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NOTES OF THE PECOS LIBRARY

List of New Books. The Regular Monthly Meeting to Be Held This Week.

Remember that the library is free to all. Every person whether living in the county or in the city is entitled to two cards, one for fiction and one for non-fiction. Special cards will be issued to teachers. The library is well supplied with books on most subjects. If you wish to read along any one line, or have any perplexing problems to solve, go to the library and see what can be done for you. It is open every afternoon from three to seven.

The library is not supplied with funds sufficient to purchase all the latest fiction, and for this reason the directors accepted the plan of Dodd, Mead Co. to furnish a set of late books to be paid for by the borrowers at the rate of ten cents per book for seven days use. This ten cents tax is to be turned in to the company and go toward the payment on the collection. In this way books will pay for themselves in a short time. The following are the new fiction to be found on the ten cent shelf:

The Broad Highway, by Jeffrey Farnol; The Honorable Percival, by Alice Hegan Rice; The Mutiny of the Elisnore, by Jack London; Aunt Jane of Kentucky, by Eliza Calvert Hall; Betty's Virginia Christmas, by Mollie Elliot Seawell; The Auction Block, by Rex Beach; Pollyanna, by Eleanor H. Porter; Bambi, by Majorie Benton Cook; Marriage, by H. G. Wells; Saturday's Child, by Kathleen Norris.

That this plan of obtaining the latest fiction is a success from the start, is indicated from the fact that two days after the ten books arrived, the shelf was empty.

Part of the money donated by the Merry Wives went to buy the following books for boys and girls: 'Dare Boys of 1776. On the Hudson. Boy Scouts in Mexico, Boy Scouts in the Philippines, Boy Scouts in California, Motor Cycle Chums in Yellowstone Park, Motor Cycle Chums in the Adirondacks, Buried Treasure, The Camp in the Foothills, Cudjo's Cave, Boy Scouts Under Fire in Mexico, Boy Scouts at the Panama Canal, Motion Picture Chums on Broadway, Hans Krinker, or the Silver Skates, Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, The Poor Little Rich Girl, Emmy Lou, Her Book and Heart, Camp Fire Girls in the Woods, Camp Fire Girls at the Farm.

The remainder of the fund will be spent by the book committee for other literature for the young people.

The following fiction was added to the library by Mrs. W. Glasscock: The Silver Hoard, Rex Beach; The Servant in the House, Kennedy; The Street Called Straight, Basil King; Francezka, M. E. Seawell; Lost Farin Camp, M. Knibbs; Jewel Clara Louise Brandham; Aunt Diana, Rost Carey; The Wilderness Hunter Roosevelt; Col. Greenheart, Bailey; Jane Cable, M. C. Churching; The Firing Line Robert Churching; Barbara Winslow-Robert, Elliot; John Marvel—Asst., Thomas Nelson; Pagan; Iko, Another Helen, George Norton; The Girl and the Guardsman, Black; Hearts and Harold M. Gresh.

The Eyes of the World, Harold Bell Wright, was donated by Mrs. Wynn, Miss Bibb; Wilson gave when Knighted Was in Flower, several of Marie Corelli's works and some of the popular works of recent years, 28 volumes in all.

Other donations were made this month by Lloyd Mitchell, Hall Harrison, Winifred Earle, Al McCarthy, Gammon Nesbitt, Edward Wynn, Jim Prewitt, Barney Hayward, Mrs. Sam Prewitt contributes the Cosmopolitan monthly, and Mrs. Weyer has contributed Scribner's for the year.

The Librarian reports a total of 683 volumes in the library. There were 339 books loaned the past month. There were 53 new volumes added to the shelves. There were 31 new Borrowers Cards issued, making a total of 188 borrowers.

The International Encyclopedia and the International Dictionary arrived last week, and are both in

every day use. The Encyclopedia is in 22 volumes, printed on India paper. The material in the books is contributed by the foremost authorities in every line, and the volumes are probably the most complete, compact and authentic source of information to be found. Pay the Library a visit this week.

PUTTING DOWN CITY WELL.

Messrs. McAdams & Grogan secured the contract of putting down the city well for the sewerage and fire protection and for other purposes.

It is to be a ten-inch well and is being sunk under the tower just back of the Max Krauskopf's warehouse. They commenced work Monday. These gentlemen are both experienced drillers and will undoubtedly do a good job.

We are informed that the well must flow at least 500 gallons per minute, that the well must go just below the main strata of water and also that it must be screened the full length of the strata. If this is done there is no doubt that we will have plenty of water for all purposes for some time to come.

Now if some arrangement can be made whereby the funds can be raised for laying the mains all over the city we will have a greatly reduced insurance rate and the city much improved in many other respects.

HOBAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Eisenwein rounded up his cattle and branded last Saturday. Quite a crowd attended and a fine dinner was enjoyed.

Our school is progressing finely. The attendance will be increased when cotton picking is over.

Courtney and Slack are baling hay this week.

Digging taters, and picking cotton is the order of the day in and around Hoban.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleary made a trip to Pecos last Saturday.

Mr. Eisenwein and family and Mrs. Geo. Ward came out to the ranch last Friday evening.

Mr. Howard Collier and wife went in to Pecos last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Groer are leaving this part of the country. They are going to make their home about Carlsbad, N. M. We will miss these good neighbors.

A small crowd was entertained at the Verhalen Farm last Tuesday evening.

LOCAL FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

J. W. McBirney Is President, W. D. Middleton Vice President, H. C. Stewart, Sec-Treas.

The Pecos Agricultural Experiment Association is the name of the organization effected Saturday afternoon at the Pecos Commercial Club. About twenty farmers were present, and enthusiasm over the organization ran high. J. W. McBirney was elected president, W. D. Middleton vice president, and H. C. Stewart secretary-treasurer. These three, with J. M. Colley and Chas. E. Passmore, form the executive board of the organization.

This board met again Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of whipping the constitution and by-laws of the body into more satisfactory shape. This they accomplished to their satisfaction, and will present the result to the meeting Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, for approval.

Many helpful plans are being turned over in the minds of the members, and the winter should be a profitable one for every farmer in the organization. Regular meetings will be held, and topics will be set for discussion. A number of the members have had previous experience in organizations of this sort, so that it should pay every farmer in this locality to join. A gratifying feature of the proposition is that a number of farmers from Ward county have put in their membership (two of the directors being from that county), and have been made welcome. Remember the next meeting Saturday afternoon.

Call in and get some Fresh Oysters for a stew or fry. Two dozen for 25c. Ed Otto.

FATTENING STEERS WOULD HELP ON ALFALFA

Los Angeles Paper Tells of Turning Out Five Bees in Ninety Days Off One Acre.

Food for thought for the farmer of the Pecos County may be found in the appended article on the feeding of heaves on alfalfa. The article was clipped by Prof. F. F. Mace from the Los Angeles Tribune, and handed to the secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, who in turn passed it on to the Times. Read the article carefully. If you think that the reporter has "stretched the blanket," you will have to admit nevertheless that his story brings out some good points. It is all in line with the commercial club's slogan: "Ship out your alfalfa on the hoof," the timeliness of which is being every day more keenly realized. The article referred to follows:

Declaring it is possible to fatten five steers every ninety days on one acre of alfalfa, thereby turning five thin "feeders" into five fat animals ready for the block, J. E. Wickham yesterday outlined to a Tribune representative just how this seemingly impossible feat can be accomplished.

"And let me say at the start," said Mr. Wickham, "that almost every man who reads this will say it can't be done, but I know better, for I have seen it demonstrated."

"The secret lies in doing certain things at a certain time in a certain way. First of all, the steers are not allowed to feed on the green alfalfa while running in the field, and neither are they fed on alfalfa hay. Instead they are kept in a stable or small inclosed space and fed on green alfalfa cut every day.

"Only enough is cut for one day's feeding, as green alfalfa, when thoroughly dried out, or cured for hay, loses two-thirds of its weight. That is to say, 6000 pounds of green alfalfa, when thoroughly dry, will weigh only 2000 pounds.

"Then, after cutting what is needed each day, the water is turned on and that portion of the field irrigated. This will result in another cutting being ready in 25 days, and if all the fertilizer from the stable, reduced to a liquid form, is applied to the soil just after the alfalfa is cut, the next cutting will be heavier than the first.

"It has been demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that for nine months in the year, if the above rules are followed, five steers to the acre can be fattened every 90 days, or fifteen steers in 9 months. If the average feeder costs \$50, we would say, and the average fat steer brings \$100, each acre of alfalfa would produce \$750 a year.

"Now that's worth something, isn't it, as compared with selling alfalfa hay at from \$7 to \$15 a ton? And the same scheme can be adopted for feeding hogs, sheep or horses. I have seen horses so poor that their ribs were fully sticking out of their sides turned into fat, sleek animals within a short time when given all the alfalfa they could eat.

"Within a short time, I believe you will see lots of Southern California farmers feeding their alfalfa in this way instead of selling it. If they are willing to cut a little every day, fertilize their land as soon as they cut off the alfalfa, and then turn on the water, they can have a nice crop every twenty-five days."

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Monday C. A. Goldsmith shipped out 13 cars of stock from Tovaivale, consisting of one car of two-year-olds, one of yearlings and 11 cars of calves, which he had purchased from Graham and Price.

Inspectors Kelton and Cooksey went out and inspected the stock, which was transferred to the T. & P. here and carried on to Midland. They are reported as being as fine a bunch of young stock as was ever shipped from this section.

Joe Graham shipped out Tuesday the bunch of calves which he had purchased from Wm. Kingston.

There were 11 cars of calves and were loaded at Tovaivale. There was one more car of the calves than they had cars for so it was brought in Wednesday and followed the others on to Fort Worth, where they were to be marketed.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION ESTABLISHES DIVISION OF POULTRY RAISERS

A letter was received this week by the Pecos Commercial Club that should be of interest to local poultry raisers. It is from Thomas J. Conway, who holds the office of poultry husbandman with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station. The letter follows:

College Station, Texas, Nov. 14.—Secretary Commercial Club, Pecos. Dear Sir: It may be of interest to you to learn that the Texas Experiment Station has recently established a division of poultry husbandry which we feel will enable the station to better serve the people of the state. We wish to become thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of the poultry industry in the different sections of Texas, so as to enable us to better plan our investigations. For this reason I am writing you to get information of poultry conditions in your section of the state.

I would like very much if you could give me information concerning the methods of poultry raising, marketing, extent, and profitability of the industry in your section; also any statistics concerning the industry that you may have.

Any photographs that you could send me of typical conditions, farms and flocks and the like would be greatly appreciated. I will be pleased to be of any assistance to you at any time. Thanking you very much, I am, Yours very truly,

THOS. J. CONWAY, Poultry Husbandman.

The letter was turned over to E. H. Johnson, a local poultry fancier who will be able to give Mr. Conway more definite information than could the secretary of the Commercial Club. The letter is printed in the Times for the benefit of the many people in the Pecos country who are finding that poultry raising here is a profitable industry. If you are having problems to solve write Mr. Conway for advice.

A paragraph has found circulation in the Texas press of late to the effect that some statisticians have proven that 150 hens well cared for will bring in a farmer more clear money than will the land required to grow a bale of cotton—if the land is planted to cotton, of course. There are probably a number of good people in Pecos County who could give their own figures to establish the truth of this statement. When farmers have to be begged for eggs at forty cents a dozen as is the case in Pecos practically twelve months out of the year, it is time that some of our folk plan adding chickens to the hogs and cows and small grain crops with which they are diversifying their farm work. Get old Biddy on the job and see if she doesn't help. Feed her some milk and fresh meat while she ranges on your winter wheat, barley, oats, rape or alfalfa, and watch her produce eggs when every other fellow's hens are "on a strike."

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.

Twelve New Financial Institutions Open Their Doors for Business in Respective Districts Today.

Washington, Nov. 15.—After months of work on the part of the federal reserve board and preparation by the banks which will be members of the new system, the twelve new federal reserve banks will open their doors to business tomorrow. Their entrance into the field of rediscount will mark the first great change in the banking system in this country in the last fifty years, since the national bank was conceived and called into being after the Civil War.

The twelve banks, designed to take care of the commercial needs of the entire nation, are located in the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

For the present the operations of the banks will be limited largely to the rediscounting of notes, drafts and bills of exchange, but as experience is gained, steps to have them exercise their other functions under the currency act will be taken up. The directors of all the banks have been selected, the board has named its representatives for each and suitable quarters have been secured in all the twelve cities.

Officials here will watch the progress of the system with the utmost interest. It starts on its mission with 7,751 member banks. Their authorized capital is put at \$106,975,000, of which one-sixth has been called and is in their vaults. The exact figures for the cash reserves in all twelve banks has not been accurately computed, but the estimate puts the amount at close to \$250,000,000, drawn under the law from the present reserve agents of member banks.

The reserve banks begin operations at a time when members of the feel that there is an excellent opportunity to test out the value of the system. Their ability to rediscount commercial papers has been counted upon as one of the means to loosen the purse strings of banks, provide machinery for caring for crops and generally meet business needs.

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SARAGOSA SAYINGS.

Rev. W. L. Downing, the Presbyterian pastor, filled his regular monthly appointment here Sunday.

R. B. Beardson and daughter, Macie, arrived Sunday from a visit to E. R. Cox and family.

S. H. Crenshaw has purchased the C. L. Woods residence and he advises that he will take possession in the latter part of December.

R. T. Davis made a business trip to Pecos Monday.

Last Monday morning while Mrs. E. R. Cox and sister Macie were out driving their horse suddenly turned around tilting the buggy on one side throwing Mrs. Cox from the buggy, but we are glad to report that she was not seriously injured, receiving only a few minor bruises.

Ansel McKinney and family left last Saturday for Deming, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Scoggin and children.

Dr. Haggard the Toyah Veterinary Surgeon was here this week looking after the sick horses and mules.

Thistle Grove, Woodmen Circle No. 1383, and Woodmen of the World Camp No. 3009, gave a joint entertainment at the Lodge Hall last Saturday night to their friends. Several of the Woodmen from Balmorhea Camp were in attendance. Supper was served consisting of turkey, chicken salads, Pies and cakes. All who attended report a most pleasant time.

We are informed that the Saragosa Home Talent Club within the next few weeks will render a play entitled "Out In The Streets." The exact date will be given later. We will be glad to have those young people with us again. Last year they played at Saragosa and Balmorhea. "The Deacon's Tribulations," which was highly enjoyed.

Herndon Crenshaw went to Pecos Monday.

Davis and Bullard the Saragosa merchants received a car of Birdsell wagons last Tuesday.

C. L. Woods and family former residents of this place left on last Sunday for Claude, Texas, where they will make their future home. They are making the trip in their automobile.

W. T. H. Baker and wife of Pecos are visiting their son, R. L. Baker and family.

Rev. C. A. Dickson of Carmel, passed through here Monday morning going to Pecos where he took the train for Abilene to attend the Baptist Convention.

WILL GIVE DUTCH LUNCH. Pecos Volunteer Fire Department will hold another of their celebrated DUTCH LUNCHES on Friday, December 11th, and Mr. M. W. Collier, the noted manager, will again have charge of all the arrangements.

HAVE PURCHASED FORDS. W. W. Chandler of Saragosa and Isa Barlow of Balmorhea are now driving new Ford automobiles which they recently purchased.

THOUGHTS FOR ALFALFA FARMERS

C. C. French Offers Suggestion Regarding "Hothouse Lambs" and Money-Making.

The following bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress will be of interest to the farmers of the Pecos Country, as it offers still another opportunity to the farmer to ship out his alfalfa on the hoof. Read it over:

A suggestion of much value to every farmer interested in diversified crops and livestock in place of cotton alone, comes from Mr. C. C. French of the advisory board of the Texas Industrial Congress, in the following statement:

"The sheep men of Western Texas and New Mexico will always raise sheep of the wool type, and not the mutton type, because they must have sheep that will herd well; their men will not be sheep feeders. So they will always have more or less old ewes to sell in the spring of the year. These ewes can easily be separated from the herds at shearing time.

"Many of these old ewes appear on the market at Fort Worth every spring, rarely ever fat, and when thin sell at a low price. These ewes, if bred in the spring at as early a date as they can be purchased to bucks of the mutton type, will produce a fine lamb that if pastured on wheat and oats in the winter and put on full feed and fed until spring, can be made to weigh from 50 to 75 pounds, and sometimes more. These lambs always sell at a good price, and it is now well known that these "spring lambs" as they are called, can be produced in Texas for less than one half what it costs to produce what is known as "hothouse lambs" in the East. There is a great demand for this kind of meat. After the lambs are sold, the ewes that have been well cared for all winter can be full fed and marketed two weeks before the grass sheep reach the market, and will sell at a good price.

"I regard this method of having a small bunch of sheep as very profitable; the deal is cleaned up every year, and the farmer knows what he has made.

"There are many farmers in Texas who want to reduce their cotton acreage and do not want to raise hogs. Let them come, or send, to Fort Worth stockyards next spring and secure some of these ewes, and handle them as outlined above. They will find that they have opened up a new and profitable industry, and that there are other things than cotton."

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BUSINESS PICKING UP.

(State Topics.)

Uncle Sam has caught his breath and the country is fast adjusting itself to the conditions brought about by the suddenness of the war in Europe. Packing houses in Chicago are working night and day. Many other kinds of factories have secured enormous orders from England and the other countries, but particularly from England, because her navy controls the oceans and because there is no fighting on English soil. The purchases of wheat and breadstuffs, as well as of clothing, shoes, hats, bandages, absorbent cotton and many other articles has opened up new markets to this country. The new styles for women call for larger dresses and for the return of the discarded cotton undergarments. This will require the use of many thousand bales of cotton, all of which will be of help to the South. In fact, the trade reports all tend to show that business is rapidly picking up and that there is no use of being pessimistic. This country is all right. The suddenness of the war shocked business and made it stagger, but it has found its balance now and from this on times will be better every day. Help to make them so, and if you feel pessimistic, go out into the back yard and take your grouch out, where no one will see you.

NOT ALWAYS TO BLAME.

It has not been a long time ago when the high cost of living was discussed that the farmer got the cussing for it. Recently before the farmers had a chance at it and the warehouses, cold storages, etc., were full with all sorts of food stuffs, the prices went up like a sky rocket. Investigation showed that speculators were the guilty ones. They advanced prices without good reasons. Haven't heard any complaints about farmers raising prices lately. The speculators are hot at him though because he does not run all of his wheat to market and give them a chance to corner and squeeze the public.—The Farmer's Guide.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

A soldier of the legion lay dying at Przemysl. He remarked that Sherman told the truth when he said that war was hmysl. "It was in a glorious cause," he said, "in which I fought and fmysl, but what we have been fighting for, God knows I cannot tmysl!" The Germans and the French have been a-fighting on the Aisne; they fight a week without a rest and then they fight again. They stop hot for the thunder of the lightning or the raine, but what the fight is all about, will some one please explainse?—Hillsboro News.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

Thanksgiving Dinner

Don't prepare your Thanksgiving dinner at home, but eat a turkey dinner at the Pecos Hotel. The best meals in town. 46-2

Let O. J. Green figure that bill of groceries for you if you want to save money. 46-2

Pickled Tripe, nice and fresh, for sale at Ed Otto's Market. 42tf

GREAT AMERICANS.

(R. K. Phillips.)

We need not despair. Life urges on in spite of wars, panics, or low prices for cotton. The hardship of this year will be forgotten in the prosperity of another more favorable season. In the meantime the present generation is moving and our places will soon be filled by those who follow after us.

During the past few years there has come throughout the length and breadth of our country a realization of the importance of training our young people for the duties of citizenship. Education has come to take on a new meaning, so that it now includes all the manifold interests of life instead of the dry statements and dogmas of books and teachers.

This new spirit has gone abroad in the land and made farming for thousands of boys and girls a new and vital thing. It has taught them to plant with loving and tender care, to watch the tender plants with anxious solicitude and has made their cultivation a joy instead of a drudgery. No wonder nature has smiled back a bounteous harvest. For love is as all-conquering and all-pervasive as God's sunshine, and this younger generation of farm boys and girls are filled with love as they tend their crops. No wonder that these boys of the corn clubs and girls of the tomato clubs are teaching their fathers and mothers a better method of farming. In future years they will apply these lessons to many other problems of life.

Let us hope that these bright boys and girls are but typical of the great Americans of the future. Their conquests will all be in the pursuits of peace and not that of war and they will work to bring peace and happiness and not misery and wretchedness to their fellow-men. There is an opportunity for real greatness for these bright young people, and they need never leave the farm to take advantage of it. It has been well said, "He who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a benefactor of mankind." This may be said in a larger sense as applying to all our great farm products, and those who devote their lives to growing the necessities of life in the most efficient manner are as worthy of being called great as if they were great educators, renowned orators or statesmen or captains of finance. This may not be in the immediate future, but when our people come to a realization of true values it will be accepted—an accepted fact.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO INDIGESTION.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Mr. Crabb—"No some consarned idiot has started a buy-a-hale movement!"

Mr. Crabb—"There, there, now. Maybe they don't intend to feed it all to you."—Buffalo Express.

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A REAL MAN.

Editor Harrison, who recently died at San Augustine, left a letter, sealed, in which he stated that he had been examined by a skilled surgeon, and that he had learned that he had a vulvular aneurism of the heart and that it was only a question of time when he would be called from the activities of life. The letter was written two years ago, and put in a kinsman's safe with the request that it be opened only at his death. Never a word of complaint escaped him. Every hour of the two years that he lived after receiving his death sentence from the great surgeon was a cheerful hour. Never a word to those he loved about his impending doom. All the anxiety and all the suspense he preferred to bear alone. Was greater bravery or fortitude ever shown?—Exchange.

Do you believe in dragging the road and your neighbors do not? Begin dragging your part right away, keep it up faithfully, and your neighbors will be won over by the example of your own industry and the good road it builds.

ALVIN NEWBERT, YOUNG YOUNG SHOTGUN WIZARD

Just imagine, if you can, that you are at the traps. You are watching some of the best trapshooters in the country "kill" clay pigeons. The expert takes his stand and shoots his string. And soon the score is announced "47." He has killed 47 out of a possible 50 birds.

Good work, you say. He's all right. And he is. Any man who can break 47 in 50 trials is a crack shot. It takes a mighty cool head, a keen eye, steady nerves and perfect muscular control to make a 47 score. If you don't think so go out and try it yourself.

And so, the recent performance of young Albert Newbert, of Sacramento, California, just past his twelfth birthday, is all the more remarkable.

Alvin is the son of a prominent sporting goods dealer in Sacramento. From the time he was first permitted to wander down to his father's store, to look around as boys do, he has lived in an atmosphere of outdoor sports. And while he has had time to be a typical boy, and to play in all the games of boys of his age, he has always favored shooting and hunting, developing his natural skill to such an extent that his fame has already spread up and down the entire Pacific Coast. And since the shoot of the Turn Verein Gun Club, of Sacramento, held a short while ago, Alvin's skill has been commented on by sporting papers and newspapers in all parts of the country.

Shooting for prizes, in competition with 40 of the best shots in the Sacramento Valley, young Newbert killed 47 out of a possible 50—a score any man would be proud of. But when one considers that this boy used his father's Remington, a gun much larger than the ordinary stock dimensions and almost as large as the shooter himself, his score takes on a new significance and stamps him a coming champion.

The details of Alvin's record score follow and will give one a fair idea of the consistency of his shooting:

Shooting at 10 birds he broke 10
Shooting at 20 bird he broke 18
Shooting at 20 birds he broke 19

Shooting at 50 birds he broke 47
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ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Switzerland has women miners. African women work as coal heavers. New Jersey has nearly 100,000 widows. Philadelphia has three women blacksmiths.

Widows in Kansas number 15,000. Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is a dog fancier. New York state has nearly a million working women. All the pearl fishing in Japan is done by women.

Russian women are now employed as road repairers. Women in Munich are now acting as hod carriers. In India a girl marries when she is 10 years of age.

Australia has nearly 1,000,000 women who have the vote. There are over 2,200 women journalists in the United States. Philadelphia hood and shoe factories employ over 1,200 women.

In Sweden every girl not born of wealth is taught a trade. New York suffragettes raised \$45,000 in one day recently. Over 200,000 women in Ohio are striving for a chance to vote.

Belgium's queen visits the trenches every night, consoling the soldiers. Nine-tenths of the stenographers in the United States are women. Military service is compulsory for women in certain parts of Hungary.

Maxine Elliott is the latest actress to become a Red Cross nurse. Nearly 5,000 women are employed as clerks in Missouri's factories. There are over 200,000 successful women farmers in the United States.

Female stenographers in Missouri average \$43 a month in salary. Vassar College girls spend over \$17,000 a year for organized pleasures. Germany has the only woman pilot of a military airship in the world.

The cigar and tobacco factories in New York city employ nearly 9,000 women. Twenty-eight million women are imprisoned in temples in India, with Brahmin priests as jailers. Women are being recruited in London to teach the soldiers how to speak French and German.

Six women are taking up the agricultural course in the Wisconsin State University. The street tramways of France now employ an army of women as conductors and point-men. Over 60,000 female wage earners have been thrown out of work in London due to the war.

America is the only country where the full title of "Captain" has been bestowed upon women. The Carmelite nuns of Santiago, Chile, are said to be the richest body of women in the world. Mrs. F. C. Penfield, wife of the American ambassador to Austria, has an income of over \$1,000,000 a year.

To be eligible to vote in Norway, a woman must earn \$80 a year in the country and \$110 in the towns. London has a hospital which is in charge of women surgeons and is run entirely by women in all its departments. Washington University co-eds have organized a society to help freshmen and new women entering the institution.

Since the war began women have been taking the place of men in towing barges between Ghent and Ostend, in Belgium. Miss Rita R. Murphy, a designer, of New York city, is the first and only woman on the "made in the U. S. A." committee.

The Housewives' League of Yonkers, N. Y., has started an investigation of the high prices being charged by dealers in that city for food-stuff. Mrs. M. J. Maker of Noblesville, Ind., who has just celebrated her 75th birthday, has never lived more than a mile from her birthplace.

More than 500 women bowlers will take part in the reunion of the Lady Bowlers of the United States which takes place in New York city this month. Mrs. Elizabeth Bogner of Bensalem, Pa., makes a profit of \$2,000 a year from a four-acre celery farm which she cultivates all by herself.

Missouri has 210 women owners of unincorporated establishments, each of whom, in addition to managing the business, does actual manual office work. Miss Erna Stolzenfeld, a girl without a college education, has been promoted to first assistant bacteriologist in the Milwaukee health department.

Sixty blind women, all members of the Women's Club of the New York Association for the Blind, gave a concert recently for the benefit of the Red Cross. Miss Margaret E. Knight, who died recently at the age of 75 years, was the first woman in the United States to obtain a patent, being

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O. MITCHELL DEALER. granted one on a paper bag in 1870. Window dressing has become so alluring to women as a means of a livelihood that a school has been opened by a New York woman, who is making a great success of it. The first policewoman to meet death while attempting to make an arrest was Mrs. Elizabeth Faber of Baltimore, who was shot and killed by a negro purse-snatcher. Mrs. L. W. Caswell of Saugus, Cal., is manager of a garage, where she can be found daily tinkering about automobiles. Miss Pearl Riese, a Cleveland stenographer, will patrol one sec-

tion of the 600 miles of pipes which bring Cleveland its gas. Miss Riese is doing this work in order that she may get away from office work as awhile. The gold medal of honor of the Academy of Fine Arts, the highest within the gift of the Philadelphia Academy and one of the most valued trophies in the American art world, has been awarded to Mrs. Cassett, a painter of children and family life. Remember the Christian Ladies Aid Bazar Dec. 10, 11, at Brown Furniture Store. 45-

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When Righteousness Shall Reign

(By Charles Stelzle in Dallas News)

Six suicides have taken place as the result of the failure of a chain of private banks in the tenement districts of New York. One woman, with her baby, slept for a week on the benches of the city parks, because she lost all her money and was promptly dispossessed because she could not pay the rent.

How much more suffering has been caused by the failure of these banks nobody will ever know. No doubt thousands will go hungry; old men and women will become destitute, spending their declining years in the poorhouse, or depending upon charity, which is often grudgingly given; boys and girls will be denied opportunities which might otherwise have been theirs, for these immigrants whose money has been lost are more than ordinarily devoted to their children; crime will result, not only because of the pressure of poverty, but because of lowered standards of morality; confidence in our American institutions will be shaken, for these poor people look upon the heavily barred doors and windows of East Side banks as being a part of the American government.

After all these things have happened—and they will all take place—still other evil effects will continue to curse not only the direct sufferers, but society as a whole. All this seems harsh and cruel, and no doubt many will be eager to bring upon the head of the owner of these banks the punishment which he no doubt richly deserves.

And yet this banker will make the usual excuses. He was running his banks just as many others were running theirs; it was not his purpose to make these people suffer, therefore he must not be charged with deliberate intention to injure; he simply took a chance—that he lost out was not his fault—others are to blame—the war, the resulting hard times, the push of creditors and so on.

Perhaps there's just a trace of justification in some of these excuses. At any rate, there's no doubt that the disgraced banker will find comfort in most of them—and he's the man whose attitude we want to consider.

But is he peculiar in that he has caused suffering and despair, because of what he unintentionally brought to pass, giving him full credit for sincerity of purpose, and everything else that he claims in justification of his acts? Aren't there others who are driving men and women to suicide and hunger and lowered moral standards and crime and despair, even while they themselves are honored and respected and given the high places among men?

It would not be very difficult to draw up an indictment against such for it is common knowledge that some otherwise eminently respectable men are causing others to suffer because of "business custom and accepted practices in trade"—men who are at the head of large enterprises which are run, primarily, for the benefit of the stockholders whom they represent.

We need not discuss the cases of some of the men who dominate industrial life; those who are directly responsible for the under-pay and overwork of the men and women whom they control. While some have persuaded themselves that their conduct is right and just, the great majority who are guilty of such practices know full well where in they are falling short. But there is another group which is more hopeful—those who are the immediate beneficiaries of the evil practices under discussion—the stockholders.

Who are these stockholders? It is somewhat difficult to specify. But it may be put down as a fact that they aren't generally looked upon as unscrupulous people, indulging in criminal practice and questionable methods in order to produce larger dividends. No—they are usually the best folks in town, gently-bred, refined and cultured, often prominent in the church, liberal toward charitable objects, and usually interested in every movement which has as its purpose the bettering of social conditions among "the masses."

They would resent the suggestion that they are anything but broad-minded, large-hearted, big-patterned individuals. And on general principles, this would characterize many of them, according to ordinary standards.

And yet, at bottom, they are reactionary. They would not disturb present conditions, because it is "unsettle society." They are usually quite content with their own affairs, so long as they are permitted to mend the affairs of others which have become an eyesore to them. Often, while they are living in com-

fort and security—every harsh thing softened before it reaches them, every problem "settled" by others—those through whose labors they are enjoying the richest physical blessings of life are paying dearly for it in stunted minds and bodies and souls.

Recently a writer dedicated his book "to the millions who toil without hope that the thousands may enjoy without thought." This describes a situation which all right-thinking persons must deplore. And it isn't as great an exaggeration as it at first appears to be.

I would like to appeal to the women who are arrayed in soft clothing; whose hands are uncalloused and unstained because they have never performed hard labor; whose minds have never been made anxiously—and perhaps perverted—because they did not know where the morrow would find them; whose souls have never been wrung because of the presence of the great elemental problems caused by extreme poverty—because their sisters in mills and stores and factories have suffered these hardships for them, even though unwillingly. Those who have drawn dividends without a thought as to where they came from and how they were created.

It isn't necessary to talk about the general proposition as to whether it is fundamentally right to live from the profits made by others, even though these toilers may have enjoyed a measure of the income which they themselves created. Let's leave this perplexing question to the wizards who will some day evolve a scheme that will be considered just and fair to all. But meanwhile—we need not wait for the millennium—there's many a long step to be taken before we reach that desired goal, and those who sincerely wish to usher in that glad day can help mightily.

Will these fair women be satisfied to accept a smaller profit that their sisters may have more joy? Then let them say so to the managers of their affairs, who may be driving their sisters unduly. And may it not be a good plan to have them personally investigate the conditions under which these sisters are working and living? It doesn't require a knowledge of what some people have tried to make a mysterious "science" to tell whether people are living decently and in accordance with standards that will give them a fair chance to express their best hopes and aspirations. And surely nothing less than this should satisfy either the workers or those whom they are serving.

And what about the men who are enjoying the larger life—whether of work or of leisure—because their fellows are toiling for them? Will they be content with a little less than those who serve may have a little more? There is no panacea for the social situation—at least none is likely to be introduced in this generation.

Sometimes when a rich young enthusiast becomes a socialist he is hailed as a hero and a possible "martyr." But he is perfectly safe, so long as he doesn't take the thing too seriously and begin to practice his philosophy. For usually while he calls public attention to the injustice of his receiving the profits which he is sure should be going to his employees, he continues to live as he formerly did, making no attempt to do even what he may do, today, to share with his workmen the common product in his mill or mine or factory.

Let's quit looking for wholesale remedies, but let every man—and every woman—begin at his own doorstep to usher in the glad day when real brotherhood shall rule among men.

And don't let's forget that the workman also has a part in this campaign for the securing of justice and fair dealing. The wrongs aren't all on the other side. So much attention has been given to the discussion of the injustices practiced by the "master class" that the "serving class" has come to believe that it is altogether blameless. Every clear-thinking man knows better.

Just as it is true that no Nation can prosper if it is half free and half slave, so no nation can even approach the outer courts of real democracy unless the whole people are willing to approach with open palms instead of clenched fists, with open minds instead of calloused hearts.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION IS VALUED AT OVER \$200,000,000

Texas, the largest of all the states in area and fifth in the number of inhabitants, ranks nineteenth in the value of its mineral production, according to the United States Geological Survey. In each of the last two years Texas advanced two numbers in the rank of mineral-producing states. In the percentage of its increase in 1913 over 1912 Texas was exceeded by only one other state—its northern neighbor, Oklahoma—which, on account of the sharp advance in the price of petroleum, showed a gain in value of mineral products of nearly 50 per cent, while Texas showed an increase in value of 38.9 per cent—from \$22,797,015 in 1912 to \$31,666,910 in 1913. In Oklahoma the increase in 1913 was due to the advance in the price of one substance; in Texas increases were made in the output of all the products which contributed materially to the total value, but especially, as in Oklahoma, in the production of petroleum. Texas ranks second in the production of asphalt and third in the production of quicksilver. Since the sensational strike at Beaumont in 1901, petroleum has had first place in the mineral products of the state, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the states in the quantity of petroleum produced and seventh with respect to the value of the product. The production increased from 11,735,057 barrels, valued at \$8,852,713, in 1912, to 15,999,478 barrels, valued at \$14,675,593, in 1913. The possibilities for oil development are widely scattered over Texas, and the chances for further extension are therefore excellent.

Second in importance among the mineral products of Texas, reckoned by the value of output, is coal, including lignite or brown coal, the combined production of which amounted in 1913 to 2,429,144 short tons, valued at \$4,288,920, against 2,188,612 short tons, valued at \$3,655,744, in 1912. Texas is the only state in the Union that produces considerable quantities of both bituminous coal and true lignite, or brown coal.

The only other mineral products of Texas which contribute as much as \$1,000,000 to the total value are asphalt, cement, clay, and natural gas. The manufacture of Portland cement in Texas is an industry barely five years old at the end of 1913. The value of the cement produced in Texas in 1913 was \$2,663,063, an increase of over \$600,000 from \$2,062,124 in 1912. Raw materials for the manufacture of cement are abundantly distributed throughout the state. The present operations are confined to four plants, two near Dallas and one each at San Antonio and El Paso.

The value of the natural gas produced also showed a substantial increase, amounting to \$2,073,823 in 1913, against \$1,405,077 in 1912. The asphalt produced in Texas which is principally residue obtained from the heavy asphaltic oils, amounted to 122,026 short tons in 1913, valued at \$1,970,354. In addition to this a small quantity of natural asphalt was produced.

The only mineral products of any importance which did not show an increase in value in 1913 over 1912 were gypsum and salt. The decrease in the salt production was

due to the destruction by fire of one of the salt-making establishments in Colorado.

Other mineral products of the state are limestone, granite, copper, gems, a small amount of gold, iron ore, lead, lime, mineral waters, quicksilver, sand and gravel, sand-lime brick, silver, sulphur, and zinc. Sulphur operations, with methods similar to those employed at Sulphur City, La., were begun at Bryan Heights, in Brazoria county, in 1913.

TO REDUCE DEATH RATE.

It is a crime for parents to purposely expose a child to measles. Keep the child from taking measles until he is grown up and there will be few deaths from this disease.

Children who seem to be taking a severe cold, accompanied by much sneezing, should not be sent to school. Measles is believed to be most contagious during the first four days of the attack. The danger is much less after the fever has subsided.

If only parents throughout the city will co-operate with the department of health by keeping a careful watch as to the state of their children's health, and in keeping even a slightly ailing child at home until it is known to be free from contagion of any kind, material reductions can be made in both the case and death rates of these often so-called harmless diseases.

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ENGLAND TO PAY \$87,500 PROBABLY, IN CANAL TOLL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Whether a fleet of British dreadnaughts can pass through the Panama canal will depend upon the size of the vessels. Last advices from Gov. Goethals reported 30 feet of water in the channel through the recent slide in Culebra cut. Heavy ships could not make a passage in that depth.

The Panama canal is open to vessels of war of all nations; the only condition is that they shall not remain in the canal longer than is necessary to make the passage nor in either of the terminal ports beyond the time necessary to take on coal or supplies.

The established warship toll is 50 cents per displacement ton. Allowing the British vessels to be the average size of European dreadnaughts, the bill would be about \$87,500.

A handsome Safety Razor given with every plug of Climax Tobacco at Vickers & Collings. 45tf

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WAR IS FOUGHT BY BOYS.

That war is fought by boys is a familiar truth that we often forget. But the records of our own civil war prove it overwhelmingly. The department rolls show that in the great rebellion there were enlisted in the army of the North 2,778,309 men, and of these 25 were 10 years old and under, 235 12 years and under, 1523 14 years and under, 844,891 16 years and under, 1,151,438 18 years and under, 2,159,798 21 years and under and 618,511 22 years and over. Thus the average of the whole army was 19.7 years. When war thus takes away the young manhood of the country, who can estimate its cost?—Chicago Post.

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American manufacturers have not yet made the most of their opportunities to establish greater export trade, according to Geo. Otis Smith in Bulletin 599 of the United States Geological Survey. Statistics show that the export of cement from England, Germany, Belgium, and France not only have been considerably greater than those from the United States, but have borne a much higher ratio to the production in these countries. The quantity of cement exported by France in recent years is estimated to have reached at least 23 per cent of her production, and that of Germany about 17 per cent. There are few cement plants in South American countries, and in the past these countries have been supplied mainly from Europe. There is evidently an opportunity now for the cement industry of the United States to secure this trade.

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IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, issued a call today for state and local officials, representatives of the press, commercial and civic organizations, rail road officials, bankers and real estate and business men of the South to meet in Washington on Saturday, Dec. 12, to consider and devise methods of interesting and locating agricultural immigrants in the Southern states.

The call is issued by the Southern Commercial Congress, with the approval of Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, at the instance of leading business men throughout the South to discuss the advisability of undertaking efforts for placing the agriculturally inclined immigrants now out of employment in our industrial communities on Southern farms, and to plan methods of caring for the horde of foreigners that will probably come to this country at the close of the European conflict.

Secretary Wilson will deliver the opening address at the conference. The Southern Commercial Congress will have the co-operation of the department of labor in this work, and Mr. T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the bureau of immigration, has been designated to actively assist in arranging for the meeting.

The conference is called, it is stated, to determine a Southern immigration policy, and to work out a practical plan by which the South can take advantage of existing opportunities. There are thousands of immigrant families in our industrial communities, either out of work or on short time, that have been working and saving for years in order to be able to return to Europe and purchase agricultural homes who are now prevented from leaving this country. Many of these people no longer desire to return abroad in view of the economic burden which the war has placed on the countries of Europe, and large groups can be placed on Southern farms if the proper efforts are made to secure them.

Large numbers of European immigrants, many of whom will be practically destitute, will come to the United States at the close of hostilities in Europe and must be cared for. The advisability of attempting to utilize this class of people on the farm lands of the South will also be considered.

Preparations are being made to have representatives of the foreign press in this country, and officials of the more important of the immigrant societies to attend the conference. In addition to Secretary Wilson, other high officials of the federal government will also be in attendance.

The fact that the South possesses peculiar opportunities and advantages in this instance is fully realized by the officials of the Southern Commercial Congress and they will see that the conference directs its attention to devising a system of financing agricultural settlements in the Southern states and to the task of establishing an immigration service capable of properly handling and directing this important work.

A large attendance is expected for the subject of immigration is now provoking considerable attention throughout the country, and is commanding serious consideration on the part of the government. It is already being urged that post-office officials, and the county agent of the department of agriculture cooperate with the federal immigration officials and state officials in effecting a proper distribution of immigrants to the agricultural regions.

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This great hue and cry about the increase of the grain and forage acreage and the reduction of the cotton is all tomfoolery. A man can get back in his office and raise the the most gigantic crops, and he can give the best advice if the farmers would only listen to him. A farmer should look after his own crop and if he prefers to plant cotton, let him plant cotton, and if he would rather plant a forage crop don't interfere with him. Who knows what the outcome of either will be when the harvest is gathered? Who can give a correct estimate of the yield or the price or in corn from either? Let the farmer or the mechanic undertake to dictate to one of these office farmers how to run his paper or what kind of paper he should use, or whose ink or what color he ought to use in printing his paper; what would be the results? He very readily would tell him that it was none of his business. It is my impression that the farmer should use his own judgment in planting just what is in his judgment to plant. If the farmer wants to raise grain or forage and stock, it should be his business. That is his profession and he should know better than the man in the shade. Cotton to the farmer is like soda to the biscuit; it makes him rise, and gives him better credit. The farmer that has 100 bales of cotton has a better commercial rating than the farmer that hasn't any cotton, but has five times that number of hogs. Because the cotton hasn't any disease and will not die, neither will it be quarantined. Do just as you please, farmer.

WILL PECOS SUNDAY SCHOOLS JOIN THIS MOVE

To the Pecos Times: The children of the respective Sunday schools of Calvert have decided to deny themselves the pleasure of their usual Christmas trees and instead to donate the money to the orphans of Europe. In this way they have raised over \$150 with no work and very little trouble. Instead of counting this a sacrifice, our children have given this money with eagerness and joy. Could not such a movement be inaugurated in your town?

Think what it would mean if the cost of every Christmas tree in Texas could be sent to the little ones across the ocean. We will send our donations to President Wilson, chairman of the American Red Cross Relief Committee.

MISS BERNADINE FIELD, Chairman Sunday School Ass'n.

UNDERWOOD BUYS A BALE

Pecos Farmer Receives Benefit of Ten-Cent Price For a 710 Pound Bale

J. W. Brooks last week shipped a bale of cotton to the Underwood Typewriter Company at its El Paso office. The bale weighed 710 pounds, and Mr. Brooks this week received a check for \$71.00 in payment at a ten-cent rate. He stated that he had not planned to ship so heavy a bale but that he wanted to be sure to get 500 pounds on his wagon and that he did not know the bale was so heavy until it was weighed at the depot platform before billing. He gave the Underwood people their option of paying for the additional weight at the market price, but they very generously paid for the full weight at the "buy-a-bale" rate. The cotton was grown on Mr. Brooks' pump irrigated farm, about five miles west of Pecos.

Tuesday morning the Pecos Commercial Club received a copy of a photograph mailed by the Underwood Company from El Paso. It is a pretty piece of work, and shows the business front of the Company, in the Mills Building, with the big bale of cotton on display. The bale is placarded with a big card bearing this legend: "The Underwood Typewriter Co. have joined the 'Buy a Bale' Movement to Show the Southern People We Appreciate Their Cotton as the South Does the Underwood Typewriter. This Bale of Cotton Was Bought Direct of the Farmer at Pecos, Texas. It weighs 710 lbs. We Paid \$71.00."

The bale on display has created more than a little interest in El Paso, many northern people living there never having seen a "real live bale." The El Paso Press, too, took note of the purchase, and, altogether, the Underwood people, Mr. Brooks, and the town of Pecos have been benefitted by the public spirit of the people who make "The Machine You will Eventually Buy."

Fresh dried fruits at Green's. Fresh bulk pickles at Green's. Thirteen beautiful premiums at Green's given away.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On last Thursday afternoon William Watson Adams right royally entertained a number of his little friends at the home of his mother on the southwest corner of Oleander and Fifth streets.

Numerous games that are dear to the little folks were enjoyed for some time and while they played home-made candy was served to them, after which they were called to order and were well filled with choice cake and delicious cake.

The center of the table was nicely decorated and held a birthday cake with six candles lighted, which added much to the pleasure of the children.

Master William was the recipient of numerous little remembrances. The following is a list of those present: Margie and Ora Bell Ward, Gladys and Modena Prunty, Evelyn Slack, Ora Prunty, Janice McKellar, Mozelle Bryan, Louise Starley, T. B. Prunty Jr., Edward Mace, Harold E. Moyer, Edwin Douglas, Milford Howard, Jean Frame, Wesley Hart and Morris and Billie Collie. All of whom were well pleased with the nice time and wished William many happy returns of his birthday.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

See Dr. Aronson at A. B. Bryant's, just west of the public library, Nov. 25th, for a short time. He has fitted glasses for some of the best citizens of Pecos for the last fifteen years.

THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"The Law of the Heart" and "The Price of Our Redemption" will be the subjects of the sermons by the regular minister, Sunday morning and evening, respectively. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers on Monday night it was agreed to have the old-fashioned Christmas tree at the Christmas time and different committees were appointed to arrange for a general good time for the children "old" and young.

Don't forget the prayer meeting Wednesday night. Homer L. Magee.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

O. J. Green buys everything I raise from a peanut to a bale of cotton. I trade with him, of course.

Green carries the best line of staple and fancy groceries in the west.

Turkeys are scarce. Place order now with O. J. Green.

Call in and get some Fresh Oysters for a stew or fry. Two dozen for 25c. Ed Otto. 47tf

Fresh orange peel, lemon peel and citron at Green's.

Big, nice fat turkey at Green's.

Fresh cranberries at Green's.

Seeded raisins and currants at Green's.

Schillings' coffee, tea and extracts at Green's.

Just received English walnuts, pecans, filberts and hazel nuts at Green's.

My husband trades at O. J. Green's.

Try Green's Grocery for the next 60 days and see the difference. 45-

THE HUNTERS RETURN. Messrs. H. C. and Louis Robertson, Harry Anderson and Ed. Valentine returned home a few days since from their deer hunt out in the mountains northwest of Van Horn and report having had a splendid time and they secured three fine buck.

My wife trades at O. J. Green's.

Father trades at O. J. Green's.

Green furnishes my table.

J. P. Richburg, J. P.

EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC

All Kinds of Notary Work Done

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1915

The Home Calendar for 1914 was decidedly successful. We planned to give our friends a useful rather than a purely ornamental article, and they appreciated it.

For 1915 we have retained the same practical form, and the same size and style of pad. The enrichment is all that we have changed.

The calendar consists of a pad of twelve sheets, 2 3/4 by 3 3/4 inches in size, mounted upon heavy cardboard. A folding easel attachment at the back allows the calendar to be kept in an upright position on the desk or table; it can equally well be hung upon the wall.

Every sheet of the pad carries the calendar of one month in plain, large figures, and in smaller marginal forms the calendar of the month that precedes and the month that follows. Every sheet, too, is appropriately decorated.

The calendar will be given to all new subscribers, and to all old subscribers who renew their subscription for 1915.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND FOR CROUP.

Croup scares you. The loud and hoarse croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucus, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages. Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

Green buys everything I have to sell, and I buy all my goods from him. His goods are the best and his prices are lowest.

Phone 84 for your Thanksgiving wants. He has it and will please you.

OLD JACK IS NO MORE.

Uncle Dad Baker informed us the forepart of the week that their old reliable family horse, "Jack," had passed to his reward, having died, after a long and useful career, having been in the family for about twelve years.

You can get what you want, when you want it at O. J. Green's.

Mother trades at O. J. Green's.

Fresh Oysters are "now on tap" at Ed Otto's Meat Market. Call and try a good quantity of them. Two dozen for 25c. 47tf

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house for rent at \$8 per month. Phone 205. 47-2

DISTRICT COURT WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The next term of the Reeves County District Court will meet at Pecos on next Monday, Nov. 23, and hold for five weeks. Below we give the list of jurors summoned for the different weeks, there being no jury for the first week:

Second Week—Arthur King, R. P. Verhalen, J. Lane, W. H. Erwin, Alex. Davis, R. L. Wigley, C. R. Doyle, W. O. Hall, Felix Schelz, Ben Kraus, J. C. Weid, Nick Pfeiffer, Bird Hansen, Lee R. Wilson, W. F. Smith, A. B. Bryant, W. H. Browning Jr., Perry Wagnon, Geo. T. Williams, N. C. Huelster, C. A. Eggleston, J. J. Bush, Wm Iken, Y. M. Head, Henry Kerr, H. T. Mitchell, J. L. McIlvain, R. E. Miller, E. W. Wilcock, R. D. Ernest, W. O. McWhorton, J. T. Hourigan, F. B. Lewis, S. E. Ligon.

Grand Jurors Summoned: Floyd Goodrich, C. C. Cargill, Rudolph Hoefs, E. B. Daniels, T. J. McIlvain, Chas. Weinacht, T. M. DeLaney, W. W. Stewart, Ed Eichelberry, Elmer Johnson, Sid Cowan, J. B. Heard, E. L. Collings, J. E. Hudson, Albert Sisk and C. B. Jordan.

I now have Fresh Oysters on sale at my market. Two-dozen for 25c. Ed Otto. 47tf

NOTICE CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBER.

The phone number of R. P. Hicks has been changed from 174 to 42. If you look at his ad next week you will see the change.

HAVE PURCHASED AN OVERLAND.

Miss Willie-de and Jess Woods have purchased an Overland automobile from O. Mitchell and have had a new garage built on the west front of O. F. Woods' residence property.

I now have Fresh Oysters on sale at my market. Two dozen for 25c. Ed Otto. 47tf

Highest market price paid for I desire to secure an agent in Pecos to sell the Nubone Corset. Mrs. Giles Bird, Pecos, or phone 241 or 93-2 rings. 47tf

Nice fat turkeys at O. J. Green.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, Nov. 12. L. D. Morton, Kansas City. J. A. Pruett, El Paso. Ben Pruett, Marfa. O. J. Thompson, Dallas. J. H. Foley, Kansas City. Mrs. G. B. Weatherley, Dallas. Miss Willie Dearing, Malaga. Friday, Nov. 13.

H. H. Jones, Hoban. R. E. Haskins, Dallas. W. E. Lockhart, Houston. H. C. Eggleston, Roswell. Opie Read, Chicago. Bob Laird, Dallas. E. D. Balcom, Balmorhea. C. M. Houghton, Barstow. Saturday, Nov. 14.

H. Marx, Dallas. R. D. Brown, El Paso. G. B. Weatherley, Dallas. J. W. Irby and wife, Clovis. Frank J. Levin, Dallas. R. S. Bean, Roswell. J. B. Van Deren, Wichita, Kan. J. A. Graham and wife, Odessa. P. G. Lane, Barstow.

Sunday, Nov. 15. E. G. Reynolds, ranch. J. V. Hardy, Angeles. R. V. King, Van Horn. H. E. Barber, Carlsbad. R. B. McCutcheon, ranch. Monday, Nov. 16.

J. B. Driver, Oscar Cliett, R. T. Robertson, Jno. E. Friley, Big Springs. Kent Harrison, farm. D. D. Wink, Houston. J. A. Holley, Big Springs. Tuesday, Nov. 17. Robt. Allen, Kansas City. Mrs. M. N. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Widmayer, Santa Rita, N. M. Fiske Emery and wife, Balmorhea. J. T. McElroy, Odessa. F. H. Barefield, Fort Worth. John Beard and wife, Roswell.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

C. R. Troxel and wife, Toyah. Mrs. H. W. Benjamin, Verhalen. Miss Lois Money, Verhalen. J. A. Chilton, El Paso. E. P. Huddleston, Dallas. Maude Wood, Sweetwater.

COULD EXPORT CEMENT

The United States imports relatively little hydraulic cement, only \$4,630 barrels having been imported in 1913, whereas the domestic production in that year was near 93,000,000 barrels. There is, or no need to import any cement for all parts of the country, are fairly well supplied with mills, manufacture of Portland cement and the supply of raw materials, practically inexhaustible. A significant feature of the cement industry, however, is the fact that only about 80 per cent of the normal cement-producing capacity of the country is employed at any time; there is often an overproduction; yet the exports of hydraulic cement have scarcely exceeded 200,000 barrels in any year, amount being only about 1/10 of the total output—not sufficient to take care of the surplus production in a year of great activity.

There seem to be excellent reasons for stimulating the export trade in cement as rapidly as possible, for although the export of relatively bulky and low-priced material such as cement does not promise large direct profits to individual producer, in-direct creation and maintenance of an export trade should benefit the industry at large through the opportunity afforded of disposing of surplus stocks and thereby tending to maintain steadier prices. Bulletin of U. S. Geological Survey.

Tom's Place will discontinue serving regular dinners. Everything will be to order except Sunday Dinners, which will be served for 50 cents each.

W. F. GRAY THE OLD TRADER IS ALIVE AGAIN! BETTER SEE HIM IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SWAP. HE DEALS IN LIVESTOCK, MACHINERY, OR ANY OLD THING, AS WELL AS REAL ESTATE.

BIG BARGAIN EXCURSION ... TO ... EL PASO \$4.25 ROUND TRIP VIA THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY. Tickets sold for Train No. 5, November 25th and Train No. 3, November 26th, good to return November 27th. Opening of the Great Juarez Race Track Special Thanksgiving Day Card MANY OTHER INTERESTING ATTRACTIONS. For particulars see J. M. FRAM, Agent.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE !!

AT THE

El Paso Store, Pecos, Texas

15 Days--Commencing Saturday Nov. 21--15 Days

THIS is not the time of year to advertise a sale. November is the month when merchants usually get the biggest profits on their goods. Circumstances, however, forces us to sacrifice our legitimate profit, and offer our entire stock of Fall and Winter goods at cost and in many instances **AT LESS THAN COST** in order to raise a certain amount of money.

It is with the realization that times are hard and that money is not any too plentiful, that we are making our biggest effort and we will offer you the big-assortment, the best merchandise, for the least money

Do not fail to take advantage of this great opportunity. Thousands of broken lots, all kinds of odds and ends, which will go at any price during this great sale.

Read Some of Our Prices on Everyday Necessities

Ladies' Underwear	21c	Boy's Knee Pants	45c	Extra Good Quality Table Linen	45c	Baby Blankets going at	39c
Extra Quality, 75c value at	39c	\$1.00 Knee Pants	65c	Pillow Cases, Choice	11c	\$3.00 Child's Cloak	1.75
Ladies' Union Suits going at only	43c	Good Heavy Boy's Overalls	43c	Colored Table Linen	25c	\$5.00 Misses' Cloaks	3.95
Children's Union Suits this Sale at	25c	Heavy Sweaters for Boys	43c	8 ounce Duck	12c	\$7.50 Ladies' Cloaks	4.50
Boy's Underwear, Heavy Quality	25c	Extra Quality Boy's Suits	\$2.25	Good Ticking	9c	\$17.50 Ladies' Suits	8.95
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear	39c	One Lot of Boy's Suits at	95c	Fancy Stripped Ticking	14c	One Lot of 25 Ladies' Suits	4.95
Men's Ribbed Underwear	39c	Outing Flannel Short Lengths	4 1-2c	Ladies' all Wool Sweaters	\$1.95	One Lot of Ladies Skirts at	1.95
Men's Union Suits	95c	Black Satteen	9c	Extra Fine Sweaters	2.35	\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts	3.45
Ladies' Hose all Colors only	7 1-2c	Big lot of Ginghams at	7 1-2c	Ladies' and Misses' Heads	39c	One Lot of Ladies' Shoes in Patent, Vici, Gun Metal, Nicely Made, Good Quality, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, choice for	1.85
Men's Hose all Colors only	7 1-2c	Poplins, Fancy or Plain	17 1-2c	Ladies' Cotton Sweaters	85c	Lot Number Two--Big Assortment of Ladies' Shoes \$2.50 to 34.00 Values, Sale Price only	1.55
25c Men's Sox at only	12c	Big Lot of Silks at	17 1-2c	Big Lot of Child's Sweaters	45c	Lot Number Three--Men's Werk Shoes, Mixed Lot, Solid, All Leather, Sale Price	1.25
Mixed Wool Half Hose	12c	Shirtings, Light or Dark	9c	All Wool Misses' Sweaters	\$1.25	Lot Number Four--Men's Dress Shoes, Four Hundred Pairs to Select From, the Sale Price is only	1.90
Men's Work Shirts, all kinds	39c	Good Soft Towels	6 for 25c	Good Size Comforts	89c	Lot Number Five--Big Lot of Children's Shoes All Sizes up to \$1.75 Values, Sale Price only	95c
Big Selection of Men's Pants	\$1.35	Houck Towels	3 for 25c	\$2.00 Comforts going at	\$1.35		
All Wool Men's Serge Pants, going at	2.75	Small Bath Towels	3 for 25c	Fancy Sateen Comforts	1.75		
Men's Odd Coats, Black only	1.95	Large Houck Towels	2 for 25c	\$3.00 to \$4.00 Comforts	2.15		
Men's Overcoats going at this Sale	4.25	Big Bath Towels	2 for 25c	Extra Good Quality Blankets	2.25		
Men's All Wool Suits	8.95	Extra Heavy Bath Towels	23c	Fancy Near Wool Blankets	2.75		
\$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits go at	11.35	Table Damask going at only	23c	Cotton Blankets at only	39c		

Furniture

You never had the opportunity to buy good Furniture at the prices we are offering during this sale. You must see them to appreciate them

Our Loss is Your Profit

READ THESE PRICES

\$35.00 Dressers, going for only	\$ 17.95
\$25.00 Dressers go at	12.50
\$15.00 Dressers, Sale Price	9.75
\$12.50 Dressers for	8.75
\$10.00 Dressers only	6.95
2-inch Iron Beds	5.75
2-inch Bed With 1-inch Filling	6.50
\$4.00 Beds going at only	1.95
\$7.50 Beds, Sale Price	3.95
\$6.00 Mattresses go at only	3.95
\$5.00 Values, Sale Price is	3.45

Biggest Bargains

In Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Springs, and lots of other things in the same line.

Do Not Fail to See Them

You must not forget that this store carries the best selected stock of medium priced Merchandise. Winter is coming, you will need the goods. Then why not take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to buy goods at less than actual wholesale cost? **WE EXPECT A RECORD BREAKING BUSINESS** during this sale.

Come Everybody and Bring Along Your Friends to the

EL PASO STORE

PECOS, TEXAS

PEOPLE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Every citizen should feel his responsibility to the government not only in serving the laws, paying taxes and...

The Painted Desert.

Just within the north gate at San Diego at the head of the isthmus lies the "Painted Desert" of the Santa Fe...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

On Nov. 25, 1914, the Commissioners' Court will receive bids on the construction of two strings of fence...

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have been appointed administratrix of the estates of Laura E. Tays, deceased, and I do hereby notify all persons...

Only One "BRQMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BRQMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GORE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ADJUST PROPRATE PUBLIC WATERS.

The State of Texas. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Forbess Bros., whose postoffice address is Fort Worth, Texas, and G. W. and Mary C. Stancliff, the postoffice address of each of whom is Saragosa, Texas, did on the 13th day of October, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate 156 cu. ft. of water per second of time during the flow of storm waters from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Dudley Olcott II et al, No. B-457, vs. S. E. Kinsinger et al, in the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas. The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, James Kennedy, William Hahman, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, the unknown heirs of J. G. Grove, deceased, whose names are unknown to affiant, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, Edward Jordal, E. D. Mace, Celinda Newton, George Prindle, Dr. Phil Porter, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlett, J. C. Brydges, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, a feme sole, W. T. Curtright, Mrs. Margaret Brown, a feme sole, Jennie D. Baker, a feme sole, James Pettigrew, E. E. Tompkins, W. E. Spinck, G. E. Arnold, West C. Biser and wife, Henrietta L. Biser, Finnemore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, H. E. Kath, William Spillett, E. O. Teigen, Dr. R. I. Tibbs, J. Luther Johnson, R. L. Rooker, W. L. Monger, Albert Frost, C. N. Christopherson, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, E. R. Shields, Stratton Land Company, a corporation, Chicago Title & Trust Company, a corporation, and Porterville Canal Company, a corporation, whose places of residence are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 57th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Bexar County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Antonio, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22d day of April, 1910, and plaintiffs' second amended petition filed August 10, 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. B-457, wherein Dudley Olcott II and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs, and S. E. Kinsinger, E. L. Stratton and wife, Maud E. Stratton, L. G. Meyer, J. A. Johnson, John Hammerlund, C. R. Prindle, J. W. Kennedy, John Vanderlie, William Henke, M. E. Terry, Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, J. W. Kessler, Mrs. G. Vanderlie, Louis Vanderlie, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, Southwestern University, James Kennedy, William Hahman, J. L. Williams, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, J. G. Grove, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, J. A. James, Edward Jordal, N. A. McDonald, E. D. Mace, C. R. Dunlap, W. S. Newton, Dr. Phil Porter, George Prindle, S. C. Roberson, D. R. Ritchie, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlett, J. C. Brydges, W. L. Bitting, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, C. H. Hoffman, Aster Jones, H. E. Kath, William Spillett, E. O. Teigen, C. N. Christopherson, Paul Smith, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, Frank Gibbs, E. R. Shields, the Pecos Valley Bank, the Stratton Land Company, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and the Porterville Canal Company are defendants; & the nature of plaintiffs' demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: October 29, 1906, S. E. Kinsinger executed to Frederick P. Olcott his four notes for \$640.00 each, due October 29, 1907-8-9-10, with 6 per cent interest, default clause, 10 per cent attorney's fees and secured by a lien on the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Loving, State of Texas, viz: Being survey number seventy-nine (No. 79), in Block number thirty-three (No. 33), on the waters of Pecos River, about 11 1/2 miles S. 17 degrees W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 40-4855, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on high bluff on N. bank of said river, the west corner of Survey No. 78, from which a mesquite 3 inches bears N. 11-2 deg. W.; thence N. 40 deg. E. at 3353 varas pass a stone mound, 3890 varas to a stone mound for E. corner; thence 50 deg. W. 960 varas to a stone mound in draw for N. corner; thence S. 40 deg. W. 3643 varas to a stone mound on said bank for W. corner from which a hackberry 12 inches on opposite side of river bears S. 35 1-2 deg. E.; thence down said river with its meanders, S. 70 deg. E. 115 varas S. 35 deg. E. 233 varas; South 75 varas; S. 61 deg. W. 229 varas; S. 63 1-2 deg. E. 311; S. 6 deg. E. 166 varas; S. 88 1-2 deg. E. 200 varas and S. 23 deg. E. 82 varas to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less. Plaintiffs further represent that the defendant E. L. Stratton assumed the payment of said notes, according to their tenor and effect, and thereby became liable and promised and bound to pay plaintiffs the sum of money specified in said notes, with interest as therein

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water tank situated about 250 ft. north of the S. line of Section No. 61, which tank covers about 3 acres of land with an average depth of 7 ft.; thence continuing in a northeasterly direction to the third stock-water tank located in the S. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of said Section No. 61, said tank submerging about 4 acres of land, with an average depth of 7 ft.; thence continue in a northeasterly direction to the fourth stock-water tank situated near the center of the S. E. quarter of Section No. 73, submerging about 5 acres of land, with an average depth of 7 ft.; another ditch diverges from said above described ditch about the center of the N. E. quarter of Section No. 74, running in a northerly direction to the fifth stock-water tank located in the extreme N. E. corner of Section No. 73, submerging about 2 acres of land with an average depth of 7 ft.; the aggregate holding capacity of said tanks being 126 acre-feet, and it is supposed to fill same as often as the flood waters come down Toyah Creek which is estimated in the application at 15 times per annum. A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. J. L. Moore, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the court house in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, said State, on Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON, E. B. GORE, Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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per published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1426, wherein W. E. Tinnin and Myrtle B. James, joined pro forma by her husband, G. L. James, are plaintiffs, and H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co. and of G. M. Dodge are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners and in possession of Lot 3 in Block 38 in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas, according to the map of said town, and plaintiff and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for more than ten years before the bringing of this suit. That defendants are claiming some right or title to said land the nature and extent of which is to plaintiffs unknown and which claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs pray that the cloud upon their title be removed, and that they be quieted in their title and possession of said property, and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1914. WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 18Sep38-3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Dudley Olcott II et al, No. B-457, vs. S. E. Kinsinger et al, in the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas. The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, James Kennedy, William Hahman, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, the unknown heirs of J. G. Grove, deceased, whose names are unknown to affiant, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, Edward Jordal, E. D. Mace, Celinda Newton, George Prindle, Dr. Phil Porter, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlett, J. C. Brydges, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, a feme sole, W. T. Curtright, Mrs. Margaret Brown, a feme sole, Jennie D. Baker, a feme sole, James Pettigrew, E. E. Tompkins, W. E. Spinck, G. E. Arnold, West C. Biser and wife, Henrietta L. Biser, Finnemore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, H. E. Kath, William Spillett, E. O. Teigen, Dr. R. I. Tibbs, J. Luther Johnson, R. L. Rooker, W. L. Monger, Albert Frost, C. N. Christopherson, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, E. R. Shields, Stratton Land Company, a corporation, Chicago Title & Trust Company, a corporation, and Porterville Canal Company, a corporation, whose places of residence are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 57th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Bexar County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Antonio, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22d day of April, 1910, and plaintiffs' second amended petition filed August 10, 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. B-457, wherein Dudley Olcott II and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs, and S. E. Kinsinger, E. L. Stratton and wife, Maud E. Stratton, L. G. Meyer, J. A. Johnson, John Hammerlund, C. R. Prindle, J. W. Kennedy, John Vanderlie, William Henke, M. E. Terry, Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, J. W. Kessler, Mrs. G. Vanderlie, Louis Vanderlie, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, Southwestern University, James Kennedy, William Hahman, J. L. Williams, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, J. G. Grove, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, J. A. James, Edward Jordal, N. A. McDonald, E. D. Mace, C. R. Dunlap, W. S. Newton, Dr. Phil Porter, George Prindle, S. C. Roberson, D. R. Ritchie, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlett, J. C. Brydges, W. L. Bitting, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, C. H. Hoffman, Aster Jones, H. E. Kath, William Spillett, E. O. Teigen, C. N. Christopherson, Paul Smith, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, Frank Gibbs, E. R. Shields, the Pecos Valley Bank, the Stratton Land Company, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and the Porterville Canal Company are defendants; & the nature of plaintiffs' demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: October 29, 1906, S. E. Kinsinger executed to Frederick P. Olcott his four notes for \$640.00 each, due October 29, 1907-8-9-10, with 6 per cent interest, default clause, 10 per cent attorney's fees and secured by a lien on the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Loving, State of Texas, viz: Being survey number seventy-nine (No. 79), in Block number thirty-three (No. 33), on the waters of Pecos River, about 11 1/2 miles S. 17 degrees W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 40-4855, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on high bluff on N. bank of said river, the west corner of Survey No. 78, from which a mesquite 3 inches bears N. 11-2 deg. W.; thence N. 40 deg. E. at 3353 varas pass a stone mound, 3890 varas to a stone mound for E. corner; thence 50 deg. W. 960 varas to a stone mound in draw for N. corner; thence S. 40 deg. W. 3643 varas to a stone mound on said bank for W. corner from which a hackberry 12 inches on opposite side of river bears S. 35 1-2 deg. E.; thence down said river with its meanders, S. 70 deg. E. 115 varas S. 35 deg. E. 233 varas; South 75 varas; S. 61 deg. W. 229 varas; S. 63 1-2 deg. E. 311; S. 6 deg. E. 166 varas; S. 88 1-2 deg. E. 200 varas and S. 23 deg. E. 82 varas to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less. Plaintiffs further represent that the defendant E. L. Stratton assumed the payment of said notes, according to their tenor and effect, and thereby became liable and promised and bound to pay plaintiffs the sum of money specified in said notes, with interest as therein

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provided for therein. Plaintiffs further represent that the said defendant E. L. Stratton subdivided said land hereinbefore described, or a part thereof, into various lots and blocks, a portion of which was numbered by lots from twenty-nine (29) to seventy-eight (78), each inclusive, each of said lots supposed to contain five (5) acres of land, except lot number seventy-seven (No. 77), which is claimed to contain twenty-three and 12-100 (23.12) acres of land, and lot number seventy-eight (No. 78), which is claimed to contain thirty-five and 37-100 (35.37) acres of land; and lots C to P, claimed to contain ten (10) acres of land each; a plat of which said subdivision is recorded in Vol. 2, page 286, of the deed records of Loving County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further description, and certain other town lots, the name and number and description of which is unknown to plaintiffs. That the said E. L. Stratton thereafter sold to the defendants hereinafter named the lots and tracts of land hereinafter set opposite their respective names, all of which is a part of the land hereinbefore described, and upon which the plaintiffs have a lien; and that the said defendants hereinafter named claim to be the owners of the lots or parcels of land in said subdivision of said land hereinbefore described set opposite their names, by conveyances from the said E. L. Stratton or through mesne conveyances from him by deeds bearing dates as hereinafter stated, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, Farm Lots, Acres, Date of Deed. Includes entries for L. G. Meyer, L. A. Johnson, John Hammerlund, J. W. Kennedy, J. W. Kennedy, John Vanderlie, William Henke, M. E. Terry, Minna Moggie, Charles R. Prindle.

ACRE LOTS.

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Blocks, Date of Deed. Includes entries for Oscar S. Ludlow, J. W. Kessler, W. T. Ritchie, James Kennedy, Celinda Newton, West C. Biser and wife, etta L. Biser, Dr. Phil Porter.

LOTS AND BLOCKS IN PORTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Blocks, Date of Deed. Includes entries for William Henke, C. R. Prindle, J. W. Kessler, Mrs. G. Vanderlie, Louis Vanderlie, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, Southwestern University, James Kennedy, William Hahman, Scott Lane, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, J. G. Grove, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, J. A. James, Edward Jordal, N. A. McDonald, E. D. Mace, C. R. Dunlap, W. S. Newton, Dr. Phil Porter, George Prindle, S. C. Roberson, D. R. Ritchie, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlett, J. C. Brydges, W. L. Bitting, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, W. T. Curtright, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Jennie D. Baker, James Pettigrew, E. E. Tompkins, W. E. Spinck, G. E. Arnold, West C. Biser and wife, etta L. Biser, Finnemore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, H. E. Kath, William Spillett, E. O. Teigen, C. N. Christopherson, Paul Smith, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, Frank Gibbs, E. R. Shields, the Pecos Valley Bank, the Stratton Land Company, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and the Porterville Canal Company are defendants; & the nature of plaintiffs' demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: October 29, 1906, S. E. Kinsinger executed to Frederick P. Olcott his four notes for \$640.00 each, due October 29, 1907-8-9-10, with 6 per cent interest, default clause, 10 per cent attorney's fees and secured by a lien on the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Loving, State of Texas, viz: Being survey number seventy-nine (No. 79), in Block number thirty-three (No. 33), on the waters of Pecos River, about 11 1/2 miles S. 17 degrees W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 40-4855, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on high bluff on N. bank of said river, the west corner of Survey No. 78, from which a mesquite 3 inches bears N. 11-2 deg. W.; thence N. 40 deg. E. at 3353 varas pass a stone mound, 3890 varas to a stone mound for E. corner; thence 50 deg. W. 960 varas to a stone mound in draw for N. corner; thence S. 40 deg. W. 3643 varas to a stone mound on said bank for W. corner from which a hackberry 12 inches on opposite side of river bears S. 35 1-2 deg. E.; thence down said river with its meanders, S. 70 deg. E. 115 varas S. 35 deg. E. 233 varas; South 75 varas; S. 61 deg. W. 229 varas; S. 63 1-2 deg. E. 311; S. 6 deg. E. 166 varas; S. 88 1-2 deg. E. 200 varas and S. 23 deg. E. 82 varas to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less. Plaintiffs further represent that the defendant E. L. Stratton assumed the payment of said notes, according to their tenor and effect, and thereby became liable and promised and bound to pay plaintiffs the sum of money specified in said notes, with interest as therein

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Community Co-Operation

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When co-operation among the builders of the Tower of Babel was destroyed, further construction was rendered impossible, and one of the most gigantic tasks ever undertaken by man was abandoned.

Lack of co-operation on the part of General Grouchy caused the defeat of the French armies at the battle of Waterloo, and forever put an end to Napoleon's dream of empire.

You can possibly think of many other great failures brought about because of the absence of co-operation among the workers employed. Can you name one great achievement in which co-operation was not an important factor?

Surely the most essential element to the growth and prosperity of any community is an intelligent co-operative effort along commercial lines, on the part of the individuals residing therein towards its development and upbuilding.

Investigate conditions in any rapidly developing town or community and you will find that commercial co-operation is the keystone to whatever success may have been attained.

To get best results, the raw materials produced by farmers, stockmen and others, should find a ready demand at the hands of local merchants at figures in accordance with prices quoted elsewhere.

In turn, the needs and desires of the people in the community should be supplied from stocks of goods in the towns to which their territory is tributary—provided the same lines of goods are carried that are offered in the large city stores.

One of this country's greatest financiers recently stated that the inability of the average consumer to correctly judge the true values of various articles purchased, is one of the causes of increased cost of living. Unquestionably true, but to what ends would the ordinary person have to go to be able to competently judge the actual quality contained in the countless articles he or she purchases? In many cases it would be impossible.

The consumer as well as the retailer—and even the jobber—is dependent upon the manufacturer's honesty and sincerity for the quality and wholesomeness of any piece of merchandise, as he is the person in position to competently judge and select the raw materials before they are made up into the finished articles.

Now, there are just two classes of manufacturers:

First—Those who place their names and trademarks upon their products, and then advertise them to establish in the mind of the consuming public a standard of quality for every article bearing this name and trademark.

Second—Those who do not place their names upon their products, do not acquaint themselves with the consumer, and in this way destroy the identity of the source of responsibility for inferior and unwholesome goods. This class of merchandise is sold largely under unknown brands.

Upon which class should you depend for value received?

Your local dealer can handle standard brands of goods to as good advantage to himself as the largest merchant in New York City, and on this class of goods you are protected as much as though you were a competent judge of quality and values.

Your progressive merchants who carry standard lines, deserve your patronage, and you should extend it to them, as they are your fellow-workmen in the upbuilding of your community.

The following communication from Lubbock, Texas, is very encouraging. We have just as good, and just as loyal, women and men in this community. As good work can be done here as in Lubbock, once our people are awakened to the necessity for co-operation in all matters tending to further the interests of this trade locality.

It is high time we were getting busy if we are to keep abreast of other communities.

I often feel that we people of Lubbock and vicinity are maturing the idea of cooperation about as fully as any people of whom I know.

"In the city we have a civic league composed of the women folk, and they are about the liveliest lot you ever met. They seem to never sleep and their one idea is advancement. Fact is, their banner is 'Advance' and results of their efforts are apparent at every turn.

"And again, we have a union of club women in which town and county are united together for an exchange

of ideas, and it is a pleasing sight to see these conventions of women working in perfect harmony—co-operating—working for the common weal; progressive souls who are content only when all are progressing.

"Lubbock, the town and country, immediately impresses the idea of advancement on the new-comer and we, who know the facts, freely admit that in large measure this progress has as its basis our women working as a unit in all lines—co-operating.

"Co-operation has always won, will always win, and we can prove our claim to all who will come our way. "JNO. F. TURNER."

Every once in a while we read of or happen to be acquainted with some person who has made a fortune from real estate investments—buying in undeveloped sections at low prices and holding until demand resulting from community growth and improvement, has forced values up.

Ever stop to think that enhancement of farm and city property is directly dependent upon surrounding development, and that practically all rural development is a natural result of the growth of towns and cities in the immediate locality?

If this town grows and prospers every citizen in this community will share in the prosperity. Your farm and town interests will increase in value, there will be adequate social, religious and educational facilities. In all this will be a pleasant as well as a profitable community in which to live.

On the other hand if we stand still, or go back, every individual interest in this trade territory will be affected likewise.

Upon the commercial activities of this community depend our future happiness and prosperity. Our local commercial institutions are dependent upon our patronage and we in turn are dependent upon them.

THE WAR REVENUE ACT SUMMARIZED.

(El Paso Times.)

The tax is imposed on various occupations, tobacco dealers and manufacturers certain instruments—acknowledgments, deeds, etc.—telegraph and telephone messages, perfumery and cosmetics and similar articles, still and sparkling wines, liquors, cordials and an additional tax upon fermented liquors.

The several provisions of the law become effective on different dates. The tax upon beer and upon sparkling wines, liquors, champagne, etc., became effective the day after the passage of the bill, that is, on Oct. 23. The special taxes upon bankers, brokers, pawnbrokers, etc., and upon cigar, tobacco and cigarette dealers and manufacturers, became effective Nov. 1. The stamp taxes on deeds, bonds, acknowledgments, etc., and the stamp tax on cosmetics, perfumes, etc., are not required to be paid before Dec. 1.

An additional tax of 50 cents is levied on beer, lager beer, ale, porter and all other fermented liquors, making the present tax \$1.50 per barrel. It is provided that where beer has already been stamped and removed from the brewery, stored in warehouses or in the hands of retail dealers or wholesale distributors, a tax of 50 cents shall be asserted against such dealer upon each barrel sold, beginning with Oct. 23. Therefore all dealers in this article should keep a record of all beer sold, the additional tax upon which has not been paid, and report to the collector of internal revenue, in order that the tax may be assessed and collected.

Upon all still wines, domestic and imported, taxes are levied as follows: On bottles containing one-fourth pint or less, 1-4c; more than one pint and not more than one quart, 2c; and on all still wines not classed above, 8c per gallon. On domestic and imported champagne and other sparkling and artificially carbonated wines taxes are levied as follows: Bottles containing one-half pint or less, 5c; more than one-half pint and not more than one pint, 10c; more than one pint and not more than one quart, 20c, and on all other containers at the rate of 20c per quart. A tax is levied on liquors, cordials and similar compounds, domestic and imported, at 1 1-2c on bottles of one-half pint or less; 3c on more than one-half and not more than one pint; more than one pint and not more than one quart, 6c, and on larger quantities at the rate of 24c per gallon. The failure to stamp articles taxed as above involves forfeiture of the goods to the United States. The stamps will be furnished to collect-

ors and should be attached to the bottle by retail dealers, druggists, etc., who should keep a record of sales of articles of this nature until the collector has received a supply of stamps.

Beginning with Nov. 1 an annual tax is imposed upon the following occupations: Bankers, \$1 for each \$1000 capital; brokers \$30, pawnbrokers \$50; commercial brokers \$20; custom house brokers \$10; theaters, museums, concert halls, where a charge for admission is made, \$25 and up to \$100, according to the seating capacity; circuses \$10; public exhibitions or shows for money \$10, bowling alleys and billiard rooms \$5 for each alley or table; merchants \$20; mutual savings banks without capital stock are exempt from the tax on bankers. Brokers are held to mean any person, firm or company whose business it is to negotiate purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, exchange notes or other securities. A person who pays special tax as a banker is not required to pay the tax as a broker.

The tax on the occupations named above are payable by a special tax stamp to be issued by the collector of internal revenue. Blank forms for returns will be furnished all banks in the state immediately after Nov. 1, but all other persons, etc., taxable under this section should make application to the collector at Austin for blank form of application. The first taxable period is that from Nov. 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915. The tax for that period is eight-twelfths of that for a full year. All special tax stamps expire on June 30.

A graduated tax of from \$6 to \$24 per annum is imposed upon dealers in leaf tobacco. A tax of \$4.80 is imposed upon each dealer in tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes whose annual sales exceed \$200. This tax is required to be paid for each store or shop whose sales exceed the amount named.

A graduated tax is imposed upon tobacco, cigar and cigarette manufacturers. These taxpayers will be furnished with application blanks, as well as dealers in leaf tobacco. Dealers in cigars, tobacco, snuff and cigarettes should immediately make application to the collector for blank form of application for license.

The following instruments, etc., come under this head: Bonds, debentures, 5c per \$1,000 face value; certificates of stock issued, same rate; stock certificates sold or transferred, 2c per \$100 face value; sales of products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade, 1c per \$100; promissory notes, 2c for \$100, bills of lading or receipts for shipments of express; telegrams and telephone messages for which a charge of 15c or more is made, 1c each; bonds of indemnity or surety 50c; certificates of profit, 2c on each \$100 of face value; certificates of damages, 25c; certificates not otherwise classed 10c; brokers' notes memorandums or bill of sale of any kind of property whatever 10c; deeds, consideration of \$100 to \$500 50c, and each additional \$500, 50c; custom house receipts of entry, 25c to \$1, based on value; withdrawal from customs, 50c; policies of insurance upon property, 1-2c on each dollar of premium; policies of indemnity insurance (excepting life, personal, accident and health insurance, title guaranty, one-half of 1c on each dollar of premium, tickets to foreign ports, \$1 to \$5, according to cost; power of attorney, for voting at election of officers of corporation, 10c; other powers of attorney 25c; protest of notes, etc., 25c; each seat or berth in palace or sleeping car, 1c. Banknotes issued for circulation are not taxable. The shipper must pay the tax on freight and express shipments. Every telegraph and telephone company is required by the act to render a monthly return to the collector in order that the tax may be assessed and collected. The telegraph or telephone company collects the tax on telegrams and conversations and pays the same to the collector monthly. Co-operative or mutual fire insurance companies are exempt from tax.

The above taxes, excepting that on telegraph and telephone message are payable by adhesive stamps, to be attached to the instruments. These stamps are required to be attached on and after Dec. 1, and by that date the internal revenue collector will be prepared to furnish them upon payment of the amount specified.

Heavy penalties are provided for failure to affix adhesive stamps as required, and still heavier penalties are provided for counterfeiting or reusing canceled stamps.

The adhesive stamps must be canceled when affixed to the instrument by the person using or affixing the same writing his initial and the date across its face.

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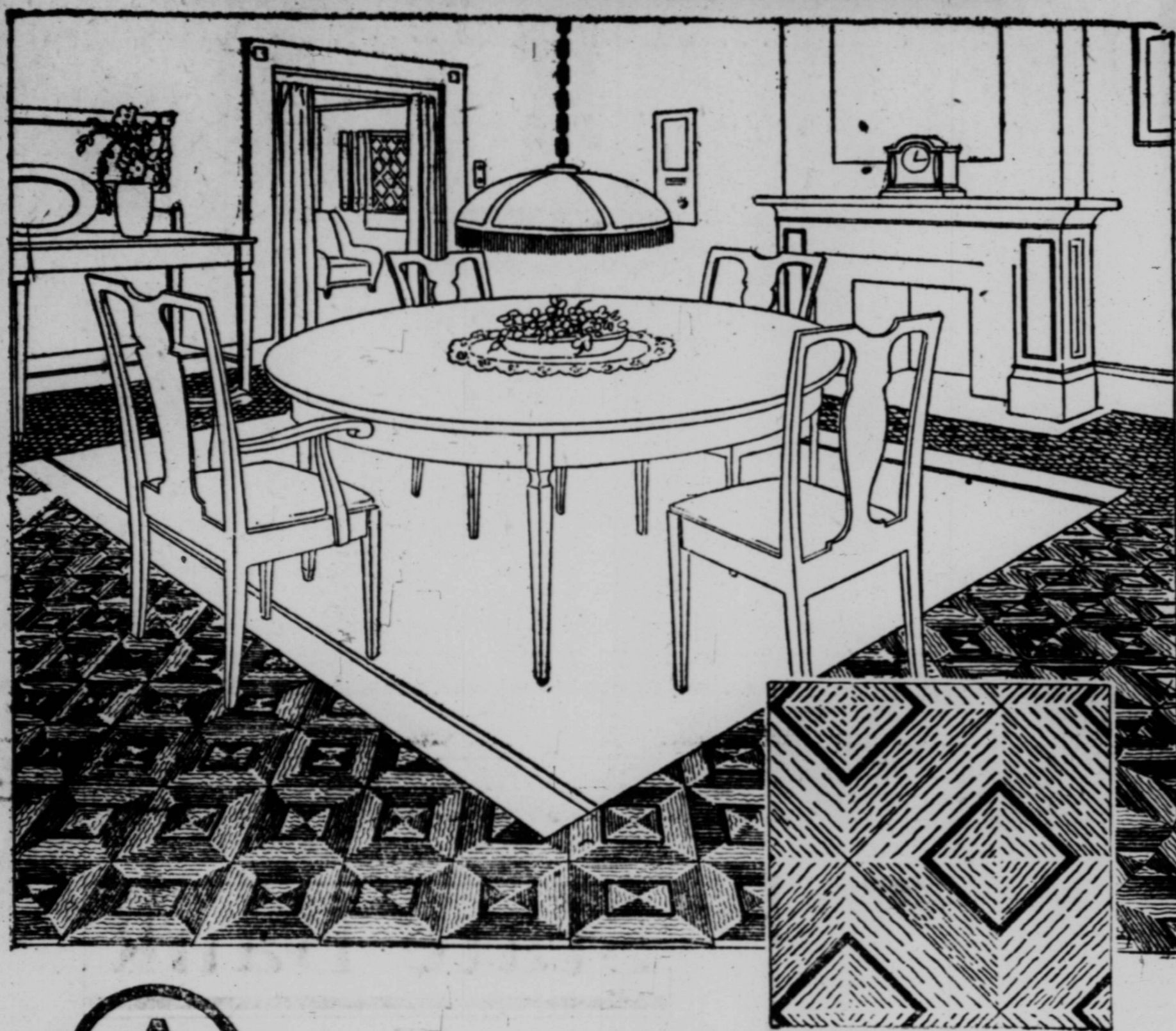
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The Exclusive Store

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she had been sent to Europe to dress dolls for the soldiers, and when she waked up she was trying to slip her petticoat over a pillow—Dallas News.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Macie Bearden and father of Cisco, came in Saturday evening, visited at the home of B. J. Strickland until Sunday morning, and then went out on the motor car to visit Mrs. Cox, his daughter, of Saragosa. Miss Macie expects to make her home with her brother and family, who have moved to Toyah to take charge of the Toyah depot.

Rev. S. E. Allison of Roswell, N. M., the new presiding elder of the Pecos Valley district of the New Mexico conference, arrived in Pecos Saturday on the noon train and held the first quarterly meeting Saturday night and filled the pulpit Sunday morning, delivering a fine sermon, leaving that evening for Odessa, and preached for the church at Odessa Sunday and holding first quarterly meeting for them, returning Monday morning at 2:50 a. m.

C. A. Dickson, pastor of the Baptist church of Saragosa and Balmorhea, took the train No. 6 Monday, this 16th of November to be present at the Baptist laymen's convention which opened up in Abilene, which will be in session there the 17th and 18th and the preachers' state convention will be in session there on the 19th. The following named persons left as the same train as delegates to the laymen's movement: Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Humble, also Mrs. T. Y. Casey of the First church of Pecos was also a delegate to the woman's part of the convention.

Jack Love, the popular vice president of the Pecos Valley State Bank went out to Toyahvale Monday morning on a business trip and took his reneater along to pot some quail should he have a chance to do so.

Zack Miles was up last week for a few hours' visit with Pecos friends. Miss Mary Henry Woods, who is teaching in the public schools at Barstow came over Saturday for a

week and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods and other relatives and friends.

Misses Connie McCarver and Sadie Collings came up from Fort Stockton last week and visited until Saturday afternoon with the homefolk and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel of Merkel is the families of Ed. Vickers and E. L. Collings.

John Z. Means of Valentine with his wife, are here visiting the family of Sam Means.

L. Evans and wife of Jal, New Mexico, spent a few days with Sam Means and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Emery passed through Pecos Wednesday on their way to Cuba, where they have large interests in the shape of a fruit farm. They will reside there and look after the farm.

T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile Company, left on No. 6 Wednesday on a business trip to Abilene.

On Saturday of last week Miss Rose Briscoe, a young lady of unknown courage, having been raised in the West and knowing how to use a gun, and hearing the dog growling and barking under the floor of the house, she took the small .22 target rifle and went out to investigate the trouble. She found that the dog had scared a large rattler out and the reptile began to rattle and she at once with her unjaunted courage fired, shooting the rattler a deadly shot. He measured four feet three inches and ten rattlers.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson and children, daughter of R. S. Johnson, left for her home Sunday evening, Keichie, Ia., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. S. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will remain for several days with her daughter before she returns home.

Miss Minnie Vickers left Sunday on train No. 6, going east at 3:51, to visit her sister, Mrs. Pat Wilson, of Quito, this week.

Mrs. L. C. Khasner of Picoche, N. M., a sister of Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brogado, has been returning home from a week's visit with Mrs. Moore, stopped in the city and called at the Times office while awaiting a train. Mrs. Khasner is a very pleasant conversationalist.

Rev. R. P. Hartman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Pecos, who had just transferred from Montana and had been in Pecos about four weeks, in charge of the

First church for said length of time, was relieved of the work in Pecos and moved back to Montana, because of the health of his wife. He and family left Pecos last Monday going by way of the Santa Fe. Mrs. Hartman's health broke down and the doctors advised him to move back to Montana. Rev. Hartman and family made many friends during their short stay in Pecos, which was evident by the large crowd of men and ladies that assembled at the depot when they were going to leave. Rev. Hartman is an able preacher and no doubt will give satisfaction where he may be located.

Rev. S. E. Allison, the presiding elder of the Pecos Valley district, now living at Roswell, came down Saturday and held the first quarterly conference, then preached for Sunday morning, went to Odessa Sunday evening, preached there Sunday night, returning to Pecos on the early train Monday morning, so that he could take the Santa Fe at 12 p. m.

Uncle Phil Elkins went out to the U ranch Monday, where he was called to do some carpenter work, and expects to be out there about two weeks.

Jess Woods went out to Toyahvale Monday and Tuesday to look after the loading of the stock shipments.

Thomas Springer was in Pecos Monday from his ranch-farm near Crystal Water on a business trip and calling on his numerous friends. He dropped in upon the Times office for a short visit and incidentally had his subscription extended for another year. He informed us that his pasture was in fine shape and that grass and weeds were great. He also told us that he had had splendid success raising roughage this season, but that the rains came too late for them to raise the best of crop of maize and kafir corn, but that raised some.

G. I. Tripp of Toyah was among the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

G. S. Peck and J. A. Foster were over from Balmorhea Monday greeting their many Pecos friends.

Pete Kennedy anted up from Fort Stockton Friday evening and visited with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wilson, returning to his ranch Saturday afternoon.

Dewey Williams of Toyahvale was in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier were in from their farm-ranch near

Hoban and spent Sunday among their numerous friends.

R. T. Davis, one of Saragosa's prominent citizens was a Pecos business visitor Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

J. E. Brock returned home last week Saturday from El Paso, where he had been under the care of a physician for some time. He is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker went out to Saragosa Monday morning on the Pecos Valley Southern train for a visit with their son Bob and family and numerous friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gardner, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 17, 1914, a nice, pretty girl baby. All doing well.

Col. S. E. Winston arrived from Roswell yesterday for a conference of the "three wise men of the west." The other two members of the council, Maj. D. A. Gathings and Gen. N. T. Reed, are expected to arrive today.

Will Glasscock, Harry and Jess Woods went out on a hunt Wednesday and bagged about 45 quail.

A. B. Burchard of Toyah was down on a business trip yesterday.

T. W. Cowan and wife of Hoban were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

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LITTLE LOCALS

Well, how do you like the kind of weather we had during the forepart of the week? The cool, refreshing atmosphere certainly was fine after our extended wet weather.

Mr. Joplin has been doing some splendid work smoothing down a number of streets around town. Pecos has never had a man at the street sprinkling, cleaning and leveling who did the work as well as Mr. Joplin, according to the statement of numerous of our citizens.

We have heard many of our people speak highly of the street lamps and lighting. It certainly is a grand improvement and the "city duds" should be congratulated upon having it done.

Our streets are certainly much in need of being properly graded so that the water will be rapidly drained off whenever it rains. It will also keep our streets from getting so muddy and rough.

There have been several parties given lately for the entertaining of the little folks and older ones, which we have been unable to get the data on. We would greatly appreciate it if our citizens would send in the items or have some one write them up, as it will help us to get out a more interesting and better appreciated paper.

Reports from nearly all sections of the great Southwest are that they have had splendid rains and that the range and stock are in fine shape.

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