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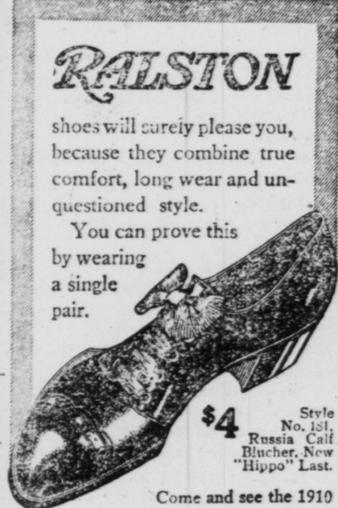
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Expending the School Funds

State Superintendent Bralley Issues Statement as to Limitations on Power of County Trustees

A special to the Dallas News, dated at Austin Texas, February 24th, reads as follows:

State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley today gave out the following with respect to the purchase of supplies by Board of School Trustees and the purposes for which the law authorizes the expenditure of the school funds. Mr. Bralley is of the opinion that in some cases the school funds are illegally expended and that exorbitant prices are frequently paid for school supplies. The statement follows:

"The public schools of the State should be adequately equipped with apparatus and every facility for improving and vitalizing the instruction of the children in the schools should, if possible, be provided. However, in the purchase of apparatus and furniture, including maps, charts, globes, school desks, blackboard material and other necessary supplies, the law should be scrupulously observed, and ordinary business judgment and precaution should obtain. There are only three purposes for which the State and county available school funds can be legally expended. 1. Superintendents' salaries. 2. Teachers' salaries. 3. Remuneration for taking the scholastic census.

"The local school funds may be used for the three purposes for which the State and county available school funds can be used and for the following additional purposes: Purchasing appliances, insuring school property, paying janitors and other employes, buying school sites, buying buildings, repairing and renting schoolhouses, and for such other purposes as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees are necessary in the conduct of the schools. In cases where the State available school fund is sufficient to maintain the schools of a district for eight months and leave a surplus, said surplus may be expended for the purposes for which the local funds can be expended. All accounts and vouchers against the school funds of a rural district must be approved by the County Superintendent before payment, and no deficiency can be authorized by law or by contract against the funds of a school district to be paid out of the funds of said district in succeeding years, except by the issuance of bonds, which must be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Controller of the State.

"Boards of School Trustees should not purchase apparatus, school furniture and supplies without first consulting the County Superintendent and fully satisfying themselves of the necessity of the purchase and of the reasonableness of the prices asked; and the County Superintendent should not approve contracts for such school furnishings until he fully satisfies himself that no extortion in prices and no fraud in utility

and quality are being practiced. Competitive prices on all such purchases should be required, and no warrants should be issued by Board of Trustees, nor approved by the County Superintendent until the goods are delivered and are found upon careful examination to be as represented. The County Superintendent has a better opportunity of informing himself on the prices of necessary school supplies and furniture than most school trustees and he should regard it as his duty to make thorough investigation of every such purchase by Boards of Trustees before consummating it. The County Superintendent is hereby instructed to require with respect to the purchase of school supplies and all other school business a faithful compliance with the law, and it is respectfully suggested that he use his authority in safeguarding the expenditure of the school funds and in protecting Boards of School Trustees from the misrepresentations and fraud of unscrupulous agents.

Pneumonia Not Necessarily Fatal

There is a prevailing idea that pneumonia is fatal in this locality and it is common talk, I think, among those residing here and to those who come here seeking health, homes, and investments, that if pneumonia is contracted the chances for recovery are poor.

This erroneous idea can do harm to the progress of this community if constantly kept before the minds of the people and especially those seeking homes and investments, and since it is not true, it is an injustice to all of us.

I say so as my experience and observation, chiefly among the Mexicans whose hygienic and home surroundings are certainly far from ideal, has proven to my satisfaction that pneumonia is not necessarily fatal, even with infants, in this locality.

Dr. C. C. Parrish, City Health Officer.

Our chicken man, J. H. Cooper received an order Thursday from a man at Pecos for 50 of his fine Rhode Island Red hens and 8 roosters, inclosing a check for \$40 and ordering him to draw for the balance. Mr. Cooper promptly filled the order and tho the shipment somewhat reduced the size of his flock he will continue to devote his attention to supplying the market with eggs and fine poultry. His Rhode Island Reds are attracting attention far and near and he is realizing quite a neat sum for the time devoted to their care. There's room for others in this line.—Stanton Reporter.

Rev. J. S. Groves and wife of Canyon, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rhea at Balmorhea, for some time, made the Record a pleasant visit today. They were going to visit a daughter at McKinney and from there return to their home at Canyon. This venerable old gentleman is a strong, forceful speaker, a man of noble character and beloved by all who know him. He is truly a man of God.

J. N. Heard is Killed by Horse

Prominent Citizen of Pecos Found Dead Near Bridge Between This Place and Barstow

About noon today, Saturday, a Mexican came in and reported that he had found a man dead about one mile south of the bridge on the Pecos river between Pecos and Barstow.

Sheriff Brown, Dr. Vinsant and others hurried to the scene where they found J. N. Heard laying flat on his stomach, both feet out of the stirrups, a rope coiled as if ready to throw, and his horse laying across him, both dead.

Indications are that he died of strangulation yesterday as he left here about ten o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Heard's remains were badly discolored and the horse badly swollen, indicating that they had been dead some time. Dr. Vinsant says he died of strangulation. The remains were brought in this afternoon for interment.

The whole city is shocked over the sad occurrence and the bereaved have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire population.

Mr. Heard had been a citizen of Pecos for about 12 years and was an honest, upright, law-abiding citizen.

Prohibitionists Meet.

A number of prohibitionists met at the courthouse Saturday at 2 p. m.

The object of the meeting was to begin the organization of the forces for the election July 22nd.

F. W. Cowan was elected chairman, T. B. Pruett secretary, and C. L. Heath treasurer. By motion R. D. Carter, Rev. Van Camp of Toyah, and others were requested to call the friends of prohibition together in the different precincts of the county and let them organize and elect a member from each precinct as a member of the campaign committee.

A committee was also appointed to examine the poll tax payments of the county. The ladies of the town were asked to revive interest among themselves and join in the efforts to rid Texas of the saloon.

The meeting was characterized by deep earnestness and a purpose to proceed on lines that will win.

Honnell-Roles.

Married, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Randolph, the sister of the bride, Mrs. Nannie A. Roles to Mr. James N. Honnell of Claude, Texas. Mrs. Roles has her home in Oklahoma but has been spending some time with a daughter in El Paso, and for the past few months with her sister here. The wedding was a quiet one in the presence of Mrs. Randolph and the bride's mother, Mrs. Burney, Rev. Hubert M. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Honnell left on the 2 p. m. train today for Claude, Texas, where they will make their home.

The Record, voicing the sentiments of friends in Pecos and elsewhere, wish them a long life and much happiness.

Next June we all may long for the balmy days of January.

Possibly the pet in the cat show would enjoy more keenly life in the alley.

Some people can find a typographical error who never find an idea of their own.

We have yet to discover an egg that has been improved by the cold storage treatment.

"Gaseous imbecility" has taken its place in the hall of fame beside "innocuous desuetude."

Higher education, too, has its dangers. An Illinois girl started for college, but got married on the way.

Chicago is to have grand opera in English next season. If Chief Steward has his way it will also have it in clothing.

In the Boston high schools 3,000 girls are taking the commercial course. The boys will have to go west or south.

A Denver surgeon was stricken with appendicitis while operating on a patient for that disease. Maybe it is catching, after all.

That Jersey architect who failed to provide a stairway for a new school-house must have realized that this is the age of aviation.

Three and a half millions was the value of the foreign trade of the United States last year. Pretty big country this, isn't it?

Russia affords a big market for American typewriters. To judge from the cartoons we see, Russia is not a big market for American safety razors.

There is a powerful movement in favor of grand opera in English, despite the fact that such productions tend to discourage the elegant art of conversation.

A Boston spinster wants a five-dollar tax on bachelors. But surely she would not have any man value her so cheaply that he would marry her to save a paltry five.

Harvard astronomers have discovered a new star, but as said star is not one of the football variety, the discovery is not making much of a hit with the students.

"Chicago is a burglar's paradise," says a jurist who is in a position to know. Aside from that and a few other defects it is a good place to live in if one isn't particular.

Europe has now definitely decided that Tolstol is insane. This may be true, but it seems as though a little more of that sort of insanity wouldn't hurt Europe any.

If the fashion of wearing tight trousers and padless coats comes into general use we know a great many supposedly brawny men who will dwindle woefully in appearance.

Many readers of newspapers have wondered at the meaning of those oft-repeated words found at the end of mysterious disappearance stories: "Detectives have been assigned to the case."

At any rate the Chicago woman who said she rode all night on street cars to cure a headache has invented a good excuse for persons who are prone to stay out until the wee sma' hours.

A New York woman says she lost her respect for her husband when she caught him with five aces in his hand. She is perfectly right. A man who allows himself to be caught that way deserves no respect.

If that Buffalo man who would not give up a counterfeit bill to an agent of the government were to get the full penalty of \$100 and a year's imprisonment he might think he had committed some real crime.

We have it from a German economist that American women will soon be forced to labor on farms like men. Here we have an outlet for the surplus energy of those fair damsels who seek "careers" in preference to husbands.

A post-mortem examination of a Missouri lady who had a mania for heavy diet resulted in the discovery of 1,446 separate articles of hardware in her little inside. If there is any truth in theosophy the lady was either a goat or an ostrich in her previous existence.

TURMOIL IN FRANCE THE CABINET RESIGNS

WHOLE COUNTRY IS GREATLY DISTURBED THEREAT.

RESIGNATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

Action Comes as Climax to Recent Attack on Premier Briand by Socialists.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Premier Aristide Briand, who succeeded Clemenceau as head of the French Cabinet on July 23, 1909, Monday tendered the resignation of his Ministry to President Fallieres.

On Nov. 2 last, Briand formally retired but a few hours later was restored to power and formed a new Cabinet, from which all elements not thoroughly in sympathy with his attitude toward labor had been eliminated.

The situation at present is wholly different. The Premier had declared himself weary of the bickerings of Parliament and the intrigues of the groups nominally supporting him, and expressed the wish that he might be relieved of the responsibility of Government.

On last Friday night, when he was attacked on the ground that he had not enforced the laws against the church congregations as set forth in the separation act, the Government escaped censure by the slim majority of 16 votes. At the conference on Saturday the Ministers determined to resign so soon as today's obsequies for Gen. Brun, the late Minister of War, had been held.

At 1:30 o'clock that afternoon the Cabinet met at the palace with President Fallieres, and soon afterward the announcement of its retirement was made. Later in the afternoon it was announced that President Fallieres had accepted the resignation of the Cabinet.

Great Austin Dam Bobs Up.

Austin: J. C. Dumont, the contractor for the rebuilding of the Austin dam, who failed to carry out his contract and thus forfeited his earnest money of \$10,000, but secured an injunction restraining the city from collecting this amount, has presented to the City Council a proposition for a new contract similar to the old contract, but with a forfeit of between \$25,000 and \$50,000, including the \$10,000 put up on the former contract. The council has the matter under advisement.

How the Progressive Spirit Works.

For the purpose of interesting his tenants in the \$10,000 contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields of corn and cotton, Capt. J. L. Greer, an extensive farm owner of McKinney, has offered \$50 in cash for the best yield from ten acres of corn and ten acres of cotton grown on his plantation. Each tenant competing will also enter the Industrial Congress contest.

To Sell Indian Lands.

Muskogee: Sixty thousand acres of unallotted Indian lands in the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Indian Nations will be thrown on the market about May 15, according to information given out here by the Commissioner of the Five Tribes. This land will be sold at the minimum price at the value that was placed upon it for allotment purposes. It may be bought from 50c to \$6.50 an acre. At a series of sales just closed in the Chickasaw and Choctaw country the minimum price was double the appraised value.

Killed By His Own Trap.

Brownsville: I. Bemtes, 62 years old, of Point Isabel, was killed in his home by a trap arranged to catch thieves who have been stealing from his private store of net goods. The trap was a double-barreled shotgun covering the storage place. Bemtes disregarded or forgot the gun in going for some stock and received a bad full in the shoulder, dying in ten minutes.

Eight More Good Indians.

Reno: In a battle sixty miles west of Tuscarora Sunday eight Indians and one policeman were killed and the other members of the Indian band were captured. The battle took place at Kelly creek, Humboldt county.

Texas County Seat Won.

San Diego: This county is in the throes of a hot campaign over the proposed removal of the county seat from this city to Bonavides. The election will be held March 25 and the outcome is in doubt.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Work on a \$25,000 sewerage system for Memphis has been commenced.

Winfield has voted to build an \$8000 school house to replace one burned some time ago.

After an eight days' search, the body of L. S. Faucher, drowned Saturday, Feb. 18, in a fifteen-foot rise in the Concho, near San Angelo, was found in a drift two miles below the place where the man disappeared.

The Australian swimmer, Longworth, at Sydney, N. S. W., Sunday, covered 121 yards in one minute and five seconds, a new world's record.

James Watterson of Austin has been awarded the contract for the erection of a \$3,093 power house for the city of Georgetown. The building will go up at once.

Coriscana business men have set on foot action looking to the extension of the State railroad from Palestine to that city, a distance of some 60 miles.

The Tuxedo, Jones County, State Bank, is in the hands of Examiner John K. Work, and will be liquidated by H. E. Parlan of Stamford.

The Weatherford fire department will hold a week's carnival beginning March 13.

A portrait of ex-Lieut. Gov. Barnett Gibbs has been ordered hung in the Senate chamber.

Arrangements are making for planting at 320-acre apple orchard near Roswell, N. M. The whole acreage will be irrigated.

Col. W. G. Sterrett, has appointed as deputy fish and oyster commissioner: J. L. Deutch, Palacios; W. W. Wood, Rockport; Henry H. Serrell, Matagorda; Mr. Wood is a son of former Commissioner Wood.

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners' Court for March 25 to determine whether or not Brady precinct shall issue road bonds in the sum of \$75,000. The precinct as laid off extends ten miles north and ten miles south of Brady and five miles east and west.

The Boosters' Club of McGregor is working to secure a bond election for the purpose of building graveled roads in the McGregor country. George Caulfield has been in Ellis County inspecting the roads there with a view of reporting upon their utility and value.

Menard, the county seat of Menard County, had a celebration and was put on the railway map last Saturday. The Frisco extension from Brady has reached that town and the result was a big blow out Saturday consisting of an old-fashioned barbecue and dance at night. Several excursion trains brought in several thousand people.

More than 6000 head of farm animals have been entered for competition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, March 13 to 18. This is by far the largest number of entries ever made at a Southern Stock Show, and it includes some of the finest cattle, horses and sheep in the country.

Formal opening exercises of the West Texas State Normal will take place at Canyon City on March 4. Work on this building was commenced in February, 1910.

The planing mill and box factory of the Keith Lumber Company at Voth, eight miles north of Beaumont, was destroyed by a fire, Friday. The loss will amount to about \$30,000.

Seven brick and stone buildings are being and are to be erected in Newcastle at an early date, four of which are under construction, and the work is being rushed.

Ollie Sapp, a farmer residing on Cowhouse Creek, eight miles west of Killeen, was killed while dynamiting stumps in the field.

A man and woman, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booth, hooked \$900 worth of diamonds from a Fort Worth jewelry store, and were picked up by the Dallas police and the stones recovered.

Following a quarrel, Vastin Blount, aged sixty-five years, was shot and instantly killed by E. A. Pegg, a jockey on Joe Wolten's ranch seventeen miles from San Antonio.

A few days since Collector Ellis of Dallas County sent the State Treasurer a remittance for \$164,878.90, covering taxes collected for the State and for school purposes during January in Dallas County.

Lannigan Bros. of Amarillo, bought one thousand three-year-old steers at \$45 per head, and O. M. Linn, of Dalhart, bought six hundred three at \$40 per head at Dalhart last Saturday.

Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer and president of the State Board of Health, announces March 10 as "clean-up-day" for Texas.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

Cleburne capitalists are figuring on installing an ice factory at Clifton.

It now looks like there will be no increase in congressional membership.

Memphis has ten miles of cement sidewalks under construction and contract.

The First Baptist Church of Gainesville will soon install a new pipe organ.

A new boiler for the city pumping station has been bought by the city council of Grand Saline.

Comanche Indians believe that late Chief Quannah Parker was poisoned, and did not die from natural causes.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Tilford, U. S. A., retired, died last week in Washington at the advanced age of 82 years.

A Constantinople newspaper reports the Turkish steamer Hurreit, filled with Moslems, burned at sea and not a passenger saved.

Lieutenant S. B. West, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, was frozen to death while out in a blizzard near Cape Nome, Alaska.

St. Louis was selected as the next meeting place of the National Education Association, department of superintendents.

The State Legislature of New Hampshire, now the largest State Legislature in this country will soon consist of 400 members.

The city commission of Shreveport has ordered an election to take place on April 1, for the issuance of \$250,000 street improvement bonds.

The safe of the State Bank of Mead, Okla., was blown and \$2300 stolen. The robbers cut all telegraph and telephone wires leading into the town before blowing the safe.

That the rivers and harbors bill, passed by the house, carrying \$1,744,000 in appropriations for Texas river surveys will be approved by President Taft is understood to be assured.

Albert H. Sutherland, theatrical manager, and husband of Julia Ring, the actress, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning at his home on Broadway.

The election for the incorporation of Niles, the packing house district of North Fort Worth, resulted in a vote of 33 to 0 in favor of incorporating.

At Alva, Okla., Miss Ruby Lynn, Miss Nola Alevander, Miss Eva Kington and Mrs. Wilcox were accidentally poisoned by eating chocolate candy, containing a ptomaine.

R. D. Eby, who had been in the tailoring business in Luling for the last five years, killed himself at 5:30 Monday afternoon by shooting himself with a 38-caliber pistol.

Work is being rushed on the big canal of the Valley Reservoir Irrigation company, which is to water the lands about Chapin. Five cars of machinery for the pumping plant were unloaded and have been placed.

A movement, bearing a promising appearance, is on foot to install a commercial canning plant at Hempstead.

Cutting a hole in the roof and then sliding down a pipe, William Woods, Lee J. Turner and a man named Wade escaped from the jail at Belton. They disappeared in some woods about a mile north of town.

Fire at Cushing Monday night destroyed a grocery store, a drug store and a meat market, with a loss of about \$6,500.

R. M. Riley, aged 77 years, a Texas Ranger, served through the Civil War and was four years Sheriff of Llano County, died in Austin last Wednesday night.

Anton Novodky, a Bohemian farmer living three miles south of Taylor, was kicked in the side by a horse, from the effects of which he died. He is survived by a widow and one child.

The figures show that during 1909, 4,483,000 more hogs were killed in this country for food purposes than all other animals combined. During the year 1909 36,443,000 hogs were killed for food purposes and 31,960,000 of all other animals.

The large creosoting plant of the International Creosoting Company, destroyed by fire at Beaumont last January is being rebuilt.

The Dallas School Board has asked the city to vote a bond issue of \$250,000 for enlargement and improvement of the city school buildings.

Bridgeport is to vote on a \$20,000 bond issue for a school building.

Chicago parties have under advisement the establishment of a cement factory at Clifton.

The California Senate last week passed the recall bill, covering all elective officers, by a vote of 36 to 4.

L. M. Putnam and associates of Oklahoma City have arranged to give as a starter 1500 acres of land lying alongside of that municipality toward the founding of a great interdenominational university. It is estimated that these lands can be so handled as to realize at least \$3,000,000 for the endowment fund.

At Shreveport the contract for the construction of the new Commercial National Bank building, to be ten stories high and to cost \$325,000, was awarded to Stewart & McGhey, contractors, of Little Rock, Ark. The building must be completed within one year.

The creamery at Roswell, N. M., having proved to be such a great success, Dexter, six miles south of that city, is making arrangements for installing a similar plant.

Viscount Wolverhampton, formerly Secretary of State for India, and from 1908 until 1910 Lord President of the Council, died in London last Saturday.

Mrs. Baldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 from her state-room on the steamship Amerika of the Hamburg-American Line some time during Saturday night.

Track laying on the Galveston-Houston interurban has been completed from Texas City to within five miles of Houston, and the track has been ballasted ready for use.

The commissioners' court of Parker County has decided to improve the grounds around the court house at Weatherford by building walks, etc., to cost some \$1,600.

A well borer on a farm a mile west of Claremore, struck a flow of heavy black oil at a depth of 85 feet. The flow is good, and the oil is of a fine lubricating quality.

The Masonic Order at Mount Vernon has let contract for a new two-story brick building, the upper story of which will be used for lodge room.

H. L. Newman, founder of the American National Bank of El Paso, and one of the largest ranch owners in that section, died at his home Wednesday night, aged 73 years.

After the contracts were let for a \$100,000 garbage and sewerage plant at El Paso plant a year ago, it was discovered that the site acquired by the city was included in the Chamizal Zone. Another site was purchased, and last week the contracts were signed anew and construction begun.

Last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, while Mrs. Allen Reeves of Cookeville was out of the room, her little 18-month-old child's clothing caught fire and all of its clothes were burned off and the child died about 1:30 o'clock.

An unknown man was killed by a eastbound freight train four miles west of Clyde. Papers on the remains indicate his name to be Col. William Biggs, apparently from the Soldier Home at Los Angeles.

Last Thursday morning fire destroyed L. E. Wilson's cotton gin at Cleburne entailing a loss of about \$27,000. Considerable cotton near the gin was burned.

The Collin County Fair meeting was announced for March 1, but the date has been changed to March 6. This will be the first Monday in March.

The Texas State Bakers' Convention will be held in Dallas April 26 and 27. Over 500 invitations have been sent and a large attendance is expected.

W. K. Golden is arranging to install a new steam laundry plant at Clifton. Ore City is a new town being promoted on the new Port Bolivar Railway.

Texas Division Sons of the American Revolution, at its meeting in Houston elected W. G. Bell, Austin president; F. F. Downs, Temple, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Austin.

The Kansas Senate yesterday defeated the initiative and referendum and the recall bills which had been passed by the House.

Troup is having a season of sidewalk building.

Miss Mary Ohm, a German girl employed at the home of John Mueller of Abilene, was seriously burned Monday morning when she attempted to start a fire with gasoline, mistaking the same for kerosene.

J. W. Powell, aged 25, of Buchanan killed his sweetheart, Miss Mary West, aged 18, with a shotgun, when turning the weapon on himself ended his own life. The tragedy thought to have been caused by jealousy.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

CHOSEN SENATOR FROM MAINE



No climate in the country has been regarded as less encouraging to the growth of Democratic timber than that of the Pine Tree state, but since the thaw of last September the meteorological conditions have been altered.

It was admitted by some political Jeremiahs that a Democratic governor might slip through the breach in the Republican lines and intrench himself at Augusta, but the most enthusiastic visionary hardly dreamed of a Democratic legislature or a Democratic senator. Not since 1856, when Hannibal Hamlin crossed the Kennebec, had a Democratic senator been sent to the national capital from Maine, and not for thirty years had any New England state elected a Democratic senator.

So, as Democratic senator from Maine, Charles F. Johnson will naturally be the center of interest when he reaches Washington to supplant Senator Eugene Hale. He has had less experience as a legislator than his distinguished predecessor, but he has had long experience in public life.

HANDLES BIG EDITORIAL JOB



Hugh Chisholm gave a dinner recently to the American contributors to the Encyclopedia Britannica. There are 1,500 contributors to this stupendous work in England and America. They have written 40,000 articles, comprising 50,000,000 words. Editing all this is an enormous undertaking and even the proof reading is a stupendous job.

The issuing of the encyclopedia is the greatest undertaking in modern literature. Even the binding of it may create a panic in the market for fine leather. The binding of 1,000 copies requires 15,000 skins. What makes the task of producing the work more serious is the fact that it is brought out in 28 volumes simultaneously, whereas the last previous edition was published one volume at a time and took 14 years to complete.

Mr. Chisholm has 64 editors working under him and the cost of preparing the issuing of this edition is the fact that for the first time in its history the encyclopedia is to be printed on India paper as well as on the ordinary stock. The India paper edition will occupy so small space (28 inches in all) that the entire 28 volumes and index can be lifted at one time. Mr. Chisholm has been in charge of this work for eight years. He came to it from the position as leader writer on the London Times and he expects to go back from it to his newspaper work.

GOVERNOR-ELECT OF GEORGIA



Governor-elect Hoke Smith of Georgia, who exposed a plot of New York cotton speculators to infect the cotton fields with the boll weevil for the purpose of cutting future crops short and enabling the speculators to win a fortune by going "long" of the cotton market, was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. He was last fall elected governor of Georgia.

The first information of the plot came in a letter to Mr. Smith from a man whose name he refuses to give, but in whom the places entire confidence. At Mr. Smith's request the writer came from New York for a personal visit with the governor-elect.

Convinced by the evidence offered by this informant, Governor-elect Smith gave prompt warning to the farmers and the planters of the south that two plotters have in their possession at least 1,000,000 live boll weevils, and are waiting their opportunity to scatter these disastrous insects over Georgia and South Carolina.

The exposure created the liveliest interest throughout Georgia, especially in view of the fact that very recently the experts of the country gathered at Atlanta to make plans for combating this insect.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS EXPERT



There is now a movement in New York for the building and operation of a new subway to relieve the congested traffic conditions, and one of the prominent bidders for the work is Frank J. Sprague, whose portrait is shown. Mr. Sprague is one of the best known and most highly successful electrical engineers in the country. At one time he was an assistant to Thomas A. Edison and is known as the pioneer of the modern electric railway. He founded an electric railway and electric companies and has been engaged in electrical work in navy yards, torpedo stations and battleships.

The other bidders are William McAdoo, who constructed the Hudson river tubes; John Bradey, a large contractor, and the management of the present subway.

One of the greatest problems confronting New York today is that of transportation. The facilities for handling its millions of residents are entirely inadequate and patrons of its subway, surface and elevated lines are crowded into cars like cattle. It is doubtful if any other community in the country would submit to the conditions which are declared to prevail in the metropolis.

READY FOR SPRING

To all the People in the Surrounding Country

At your convenience we are ready to serve you.

Our preparations for the approaching season have been on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

Magnificent stocks have been assembled.

Many new lines have been added.

Our facilities for handling business have been increased.

Delivery service has been improved.

There seems from our point of view nothing left undone that would contribute to the interests of the people generally.

Advantages to be Gained

These are many. Deliveries are quicker. Smaller stocks may be carried. Purchases of goods only as needed may be made.

Why We Can Serve You Best

We have the goods—as comprehensive in their range of styles and qualities as may be found anywhere, adaptability to this State and section considered. We make the prices—buying of the same original sources of supply as other progressive houses, freighting by water to Galveston, saving every item of freightage possible.

Testing the Matter

Put us to the test—the approaching season will offer a most favorable opportunity. Come and inspect carefully and critically our various lines and learn at first hand the many advantages offered by us.

Our Showings for Spring Include Everything in Dry Goods and Kindred Lines

Dry Goods, Notions,
White Goods, Laces
Embroideries,
Underwear, Hosiery
Suspenders, Gloves
Furnishings

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BUILDING A \$5 HOG HOUSE

Low Cost and Ease With Which They Can Be Moved Should Recommend Them to Breeders.

The hog house shown in the accompanying illustration is ten feet long by five feet wide, the shed seven feet, and the open pen in front three feet. The pen is three feet high, the shed four feet at front, sloping to three at the back. Our corner posts, 2 by 4, three feet long, and two upright at front of roof, 2 by 4, four feet long; six boards one foot wide and 16 feet long make the sides and ends; boards one foot wide and seven feet long, cut from corner to corner, will give necessary slope to the roof. The roof may be of board, iron, or any roofing. If iron is used, it should be laid over building paper to prevent sweating, writes Stanley Wells in the American Agriculturist.

If made of pine these houses cost about \$5 each, but when made of native lumber they cost less. When a lid is put over the opening in front the



The Hog House in Position.

houses are weatherproof and safe for farrowing sows at any season. In extremely cold spells I have warmed them with a small oil stove and made them as comfortable as a high-priced, artificially heated house could be made.

Five ten-foot boards make a floor, which can be laid in seasons when one is necessary, and when not in use can be easily taken up and stored away for another year. Any man can easily move one of these houses with a stoneboat, and when they are to be moved a distance, two can be put on a hay frame. The low cost and the ease with which they are moved should recommend a house of this kind to the renter, who is liable to find poor facilities for hog raising on many farms.

Pigs With Mange.

For pigs with mange sprinkle a little coal oil down the spine, around the head and ears and under the legs. The next day scrub the entire pig with warm water and rosin soap. Mix a little hickory wood ashes in the water, rub dry, then grease with crude petroleum, which is the same as coal oil before it is refined. Clean out the pens, dust with air-slacked lime, then give bed of dry leaves. Mange comes from sleeping in hot manure or wet straw.

Sheep Are Profitable.

Sheep require less attention than any other farm animal. They do not have to be curried or brushed or washed; neither do they have to be tied with halters or confined with stanchions. All they need is good feed, clean water and absolutely dry shelter, and for this care they will return a better profit considering the investment than any other animal on the farm.

Grow Hogs.

Every farmer should grow hogs, if only enough for home use. Of course, we would not advise the farmer to grow more hogs than he can properly feed and handle. The farmer must grow some class of live stock for meat, and the hog is about the easiest and cheapest to handle.

Handle Ewes Carefully.

Ewes that are heavy with lamb should be handled very carefully and all openings where they pass through should be wide enough to prevent crowding. Many dead lambs are born when the ewes are compelled to pass through small openings and kept in a crowded place.

Investigate Market Needs.

The wise producer will invariably look to the needs of the market before fully determining on his policy in supplying any commodity. This business like precaution will hold as good in the poultry business as anywhere else.

Feeding Young Pigs.

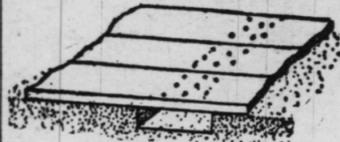
Most of the farmers do not feed their young pigs often enough, but will give them too much at one time. They should get their feed eight or nine times a day, and only a little at a time if good and quick growth is obtained.

Many young pigs are severely injured by using them for the purpose of wasting food.

KEEPING LIVE STOCK CLEAN

Arrangement of Stable Gutter is Illustrated Showing How All Moisture Will Run Off.

The illustration shows a method of arranging the stable gutter so that all the moisture in the stall will run into the stable gutter at once, thus leaving the bedding clean and dry at all times, and saving labor in grooming the animals. The gutter is arranged to run along the lower end of the stalls, just back of the animals, and is best made in a sub-floor of concrete, to insure permanency, says the Homestead. The planking that forms the stall floor is then laid across the gutter, and above



Arrangement of Gutter.

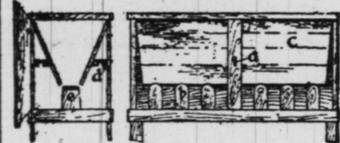
same one-half inch holes are bored through the boards for the moisture to pass through. These holes should not be bored in regular rows as the wood is more apt to break out easier if the grain is thus broken, but by arranging so that no two holes are in a direct line along the horizontal length of board the planking will last far longer. The stall floor should have a slight slant to this point, and the gutter must have slope enough to drain all moisture outside to the compost heap.

FEEDING RACK FOR SHEEP

Illustration Showing One That is Very Convenient and Prevents Accidents in Slats.

The accompanying illustrations show the construction of a sheep rack that is very convenient and safe, writes M. A. Jones of Colorado in the Farm and Home. It often happens that in a carelessly constructed sheep rack the sheep get their necks caught in the slats and are strangled. This rack prevents anything of that sort.

The slats, b, are made of inch boards rounded at the top and about eight inches high. C is a movable side which may be dropped down to pre-



Details of Safe Sheep Feeder.

vent the sheep from eating out of the rack. This side is regulated by a piece of strap iron, d, which fits into the slot in the side piece of the rack, a. E is a box-like projection in the center of the rack which keeps the fodder from being fed out so rapidly that it will be wasted. The ends of this rack are hinged in such a way that they may be readily opened for cleaning.

Horses in Winter.

Farm horses do not put in very much time in the harness during the winter months, yet they must be fed and cared for. When spring opens they must be ready for hard work.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

For pigs, it is better to cook potatoes and mix them with corn chop, middlings, etc.

A hog is a hog and badly balanced rations and foods that are indigestible are responsible for much loss.

The possibilities of expanding the production of pork are so great that we will never see a scarcity of this product.

Any man who plans to feed sheep needs a single plain shed, dry, well ventilated, yet free from cold, searching drafts.

It is an easy matter to get a bunch of young pigs off the main line on to the sidetrack and a difficult matter to get them back again.

Don't put a frosty bit into a horse's mouth unless you have no objection to seeing the barn kicked down. And watch for mouth sores.

A long-legged, narrow-chested, wasp-waisted, loose-ribbed, long-coupled horse is always to be avoided, and is a cheap animal on the market.

A horse that is liberally fed and regularly exercised throughout the winter will stand heavy work much better than one that has been poorly kept and lily fed.

Whatever breed of horses is chosen for use on the farm, the mare should be of good form and show tendencies to produce speed and style rather than weight and strength.

Young pigs should have the best of care and get to eating nicely while on the mother. They should not be weaned until they are nine weeks old if good results are obtained.

When you are at a loss to know what to get for dinner, supper or breakfast go around to Ed Vickers; or if it is too muddy to go, just phone. This week your attention is especially called to our

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"Ye brethren of the the Fort Stockton Pioneer and Reeves County Record, "know ye not that it is naughty, naughty to be jealous." Don't you know that what is "sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander," so don't quarrel. Each of you live in the great Pecos Valley, and drink in the same pure ozone and drink in the same mellow sunlight and are working for the same end. There is no best place in this fertile land of ours, it is all better. The fruits of dissection don't command a high price in the market, so shake and forget everything but our common good.—Irrigationist.

The Record is not jealous and only desires a square deal. No part of the Lower Pecos Valley ought to be jealous of any other community on the globe. Each and every part of this great country known as the Lower Pecos Valley of Texas is favored beyond that of any other part of Texas, which is not surpassed by any other country on the whole earth.

The newspaper men of Texas will tip their hats to Senators Perkins and Hudspeth for the valiant and successful fight they made for the restoration of the constitutional right of contract. It might be said also that those senators who attempted to kill the bill by loading it down with amendments allowing the exchange of turnips, cordwood, etc., will not be forgotten by the members of the pencil pushing craft, but the comments they will feel inspired to make will not be printable.—Abilene Reporter

Somebody has said in substance; says an exchange, that millions of dollars may be spent in Texas and railroads may be made to thread every nook and corner of it, and towering skyscrapers may be erected in every town and village, and all may be done that money and the ingenuity of man may do, but not another acre of land can be created. Remember this and try to get hold of a few acres to leave to your children when you die. If you don't want land in this country then get it in some other country—but whatever you do, get land. In just a few more

years nobody but very rich people will be able to own any land at all and this country will eventually be a country of landlords and tenants, like the old European countries. Day by day it becomes more difficult for a poor man to own a home. Buy land—and buy it now.—Midland Reporter.

The managers of the Commercial Club Band Minstrels announce that they have made arrangements with Uncle Peter Goodloe to give a violin medley and song on the occasion of the big Georgia Negro Minstrels which will occur under the auspices of this organization at the Music Hall on Friday night, March 10th.

R. S. Johnson, proprietor of the Orient Hotel, informs the Record reporter that his business during the month of February was very good, even better than January. Although only 28 days in February his business ran near the \$2,000 mark.

Mrs. C. Brown, wife of our efficient sheriff, has returned from a pleasant visit at Van Horn.

The Midland Reporter of February 24 says: "Hugh Dorsett is with us from Toyah this week. We regret to report him on the sick list."

The cork carpet for the Baptist church came in this week and is being placed on the floor.

Miss Lena Cole, teacher of the Panama school, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Caldwell is adding a two-room addition to his residence.

Tree, grass and garden planting is being rushed all over our beautiful little city.

Notice by Publication

Frank Bennack, No. 734, vs. J. L. Carsey, in the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, April term, A. D. 1911.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make service, by publication for thirty days of the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Frank Bennack vs. J. L. Carsey, No. 734, suit pending in the district court in Reeves county, Texas. To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that Frank Bennack, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the district court of Reeves county, Texas, wherein Frank Bennack is plaintiff and J. L. Carsey is defendant, No. 734, to Frank Bennack, a witness for himself, and who resides in Pecos City, Reeves county, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on a trial of said cause; and the attorney of record for said plaintiff has filed an affidavit that the defendant in said cause is beyond the jurisdiction of said court, and has no attorney or record in said cause, and has not appeared therein; and that a commission will issue on or after thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness: H. N. McKELLAR, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Pecos City, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1911.

H. N. McKELLAR, Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas. [SEAL] Issued this 13th day of January, A. D. 1911. H. N. McKELLAR, District Court Clerk, Reeves County Texas.

J. D. Walker visited Pecos Tuesday on an important business trip. He says Pecos is doing fine and has a large and growing trade.—Carlsbad Current.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba county, on the 8th day of April, 1908, by W. V. Dean, district clerk of said county, for the sum of nineteen hundred forty-three and 70/100 (\$1943.70) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. Campbell in a certain cause in said court, No. 1644, and styled E. Campbell vs. J. P. Skelton, placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 4th day of February, 1911, levy on a certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of section 26 in block C3, public school land in Reeves county, Texas, containing 656 acres, also all of section No. 25 in block C3, public school land in Reeves county, Texas, containing 421 acres originally sold by the State of Texas to A. E. Henry by State abstract number 1686 and 1687, and levied upon as the property of J. P. Skelton. And that on the first Tuesday in March, 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the state of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. Skelton.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February, 1911. C. BROWN, Sheriff 12-3 Reeves county, Texas.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any onstable of Reeves County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. O. Royce by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos City, Texas, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1911, the same being the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 673, wherein the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, is Plaintiff, and E. O. Royce Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$64.50, besides interest thereon from November 30th, 1910, at 10 per cent, and 10 per cent of said amount is attorney's fees; said amount being due plaintiff on a promissory note executed delivered by defendant to plaintiff in the sum of \$20.50 dated October 30th, 1910, due on 30 days after date payable to the order of plaintiff, signed by defendant, drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity, and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee; also upon open account for the sum of \$34.00 heretofore due from said defendant to Mrs. J. H. White, and transferred by said Mrs. White to plaintiff, plaintiff being the legal owner and holder of same; said open account being evidenced by an itemized verified account attached to plaintiff's petition on file in said court to which reference is hereby made.

Plaintiff also sues out a writ of garnishment in said cause; plaintiff also sues for 10 per cent attorney's fee upon above said amount.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Max Krauskopf, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos City, Texas, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1911.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas 11-14

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves

In the district court, Reeves county, Texas, November term, A. D. 1910.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Reeves county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the first day of December, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said Pruett Lumber Company for the sum of \$318.70, and in favor of the Pecos Valley Bank for the sum of \$1067.91, with 10 per cent interest from date against the said R. C. Medaris No. 689 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Reeves, State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. C. Medaris to-wit: 440 acres out of the south side of section 10, in block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co.'s survey in Reeves county, Texas; and being all of said section except 200 acres off of same heretofore set apart and designated by defendant as his homestead; and on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. C. Medaris in and to said property.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1911. C. BROWN, Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas.

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All next week we will sell New Iron Beds at cost to lay them down here. I got a big reduction on them and must sell so the price is ONE-HALF. If you expect to buy an Iron Bed any way soon it will pay you to see these. They are new and as we got a big cut on them we extend the favor to you.

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By subscribing through this office you can get the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with the Reeves County Record, both papers for only \$1.80, or a 6-page wall map will be included for only 15c extra.

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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—9:45 a. m., Sunday School, C. S. McCarver, Supt. 11 a. m., Preaching.

4 p. m., Juvenile Missionary Society (1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager. 4:15 p. m., Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, President. 7:30 p. m., Preaching.

TUESDAY—Missionary Society. 1st and 3rd Tuesday's, at 3p. m. Steward's meeting 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 7:30.

FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Note specially that the Missionary society has entire charge of the Sunday evening service. Mesdames R. C. Clarke, Riser, J. A. Leeman, Douglass, Parker and Smith will present different phases of the work of the society. At the conclusion of these services the following officers for the ensuing year will be installed: Mrs. J. A. Leeman, president, and Mesdames Taggart, Warner, Kelly, Albert Sisk, Ben Randals, Jesse Heard, R. C. Clarke, Wm. Adams, Parker, Walsman and Edwards. The subject of the morning sermon by the pastor will be one chosen by the Missionary society. Missionary society meets at the church Tuesday 3 p. m. Stewards meet Tuesday 7.45 p. m.

The evening hour will be 7:45 instead of 7:30 as heretofore. Strangers welcomed.

HULERT M. SMITH, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.

Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday. A hearty welcome extended all.

HOMER L. MABLE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services for next week are as follows:

Sunday 9 a. m. Sunbeams, Sadie Collings.

10 a. m. Sunday school, A. G. Taggart, superintendent.

11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Courage, Conflict, Conquest and Comfort." 4:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Mark Anthony, president.

8 p. m. Sermon, subject, "What Doest Thou Here?"

Monday 4 p. m. Ladies Mission and Aid Society, Mrs. G. B. Rowden, president.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study.

Saturday 8 p. m. Choir meeting.

The Baraca and Philathea classes are a great arm of strength already and increasing in number and interest. Our prayermeeting is the very seat of our church life. If you are cold, discouraged, heart hungry and ready to faint in your spirit come to these services. If you are happy, busy growing and hope to increase in christian power and usefulness, come to these meetings. Strangers will find a good place in all our services. Make yourself known to pastor and people. Lovingly yours,

J. B. COLE, Pastor.

Incubator and Brooder 100 egg size, with 100 Rhode Island Red eggs, for sale. Price \$20 00.

W. H. Matthews, Photographer

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. D. Shelton, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Pecos, on the 4th Monday in April, 1911, being the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of February, 1911, in a cause numbered 745, wherein Mrs. J. D. Shelton is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. D. Shelton are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit for the partition of the following described property, to-wit: Lots Six (6) in Block Seventeen (17) in the town of Pecos, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town, recorded in Book 2, Page 259 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) all in Block Twenty-nine [29] of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town, recorded in Book 2, Page 259, of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots One and Two [1 and 2] in Block Fifteen [15] in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas; also Lots Three (3) in Block Sixteen (16) in said town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas; it being alleged in plaintiff's petition that plaintiff and said unknown heirs are the sole owners of said property that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple title of an undivided interest in one-half of said property and said unknown heirs the joint owners in fee simple title of the other undivided one-half interest; it being alleged in said petition that said J. D. Shelton, deceased, died on or about the 10th day of Sept., 1910, in Pecos City, Texas, and at the time of said death he and plaintiff were lawful husband and wife, and that said property was the community of said plaintiff and her said deceased husband.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing thr same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. N. McKellar, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Pecos, this the 16th day of Feb.,

A. D. 1911.

SEAL H. N. MCKELLAR, Clerk of District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

Issued this the 16th day Feb., A. D. 1911.

H. N. MCKELLAR, Clerk of District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 2-17-4-7

Miss Lila Vawter is real sick with pneumonia. Miss Mabel Rarey, trained nurse, is attending her.

W. R. Glasscock, who has been in the eastern and northern markets buying the spring and summer stock of goods for the Pecos Dry Goods Co., returned this week.

Say boys, how does those new Oxfords look to you? Some class to them.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

T. Y. Casey Sr. will celebrate his 85th birthday next Friday. He is hale and hearty and often walks to town to get the latest papers to read.

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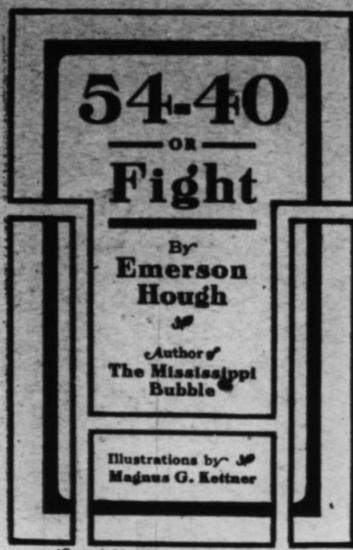
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SYNOPSIS.

The story is told by Nicholas Trist. His chief, Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet, is told by Dr. Ward that his time is short. Calhoun declares that he is not ready to die, and if he accepts Tyler's offer it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico through Baroness von Ritz, secret spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador, Pakenham. Nicholas is sent to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartments and misses a meeting with his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. While searching for the baroness' house a carriage dashes up and Nicholas is invited to enter.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Your name!" she again demanded. I told her the first one that came to my lips—I do not remember what. I did not deceive her for a moment.

"Of course that is not your name," she said; "because it does not fit you. You have me still at disadvantage."

"And me, madam? You are taking me miles out of my way. How can I help you? Do you perhaps wish to hunt mushrooms in the Georgetown woods when morning comes? I wish that I might join you, but I fear—"

"You mock me," she retorted. "Very good. Let me tell you it was not your personal charm which attracted me when I saw you on the pavement! 'Twas because you were the only man in sight."

I bowed my thanks. For a moment nothing was heard save the steady patter of hoofs on the ragged pavement. At length she went on.

"I am alone. I have been followed. I was followed when I called to you—by another carriage. I asked help of the first gentleman I saw, having heard that Americans are all gentlemen."

"True," said I; "I do not blame you. Neither do I blame the occupant of the other carriage for following you."

"I pray you, leave aside such clatter!" she exclaimed.

"Very well, then, madam. Perhaps the best way is for us to be more straightforward. If I cannot be of service I beg you to let me descend, for I have business which I must execute to-night."

She dismissed this with an impatient gesture, and continued.

"See, I am alone," she said. "Come with me. Show me my way—I will pay—I will pay anything in reason." Actually I saw her fumble at her purse, and the hot blood flew to my forehead.

"What you ask of me, madam, is impossible," said I, with what courtesy I could summon. "You oblige me now to tell my real name. I have told you that I am an American gentleman—Mr. Nicholas Trist. We of this country do not offer our services to ladies for the sake of pay. But do not be troubled over any mistake—it is nothing. Now, you have perhaps had some little adventure in which you do not wish to be discovered. In any case, you ask me to shake off that carriage which follows us. If that is all, madam, it very easily can be arranged."

"Hasten, then," she said. "I leave it to you. I was sure you knew the city."

I turned and gazed back through the rear window of the carriage. True, there was another vehicle following us. We were by this time nearly at the end of Washington's limited pavements. It would be simple after that. I leaned out and gave our driver some brief orders. We led our chase across the valley creeks on up the Georgetown hills, and soon as possible abandoned the last of the pavement and took to the turf, where the sound of our wheels was dulled. Rapidly as we could we passed on up the hill, our going, which was all of earth or soft turf, now well wetted by the rain. When at last we reached a point near the summit of the hill I stopped to listen. Hearing nothing, I told the driver to pull down the hill by the side street, and to drive slowly. When we finally came into our main street again at the foot of the Georgetown hills, not far from the little creek which divided that settlement from the main city, I could hear nowhere any sound of our pursuer.

"Madam," said, turning to her, "I think we may safely say we are alone. What, now, is your wish?"

"Home!" she said.

"And where is home?"

She looked at me keenly for a time, as though to read some thought which perhaps she saw suggested either in the tone of my voice or in some glimpse she might have caught of my features as light afforded. For the moment she made no answer.

"Is it here?" suddenly I asked her, presenting to her inspection the sealed missive which I bore.

"I cannot see; it is quite dark," she said hurriedly.

"Pardon me, then—" I fumbled for my case of lucifers, and made a faint light by which she might read. She pursed her lips and shook her head.

"I do not recognize the address," said she, smiling, as she turned toward me.

"Is it at this door on M street, as you go beyond this other street?" I asked her. "Come—think!"

Then I thought I saw the flush deepen on her face, even as the match flickered and faded.

I leaned out of the door and called to the negro driver. "Home, now, boy—and drive fast!"

She made no protest.

CHAPTER V.

One of the Women in the Case.

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.—Lamartine.

A quarter of an hour later, we slowed down on a rough brick pavement, which led toward what then was an outlying portion of the town—one not precisely shabby, but by no means fashionable. There was a single lamp stationed at the mouth of the narrow little street. As we advanced, I could see outlined upon our right, just beyond a narrow pavement of brick, a low and not more than semi-respectable house, or rather, row of houses; tenements for the middle class or poor, I might have said. The neighborhood, I knew from my acquaintance with the city, was respectable enough, yet it was remote, and occupied by none of any station. Certainly it was not to be considered fit residence for a woman such as this who sat beside me. I admit I was puzzled.

"This will do," she said softly, at length. The driver already had pulled up.

So, then, I thought, she had been here before. But why? Could this indeed be her residence? Was this indeed the covert embassy of England?

There was no escape from the situation as it lay before me. I had no time to ponder. My duty was here. This was my message; here was she for whom it was intended; and this was the place which I was to have sought alone. I needed only to remember that my business was not with Helena von Ritz the woman, beautiful, fascinating, perhaps dangerous as they said of her, but with the Baroness von Ritz, in the belief of my chief and something more than all of Pakenham, in charge of England's fortunes on this continent.

I descended at the edge of the narrow pavement, and was about to hand her out at the step, but as I glanced down I saw that the rain had left a puddle of mud between the carriage and the walk.

"Pardon, madam," I said; "allow me to make a light for you—the footing is bad."

I lighted another lucifer, just as she hesitated at the step. She made as though to put out her right foot, and withdrew it. Again she shifted, and extended her left foot. I faintly saw proof that nature had carried out her scheme of symmetry, and had not allowed wrist and arm to forswear themselves! I saw also that this foot was clad in the daintiest of white slippers, suitable enough as part of her ball costume, as I doubted not was this she wore. She took my hand without hesitation, and rested her weight upon the step—an adorable ankle now more frankly revealed. The briefness of the lucifers was merciful or merciless, as you like.

"A wide step, madam; be careful," I suggested. But still she hesitated.

A laugh, half of annoyance, half of amusement, broke from her lips. As the light flickered down, she made as though to take the step; then, as luck would have it, a bit of her loose drapery, which was made in the wide-skirted and much-hooped fashion of the time, caught at the hinge of the carriage door. It was a chance glance, and not intent on my part, but I saw that her other foot was stockinged, but not shod!

"I beg madam's pardon," I said gravely, looking aside, "but she has perhaps not noticed that her other slipper is lost in the carriage."

"Nonsense!" she said. "Allow me your hand across to the walk, please. It is lost, yes."

"But lost—where?" I began.

"In the other carriage!" she exclaimed, and laughed freely.

Half hopping, she was across the walk, through the narrow gate, and up at the door before I could either offer an arm or ask for an explanation. Some whim, however, seized her; some feeling that in fairness she ought to tell me now part at least of the reason for her summoning me to her aid.

"Sir," she said, even as her hand reached up to the door knocker; "I

admit you have acted as a gentleman should. I do not know what your message may be, but I doubt not it is meant for me. Since you have this much claim on my hospitality, even at this hour, I think I must ask you to step within. There may be some answer needed."

"Madam," said I, "there is an answer needed. I am to take back that answer. I know that this message is to the Baroness von Ritz. I guess it to be important; and I know you are the Baroness von Ritz."

"Well, then," said she, pulling about her half-clad shoulders the light wrap she wore; "let me be as free with you. If I have missed one shoe, I have not lost it wholly. I lost the slipper in a way not quite planned on the program. It hurt my foot. I sought to adjust it behind a curtain. My gentleman of Mexico was in wine. I fled, leaving my escort, and he followed. I called to you. You know the rest. I am glad you are less in wine, and are more a gentleman."

"I do not yet know my answer, madam."

"Come!" she said; and at once knocked upon the door.

I shall not soon forget the surprise which awaited me when at last the door swung open suddenly at the hand of a wrinkled and brown old serving woman—not one of our colored women, but of some dark foreign race. The faintest trace of surprise showed on the old woman's face, but she stepped back and swung the door wide, standing submissively, waiting for orders.

We stood now facing what ought to have been a narrow and dingy little room in a low row of dingy buildings, each of two stories and so shallow in extent as perhaps not to offer space to more than a half dozen rooms. Instead of what should have been, however, there was a wide hall—wide as

each building would have been from front to back, but longer than a half dozen of them would have been! I did not know then, what I learned later, that the partitions throughout this entire row had been removed, the material serving to fill up one of the houses at the farthest extremity of the row. There was thus offered a long and narrow room, or series of rooms, which now I saw beyond possibility of doubt constituted the residence of this strange woman whom chance had sent me to address; and whom still stranger chance had thrown in contact with me even before my errand was begun!



"And Where is Your Home?"

She stood looking at me, a smile flitting over her features, her stockinged foot extended, toe down, serving to balance her on her high-heeled single shoe.

"Pardon, sir," she said, hesitating, as she held the sealed epistle in her hand. "You know me—perhaps you follow me—I do not know. Tell me, are you a spy of that man Pakenham?"

Her words and her tone startled me. I had supposed her bound to Sir Richard by ties of a certain sort. Her bluntness and independence puzzled me as much as her splendid beauty enraptured me. I tried to forget both.

"Madam, I am spy of no man, unless I am such at order of my chief, John Calhoun of the United States senate—perhaps, if madam pleases, soon of Mr. Tyler's cabinet."

In answer, she turned, hobbled to a tiny marquetry table, and tossed the note down upon it, unopened. I waited patiently, looking about me meantime. I discovered that the windows were barred with narrow slats of iron within, although covered with heavy draperies of amber silk. There was a double sheet of iron covering the door by which we had entered.

"Your cage, madam?" I inquired.

"I do not blame England for making it so secret and strong! If so lovely a prisoner were mine, I should double the bars."

The swift answer to my presumption came in the flush of her cheek and her bitten lip. She caught up the key from the table, and half motioned me to the door. But now I smiled in turn, and pointed to the unopened note on the table. "You will pardon me, madam," I went on. "Surely it is no disgrace to represent either England or Amer-

ica. They are not at war. Why should we be?" We gazed steadily at each other.

The old servant had disappeared when at length her mistress chose to pick up my unregarded document. Deliberately she broke the seal and read. An instant later, her anger gone, she was laughing gaily.

"See" said she, bubbling over with her mirth; "I pick up a stranger, who should say good-by at my curb; my apartments are forced; and this is what this stranger asks: that I shall go with him, to-night, alone, and otherwise unattended, to see a man, perhaps high in your government, but a stranger to me, at his own rooms—alone! Oh, la! la! Surely these Americans hold me high!"

"Assuredly we do, madam," I answered. "Will it please you to go in your own carriage, or shall I return with one for you?"

She put her hands behind her back, holding in them the opened message from my chief. "I am tired. I am bored. Your impudence amuses me; and your errand is not your fault. Come, sit down. You have been good to me. Before you go, I shall have some refreshments brought for you."

I felt a sudden call upon my resources as I found myself in this singular situation. Here, indeed, more easily reached than I had dared hope, was the woman in the case. But only half of my errand, the easier half, was done.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Chinese Respect for Newspapers.

Two years ago the Peking "Gazette" celebrated its millenary. Originally it appeared at intervals and in a very rudimentary form. To-day it is modern, its diurnal publication being three editions. Great changes have been made in fifty years, and since the Boxer rebellion the number and boldness of the newspapers have increased. There are seven different styles of writing, viz., the ancient, the literary, the flowery, the common, the "demi-vulgaire," the familiar and the epistolary. The papers for the people are printed in the common style and some have adopted the new alphabet sanctioned by the government. Greater reverence is shown to the press in China than in other countries. Old papers are never put to base uses; they are collected and burned in the pagodas. The Chinaman believes that profanation of newspapers is followed by blindness.

Hint to Eyeglass Wearers.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses, when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief, holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal. Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence intelligent people display in simple matters."

"Why don't you opticians, when you sell a pair of glasses caution the purchaser," he was asked.

"Because," replied the man of trade, "if we did we would rob ourselves of much profitable work in repairing." And he winked wisely.

Sense of Direction in Animals.

The remarkable faculty which cats, dogs, pigeons and other animals possess of returning in a straight line to a point of departure has awakened much curiosity on the part of naturalists. Some refer it to instinct, some to intelligence similar to man, some to an internal mechanism which makes the animal simply automata, but none of these attempted explanations does anything toward solving the mystery. One of our ablest modern scientific writers supposes that when an animal is carried to a great distance in a basket its fright makes it very attentive to the different odors which it encounters upon the way, and that the return of these odors, in inverse order, furnishes the needful guide.

Blood Transfusion.

There is nothing more dramatic in surgery than a transfusion of blood—to see the patient take on the rosy hue of health, to waken out of his lethargy, show an immediate live interest in his surroundings, and actually recover under the eye of the operator. In adults we must not permit the amount transfused to equal the normal, for fear of suddenly overtaxing the heart, but in the case of young children who have had severe hemorrhages there may be complete recovery without a period of convalescence, so that at the termination of the operation the patient is well.

In Fig-Leaf Days.

First Prehistoric—Where did Adam get such an awful grouch?

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Sherman's Simulated Anger

Craftiness of Great Statesman Illustrated by His Pretense of Rage for Edification of Groups of Constituents.

John Sherman, great statesman though he was, could be at times as crafty a politician as the next one; and I know of no better anecdote illustrating this point than the hitherto unpublished one of the manner in which Sherman simulated anger for the edification of a protesting group of constituents.

During the entire period that he had a seat in the lower house of congress, which stretched from 1879 to 1887, Benjamin LeFevre of Sidney, Ohio, was one of the most popular men in that body. He had as many friends on the Republican side as he had among the Democrats, and by reason of his personal popularity he was one of the conspicuous members of the house.

On a very hot day in April, 1881, Ben LeFevre went to President Garfield with the request that the latter appoint a new postmaster in a certain town in LeFevre's district.

"Why, Ben," said the president, "you know I cannot appoint a Democrat postmaster, even to oblige you." "I don't want you to appoint a Democrat, General," replied LeFevre, also a veteran of the civil war. "I ask you to appoint a good Republican, a man who left a leg on the battlefield, and a staunch supporter of you."

"What is the matter with the present postmaster, Ben?" the president asked.

"It's a personal matter; the man has gone out of his way to insult me, and I don't propose to stand it. The man I ask you to appoint is as good a Republican, and he was a brave soldier, besides."

The president hesitated a moment. "Ben," he went on, "if you'll do what I tell you, I think you can get your postmaster appointed and confirmed. John Sherman is out of town today. You go right to the capitol, call out Senator Pendleton, tell him I am going to send the name of the man you want appointed postmaster to the senate immediately, and ask him to get the confirmation through at once. Then, if that is done, hurry back here with the commission, and I'll sign it."

As soon as a driver could urge a sweating horse up to the capitol, Ben LeFevre was at the senate chamber and in consultation with Senator

George H. Pendleton, Democrat. The senator agreed to expedite confirmation. A few moments later the appointment was received by the senate and Senator Pendleton moved that the senate go into executive session. In that session he made a personal plea, saying that the appointee was a good Republican—none better in the district—and he would take it as a personal favor if there was immediate confirmation. His appeal was heeded, and an hour later the commission of the new postmaster was signed.

On the following morning, Senator Sherman, having returned to Washington, saw in his newspaper the announcement of the new postmaster in LeFevre's district. The senator made haste to visit the postoffice department. When he was closeted with the postmaster general he asked: "What is this I see about the appointment of a postmaster in Ben LeFevre's district? It was done over my head; I wasn't consulted."

The postmaster general thought the better way was to tell Senator Sherman the whole story. When he finished Sherman exclaimed: "I want to express my indignation at this unusual discourtesy to me." Then, in a lower tone of voice, he asked: "Have you observed my indignation? If you

have"—his voice rose again—"then I strike the table with my hand while denouncing this action."

Sotto voice: "Did you observe me strike the table with my hand? Now"—his voice pitched high again—"in my anger I pace up and down the room while I protest vehemently against this deliberate discourtesy to me." Aside: "Do you hear me protest indignantly? Do you behold my angry stride?"

"Very well"—and Sherman's voice sank to a whisper—"and yet I want to tell you, confidentially, that I'm glad the one-legged soldier's got the job. But there will be a rumpus among the Republicans of LeFevre's district, and they will come to see you, and when they do I want you to say to them that Senator Sherman was so vehement in denouncing the discourtesy shown to him in the matter of this appointment that he actually struck this table with his hand and paced up and down this room in his anger."

The postmaster general promised to report the scene faithfully. A few days later, when a group of protesting Republicans from Ben LeFevre's district called on him he fulfilled his promise to the best of his ability. And with his description of Senator Sherman's conduct in that very room in regard to the objectionable appointment the protestants were obliged to be content.

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Why Gould Clung to Morosini

Giovanni Enabled Jay to Escape From Legal Predicament by Removing Evidences of Certain Stock Transactions.

For many years there were all sorts of surmises and conjectures to explain the queer intimacy and kindly protecting association which characterized the relations of Jay Gould with Giovanni Morosini. Mr. Morosini died two years ago, leaving an estate estimated at six million dollars, and this was regarded as the fruits of his close association with Jay Gould, and as a great fortune to be accumulated by a man who was believed to have begun life as a sailor before the mast.

The explanation which was commonly accepted as the true one for this business and personal intimacy was that at some critical time in Jay Gould's career, when his life was threatened, or when he was in danger

of bodily injury, Mr. Morosini had protected him so as to avert the danger, and thereafter became Gould's personal bodyguard.

But this was not the explanation Mr. Morosini himself gave to a personal friend upon an occasion when he and this friend were brought for several days into very cordial and intimate relations.

"Many persons have wondered," said Mr. Morosini, one evening, "why Mr. Gould and I are on terms of friendship. Some of the explanations they give have made me smile. There isn't one of them that is correct. But I don't mind telling you, provided you won't say anything about it, as long as Mr. Gould and I are living. If you should happen to outlive us, you may tell them."

"You remember that I was the auditor of the Erie railroad at the time when Mr. Gould and Jim Fisk, who then owned it, were printing stock certificates as fast as the printing press could run, and selling them, fraudulently, as charged. It was my duty to keep a record of those transactions.

"Afterwards, the great fight was begun to oust Gould and Fisk from the control of the road, and the New York courts got after them, and the offices of the road were removed to New Jersey in order to escape jurisdiction in New York. I was instructed to remove from the books all evidences of the stock certificate transactions, and I obeyed orders. I was told to tear the leaves out of the books and destroy them, and I did tear the leaves out.

"Of course, Mr. Gould did not want to know personally anything about this, so that if he were put upon the witness stand he could testify to that effect. I was presumed to have destroyed the leaves. But Mr. Gould has never known whether I did that or not. That is my secret. Now, if I kept those leaves, why, you can easily see that to have produced them at any one of several periods might have caused Mr. Gould considerable trouble.

"I won't even tell you what I did with those leaves—whether I destroyed them or not—and nobody will ever know. But as long as I had that secret it was, of course, to Mr. Gould's advantage to have me keep on good terms with him. I don't know whether that is the real reason, or not, of the beginning and continuance of our friendship, but I don't know of any other. And I suppose I have been as good a personal friend of his as he ever permits anybody to be."

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On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust-buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near-humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."

Of Course They Can.

"But can these college girls cook?" "The man who says they can't is bilious. They can all make fudge and some of them can make Welsh-rabbits."

Origin of World Famous Hymn

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Adams' Story of How Anna Warner Wrote "One More Day's Work for Jesus."

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Adams, for many years a clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal church, was in his early life a warm friend of the Warner sisters, Susan and Anna, who gained wide reputation as writers of fiction about the middle of the nineteenth century. Susan Warner, in fact, being the author of one of the most successful novels ever published in America, "The Wide, Wide World." Next to "Uncle Tom's Cabin" it is, "perhaps the most widely circulated story of American authorship," as one authority put it.

"I have many tender recollections of the sisters," said Dr. Adams to me, "but I think the most vivid of them all centers about the hymn that one of the sisters wrote. I have told the anecdote occasionally to my parishioners, but I believe that the story has never found its way into print.

"In my early days as a Methodist minister, I was a circuit rider, my circuit covering much of the mountainous region stretching back into New York state from West Point and Newburgh. The Warner sisters lived upon an island in the Hudson river, just off West Point. Whenever it was possible in my circuit riding, I reached the home of the sisters on Sunday evening. They were women of beautiful character, gentle, sympathetic, kindly, and had gained the confidence of the West Point cadets, many of whom used to attend a Bible class which Anna Warner taught.

"I remember that the day on which the incident happened was a dreadfully wet, cold Sunday, with occasional sleet, so that my circuit riding was very wearisome. I think I rode about 40 miles that day, I certainly preached five or six times. And it touched my heart to see those rude, poverty-stricken mountaineers, who assembled to hear me, paying me devout attention.

and appearing not to heed the cold, so that at last I said to myself: 'As long as people, even two or three, will come over the wet and rocky roads to hear me, I shall not complain of cold and fatigue.'

"But I was very tired when night came, and I reached the Warner sisters' home. There was a bright light in the room as I entered, and the place looked cheery and comfortable; but it was not half as comfortable as was the warm greeting of the sisters. They insisted that I be careful not to sit in wet clothing, that I go to my room and put on dry garments, and then come down and have a cup of tea and some bread and butter—a Sunday night supper—with them.

"When I re-entered the living room a little later and threw myself in an easy chair, Anna Warner said to me: 'Dr. Adams, you seem very tired.'

"I am tired," I replied; 'almost exhausted. And yet I ought not to complain, and do not complain, for it has been one more day's work for Jesus.'

"A few minutes later I was refreshed with a cup of warm tea and food, and then, after a little conversation, I retired for the night.

"In the morning as I came to breakfast, Anna Warner passed me a sheet of paper.

"'Dr. Adams,' she said, 'you said last night that you were happy because your work yesterday was one more day's work for Jesus. As I thought over what you said, there came to me, suddenly, an inspiration, which you will find on this sheet of paper. I wrote it in a few minutes.'

"I looked at the sheet and found that what she had written was the hymn beginning:

"One more day's work for Jesus, One less of life for me."

"I do not need to tell you any more; the hymn is sung wherever Christians praise God and voice their love for Jesus."

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What Life Imprisonment Means to a Man

A murder was committed in Chicago some time ago, and the perpetrator pleaded guilty. The judge assessed the penalty at a life term in the state prison, and in doing so made these remarks to the man—a truth couched in words that can't be misunderstood, and that ought to be read and reread by a person, to get meaning:

"You are to receive a sterner punishment than death. Your victim died but once. You will die a hundred times. You will be wiped out of human knowledge. You will not be permitted to lift a hand or whisper a word; you will have no right except the right of mere existence. In four or five years the eternal solitude will begin to crush in upon you like an iron weight. You hear that street car bell ringing in the street as it passes by; you will remember it in after years as the most exquisite music; you can only dream of it by day and by night your dream will be torture unspeakable. In the summer you will guess there are cool rivers running somewhere under green trees, and you will long for the sight of even a green leaf with aching you never thought you could experience. In a few weeks the holidays, with their lights and festivities and happiness will be here, and many a Christmas will roll over you in your iron cage and high stone wall, but you will never hear a child laugh again. The law has taken its full and ample revenge upon you."

The Town Newspaper

Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your little town paper had a hand in putting it there, and if there exists any unsightly or unsavory nuisance twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees it or smells it and wipes his pen on the town board's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your little burg ever learns that there is such a place as Peaceville, it will be through the town oracle.

Every village gets its money's worth in the village newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your good things to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. In many cases it would pay to grease it, paint it, keep its running gear in shape and shelter it at the public expense.

Stand by your town newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance movement and the sturdy advocate of law and order. Take it away, and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn and grass would grow between the cobbles.

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Fourteen Years Ago

In the El Paso Herald, under head of "Fourteen Years Ago in El Paso," appears the following which may be recalled to the minds of old settlers of this county. It was published on February 22nd, hence the accident occurred on the 13th of February, 1896. It reads as follows:

"In Hotel Dieu lies Tom May, a cowboy, minus a part of his skull and a good quantity of brain substance, due to being thrown from a horse near Pecos on last Wednesday."

Sealed Bids—Notice

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves county, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at my office until Saturday, March 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of about 3750 square feet of cement sidewalks around two sides of the courthouse yard and leading from courthouse to outside walks.

Reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JNO. Y. LFAVELL,

14-2t County Judge

A Big Minstrel Show

The Pecos Commercial Club Band is arranging a program and will give a Minstrel on Friday evening, March 10th. It will be an "Old Fashion Georgia Minstrel," and it is expected that among the leading features will be selections by a noted old-timer with the fiddle, as well as "a wild Irishman" direct from the sod. Watch for further announcements.

Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that after the 10th of March, 1911, I will proceed to levy on the personal property of those that have not paid their tax by that date as the law directs.

C. BROWN,

Tax Collector Reeves County

TO TRADE—A nearly new piano, standard make, to trade, as first payment on house and lot.

W. H. Matthews,

Photographer

Miss Vera Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hines, was taken ill last week with brain trouble from over study at school. Monday Mrs. Frederick and J. F. Hooper left with Miss Hines for the hospital at Los Vegas, the trouble seeming to necessitate treatment of experts in such matters. Whether the case is curable or not will develop shortly.—Carlsbad Current.

Although the weather has been very inclement the greater part of this week the Electric Theatre in the Mathis building reports a very satisfactory business. Their show is giving good satisfaction and the people are showing their appreciation by a good attendance.

M. L. Swinehart left last week for Mineral Wells. From there he will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will address the Southern Commercial Congress on the subject of "Reclaiming the Arid Southwest."

Mrs. Robinson left yesterday for Marlin, Texas, where she will use the mineral waters. Mrs. Robinson is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The Record joins her many friends in the hope that the waters will prove curative.

Judge J. W. Parker is attending court this week at Ft. Stockton

New Spring Merchandise

While stocks are incomplete, we show stacks of the new things in favor. And not only do we show the best styles, but **WE SELL THE BEST QUALITY THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR THE PRICE.** That is the compass that has guided this merchant ship for these many years. It means something better than the mere selling of enormous quantities of goods.

We have done our part when price and quality harmonize. The public has taken and will continue to take care of the quantity. That's why a modest beginning in one store not quite four years old has grown into a thriving business establishment. And we always strive to our utmost capacity to get the best for you and yours. It matters not where you may shop, it has been and will continue to be demonstrated that ours is the store to do your shopping. So come. Come often. You're always heartily welcome

We Need You—You Need Us

PECOS DRY GOODS CO.

The Best Service House

CALENDARS CALENDARS

If you contemplate using Calendars for advertising purposes during 1912, don't place your order until you have inspected the line now on display at the Record office, and get our prices. Having just as nobby a line as that carried by any traveling salesman, and at less cost to us, there is no reason why you should not favor us with this 1912 order

Try the Record for job printing

Miss Johnnie Adams of Saragosa, is now with the Telephone Company and was out collecting on the first. She is a good collector and an efficient help in the office.

F. W. Wilcock has purchased the stock of Racket goods formerly owned by Bob Miller and combined it with his large stock of paints and wall paper. See his ad in another place and watch his space for bargains later. He is prepared to save you money.

When in Mineral Wells, Texas, stop at the Panhandle House. First-class accommodations. Baking of the best, severed house style. Centrally located. Rates reasonable. Address 3-1f Ida S. Darter, Prop.

See those boys spring suits at the W. T. Read Merc. Co's.

Judge J. F. McKenzie left last Monday for Fort Stockton where he will attend court for about two weeks.

Don't fail to go early and see the spring suits for men at W. T. Read Merc. Co's.

Try the Record Job Shop.

TEXAS & PACIFIC
 No. 3 West Bound Arr. 4:27 a. m.
 No. 4 East Bound Arr. 2:45 a. m.
 No. 5 West Bound Arr. 3:30 p. m.
 No. 6 East Bound Arr. 1:48 p. m.
 G. T. LOOBY Agent.

Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M. No. 736—Regular meetings, second Saturday night in each month.
 JIM CAMP, W. M.
 J. B. NEIL, Secretary.

W. O. W.—Regular meetings every Friday night. Hall in Thomason building.
 W. H. KELLEY, C. C.
 M. E. ADCOCK, Clerk.

R. A. M.—Regular meeting first Tuesday night in each month.
 TOM TUCKER, H. P.
 MAX KRAUSKOPF, Sec.

O. E. S.—Regular meetings an second Monday night in each month.
 MRS. D. S. FLOYD, W. M.
 MRS. W. A. HUDSON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday night in W. O. W. hall.
 F. J. KRAUS, N. G.
 M. E. ADCOCK, Sec.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Regular meetings every Tuesday night in W. O. W. hall.
 MRS. MARTHA KRAUS, Guardian.
 MRS. NANNIE ADCOCK, Clerk.

HOMESTEADERS—Regular meetings on second and fourth Monday night in W. O. W. hall.
 M. E. ADCOCK, President
 J. E. HUBBS, Clerk
TIME TABLE.

Pecos Valley Southern. The following will be the schedule of the Pecos Valley Southern trains No. 1 and 2. Daily except Sunday.

SOUTH	
No. 1	0. Leave Pecos
No. 1	7. Leave Sisk
No. 1	11.3. Leave Sargent
No. 1	17.6. Leave Hoban
No. 1	24.8. Lv. Wellborn
No. 1	29.3. Arr. Saragosa
No. 1	Lv. Saragosa
No. 1	36.5. Ar. Balmorhea
NORTH	
No. 2	36.5. Lv. Balmorhea
No. 2	29.3. Ar. Saragosa
No. 2	Lv. Saragosa
No. 2	24.8. Lv. Wellborn
No. 2	17.8. Lv. Hoban
No. 2	11.3. Lv. Sargent
No. 2	7. Lv. Sisk
No. 2	0. Arr. Pecos

PECOS VALLEY (Mountain Time)
 No. 807 - - Arrives
 No. 808 - - Departs
 G. M. WILSON, Agent

J. J. HAYSLIP Writes Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Automobile, Tornado and Windstorm Insurance. See the U. S. Health and Accident Policy

IT IS HERE

The stock of Racket Goods formerly owned by Bob Miller has been added to my large line of Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, etc. etc. It makes no difference what you are looking for come to see and inspect my stock which comprises

A Little of Everything in all Lines

And the best of it all is that it is marked a little lower than you can get the same article elsewhere.

The Paint and Racket Store
F. W. WILLCOCK, Prop.