forth their best efforts to learn how it is done here.

The Times heartily joins with the citizens of this entire community in giving them a cordial welcome and trust that their most sanguine expectations will be more than realized.

PECOS MILLINERS ALL OFF TO MARKET.

Miss Bernice Richburg left last Saturday for Dallas, where she will purchase her spring and summer stock of billinery.

Mrs. Will Glascock left Sunday for St. Louis where she will select her sock of millinery for her spring and summer trade.

Mrs. Frank Kelton, proprietor of the Farnum Millinery, left Monday also for St. Louis at which place she will secure her stock of spring and summer millinery.

Each of these ladies are first-class milliners and will undoubtedly bring to Pecos the finest lines of ladies hats, trimmings and notions ever shown in the city. They will have some of the largest and best stocks to select from and each is well versed in what their trade demands. The ladies of this community will certainly not need to send to Sears-Roebuck or others this season, for they can more satisfactorily select from the real thing than from pictures, and if everything is not right these ladies will see that it is made right.

FINE KARAKULE SHEEP IN PECOS WEDNESDAY.

J. A. Baker of San Antonio, was in Pecos Wednesday for a short time while on his way home from Roswell, New Mexico.

He had been up there to purchase some Karakule sheep to place with his bunch. There were three head which he was sending by express and they attracted no little curiosity. He is improving his bunch by adding new individuals to his already fine graded bunch. One of them was a beautiful deep black, 18 months old and was born at the quarantine station in New Jersey, after its mother was brought from Asia, and this animal cost Mr. Baker \$1000.00. The other two are of the Duzaby strain, and are high graded, well-bred animals costing Mr. Baker only \$75 each. One a ewe and the other a buck. They have very long, and nearly straight wool.

Judge J. H. Miller was over from Barstow for a few hours Wednesday circulating among his friends in Pecos. He was accompanied by B. A. Toliver, another Barstowite, who also has many friends here, they both having formerly resided in Pecos, a number of years ago.

Pecos Abstract Co

(B. C. Warn, Owner.) Pecos City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.

Our abstracts are reliable.

REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Weekly report furnished by the Pecos Abstract Company of Pecos, Texas of instruments filed for record with the County Clerk of Reeves County, from Jan 20 to 26, inclusive, 1916.

Balmorhea Townsite Co to M E Church S. lots 2, 4, 6 blk 11 Balmorhea Deed. \$125.00

J A Duke to J P Edgar-West Light lots \$500.00

M L King to J B Bartholomew, W 1-2 sec 179 blk 1 H&TC \$1.00

WaKeenev Land and Inv Co to N R Bairdon N 1-2 sec 27 blk 5, H&FN Deed \$1.00

Y Garcia et ux to Chas. Splittgarber sec 17 blk C14 PS. Deed. \$2600.00

J F Meier to Chas Splittgarber 200 acres S 1-2 sec 79 blk 13 H&GN Deed. \$150.00

Tovah Oil & Min Co to J Y Garrett oil lots in sec 47 blk 55, PS \$10.00

Jesse Owen et al to T M Owen lots 11 and 12 blk 65; lots 13 & 14, blk 64; lots 1, 6, 7, blk 46; lot 2, blk 104; lots 18 & 19 blk 65 Pecos. \$10.00

O H Beauchamp receiver To Mrs Maud Davis pt sec 46 blk 57 tsp 3 TP City addition lot

To S S Paden pt sec 46 blk 57 tsp 3 T&P city Add lot.

To A J Firestone pt sec 34 blk 50 tsp 7 T&P City add lot

To J H Adams pt sec 34 blk 50 tsp 7 city add lot

To H L Caudle pt sec 44 blk 57 tsp 3 T&P City add lot

J M Ledenham to Clay Cooke und 1-2 int sec 38 48 blk 58 tsp 2 T&P secs 65, 66, 67, W N Holder survey. Deed \$25.00

United Oil & Land Co to A Egg 5 deeds oil lots West Light. Deed.

L Beauchamp to R C Feagin secs 5 to 7, 17 to 20 blk 76, S. \$5.00

J N Collier et ux to R C Feagin secs 5 to 7, 17 to 20 blk 76 \$1.00

Ben Randals to J G Love Trus secs 10, 12, 25, 28, blk 6 H&GN; lot 7 blk 9, Pecos; und 1-2 int lots 5 to 8 blk 9 in College ad to Pecos. \$4159.09

J A Perea to W D Casey secs 10 11 12 16 blk C 13. Deed. \$200.00

M E & Abe Wilson to J M Scanlan sec 6 blk C12 PS. \$10.00

J W Moore et al to J D Johnson et al NE 1-4 sec 74, blk 4 H&GN. \$1600.00

O H Beauchamp receiver to W E Cox pt sec 34 blk 50 tsp 7 T&P city add lot. Deed.

Johnson & McKee to T Y Casey Trus, NE 1-4 sec 74 blk 4 H&GN. \$1959.38

Wade Reid et al to Benj Berkley Trus sec 104 123, 124, 125 blk 11 GH&SA. D of T. \$2000.00

F W Tuckwood to Helen Tuckwood NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 sec 5 blk C18 PS. \$100.00

D A McCoy to G R Walton SW 1-4 sec 11 blk C21 P S. \$1000.00

Agnes R Lipscomb to A G Taggart lot 9 blk 29 lot 7 blk 64; blk 127; blk 86 except lots 1 & 2; Pecos. lots 1 to 4 College ad to Pecos; blk B Warn S div N of T&P track \$10.00

Helen Tuckwood to H E Wynekor Trus NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 sec 5 blk C18 PS. \$100.00

W F Cassels to C C Cassels sur 58 SF 7901. \$200.00

B E Cassels et ux to C C Cassels sur 58 SF 7901. \$1000

W C Holbert et ux to Sol Mayer W 1-2 of SE 1-4 sec 110 blk 13 H&GN. \$3000.00

FRECKLES.

Those who have read Gene Stratton-Porter's charming story of the nameless waif and loved him for his mainly spirit, his light wit, Irish lore, and his beautiful songs, and who reverence the "Swamp Angel" for her beauty and her chaste, womanly character, will meet no disappointment in the play.

"Freckles" is proving still a greater success as a song play than the novel, which has been read by several million people.

It must not be understood that "Freckles" is a play essentially with a love motive, because it is not. There is plenty of action in the working out of the theme of the kind that makes the pulse beat faster.

The play is great in its simplicity, the story is of absorbing interest and an estimable example of the value of doing right against all temptation.

The Broadway Company's scenic production with an exceptionally strong cast of players and singers will be the attraction at the Opera House on Saturday, February 12th.

OUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley and Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for la grippe, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Fully a thousand cities in China are asking for an organization of the Young Men's Christian Association, but there are not trained men enough to be had to take over the charges.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

F G Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of la grippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for colds, coughs and croup. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Circus Man, (after a runaway elephant)—"Have you seen a kinder strange animal round here?"

Farmer—"I have that. There was an injun rubber bull eating my carrots with his tail."

Diner—"See here, where are the oysters I ordered on the half shell, I'd like to know?"

Waiter—"Don't get impatient, suh, we're drefful short on shells, but your next, suh."

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible cure is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HORE HOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disordered and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by Cnty Pharmacy.—Adv.

see 54 blk 1 W&NW Anna C Box et ux to Lizzie Hershenson W 1-2 sec 11, sec 12, 13, blk 51 \$10.00

Buck Myrick to Miss Anna Wood sec 18 blk 54 tsp 4, T&P; secs 9 & 21 blk 76, PS. \$700.00

W A Robertson to H L Gunter 96 8-10 acres sec 15, blk 4 H&GN. \$2904.00

Yuma Nunez to Hez K Kountz sec 6 blk 54 tsp 1, OT&P; S 240 acres sec 11 blk C15. \$1500.00

W A Hudson et al to Jno Z Means et al sec 44 blk 54 tsp 1 T&P. \$340.00

State of Texas to J D Moore secs 4, 16, 17, part of 22, blk C 26 P. S. Certificate of Occupancy.

FOR A BILLIOUS ATTACK.

When you have a severe headache accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food, you may know that you have a severe billious attack. While you might be quite sick there is consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere at all druggists.—Adv.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

THE BOY AND HIS "RIGHTS."

Once heard a mother reproach her boy of a dozen or more years for not rising and giving his seat to a lady on a street car and the boy said, "Well, I had a right to the seat, didn't I. I paid for it, and so I had a right to it."

"Yes, you did have a right to it, Harry," his mother said. "But there are certain commonly accepted laws of courtesy that cause the well bred and kindly disposed boy to set aside his right to this and that and giving his seat to a lady is one of them."

Not long ago I heard a mother admonishing her son not to make so much noise in the house and his reply was: "Well, haven't I a right to make a noise? I'd like to know? What was my tongue made for if not to make a noise?"

Of course the boy had a right to use his tongue but what about the rights of the other members of the home whom he was annoying by making such a noise?

Now, no man is more willing than I to allow boys a large degree of liberty so long as that liberty does not infringe on the rights of others. It often happens that when a boy is talking about his "rights" he utterly ignores the rights of others. One day recently I was on a street car, when a number of boys from a public school boarded the car. The way in which these boys carried on was very annoying to every passenger on the car. Some of the boys began to engage in the rough sport of knocking off each others hat and when one man appealed to the conductor, a boy said: "We've got a right to have some fun, haven't we?"

No boy has a right to have fun that annoys a number of other persons. I have heard boys say that their tongues were their own and they had a right to do as they pleased with them. Go slow, my boy, in making an assertion of this kind. No person living has any right to use their tongues without regard to certain laws and rules. I once saw a man arrested for using his tongue for the purpose of uttering profane and vulgar language in the presence of a large number of persons on the street. The written laws of the land put a limit on using the tongue in certain ways and the boy who is gentlemanly, and thoughtful and considerate will be guided by certain unwritten laws in the use of his tongue. He will bear in mind that a too free use of the tongue sometimes brands a boy as being rude and coarse and

SEVERE COLD QUICKLY CURED

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of lagrippe as it may be and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O J Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere at all drug gists.—Adv.

A MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

Young man, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one coming from the swamps of selfishness and force, where success means death, and the other from the hilltops of justice and progress where even failure brings glory. Two lights are seen on your horizon—one the fast-fading march light of power and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood. Two ways lie open before you—one leading to an ever lower and lower plain, where are heard the cries of despair and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and possession rots down the possessor; and the other leading off to the highlands of the morning, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity and where honest efforts are rewarded with immortality.—John Peter Altgeld.

SOMETHING GOOD

Those who hate to take nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that

THEIR GREATEST BLUNDER.

In the Crerar Library, Chicago, there is a record written by five hundred men who told of the greatest blunder they had made. The following is what some of them wrote:

Reading worthless books. Did not stick to my trade. Did not stick to anything. Did not take care of money. Beating some one out of money. Careless about my religious duties. When I left the church and mother.

Not saving money when I was young. Refused a steady position with a good firm. The greatest blunder in my life was gambling. Wasted away my time when I was at school. Thinking that my boss could not do without me. Would not hearken to the advice of older people. Not keeping my position but grew slack in my work. When I left school before I was past the fourth grade. My greatest blunder was when I first learned to smoke. The greatest blunder of my life was not accepting Christ and thereby avoiding many sorrows caused by serving Satan.—Youth's Evangelist.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kansas, writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50-cent box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

impertinent. He will do well to bear in mind that a boy of this kind is sure to forfeit the respect and good will that it is most worth while to have. The liberty of boys never rightfully includes anything that seriously interferes with the comforts and rights of others.

No boy has a right to set aside the commonly accepted laws of courtesy or chivalry or the ordinary standards of politeness that he may have what he terms liberty. Last summer I attended a large outdoor rally, and while a lady was making an address a boy of fifteen years near the platform kept making the most disagreeable noise by placing his fingers in his mouth and emitting a kind of ear-splitting whistle. He was making himself obnoxious in other ways; and when a member of the committee having the program in charge asked the boy to be still or to go further from the platform with his noise, he said: "I guess I've got a right to make a noise if I want to. This is a free country isn't it?"

How often have I heard boys offer the fact that ours is a free country as an excuse for doing all kinds of disagreeable things! If such freedom as they have in mind were to go unchecked ours would soon be a land of all sorts of petty tyrannies instead of a free country. In the freedom, the liberty of boys knew no restraint, what would become of the rights of others? There are strangers coming to our shores from other lands who contend that our American youth has too much freedom and that in no other land are the young so "forthputting" as they are in the United States. The boy who arrogates to himself a kind of degree of freedom comprehended in the expressive term of "being too fresh" is sure to interfere with the rights and the freedom of others. If I pay a dollar for a ticket to an entertainment, and some ill-mannered boy near me does all sorts of disagreeable things to keep me from enjoying the entertainment that I paid to enjoy he is claiming a liberty that does not belong to him. His admission ticket does not include the right to do as he pleases to the extent of spoiling the evening for others.

Now, boys, there is one rule by which it is safe to be governed when claiming one's liberty or one's right to do this or that, and that is the old and beautiful Golden Rule, on which all that is kind and fair and good and true is based. You will never claim any rights that do not belong to you if you will be guided by this fine old rule—believe me, boys, you will not.



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"Preservin' de trees would be easy," said Uncle Eben, "if everybody had the same hesitatin' feel' toward a woodpile dat I allus 'sperience."

Squire—Well, Matthew, how are you by now?

Convalescent—Thankee sir. I be better than I were. But I beent as well as I was before I was as bad I be now.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 734, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **E. C. CANON, W. M.**

MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 213, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. **E. L. COLLINGS, H. P.**

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

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. **H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.**

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

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

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

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Items From Last Week.

BEN FARBER LEFT FOR ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK

Ben Farber, the hustling, wide-awake, manager of the El Paso Store here, left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to St. Louis, and New York City, where he will select one of the largest Spring and Summer stocks of dry goods, notions, clothes, shoes, etc., that has ever come to Pecos.

Mr. Farber has made a special study of buying good goods cheap and knows just what his customers in this section want and he will get the goods for them.

He was accompanied by his uncle F. Stolaroff, who came down from his home in Douglas, Arizona, last week and visited several days with Ben and family.

Ben will also select a large stock of special goods for the Ben Farber & Co. mail order house, who are figuring on putting out 30,000 catalogs, one-half in English and one-half in Spanish, in the near future, for distribution in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Old Mexico. Some two months ago this company started with a distribution of 1500 catalogs, and the results were so satisfactory that they are now going after this business on a large scale.

THEY ARE WATCHING AND READING OF PECOS

Commercial secretary, S. E. Eberstadt received a letter from F. B. Miller, secretary and general manager of the Muckey Orchard Company at Romney, West Virginia, who had read the article in The Pecos Times of January 7th, about the "Get Together Meeting" which is held monthly, asking for information of this section of the Great Pecos Valley of Texas.

There is no doubt at all but that the eye of the whole United States is focused upon our Valley, and the sooner some fine literature is got up and sent out the better. Let one and all get busy and boost our section of the country, but do it in the proper way, sticking close to the truth, for that, in many instances, is hardly believable.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS IN PECOS WEDNESDAY.

The following Santa Fe officials were in Pecos Wednesday having come down in their special car: T. H. Sears, general superintendent, Amarillo; F. J. Evans, division superintendent, Clovis; Willard Keen, roadmaster, Roswell; J. A. Gillies, district engineer, Amarillo; and T. B. Gallagher, traveling freight and passenger agent, Amarillo.

They were down on an inspection and were well pleased with the outlook for the coming season. The latter two gentlemen made the Times office a pleasant call and we had the pleasure of meeting and talking with the others. All of these gentlemen have a most pleasing manner.

FINISHED 12-INCH WELL. STA RTS 10-INCH WELL.

J. F. Grogan, who by the way, is one of the best well drillers in this section of the state, was in the end of this week for a visit with his family, and returned to his work Monday morning via the "Davis Mountain Route" train.

He has just completed a 12-inch well for J. J. Wendt, on the J. W. Prewitt farm-ranch, which Mr. Wendt recently purchased, and the water rises to within 12 feet of the surface. He will immediately start a 10-inch well on the Williamson & Dickey farm southwest of Pecos for irrigation on their large farm.

RAISE ROOF ON MAGNOLIA OIL STORAGE HOUSE

Messrs. Lundy and his right hand bower, Charley Morgan, were busy the forepart of this week raising the roof on the Magnolia oil house near the Texas & Pacific stock yards. The roof was too flat and did not shed water as it should. They raised the south side about four feet and also repaired the same. They are first-class workmen and always do their work right.

FINISHED LARGE WELL NOW ON ANOTHER.

J. D. McAdams was in Pecos on Saturday from his well-drilling out on Barillo for J. C. Short, he having come in after some repairs for his engine, and expects to be on another well by the last of the week.

Mr. McAdams is an experienced driller and always give satisfaction with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Means and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans of Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means of Pecos autoed up to Roswell last Friday to be present at the burial of Mr. Perry Bean. They were met there by Capt. and Mrs. Gillett of Marfa, who had been called from Denver where they had been visiting Judge J. E. Starley made a business to Barstow Wednesday.

W. C. Stanciff was up from Saragosa several days on business this week. His many friends here were pleased to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston were in Pecos visiting friends last Saturday from their Davis Mountain ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk came up yesterday from their Valley View Farm. They report everything is in fine shape out there.

L. C. Majors was a Pecos visitor Monday for a short time.

Homer L. Magee went up to Toyah yesterday afternoon and held services there. The good people of Toyah are always pleased to have him come and never fail to give him a crowded house.

H. A. Bly was up Saturday from his farm-ranch near Sargent and circulated among his many Pecos friends.

Tom Shipley was here from Sweetwater yesterday interviewing some of our merchants as to their needs that his house can furnish. Judging from the smile he wore while here he booked several orders.

Jno. B. Howard, the Texas & Pacific's special attorney at this place went up to El Paso Monday to attend the Cattleman's Convention. John said that he should be allowed to become a member even though he didn't own a hoof, because he and his company had paid for many a head that they never got, and that nearly all they bought on these terms were top-notches on the market, or would be had the train not killed them, or were thoroughbreds.

FARM OUTLOOK IN THE PECOS VALLEY FOR 1916.

A new swing came over agriculture in the Pecos Valley the closing months of 1915. Much live stock was brought to the farms from the ranges to consume anything and everything in the way of hay and forage. The alfalfa field became a source of revenue as winter pasture for the cattle and sheep.

There are official figures to show this change in the Carlsbad project. The live stock census shows an increase in sheep from 96 head on Jan. 1, 1915 to 5095 head on December 31, 1915, the cattle increased from 162 head to 1320 head during the same period. The survey of live stock made by the Santa Fe Railway in December indicates that the increase in live stock has been finally and fully as great in every part of the Pecos Valley.

This change in turning everything in the feed line from hay and forage to alfalfa pasture into money is bringing good results; the statements of the Pecos Valley banks the first of the year reflects this in increased deposits. A year ago feed in great quantities went to waste, at the same time that hundreds of cattle starved to death on the plains within hauling distance of this wasted feed. It did teach a lesson that this year has brought the stockmen, the farmers, and bankers closer together for their mutual good.

But what of 1916? Every farmer has learned a lesson this year as to how far feed goes in wintering or feeding live stock. With a good many of them it was a good deal of a guess and a few actually overestimated their ability. With the new knowledge gained through experience this season, the farmers are now in position to plan intelligently for 1916 as to what to grow and how much of each crop in the scheme of diversifying.

There will be more cows milked more hogs grown, more turkeys and chickens raised; and better gardens provided. In other words as soon as live stock becomes a part of the farm operations, more attention is given to details. This leads to better care for the farm and eventually to larger profits than are possible under a one-crop system. **A. M. HOV?**

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Teach us to praise and not get tired of praising.
For thou dost need happy ones to do thy work.
Teach us to do and not get tired of doing.
For thou dost need working ones to do thy work.
Teach us to love and not get tired of loving.
For thou dost need loving ones to do thy work.
Teach us to pray and not get tired of praying.
For thou dost need praying ones to do thy work.

—Selected.

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If you failed to pay your poll tax you are certainly in a nice predicament. Alee samee China boy. Alas during the next four years you have no say-so as to how the administration runs this country.

How time do fly! Or, as our old friend Cuz'n Bill would tragically exclaim, "Tempus Fugit!" Farmers are already putting in their new crops, and it has only been two or three short months since the tail-end of the 1915 crop passed by.

Wilson has come to the conclusion that those who kept him informed as to conditions in Mexico deliberately misrepresented the situation, or, as he himself put it they lied. Now that he knows the real state of affairs we wonder what he will do about it.

Old man Borealis paid us a visit Tuesday morning while we still slumbered and scattered a few particles of snow over our city. The old fellow was either shy on his supply or is getting stingy in his old age, for there were hardly flakes enough to go around. A good old-time snow would certainly be appreciated by our cattlemen.

Not a recipe have we received from the ladies yet. If they all feed hubby from cans and paper sacks, we don't wonder at the sweet disposition of some of them, we mean the husbands. Never mind, we'll have a recipe in next week's paper if we have to go home and strangle the cook, or turn cook ourselves and invent a new dish.

We are kept pretty busy blushing (with modesty) at the many compliments paid us these days on the improved look of The Times, both in general make-up and class of news. Such praise is meat and drink to the hungry editors soul. His path, at best is very, very dark, a darkness that is classified as murky, and these kind words are as beacons along the route. We are doing our best and if the efforts meet with your approval, don't fail to tell us as we mingle among you. Say as much as you please—the more you say the better we'll love you.

Now that everything is primed and loaded for the 1916 Reeves County Fair, let everybody begin right now—TODAY—and help to make it a hummer. Those in charge this year have taken a flying start, so to speak, and ample precautions are being taken to hold up the financial end. Its our duty to talk fair from now until the opening day. Encourage those who have taken the burden of responsibility upon their shoulders. If you have suggestions, mention them. But for the love of Mike, don't start your little hammer working. Also don't be indifferent. A man or set of men can overcome the mischief worked by the knocker, but battling against indifference is one of the hardest tasks allotted to mortal man. So come alive. Farmers, we want a good report from you this year in the way of exhibits. You can't dodge behind the threadbare excuse that you didn't have ample time this year; and the advantages of having the fair during September are recognized by all. The same to you stock raisers and poultry raisers. And we cannot, in justice, forget to mention the fact that the chances are good for one of the best Better Babies Contests ever.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO ANNOUNCE.

There are quite a number of candidates for county and city offices who have thrown their hats in the ring but have not as yet informed the voting public through the medium of the local papers. It will not cost a cent more now and will a week before the election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. All the regular services will be held Sunday. In the morning at the preaching hour we shall continue our study of the sermon on the Mount. At night "Heaven" will be the subject of the sermon. You are cordially invited. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Two new classes are being organized and will add much interest to the school. You are invited to come next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour Rev. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth, and the field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will preach. Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.—A business meeting. Our church directory, a neatly gotten up and valuable book is being distributed. We have one for each family of the church. It is free. A most cordial invitation is given you to worship with us. Strangers in the city will receive special attention. J. H. WALKER, pastor.

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Sunday School with the adult Bible classes meets promptly at 10 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A very important session meeting of the church at 4 p. m. in the church. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. each Sunday evening. A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

The El Paso Morning Times has announced a remarkable bargain offer beginning February 2, and extending to February 29. You can get, through the editor of this paper a one year's subscription to the Daily and Sunday Times by mail for \$3.90. The regular price of the Times is \$8.00 a year. No subscriptions at bargain prices will be accepted either before or after the dates announced. The Times is much improved under its new management, giving many features of interest for the entire family. Mutt and Jeff run exclusively in the Times and the Sunday Comic and magazine section is the best in the three states. Take advantage of this great offer and leave your order at the Pecos Times office.

ABOUT THE NEW MARKET PAGE.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, for a long time, has published one of the best and most complete market pages of any paper in the whole Southwest. In line with our regular policy of improvement we wish now to announce that the already good market page is going to be made even better. Starting at once several new features will be added. Joseph Pritchard will wire us from Chicago each evening at 6 p. m. the "inside" of the Chicago Board of Trade. Every man interested in grain should follow Pritchard closely. Boardman Wall, the expert reporter, who has worked in Wall Street for years, will wire us each evening an article on just what is going on at the money center. These two exclusive, expensive features are only two of several new surprises for Star-Telegram readers. Watch them.

STAR-TELEGRAM.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The prices for the announcement of candidates for the coming Democratic primary will be as follows— invariably cash in advance:

State and District offices \$15.00
County officers 10.00
County District officers 5.00

This means that your name will be carried under this head until the primaries.

We are hereby authorized to announce the following named candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in July 1916.

For County Judge. JAS. F. ROSS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: TOM HARRISON (Re-election). E. B. KISER.

For Tax Assessor: W. W. CAMP, (Re-election). J. W. B. WILLIAMS.

For County Treasurer: MISS MILDRED MIDDLETON

For County and District Clerk: MISS MINNIE VICKERS.

PECOS CITY OFFICERS.

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the will of the qualified voters at the City election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1916:

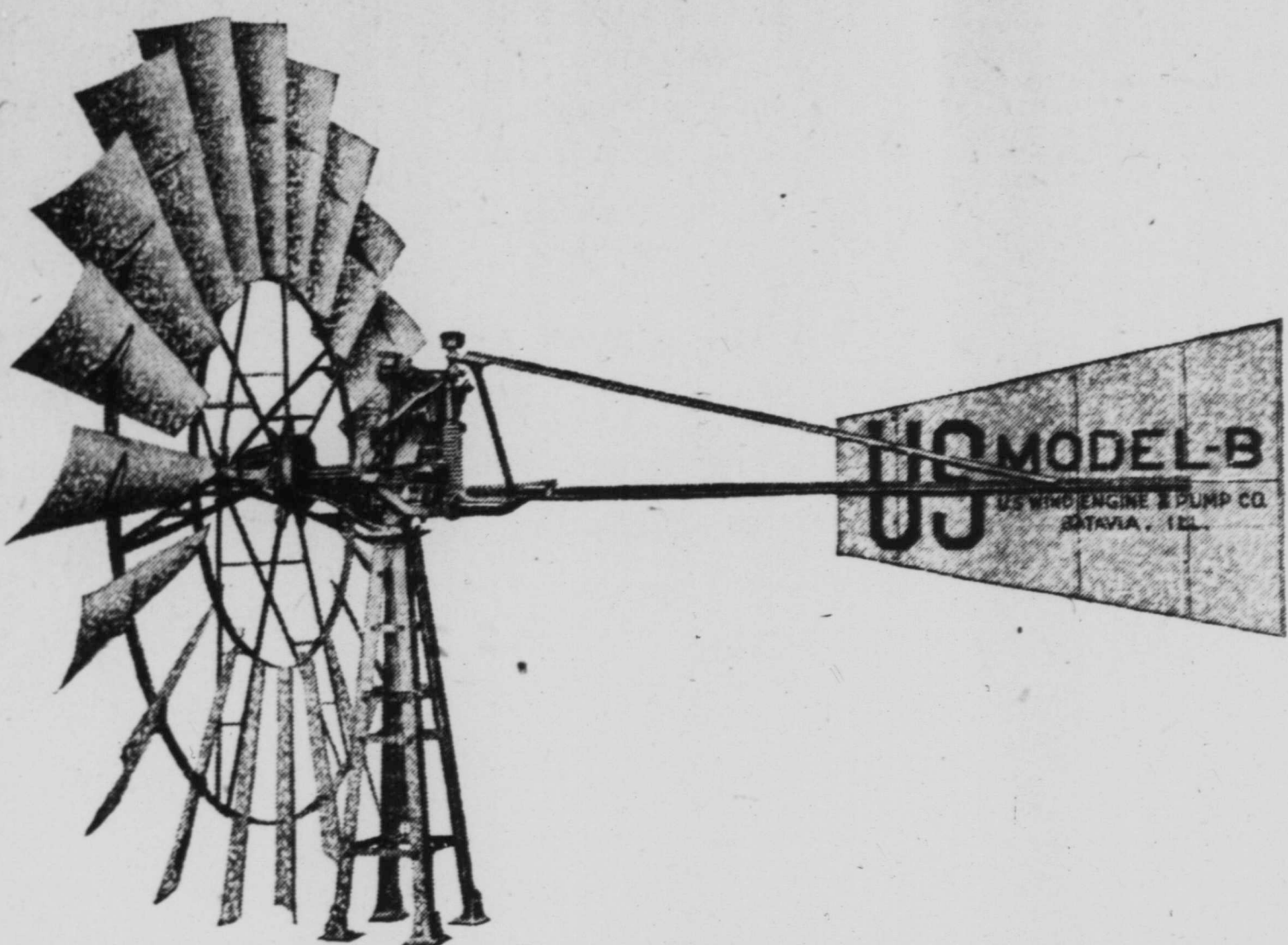
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Thursday, January 27. J. W. Ridge, Louisville, Ky. Sol Mayer, Toyahvale. P. V. Allen, Dallas. Sam Orr, Abilene. Ira L. Wheat, Sonora. H. Robbins, W. C. Holbert, Saragosa. Dr. O. A. Foote, Harvey Foote, Carlsbad. Friday, January 28. T. H. Bell, El Paso. Frank Lockwell, Dallas. W. E. Gould, T. M. Delaney, C. M. McGarry, and B. Schreyer, Balmoreha. J. L. Allison, Kansas City. W. R. Allison, W. H. Fisher, Imperial. C. L. Bass, Abilene. J. N. Blewitt, San Antonio. Saturday, January 29. E. C. Rowland, Kansas City. S. B. Johnson and family, H. B. Johnson, S. E. Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Evansville, Ind. T. B. Williams and wife, Alpine. H. A. B. Sargent. Julius J. Loeb, Louisville, Ky. Sunday, January 30. John T. Barber, Ranch. Tom Levy, Midland. J. W. Conley, H. T. Johnston, El Paso. G. L. James, Modesto, Cal. L. E. Gillett, El Paso. C. W. Tucker, San Angelo. Monday, January 31. T. A. Ezell and wife, Ranch. A. C. Browing, Mrs. H. M. Rizer, Dallas. Geo. L. Foreman, wife and daughter, Roswell. Ed Ray, Balmoreha. Miss Velma Chenoweth, El Paso. A. F. Ballard, Roswell. Tuesday, February 1. J. B. McGuire, Porterville. Reid McLamore, Abilene. Lige Davis, Anson. E. A. Kelly, Odessa. J. C. Jones, Marfa. C. P. Rogers, El Paso. W. E. Washington, Carlsbad. Jno. B. Howard, City. T. A. Millner, Abilene. Wednesday, February 2. Dan Martin, Amarillo. C. M. Richards, Carlsbad. R. D. Hank, Austin. C. A. M. Pitts, City. Oliver King, Ranch. J. A. Haley, Midland. W. C. Merchant, Abilene. H. C. Egleston, St. Louis. A. V. Smith, Dallas. O. W. Williams, Fort Stockton. Ben F. Blair, Sedalia, Mo.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. G. Senter ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part: "Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results. There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political outlawry to stand in the way of reform there will be no need of meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to foresee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform. It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want results. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give the public a chance.

Perhaps in some out-of-the-way corner. Maybe in an old desk drawer. Likely tossed aside as valueless—but worth much to the finder and more to the people of Grethoffen. Search every odd place for The Broken Coin.

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FOUND—A pair of spectacles in a case last week. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. We also have another pair that has been advertised once before.

STRAYED—15 hand, flax maned, chestnut sorrel bronch mare, branded triangle on left jaw and rafter in left thigh. Last seen in C. W. Tudor's pasture with Mexican branded mare and mule colt. \$5 reward will be given for information leading to recovery. K. C. Tucker, Toyah, Texas. 6

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Daily except Sunday.

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(Mountain Time.)
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Daily except Sunday.

WILL HOLD GARMENT SALE.

On March 24th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold their annual garment sale at the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store. Many useful articles will be displayed for your approval. 1f

GROVES LUMBER COMPANY MAN HERE INSPECTING.

Clarence Richards of Carlsbad, was in Pecos for a short time yesterday while on his way to El Paso and points in Western New Mexico. Mr. Richards is the president of the Groves Lumber Company, and was well pleased with the condition of things as well as the outlook for the coming year.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH FOOT.

Last Saturday while in the front yard shooting at a pocket gopher, Rex Havis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Havis, in some way shot himself in the right foot, the bullet going completely through, and fortunately did not break any bones.

The wound was properly dressed and he is getting along nicely and there are no fears of a permanent injury resulting. He was using a .22 rifle.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PECOS CITY.

The City Council has instructed me to notify the people of Pecos that there will be no penalty to the city taxes if paid during the month of February.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire, through the columns of The Pecos Times to thank the many kind people of Pecos and Toyah for the loving kindness, help, and sympathy given us in this sad hour, trusting that should you ever meet such a dark hour, Providence will send the same loving help.

Mrs. Clint Harrison, J. J. Harrison and family, J. B. Davis and family.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We understand that the people of Pecos and the public in general think that we are out of the Cleaning, Pressing and Tailoring business. We are still at the old stand and continuing the work as usual.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS DEATH OF HIS NEICE.

Yesterday L. W. Anderson received the sad news of the death of his sister's, Mrs. W. D. Warnock's, baby, and left on No. 6 for their home in Temple, to visit his sister and help comfort her in this heavy loss. He was accompanied by his son, Wallace.

The people of Pecos join the Times in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

ARRIVED SUNDAY IN HIS NEW BUICK SIX.

Brawley Oates arrived in Pecos Sunday with his new six-cylinder Buick car which he purchased while in El Paso. He drove it through without a hitch accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beauchamp.

They report having a splendid trip, finding the roads in fine shape all along the route. They made several side trips to visit with their friends along the way.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make gray hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

ENTERTAIN WITH A TEA.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Christian held a tea Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Vickers, entertaining the members and several visitors. Besides the regular members of the society the following were present:

Mrs. O. Mitchell, Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. Walter Browning, Mrs. Lillie Cole, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Tom Wilson, and Mrs. Earl Collings.

THE MERRY WIVES.

At a recent meeting of the Merry Wives it was decided to take up the study of "American Literature." This was a very radical departure from their usual study, for during the almost fourteen years of the club's existence they have studied the plays of Shakespeare.

Many of the members are much pleased with the idea of devoting at least one year to the above mentioned study.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Tudor and Mrs. Casey are preparing the course of study and a year book for the club which will be ready by the beginning of the club year, March 1st.

The regular meeting of the Merry Wives Club was held with Mrs. T. Y. Casey on Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, and in preparation for the year book which will soon go to press the club adopted the following:

Colors—Pink and Green.
Flower—Carnation.
Motto—"Wives may be Merry, yet honest, too."

The motto was selected from the Merry Wives of Windsor.

Officers for the club year beginning with March 1st, were elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. Seth Lewis; first vice president, Mrs. J. W. Moore; second vice president, Mrs. W. A. Hudson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Howard; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. F. Mace; Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Tudor; press reporter, Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. L. Collings on Wednesday afternoon, February 9th at which time the regular lesson will be taken up.

HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR HER ENTIRE RECOVERY.

Max Ritz went up to El Paso on Sunday morning to be present at the operation performed upon Mrs. Ritz's right eye which has been giving her considerable trouble for some time and it was thought that she would probably lose its sight.

She stood the operation finely, and is now getting along nicely and hope for the entire recovery of her sight of the eye is entertained.

Max returned to Pecos Tuesday. Their hosts of friends fully trust that Mrs. Ritz will not lose the sight of this eye and she may soon return home.

"TRUE BLUES" HAD SUCCESSFUL DINNER.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Earl Collings and her "True Blue" Class, of the Methodist Church Sunday School, served hot chili, coffee, pickles and pie in the building just north of the First National Bank. They also sold hom-made candies.

They had a splendid sale, and sold everything completely out. They greatly appreciate the liberal patronage given them.

EL PASO TIMES REPRESENTATIVE HERE.

W. M. Byrn, traveling representative for the El Paso Morning Times was in Pecos the forepart of the week looking after their subscription list here and increasing the number.

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KERMIT.

Mr. Magill of Colorado City was over spending a few days in Kermit the past week and looking after his cattle interests.

G. C. Dawson made a flying trip to Monahans after his auto.

Tom Connor is gone to the F-ranch for a week or two to work on the windmills.

Rev. Frank Lanehart passed thru Kermit today on his way to South Texas where he will hold a protracted meeting.

M. M. Leeman and family came over last Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leeman.

Bill Beckham and father were transacting business in Kermit this week.

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The Broken Coin

By EMERSON HOUGH

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A Story of Mystery and Adventure

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SYNOPSIS.

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

FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LI.

The Last Arbitrament.

The call to arms was as music to Count Frederick's ears. Leaving his wife, addled king steeped in his follies, he hurried to the front.

The army was ready enough to put itself under his control, recognized him as the one ruler in all the realm. His quick orders, supplementing the arrangements of the day before, soon set all events in train. It had been his plan to mask his men deep within the town; and, as has been said, the jaws of the trap now were sprung.

The charge of the forces of King Cortislaw was met by the counter-attack of the Gretchhoffen arms. Frederick's forces sprang forward with the enthusiasm of troops long in leash, and swept back the invaders. For a few moments the two lines writhed here and there in deadly embrace, as two well-matched wrestlers, neither having the advantage.

Deep within the palace Kitty had forgotten her errand in the greater import of these sudden events. The coin had done all this—it was indeed a thing of omen, a thing of destiny.

She peered from the palace windows here and there, seeking to gain some knowledge of the fray. Now and then a wounded man limped back. Others came, carried by the litter-bearers of the palace. Defeat was at hand for the defenders of the palace. "Is there no hope, then?" she demanded of one of the high officials of the household. "Where are our reserves? See, our men can hold them no longer—they must have help or all is lost."

The official, thus adjured, pulled himself together for a moment of thought.

"Yes," he exclaimed, "there is a regiment held in reserve back of the palace, toward the water front."

"Then summon them at once!" exclaimed the young woman.

Presently the retiring troops heard the sound of bugles, the clatter of hoofs from the opposite direction; saw the advance of the Gretchhoffen reserves so badly needed. They swept on now to the front, rallying their retreating men. The leader of the reserves looked around for the commander of the battle; instead he saw the figure of a young girl flash down the palace steps and hurry toward them.

"Yonder!" she cried. "He is at the front, supporting their full attack."

It was time now for the reserves that was sure. Close to his own thinning front line, Frederick sat, from his saddle's vantage the work of a battery hidden somewhere back of the advance of the Grahoffen troops, which was raining ruin on his own men. It was hidden somewhere, he could not tell where, although he swept the line beyond with the glasses time after time.

At last he found it, marked it by the smoke belched from a screen of green—green branches lashed to the frames of guns.

Count Frederick called an officer to him. "We must take that battery," he said. "If we don't, in five minutes we will be gone."

Meantime Sachio himself, bold leader of armed men, albeit self-seeking courtier, openly exulted at what seemed to him the quick success of his country's arms. He held on, directly under the eye of Cortislaw himself, and no unskilled soldier he now showed himself to be.

"In five minutes, your majesty," said he, "we will have broken their front. There will remain nothing but for us to advance."

His eye, skilled in observation in such scenes, caught sight of the mounted figure of Count Frederick's leader, of the Gretchhoffen arms. He recognized him in the distance—and quickly sent orders to the officer of the battery. Whether or not it was due to this slight change of aim, the next salvo from the hidden guns accomplished that which Sachio most desired. Sachio turned his glasses once more upon the spot where his enemy had sat. His horse was down, blown to pieces by the explosion of a shell, and the tall figure of Frederick himself lay prone!

"Now, forward, men!" cried Sachio. "They have broken! They will run! At them with the bayonet! Charge!" The Grahoffen troops swept forward. Man to man, now, the ultimate issue must be determined. It was at this moment that, coming on at a gallop from the protection of the palace grounds, the reserve regiment de-

ployed into action in regimental front, the leader cheering his men on into the charge. They met the advancing infantry of Grahoffen, many of them with their rifles unloaded, depending upon the bayonet—met them, and rode them down. The line of assault, unsuspecting this new resistance, recoiled and turned.

Kitty had pressed forward behind the column which now pushed back the advance of the enemy.

The plan of Count Frederick was completed. But as to Count Frederick, where was he? She found him at last, surrounded by a little group of his men, who supported him as he lay.

"What do you here, mademoiselle?" said he. "Retire at once. This is no place for you."

"You are alive! You will recover!" Kitty Gray was on her knees beside him.

Frederick essayed to rise, but fell back for a moment. "Give me a moment's time," said he. "I am not hurt. The shell came close, but my horse saved me, I suppose. I am but slightly wounded. I think it was the shock of the explosion. I was dazed for an instant. Where are my men? Come, let me up!"

"Your men are on ahead, Count Frederick," replied Kitty Gray; "too far for you to catch them up now. Come, you must rest. Come with me."

"With you, mademoiselle?" she heard him say. He staggered to his feet.

But now—and her woman's heart admiring ever the strong and resolute, rejoiced to see it—Count Frederick's gaze was turned not to her but toward the front where the fighting lay.

"My men," said he. "Look at them—the royal reserves! Who brought them on? We have won! They are broken. The battle is ours, after all!"

CHAPTER LIII.

Roleau, the Spy.

In all these rapid events of the last few hours Roleau had been left quite to his own resources. His mistress had slipped away from him without his knowledge. Count Frederick was gone, he knew not where. He guessed rather than knew that each of them might be seeking the other. That meant, according to his reasoning, that they must be at or near the royal palace. It was thither Roleau at length turned his own footsteps.

Discovered at last through the notice attracted by his lack of uniform, he was halted by an officer, who brought him forthwith to the commander of the army, none less than Sachio, who sat close to the king, watching the progress of the battle.

"General," said the officer to Sachio. "There is a man who was trying to get through our lines. What shall we do with him? We think perhaps he is a spy."

"So, fellow, you are here again?" he said, grimly. "I know you, yes, well enough. We have met more than once before now. I recall you at my lodging, and elsewhere. What do you here? Where is she, your mistress, the young American?"

"Yonder somewhere, excellency," said Roleau, pointing toward the palace.

"Take him away, lieutenant, and keep him safe until I call for him."

It was thus that Roleau remained for a time unobserved, but was ultimately caught in the general rout of King Cortislaw's armies. It was night when finally the routed ended under the walls of Grahoffen itself.

Cortislaw was an old man when he had started out that day. Since morning he had aged yet a dozen years. Nothing was left to him! The end of his life's dream was at hand.

"Curse upon all things!" exclaimed old Cortislaw, at last, sweeping a level glance under his bushy gray brows at his courtiers. "Once more they have proved too much for us. It was my one remaining chance."

None dared raise a voice against the wrath of the broken king. After a time, he went on:

"What use, then, Count Sachio, was their coin, after all? We had it, and we lost."

"Count Frederick told me, your majesty," began Sachio, "that what he had was only a counterfeit. He said he gave it to the king of Gretchhoffen in a bit of deceit for purposes of his own. It read the same—that I may be sworn. Its errand should have been the same. But as to our victory—look, it was counterfeit."

"Yes," said Cortislaw, slowly, "count that not for us, but against us. I say the cursed coin is bewitched—it is in the service of Gretchhoffen, not our own. It is the evil spirit of our own kingdom, that I will be sworn."

"But," said Count Sachio, after a time, "the end never is till all is done. True, we have failed at arms, your majesty, but after all, that does not affect the existence of the Gretchhoffen

treasure. I myself have been in that room. I have been beneath the walls—I know the very place where that secret is concealed. Look, we have all the coin—and even if this half is

though it be, is no more than half. They cannot read the riddle of their own treasure, and yet we know it! Who, then, has won this battle? Riches are needful for any king. Without the secret which we ourselves hold, what may they hope? No, not all is yet lost, your majesty!"

The old king turned upon him his burning eye. "Count Sachio," said he, "you have disappointed me time and again regarding yonder coin; yet after all, of all my noblemen, you have been the most successful, for surely you brought to us the secret. That is true. At one time we had all the coin. Long we have had half the coin. Today we held it all in our possession, and we still hold it. Bring me the coin. I want to examine both halves once more with my own eyes."

"It is well, your majesty. I will go get both halves, we will compare them."

Count Sachio hastened to the room where on his return from the battlefield he had changed his dusty apparel. His tunic and trousers lay where he had left them. Evidently his orderly had fled.

Count Sachio took up the trousers and thrust a hand into a pocket. He knew where he had kept the coin, in his little leather folding portemonnaie. But he withdrew his hand and looked at it curiously. The blank look on his face remained as he felt quickly in other pockets of the same garment, as he searched nervously through every pocket of the tunic which he had discarded.

When Count Sachio returned to his king he was in deep pallor; consternation sat on his face.

"Well, well, Sachio!" demanded that monarch, testily. "You have on your face now the same look which I have learned to know. But surely you have not failed. Come, let me see it."

"I cannot, your majesty. It is gone!"

"Gone? Yet you had it?" "Yes, your majesty. Both halves—I had them both. You yourself gave them in my keeping on the field. I was responsible for them, that is true. But, see here where I hid them—everything is empty now. They have been taken away by someone. And who could have known of it?"

A silence fell upon the group. "Stay!" added Sachio a little later—"there was a man, a prisoner, who was brought to me just before our retreat began—the man named Roleau."

"Find that man!" said Cortislaw, coldly, returning a savage eye upon Sachio.

The prisoners taken by the Grahoffen

kingdoms, jealous of the other, and rivaling methods of richer empires than their own, had developed as best it could each branch of the service approved in modern warfare. Each its miniature navy, its submarines, its destroyers.

Full details of all this Roleau did not know. He knew well enough, none the less, that escape for him lay by water and not by land.

It was night when he approached the wharves along the Grahoffen harbor front. At their anchorage lay the dim gray bulks of the few battleships belonging to Cortislaw. At one of the docks signs of activity attracted him. A yacht, a long, clean-lined vessel, a thoroughbred in all details, beautifully equipped and apparently well manned and officered, was getting ready to set out. Roleau looked at it closely. It bore the royal ensign. In truth, it was none less than the yacht of royalty itself.

"Good morning, sir," said Roleau to the captain of the yacht, before whom he presented himself a little later. "I see you are setting out. Would you take a passenger, one as anxious as yourself to leave this place?"

The captain looked at this intruder for a moment with none too much favor.

"This boat is not for charter," said he. "We are leaving, it is true, but we offer no passage for the public."

"Nor am I under charter for the public," rejoined Roleau calmly. "I am in high service. None the less, I am ready to pay for transportation from this place. I am careless where you may be sailing. Ask me not too many questions, and I will not inquire of you, my dear captain, why you are now sailing with the king's yacht."

This bold chance thrust went home. Roleau suspected now that the captain was sailing under orders of his own and for reasons of his own. The man hesitated now.

"Well, then," said he, at length, "we have room, that is true. But as to refugees—"

"Call me no refugee!" said Roleau firmly. "I tell you, I am on business of importance, and care little where you go, save only that you take me hence, I can pay."

By this time Roleau was aboard. The captain neither welcomed him nor repulsed him. He only shrugged his shoulders, and accepted some coins which Roleau placed in his hand.

CHAPTER LIV.

By Air and Water.

Roleau awakened at dawn. The ripple of water was in his ears. The yacht was under way. Soon it was out of earshot of all that went forward at the wharves. None aboard might know what meant the little group of men who hurried here and



The Army of Grahoffen Retreating.

sailing like some monster bird. It was Count Sachio at length who turned, his attention arrested by the familiar sound of an air craft motor.

"Look! your majesty," said he, turning and pointing.

A sudden exclamation came from the lips of Cortislaw.

"It is from Gretchhoffen!" he said. "Our own air craft are not mobilized. I wonder who planned that raid. You told me Count Frederick was killed—that you saw it with your own eyes. That cannot be. King Michael, weak as he is, never would be afoot—never would he have had his air craft moving at this hour. They have been above our city—it is a mercy if they have not dropped bombs upon our shipping."

"Look!" said Sachio. He indicated now the course of the pursuing air craft, which, far from following them directly, now swept aside in a great tangent.

"They are bound also for the yacht!" said Sachio. "It is not us, but yonder boat they are pursuing. What does it mean? Surely they can have marked us under water or above—they see us now, if they have eyes. But now they evade us and pursue the boat which we pursue. What does it mean? And who is in command?"

Slow enough would even keen-witted Count Sachio have been to guess the real answer to his own question. It was his enemy who was in command of this pursuing air craft—Count Frederick, not killed, but in full possession of his powers once more.

It had been Frederick's plan to hasten across the neutral lands and over Grahoffen itself in a foray of scouting and discovery. He wished to see whether the forces of the enemy would rally or whether they were to lie utterly broken, accepting their defeat. And at the last instant, when he had stepped into the seat of the air craft, he had been followed by one who would not accept denial from him—the young American. Thus they had swept across the broad plain, across the city of Grahoffen itself, and along the water front—and now far down the great arm of the sea which thrust up from the south.

The aeroplane for a time fell off from the direct course held by the submarine. Ahead of the wind and driven at top speed by its own tremendous engines, it advanced in vast sweeps and swoops, at a speed incalculably fast.

"Your majesty," said Count Sachio at length, laying down the glasses with which he had been examining the ship of the air which passed above them. "I was wrong! At first I thought some leader of their aviation corps had developed this raid today, but it is not so. I told you that Count Frederick was dead. My eyes must have deceived me. It is he, yonder! He himself is guiding this pursuit. With him there is another—a woman, your majesty! It is none less than the young American, who has been the most dangerous enemy we yet have met. They two—for what reason I am not informed—are aloft together. Their purpose I can only guess."

The rage of Cortislaw now was such as left him silent.

"Your majesty," said Count Sachio at last, "it must be as your majesty reasons. But it is by sinking yonder craft, not by saving it, that he can most hurt us. Yes, I am convinced, yonder is the coin. How they know it—how they guess it, I do not know. More than once it would seem to me that intuition rather than knowledge has guided them in their plans. I say that yonder coin is bewitched and always fights for Gretchhoffen and not for us."

The chase went on, and now under such curious relations as left the three vessels of the surface, of the submarine and of the air, drifting along, none taking the offensive.

But though the giant air craft followed close, seeming ever to hold the yacht at its mercy, it made no offensive movement; it seemed rather to shelter than to menace the fleeing vessel which steamed on so gallantly. And in the rear of both, helpless, impotent, with speed and naught but speed at its disposal, came the submarine of Cortislaw and his nobleman. Thus neither of the three could or would hurt another.

But Sachio's guess had been right. The governing influence in Gretchhoffen affairs scarce was so much reason as instinct, intuition—a woman's intuition. For he had been right—a woman was aloft, yonder with the pilot of the air craft.

"It is a curious case, mademoiselle," said Count Frederick, turning to the companion at his side and speaking so that his voice could be

heard above the loud drone of engines. "What have we got to do we know?"

"Look!" said she. "Look below us yonder. They want. They pursue. What sue? Why? Believe me, that the coin is on ahead know it, why shouldn't we le come, your ride this is an inspiration. The accident, lowing what might have wake of a fish, but was a submarine—the accident yonder cloud of smoke, a was fate fighting with me, Roleau is yonder on. Believe me, he has th fighting with us at the end of all our troubles."

As they swept forward, now dropping off from the the speeding yacht, alv turned her glass upon th the water craft. At leng claimed:

"It is he! I see him. He standing looking back. I glass. He cannot recogni. But it is he. Ah! trust yo ful soul not to be traveling am sure, as though I saw has the coin with him th sure, as though I saw him. Count Sachio himself in a marine pursuing him. C erally, we must fly."

And fly they did. Moment, hour after hour, unt the smoke above Gretchho thickened, until the tow cathedrals and the palace until the shipping grew mo until the long green slope, fortifications showed to t Count Frederick, high abo of the sea.

"We will make it safe, moiselle," said Count F last. "For some reason, rine does not attack, I do why. The three of us do within reach of our own g der—"

The wonder of Count F not ill placed. In a few m heard the dull report of meter piece of one of the

series—saw the white cloud burst from the entrance of the distant submarine. They saw the white splash across the bows of the yacht.

"What do they mean?" Count Frederick asked. "The yacht carries the coin. The navy of Grahoffen is a gunners take it for an en heaven send them and em"

A shot, and yet another bracketing the yacht, ranges Count Frederick's breath for what he knew. Come it did. The yacht, by the impact of a heavy careened, half broke apart to settle by the head.

"It is too bad!" exclaimed Frederick; "sunk by our Yonder yacht was coming, bor for protection, carryin man—carrying our own Gretchhoffen coin! And a lost!"

He turned the prow of full toward the setting wake of the submarine was visible.

Then, what the men of hofhen batteries saw—wha of the submarine might ha their periscope then be surface—was the swift of the air craft which they followed. It swept down, giant bird, at a keen angle itself would dip into the it there swept the great its end whipping white her on the tops of the waves.

"Ahoy, Roleau!" cried Count Frederick.

Roleau looked up at th from the clouds, and saw rail of the air craft he so noted in wonder two fa knew and loved! A great his giant chest. Even his was affected. Out of the they had come—his maste mistress—to save him. thought all was lost! He hands.

The whipping rope turned, twisted this way and the steady hand at the ruder air craft guided it straight downward.

Roleau reached out, mad grasp, felt himself swept fr feet. An instant later, hand, he began his ascent had been the extremest pe life.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



The Army of Gretchhoffen in Action.

ten men, more by chance than plan in their own tempestuous retreat, had been grouped under loose guard in the rear compound of the Grahoffen palace. It was with them that Roleau had been confined. Thither Count Sachio now turned his steps. Hastily he inquired of this officer and that, of this prisoner and that.

Once more the spy Roleau had escaped!

CHAPTER LV.

By Land and Sea.

In the confusion which followed the retreat of the Grahoffen troops upon their own capital, Roleau found himself swept away from the officer who first had taken him in charge.

Roleau, not unused to scenes of violence, had himself well in hand, and now studied his situation calmly, finding it somewhat to his own advantage. He saw that he now had better opportunity for escape than at any time before.

Resolved at last, he slipped away beyond his guards, and made off through the city, not to the westward toward the plain which lay between the two cities, but to the east where lay the water front of Grahoffen.

The desert which lay between these two little kingdoms ran far to the southward in a barren peninsula, on either side of which swept the blue sea. Each kingdom, therefore, might be said to have a seaport as good as the other, although that of Gretchhoffen lay closer to the Mediterranean proper. Nevertheless, the Grahoffen harbor was an ample one, and here all the tiny navy of the little kingdom lay—beyond the aviation grounds where the scanty corps of that service sometimes held their maneuvers. As may be seen, each of these little

there along the water front, giving this order and that.

"In the king's name!" one man cried.

It was, indeed, in the king's name, for now, shallow though was his disguise, none less than Cortislaw had joined Sachio in this last pursuit of the evasive coins. Hurried inquiry had convinced Sachio that Roleau had made his escape in this direction.

As for Cortislaw, he raged.

"It is nothing, your majesty," rejoined the dauntless Count Sachio. "All is not ended till all is done. We shall not let them evade us. Come, we have craft of our own. Here are some of our fast boats. Would your majesty dare the submarine?"

"I dare anything that another man dare," rejoined Cortislaw savagely. "Quick, then—order the first boat ready."

Now in truth the nobleman and his sovereign were to embark in a novel undertaking. The long, slim fish-nosed craft, with its upright periscope, received them. They heard the hatch closed firm above them, heard the singing of the air pumps and saw the gray opaque wall of the water, not below them, but around them, above them, as at length the craft, obedient to the command of its officer, slid out from its slip into the harbor and headed forward after what had been pointed out to it as its prey.

Part of the time submerged, most of the time just breaking the surface with the deck, they sped on.

When at length, with hatches open and access given to the deck, they sped on, unsubmerged, close upon their quarry, none of them at first heard the curious humming which came on from the rear, none for the moment saw the vast shape which approached from behind them and above,

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LEE & FOGG ENTERTAIN.

Attractions at the Opera House are coming pretty thick, and Manager Johnson is raking the country for the best attraction possible.

Monday and Tuesday nights Lee & Fogg's musical Company presented "Midnight Romance" and "College Days," respectively.

Though not over impressed with the general theme of the plays the musical numbers they rendered were a little ahead of anything we have seen on the local stage in several moons. As the company is practically on its first legs, and the members unaccustomed to each other, it may account for this. But individually, each is a star and all who saw the plays were well satisfied.

Phylis Eltis and Madeline Lee sang some popular songs and it was one of the treats of the performance to hear them.

Jimmy Lee, heavy hitter for the comedy end of the plays is a roar from start to finish.

Between acts music is furnished on the piano and snare drum of a kind that is different.

Regardless of what any may think of the plays we can truthfully say that the musical numbers which are backed up by one of the best drilled choruses, are worth whatever one may pay to see them.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints or rheumatic aches or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings, under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

In New York a teacher found that a little negro girl named Fertilizer Jones. "Are you sure that Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl.

"Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher. The mother came the next day.

"Yes, Fertilizer is right," she said. "You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand and her mother's Eliza; so we call her Fertilizer."

PECOS VALLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Secretary Eberstadt, who is quite an artist with a brush, has gotten up some mottoes which adorn the walls of the Club rooms, and we find these mottoes worthy of production here. There are as follows: "Knockers belong outside—the door."

"Boosters live better, feel better, and fight harder than any other tribe on earth."

"My Covenant—I here agree to study Pecos; to talk Pecos, and to work for the upbuilding of the Pecos Valley."

"He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; avoid him."

"He who knows not, and knows he knows not, he is simple, teach him."

"He who knows and knows not that he knows, he is asleep; wake him."

"He who knows and knows that he knows, he is a wise man; follow him."

"If you know anything that is good, or that will help develop Pecos or Reeves County, or surrounding counties, by all means let us know what it is."

"If you know anything that is bad or that is harmful for Pecos or Reeves County or surrounding counties, by all means, tell us, so we can try to correct it, but, pray, do not advertise it to the outside world."

"A hot air merchant is one who makes any kind of statement, regardless of facts or figures; he is harmful to any community, and any one whom he brings here through his misrepresentations goes away dissatisfied and becomes a knocker—or, if he has to stay he never has a good word to say for Pecos, Reeves County or the surrounding counties."

"A booster is one who states frankly just what we have, relying solely on the wonderful advantages and the truthful statement of same; he is a valuable asset to any community, and anyone whom he brings here through his representations goes away a booster—or, if he stays places his shoulder to the wheel, and helps develop Pecos, Reeves County, and the surrounding counties."

"WHAT ARE YOU?"

"A Fable—The lion was telling the leopard why he roared in the jungle while going about hunting: 'Doing business openly and with plenty of advertising,' the lion said, 'is what made my reputation and where I got my characterization of king of beasts, by blowing my horn always, let the other fellow know you are around, and they will respect and fear you.' A rabbit shivering in a clump of pampas grass overheard this conversation and all next day he pondered upon it. He decided it was better to have the other animals fear him than to live alone in constant terror. So the little rabbit filled his lungs with a great breath and tried to roar like a lion. A coyote leaping of the rabbit's whereabouts by his roar, hopped onto the rabbit and ate him up. Moral—If you haven't got the goods there is no use in advertising."

"Now, the two kinds of people on earth I mean,

Are the people who lift and the people who lean;

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses

Are always divided in just those two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find, too, I mean

There is only one lifter two twenty who lean."

"The Pecos Valley Commercial Club don't believe there is a knocker in the City of Pecos; if there be one, we quote to that lone individual from the 'Libyan Fable' where it is told that once an eagle stricken with a dart, when he saw the fashion of the shaft, said: 'With our own feathers, and not by other hands are we smitten.'"

"Today, right now, lay away your hammer; forget your personal worries and little factional differences, and boost with every ounce of energy you possess for a great new era of prosperity for Pecos and for Reeves County."

WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW.

In spite of the best care that the mother can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureurer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe

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Much trade is lost by the small town merchants to foreign competition and is the result of antiquated advertising and merchandising methods on the part of the merchants.

A most impressive example in substantiation of this statement recently came under my observation about three years ago in a small town in East Texas.

A woman called at a local dealer to have a button replaced on a shoe which service was gladly performed without charge.

After examining the shoe the merchant asked where it was purchased. "In _____ City," replied the lady. "I buy all my shoes there as I wear only this particular make of shoes."

"Well, why don't you buy them from me," countered the merchant. "I handle this full line and can save you the expense and inconvenience of sending away for them."

"You do," she rejoined. "Then don't you let the people know it. You will certainly get my future business."

The only possible reason that she did not patronize him in the first place was the lack of knowledge on her part that the shoe was carried locally.

Same old story: Lack of appreciation of advertising on the part of the small town retailer.

Yes, there is a good local newspaper in this town. He had simply failed to use it and let people know what he had to offer them.

Progressive merchants realize that to get maximum selling results they must keep their patrons or prospective patrons posted as to what they have to offer them.

I met a man not long ago who was bewailing the fact that one of his farm implements for which he had urgent need was lying idle to await a new part which he had ordered.

Reason: The implement in this instant had been bought from a distant house, and, not being standard the local dealer was unable to supply a part to match the broken one.

Inquiry on my part elicited the information that the owner really thought that he was saving approximately \$6.50 in the original purchase price, although the local merchant claimed that the difference was represented in quality.

At any rate, the time lost waiting for necessary repairs more than balanced the difference by several dollars, to say nothing of similar accidents likely to occur again.

considered—and the service they are in position to render purchasers is an attraction worthy of serious consideration.

If you demand standard goods of established worth you will invariably be assured of full value for the amount of money expended. You can obtain this class of merchandise to good advantage locally as well as elsewhere and your money will be spent at home. It will benefit you and you neighbors in many ways.

Bleak House, Broadstairs, famous as a residence of Charles Dickens, has been sold. The purchaser was a Surrey doctor, who paid \$15,600 for it. Bleakhouse was also at one time the residence of Wilkie Collins.

The work of preparing a new uniform raised letter system for the use of the blind is now in progress by a commission appointed by the American Association of Workers for the blind and the American Association of Instructors of the Blind.

There are now 4,312 schools in the Philippines taught by 9,896 teachers, and in which are enrolled upward of 600,000 pupils. These figures are from Mr. Frank L. Crone, Director of Education in the Philippines. The school system, he states, is now wholly maintained by the Filipino people themselves.

The Tehing-Pao, published in Peking, China is said to be the oldest newspaper in the world. It is more than one thousand years old, and a copy of every issue has been preserved.

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

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

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- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN.
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

—We buy all kinds of old brass, copper, zinc, rubber and all kinds of junk and pay spot cash for it, Miller's Second Hand Store. 6-4

Mrs. Hodges of El Paso, is here visiting with her daughters, Mesdames Newt Ward and Lynn Blake and other friends. She will remain several days.

Clay Slack was in several days the forepart of the week from his ranch near Saragosa visiting his family and greeting his many Pecos friends.

—See if your creamery butter package contains 15 oz. or a full pound. Ask your grocer for Flowing Wells creamery or phone 96-3 rings. t

W. J. Hiles was in Pecos from Monday until Wednesday circulating among his many friends. Mr. Hiles is running a garage at Balmorhea.

Little Miss Ruth Lewis was on the sick list several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ezell was visiting in Pecos for a short time Monday while on their way home near Orla, after attending the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso. They report having a splendid time up in the Pass City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bowles were in Pecos last Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

—A good "Maxwell" steel auto body (5-passenger cheap. Miller's Second Hand Store. 6-4

Ed. Balcom returned Saturday from a business trip up to Roswell. He reports that everything up there is running along smoothly.

Mr. Williamson of the "Farm-Firm" of Williamson & Dickey, returned to Pecos last Saturday from his business trip to New York City and other points in the East and North and reports a very pleasant trip.

Rev. A. A. Davis went up to Toyah Sunday afternoon and preached to a large audience that evening, returning home Monday morning.

John A. Halev, representing the Western Windmill Company at Midland, was here for a short time Wednesday, visiting with Sid Kyle and family.

—For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same, see Groves Lumber Company. 4tf

T. Y. Casey manager of the Pecos Mercantile Company, returned on the Wednesday afternoon Pecos Valley Southern train from Balmorhea, where he had been on a business trip.

Charley Ross was down from his New Mexico ranch Monday greeting his many Pecos friends.

Miss Lillie Pearl Buchholz left Wednesday afternoon for a visit of a month's duration with her sister, Mrs. Addison Wadley, and family at Midland. She was accompanied by Miss Doll Darby, who has been visiting her here for the past month, who will visit with friends at Midland before going to her home at Dallas. Miss Darby made many friends in Pecos during her short stay, who trust that she may soon return for another visit. Baron Wadley, who has been visiting his grandparent Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz, also went with Miss Lillie Pearl.

—Will the person in whose care I left a mandolin about ten days ago please leave it at Mr. Lillie's store. T. H. BOMAR.

Rev. J. C. Jones of Marfa was in Pecos for a short time Tuesday on his way to Lakewood, New Mexico, where he will assist Rev. W. P. Lewis in a series of meetings in that city. Rev. Jones is pastor of the Methodist church at Marfa, and is a strong exhorter and an untiring worker in his Master's vineyard. May he have wonderful success in the meeting.

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I. J. Sims, manager of the hardware department of the Pecos Mercantile Company, went out to Fairview Farm and put in a couple of days "closing the bird season." He reports good results.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Peck and children, Eunice and Sybil, went from the Fairview Farm to Balmorhea with W. B. Thorpe, the "old man" and his wife, who is Mr. Peck's sister, to visit the latter's parents and other relatives and friends. They went Friday and returned Monday to the Farm. Mr. Peck's parents returning with the family for a visit.

W. H. Irvine, one of Barstow's hustling young men was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Messrs. R. M. Waskom and W. W. Stewart, Jr., were among the many visitors in Pecos last Saturday from Balmorhea.

New power vacuum cleaner without motor, for sale cheap. Just the thing for a big house of any kind. Miller's Second Hand Store.

Geo. E. Barstow, Geo. Briggs, W. H. Lee, all of Barstow were over Thursday circulating among their many friends in Pecos.

Ray Arnold of Saragosa was a visitor in Pecos Monday.

Claude Brock came up from Balmorhea the first of the week and was transacting business with some of the Pecos dealers in merchandise.

J. C. Short was in Monday and Tuesday from his Barillo farm-ranch shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Conger of Saragosa were visiting in Pecos Monday.

—Bring me your radiators, fenders and dust pans to repair. I know how and will do a first-class job on them. S. B. Short, Pecos, Texas 3tf

John J. Bush, the "Turnip raiser," from the Toyah Creek country was in Pecos Monday greeting his friends at this place.

Harry Wells of Toyah was down Monday shaking hands with his many friends in Pecos.

A. C. Clark, one of the W ranch's best cowpunchers, was in Pecos on Monday circulating among his numerous friends.

J. J. Wheat and W. A. Estes two of Grandfalls' prominent farmers, were among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

—Two good typewriters in first-class order. One Royal used only three months, and one New Century. Will trade either or both for alfalfa hay. Miller's Second Hand Store.

O. L. Weallard of Pyote was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson and Mary A. Depp were in Pecos Wednesday from Carmel, visiting among friends.

Bill Ikens and Pink Harbert of Saragosa were business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Messrs. E. C. Canon and Jim Frame went over to Monahans on Monday to attend the funeral services and burial of Harvey Hogg, who was buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Hogg was one of the best known men in this section of the Southwest and will be greatly missed by one and all. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in this their sad hour.

—Flowing Wells Country Sausage, Hams and Bacon are famous. Ask your grocer, or phone 96-3 rings. tf

Major S. E. Ligon was up the first of the week from his farm-ranch near Crystal Water, visiting with his son, Earl, and family. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Bell. While here the Major dropped in and had his subscription moved up another notch, for which we thank him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier returned Sunday from their trip to the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso.

Van Camp went out to the Collier ranch last Saturday and spent the day bagging some quail ere the season closed.

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Attorney Clay Cooke returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Dallas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClure on Monday, January 24, 1916, a fine baby girl. Grandpa M. J. Delaney is as proud over the new baby as the rest of the family.

T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, J. A. Drahe, County Attorney, went over to Pyote yesterday on a business trip, via Mr. Pruett's auto.

J. D. Ramsey, one of Barstow's leading real estate men, was over for a short time yesterday.

—For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same see the Groves Lumber Company. 4tf

Mrs. J. W. Parker returned home Monday from her extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Vertner Gage, and family at Port Gibson, Miss. She reports that the baby which arrived while she was there is sure a fine one and the entire family are getting along nicely. Judge Parker had stood "batching" as long as he could and undoubtedly would have gone after Mrs. Parker had she not arrived when she did, and should she go on another visit soon he will "write up a contract" stating that she must soon return.

R. P. Verhalen was up from his farm-ranch for a few days visit the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

Sid Kyle made a business trip over to Midland Monday.

Messrs. Gage Van Horn, K. C. Tucker and J. J. Pope were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

—I can make or repair anything in the sheet metal line. S. B. Short, Pecos, Texas. 3tf

Mrs. H. M. Rizer was here a few days the first of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Percy and her numerous friends. Mrs. Rizer is now living at Langster. Her many Pecos friends were glad to see her again.

Mrs. J. T. H. Lipscomb arrived in Pecos Wednesday afternoon from Houston where she had been visiting with her sisters, Mesdames Stayton E. Weldon and C. F. Carter, and her brother, Fred R. Warn and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Lipscomb was gone about five months but J. T. H. says that it might have been no longer than that but it seemed nearly a year to him. Mrs. Lipscomb's many Pecos friends are sure glad to see her at home again.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and son, Heard, left today for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Gussie Connell on the ranch near Judkins.

Lige J. Moore stopped off in Pecos yesterday for a visit with his nephew, Dr. W. H. Moore, leaving for his home in Anson. He had been up in the Pecos Valley on a business trip.

H. A. Bly of Sargent was greeting his many Pecos friends last Saturday.

John T. Barber was in Pecos Sunday from his ranch northwest of here.

Ed. Ray was up from Balmorhea circulating among his many friends in Pecos Monday.

J. B. McGuire of Porterville was down Tuesday transacting business in Pecos.

Oliver King was in Pecos Wednesday from the ranch greeting his many friends.

O. W. Williams one of Fort Stockton's prominent citizens, was transacting business in Pecos on Wednesday.

Ira L. Wheat of Sonora, is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Johnson at the Orient Hotel.

S. T. Kelsey night clerk at the Orient Hotel, left Wednesday evening for a ten days' visit in Eastern Texas. Elmer Johnson will hold down his job until he returns.

W. A. Hendricks, the carpenter, is on the sick list this week.

Frank Lanehart, a Christian preacher, residing and doing pioneer work in the Jal, New Mexico country, filled the pulpit at the local church last Sunday morning.

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Sid Cowan is in town from the ranch this week visiting with his family.

Will Cowan, wife and children were Pecos visitors Tuesday. They brought their youngest child, a boy, to be examined by the doctors here. The latter after a thorough examination, advised the mto go to El Paso for an X-ray examination. They left with the child Thursday afternoon. It is feared that an operation will be necessary, which we hope will not be the case.

Pete Kennedy was in Pecos the first of the week and purchased a new six-cylinder Overland form O. Mitchell while here.

D. Wood Bozeman has purchased from Williams & Hedblom a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler and pretty blue eyed Lucile from the Biggs settlement are Pecos visitors today.

Mrs. Chas. Goedeke left Sunday afternoon for a visit with her husband in El Paso. She expects to be gone a week or two.

The Pecos Mercantile Company are having the house formerly owned by Mrs. Bettie White reshingled and otherwise fixed up.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Reeves County, Texas, until 11 o'clock a. m. February 14, 1916, for grading approximately 20 miles of road between Pecos and Balmorhea, Texas; also for grading approximately 12 miles of road between Pecos and Toyah, Texas. Also for loading, hauling and placing on roads approximately 30,000 cu. yds. of gravel in vicinity of Pecos. Also for mixing and placing approximately 2500 square yards of 6-inch concrete pavement. Bids will be considered on each road separately and all together.

Separate bids will be received for each mile of fresco work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Road Engineer, Pecos, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BEN RANDALS,
County Judge.
Pecos, Texas, Jan. 28, 1916. 5-2

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at the hour of twelve noon, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Pecos, Texas, January 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos Texas, on Monday, February 7th, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

W. W. HUBBARD,
Assistant Secretary.

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