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## COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION

As the Court did not adjourn until Saturday we did not get all the business transacted last week by the Commissioners Court.

In the Road District No. 1 matter with the Municipal Engineering and Construction Company it was further stipulated and agreed that the preliminary survey of the roads to be constructed in said District be commenced before June 15, 1915.

Also that the said M. E. & C. Co. shall pay all bills that it may contract for labor performed in said engineering work.

In re the acceptance of the contract for the sale of the bonds and engineering to the said Municipal Engineering & Construction Co., J. B. Sullivan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, orders that his name be placed on record as voting for the same for the following reasons: "That the bid was the only bid received for par and secured interest and according to law the county could not accept a lesser bid, and further that said contract as made, he believes, to be safe and for the best interest of the county."

It was ordered by the Court that they meet again as a Final Board of Equalization on Monday, June 14th, 1915, and the Clerk of the County was ordered to give notice of such meeting by written notice to all parties having property raised by the Court and also having notice published in some newspaper in the county. There were about 200 pieces of property either raised or lowered.

Court then adjourned to meet on June 3rd, 1915.

### BARSTOW NEWS ITEMS

Geo. E. Briggs made a business trip to Pecos Wednesday.

District Court is in session here this week but the docket is very light, there being no cases brought here from other counties at this term. The Grand Jury reported three true bills and were discharged. The bills reported were against Mexicans and they have all been arrested.

P. A. Black made a trip to Porterville the early part of this week and brought back two wagon loads of hogs. The hog raising industry has assumed large proportions in the vicinity of Barstow this year, many of the farmers stocking up heavily on the pig industry.

J. B. Smith, one of the successful Grandfalls farmers, was in the city on business the first of the week.

A large delegation of the Barstow Royal Arch Masons attended the banquet and meetings of the Pecos Chapter R. A. M. last week.

Barstow honey growers are now harvesting the largest crop ever produced in the valley, some of them making shipments of ton lots, and the prospects are that several cars will be shipped out the season.

The angling season is now in full bloom and many are the strings of the finny tribe we see passing our office daily.

Mr. Stephens, of Abilene, is here on a visit to his old time friend, W. N. Townley and family.

Miss Bessie Parker, one of the teachers of the Barstow Public Schools, has gone to Denton, Texas, to attend the Summer Normal.

Miss S. E. Townley left Monday to spend several weeks with friends and relatives at Abilene.

Rev. D. E. Adams, of Odessa, held services here last Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Dr. W. D. Black was a business visitor to Van Horn last week.

Chile has 8,000 miles of telephone operated by an English company.

Otters are used by the natives in some parts of India to catch fish.

## SCHOOL NOTES

One of the benefits derived from the affiliation of the Pecos schools with the State University this year, were two scholarships which came to the students of the Senior Class, one for a boy and one for a girl. These scholarships, aside from the honor which they confer, are of considerable money value to those who receive them. In awarding these scholarships there was little difficulty so far as the girls of the class were concerned and Colon Prewitt leading the list was awarded one. In the case of the boys the matter was considerably more difficult to adjust. In the average for the year for Joe Nelson and Joe Bob Humphrey there was less than one half of one per cent difference. The scholarship was finally given to Joe Nelson. We hope to see Colon Prewitt, Joe Nelson, Joe Bob Humphrey, Oren Rynearson, and possibly other in the University the coming year.

In behalf of the Senior Class and the school we desire to thank Mrs. H. H. Jones for the use of her piano for the evening of the Commencement and Mr. T. E. Brown for the use of the furniture which was used on the stage for Commencement.

For the closing of the grade school each teacher prepared a short program and these programs were rendered Thursday afternoon as well as they could be in the small auditorium at our command. Exhibits of the work of the children of the several grades was also exhibited in their rooms. Much of this work will also be exhibited at the Reeves County Fair. For next year we are planning to have still better programs and better exhibits.

Those who are taking summer work under private tutors are advised that in order to secure promotion to a higher grade at the opening of school they should be prepared to take an examination the first day of the term under the teacher who has charge of the room where they now are, or the teacher who has charge of the special subject which they have studied.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Golda Wilhite entertained a few of her many friends Tuesday evening, May 18, from 8:30 to 11, in honor of Miss Isaacks, of Midland. The time was merrily spent in Rook, Forty-two and in making music, punch and wafers being served at various times during the merriment. Profound gratitude was expressed by all to Miss Wilhite for her hospitality. Those present were: Misses Wilhite, Tucker, Vickers, Isaacks, Richburg, O'Connor and Mace, and Messrs. Copelin, Tudor, Mace and Humphrey.

Invitations to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson Kyle for Tuesday afternoon, June 1, were the occasion for one of the most delightful garden parties which was one of the most charming functions of the social whirl of Pecos, and the first of the summer festivities.

The guests were met at the gate with a cordial welcome by the hostess. Lille Miss Callie Ross bestowed the flowers—long stemmed carnations.

Miss Marguerite Glascock presided at the victrola, which was supplied with records from the best artists in the musical world, and Miss Connie McCarver and Winifred Hatch served delicious punch. Miss Dorothy Warn assisted by her mother presided at the tea table where individual ices in a rose pattern were served with macaroons.

The lawn and tables were beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. These, with the pretty colored dresses of the ladies, made a charming picture which was very pleasing to the beholders.

Mrs. Kyle is a gracious hostess and her charming hospitality made the ideal June afternoon one to be pleasantly remembered by her guests. The house party consisted of Mesdames R. C. Warn, Waynad Medaris and J. W. Parker. Misses Connie McCarver, Winifred Hatch, Dorothy Warn, Marguerite Glascock and Callie Ross.

The average wages of 125,000 working women in Chicago are less than \$6 per week.

## PRESBYTERIAN GEN'L ASSEMBLY

Newport News, Va., May 27.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today completed the transaction of all business on the docket and dissolved at 12:30 o'clock. The moderator called the next assembly to convene in the First Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Fla., at 11 a. m., May 18, 1916.

Among the matters considered by the assembly the answer to the oertures requesting a change in the Book of Church Order, a protest against the action of the assembly in the case of the Rev. Lloyd B. Field against the Synod of Arkansas and the adoption of the resolution setting the date for the founding the new Synod of Appalachia, stood out most prominent. A large number of reports were adopted and the moderator named the ad intehim committees and eleven representatives of the assembly to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The report of the committee on answers to oertures precipitated animated discussion. Its recommendation that the oertures requesting a change in the Book of Church Order by which in the office of elder shall become rotary be answered in the negative met with strong opposition and a substitute was offered by the Rev. A. S. Johnson recommending that the answer be in the affirmative. There were a number of speeches pro and con, and the first call that the discussion might continue. The final vote, however, upheld the committee's recommendation and the answer is negative.

The protest in the field case, presented by the Rev. A. S. Bradshaw, was signed by fifteen commissioners and charged irregularity and illegality in the judicial commission's proceedings, the judgment rendered by the commission and the assembly's approval of the judgment. The protest was admitted to record without answer and Mr. Field will remain silenced from preaching.

A resolution was adopted that the new Synod of Appalachia be erected Nov. 9, 1915, in the First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tenn.

Before adjournment the reports of the following committees were adopted: Church societies, Bible cause, Sabbath and family religion, theological seminaries, mileage, audits and leave of absence.

The report of the foreign missions committee showed total contributions during the year of \$544,162, of which the women's society gave \$87,465. During the last ten years contributions for this branch of the church work have increased from \$211,570 in 1905 to \$544,162, or 157 per cent. The per capita increase for this ten-year period has been from 86c to \$1.75, or 103 per cent. The increase in the number of foreign missionaries supported by the assembly has increased 75 per cent, or from 193 to 339 since 1905.

The report of the women's auxiliary was the most encouraging in the history of the assembly. The contributions to the several different courses of the assembly during the year are as follows:

## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The following is a list of the new books received at the library:

Big Tremaine—Marie Van Vorst. Brunels Tower—Eden Phillpotts. V. V.'s Eyes—Henry Sydnor Harrison.

A Far Country—Winston Churchill.

Miss Billy—Eleanor H. Porter. Polly Anna Grows Up—Eleanor H. Porter.

The Man From Home—Harry Leon Wilson.

Contrary Mary—Temple Bailey. Juvenile

Just Patty—Jean Webster. Anne of Green Gables—L. M. Montgomery.

Through Apache Land—Lieut. Jayne.

The Cave in the Mountain—Lieut. Jayne.

Catcher Craig—Christy Mathewson.

Border Boys on the Trail—Frederick Deering.

In Defence of Paris—Capt. Allan Grant.

Motion Picture Churms First Venture—Victor Appleton.

Botion Picture Chums Out Door Exhibition—Victor Appleton.

Motion Picture Chums at Seaside Parke—Victor Appleton.

Tom Swift and His Air Glider—Victor Appleton.

Tom Swift and His Giant Cannon—Victor Appleton.

Tom Swift in Captivity—Victor Appleton.

Tom Swift and His Aarship—Victor Appleton.

Tom Swift and His Electric Runabout—Victor Appleton.

Tom Swift and His Photo Telephone—Victor Appleton.

The White Tiger of Nepal—Elliot Whitney.

The Rogue Elephant—Elliot Whitney.

Tom Brown's School Days—Thos. Hughes.

John Halifax, Gentleman—Miss Mulock.

The Water Babies—Chas Kingsley.

Tales From Shakespeare—Chas and Mary Lamb.

### MADE BIG CATCH

Saturday Messrs, Tom Harrison, E. B. Kiser and Jim Cox went up to Orla on a fishing trip, and were very successful.

They caught one which weighed 43 pounds and it required the combined efforts of Messrs. Cox and Kiser to land it, it being on a throw-line. Altogether they caught 181 pounds of the "finny tribe"—catfish.

This is the largest single fish reported so far this year, also the heaviest catch.

Foreign missions \$105,570, assembly's home missions \$21,663, synod's home missions \$10,177, presbyterian's home missions \$23,257, congressional home missions, \$32,257. Christian education and ministerial relief fund \$10,579. Sabbath school extension and publication, \$2,348, schools and colleges, \$9,907, Bible cause \$654, orphans' homes \$8,368 miscellaneous benevolence \$146,502. Total \$442,812, a gain of \$32,985.

## HONOR ROLL

E. E. Layton, Principal, Grace Nelson, Edna Rose Johnson

Average of 86 or Above  
Joe Nelson 90 1-2, Joe Bob Humphrey 89 1-3, Colon Prewitt 88 Winifred Hatch 91, Vannie Ingle 89 3-4, Mildred Obitz 86 2-3, Oren Rynearson 89, John Ross 88 1-2, Pearl Swanson 87 1-2, Marie Grafius 94 1-4, Lillian O'Connor 93 1-2, William Morris 93 3-4, Hill Hudson 91 3-5, Willie Hoefs 87 3-4, Jane Looby 87 1-4, Sybil Bowie 98, Hoyt Jones 90, Burette Hefner 90, Hazel Berry 88, Marguerite Glascock 86.

### RANK IN CLASS

Senior Class  
First—Winifred Hatch 91.  
Second—Joe Nelson 90 1-2.  
Third—Vannie Ingle 89 3-4.

Junior Class  
First—Marie Grafius 94 1-4.  
Second—Lillian O'Connor 93 1-2.  
Third—John Ross 88 1-2.

Sophomore Class  
First—William Morris.  
Second—Hill Hudson.  
Third—Willie Hoef, Jane Looby.

Freshmen Class  
First—Sybil Bowie 98.  
Second—Hoyt Jones 90, Burette Hefner 90.  
Third—Hazel Berry 88.

### Perfect in Attendance

Joe Nelson, Joe Bob Humphrey, Mildred Obitz, Gammon Nesbit, Pearl Swanson, Marie Grafius, William Ross, Curtis Breedlove, Joe Glover, Marlin Wilson, Burette Hefner, Lida Swanson, Sybil Bowie, Hazel Berry, Novella Wilson, Alice Hankins, Elizabeth Smith, Marguerite Glascock, Mable Smith, Hoyt Jones, Brown Capps, Dewey Richburg, Joe Caroline, Mary Lee Richburg.

### Department 91 or Above

Grace Bowie, Novella Wilson, Sadie Nold, Nora Kite, Sybil Bowie, Elizabeth Smith, Marguerite Glascock, Mabel Smith Hoyt Jones Joe Nelson, Joe Bob Humphrey, Colon Prewitt, Winifred Hatch, Vannie Ingle, Mildred Obitz, John Ross, Zella Clark, Pearl Swanson, Nannie Mae Collings, Marie Grafius Lillian O'Connor, Thelma Frame, Jane Looby Willie Hoefs, Myrtle Skelton, Curtis Breedlove, Warren Collings, Barney Hubbs, Dorothy Somes, Ruby Cole.

### HONOR ROLL—7th GRADE

Lois Stamper, Teacher.

### Class "A"

First—Jewell Cowan 90.  
Second—Carrie Glover 88; Lola Hines 88.  
Third—Irene Prewitt 87.

### Class "B"

First—Julia Davis 87.  
Second—Frank Joplin 85; Veazy Kite 85.  
Third—Hillard Camp 83.

Standing in Studies (Above 85)  
Jewell Cowan 90, Carrie Glover 88, Lola Hines 88, Irene Prewitt 87, Estelle Durdin 86, Julia Davis 87.

### Department, 91 or Above

Estelle Durdin, Ruth Day, Carrie Glover, Della Hudgens, Aileen Love, Corinne Miller, Emily Miller, Irene Prewitt, Annie Wright, Carrie Wadley, Julia Davis, Mitt Doll, Martha Nold, Lennie Skelton, Therman Bryan, Jim Prewitt, Richard Roddy, Edward Warn, Hilliard Camp, Ralph Day, Barney Haygood, Veazy Kite.

### Perfect in Attendance

Ruth Day, Carrie Glover, Lola Hines, Aileen Love, Corinne Miller, Emily Miller, Carrie Wadley, Julia Davis, Ralph Day, Frank Joplin, Max Krauskopf, Edward Warn, Mose Buchanan, Richard Roddy, Therman Bryan, Hermon Hubbard, Fred Little Jim Prewitt, Hilliard Camp, Barney Haygood, Walter Rhulen, Milton Wadley.

### HONOR ROLL—6th Grade

Miss Germany, Teacher

Standnig in Studies, 86 or Above.  
Zara Sims, 94, Gussie Richburg 93, Lucile Watson 92, Hattie Dur-

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## REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

### DISTRICT COURT

Last Saturday was the finishing up day of the regular April term of the Reeves County District Court, and considerable business was transacted, among which were the following cases:

J. A. Phelps vs. Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company; by agreement of both parties, as they desired a speedy trial, the case was transferred to the District Court of Ward County.

In the Ira M. Cobe vs. The Toyah Valley Irrigation Company, suit, J. G. Love, receiver made his final report which was examined, approved and he was discharged.

R. E. Putney vs. W. L. Ross, plaintiff presented a motion for a new trial which was overruled; plaintiff excepted and gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals to the Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, which is at El Paso.

The Judge appointed the Jury Commission to select jurors for the next term of District Court as follows: C. A. Eggleston, Elmer Johnson and J. H. Wilhite, who after completing their work made their report to the Court and were discharged.

W. E. Jackson vs. T. A. Ezell case was continued by operation of law.

Court was then duly adjourned until the next regular term.

### WEDDINGS.

#### PATRICK-McCOLLOUGH

Saturday afternoon last, T. L. Patrick and Mrs. Fannie E. McCollough drove over from Barstow, and were quietly married at the residence of the officiating minister, Homer L. Magee. Both parties have a wide circle of friends here and in Barstow, and The Times joins in wishing them all that life can give.

#### CARD-BUCHANAN

Usually young people who attempt matrimony "on the quiet" find that not a few of their friends knew all about it. However, Earl G. Card and Miss Ollie Buchanan really surprised folks, even home folks, when they were married Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buchanan. The young people attended services at the Christian Church Sunday night and left a close friend to notify the preacher that his services were desired immediately. The young couple will make their home at Metz, where Mr. Card has just been given a position as section foreman.

The Times and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

#### ROSS-SOMES

In the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Hardin S. Ross and Miss Ruth Somes were united in holy matrimony at the bride's home in Pecos, Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Homer L. Magee.

Since "straws show which way the wind blows," the friends of the young people are not much surprised. However, the marriage had not been announced, and even some of those present did not know of it until the ceremony was begun.

All our readers are acquainted with Hardin and Ruth. This is merely to introduce to all of you Mr. and Mrs. Hardin S. Ross, of Pecos, Texas, and to extend to them our best wishes for long, safe and happy trips together down life's way.

#### CHANGES IN T. & P. DEPOT FORCE

There has been some changes in the Texas & Pacific working force the past week. Floyd Copelin has resigned his position.

Will Prewitt has resigned his position and Hugh Bunch has taken his place. As they have cut out one man it is going to be rather hard on Hugh for a time at least to do all the work, but he is a hustling young man and will undoubtedly fill the position in first class shape.

## A COOL, REFRESHING DRINK

When You're Hot, When You're Tired; when Everything Seems to go Dead Wrong—Then it is time to try one of our cool, clear and sparkling cold drinks. We use Liggettes Concentrated True Fruit Syrups and have the most modern and up-to-date Soda Fountain in West Texas properly run.

The Fountain At The Rexall Store  
D. W. BOZEMAN, Prop.

# A WELL-TIMED MOVEMENT

State Labor Commissioner Woodman's effort to launch a "Made-in-Texas" organization is especially well timed. The need of some such movement upon a large scale has long been felt. In the time never was so ripe for its launching with prospects of maximum of success.

Beyond possibility of a doubt, Texas is just stepping into an era that will make the marvelous development of recent years seem insignificant by comparison. Experts announce that European warfare cannot continue much longer—that its long continuance is physically and financially impossible. When it is ended Europe will have a period of absence of silks and satins. Cotton will be the clothing materials and Texas will supply much of that bottom. Apparently large foreign investments are to be invited into the state by legislation showing a friendly spirit toward such investment; government reports indicate a grain crop of a third larger than last year, with prices showing an equally great gain, and all over the state agricultural conditions are unsurpassed.

With such conditions prevailing there will be small hesitancy about increasing Texas investments when once it is shown that Texas is determined to patronize Texas industry. The value of patronizing home industries is too patent for argument. The sum expended does not measure the amount of the benefit. As it is passed on for Texas labor that produced the articles bought, and on again for Texas made goods for that laborer, it forms an endless chain of employment and keeps industries humming.

Texas is not to be equalled for cheap and abundant fuel with its great coal, lignite, gas and oil deposits. Many cities, Labor Commissioner Woodman reports, stand ready to help finance new industries and guarantee sale of their first year's output. The one thing needed to assure them is the knowledge that once in Texas they will receive Texas patronage.

The world cannot keep from Texas the money that comes into it each year for its cotton and cattle, for the world needs those supplies. Texas can keep from the world much of the money it now sends back to buy things that are manufactured or can be manufactured just as well and just as cheap in Texas.

Six thousand factories now exist in the state according to figures compiled by the state labor department. When these are patronized, as they should be, other lines will be represented by manufactories in Texas; factories now shipping into Texas will establish branches in Texas to retain their trade, labor will be in demand, homes will be wanted and prosperity will swing all along the line.

The big campaign to be launched in June at a meeting very appropriately called to be held in Fort Worth, which has the biggest payroll of any city in the state. It is not necessary to wait until that meeting, however, to participate in the movement. Patronage of Texas made products can be given with every purchase made before that time.

The same campaign has been carried on spasmodically in various parts of the state. But if the present European war teaches anything it teaches the value of simultaneous action by many individuals. The proposed organization offers a practicable and easily maintained campaign in behalf of Texas industries. That it will be a success is beyond doubt. How great that success will depend on each and every resident of Texas.—Star-Telegram.

**RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH**  
"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.—Adv.

**IMPELLED BY DUTY**  
"I must say these are fine biscuits!" exclaimed the young husband.  
"How could you say those are fine biscuits?" inquired the young wife's mother in a private interview.  
"I didn't say they were fine. I merely said I must say so."—Washington Star.

## The World in Epitome Shown by Displays in the Vast Exhibit Palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Today the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is being widely exploited throughout the world by the millions of sight-seers who have visited the exposition since its opening on February 20th last as the most beautiful, comprehensive and interesting universal exposition that the world has ever known. The wonderful exhibit palaces house the treasures of the earth, while the grounds, planted to millions of rare bulbs, are a gorgeous mass of color and fragrance. To the visitor entering the gates for the first time, either by night or day, the scene is certain to hold the newcomer spellbound, as the vast panorama unfolds bit by bit before the gaze and the eye wanders from one beauty spot to another in an endless chain of amazing surprises. Entering the main gate at Scott street, for instance, the visitor sees the great Fountain of Energy directly before him. Its giant sprays sparkling and flashing in the light of the warm California sun by day, or assuming the appearance of masses of flowing flames by night under the powerful beams of the great batteries of searchlights trained upon this work of art. As the spell is lifted the eye falls upon the Tower of Jewels, the great center piece of the exposition, and again attention is arrested until the eye has conquered the dizzy heights of this gem-studded tower, every cornice and figure sending forth its share of dazzling lights.

The world's advance in all branches of art, science and industry is amazingly portrayed in the exhibits. Among the electrical exhibits, for example, is the Audion amplifier, invented by Lee De Forest. Through this invention the visitor in the Liberal Arts palace is enabled to converse over the long distance telephone with his relatives at the farthest section of the Atlantic coast and may hear the voice of the speaker in greater volume than was actually given into the transmitting telephone. The intensity of the sound is increased by passing through heat waves. Today it is possible for an orator in New York city to address through the telephone a large audience at San Francisco, the sound being increased so that it is of power great enough to fill a large hall. This single advance in the development of the telephone is paralleled in hundreds of other lines. The railroads have made low round trip rates and ample and reasonable accommodations are to be had in San Francisco and the adjoining cities.

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The new automobile road from Barstow to Midland via Pyote, Grandfalls and Edward Bro's ranch is now open to travel. This road was built by private subscriptions from Pecos, Barstow, Pyote and Grandfalls citizens. The route shortens the distance between Midland and El Paso by seventy-five miles over the former route, besides affording an opportunity for tourists to see the best irrigated farms under the best canals in Texas.

As soon as the country is visited by another rain, a small amount of work will yet be done on the road, which will make it first class.

Pea Green Alfalfa is still moving at a lively rate. Every few minutes large loads can be seen passing enroute to the railroad track or hay barns. Up to date there have been 175 cars shipped, and fields that have been watered look nearly ready to cut again. This is indeed alfalfa growing weather.

Work on the injured irrigation ditches has been completed and the canals are now running the usual amount of water and irrigators are happy.

J. J. Wheat and others last week filed suit in the District Court against the Consolidated Reservoir Co., (formerly Big Valley Co.), to place the Company in the hands of a receiver. Mr. W. A. Estes, of Grandfalls, was appointed by Judge Isaacks as receiver, and has entered the active discharge of his duties.

Barstow, Texas, May 25, 1915.  
Editor Ward County News,  
Barstow, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Since many reports have been circulated in reference to the decision concerning the injunction suit against the Irrigation District, I wish you would publish the following:

Yours truly,  
Robert L. McKnight,  
Secretary.

The order of Judge Isaacks in refusing the injunction is affirmed, and the bond issue held to be constitutional.

### 'HONOR CAMP' FOR CONVICTS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 29.—An honor camp for county convicts, recently established by Commissioner O. W. Gibbins, is working satisfactorily. This camp of "trusties" is engaged in repairing bridges. No guards are employed, but so far none of the men have shown a disposition to violate the confidence placed in them.

W. B. Hudson of Mansfield supervises the work in the daytime, but does not remain at the camp at night. The cooking is done by one of the convicts. The honor system has been in effect more than a week. The camp contains five white men, two negroes and a Mexican.

Don't neglect a summer cold. A bronchial cough causes broken sleep and lowers your vitality. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, stops tickling in throat and clears stuffy, wheezy breathing. Contains no opiates; children like it; good for all colds, coughs, croup and bronchial affections. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

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Toyah Valley Choice Pea Green Alfalfa now occupies the spotlight. The first cutting is larger than usual and the quality is A 1, but the price is a little low, but don't worry, it will come up before long.

It certainly sounds good to hear the big hay balers snorting from early morn until late at night, and to see the hay wagons pass loaded to the limit with Choice Pea Green Alfalfa—Toyah Valley is not so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Moore left Tuesday for Pecos, where Mrs. Moore will accompany her mother, Mrs. M. Somes, to Dallas, where she will be placed under a physician and some minor operations.

Mr. J. A. Buck, attorney for the Irrigation District, was out Wednesday, accompanied by his new law partner, Mr. Fleming, recently from Ft. Worth. They were pleasant callers at the Herald office. See their new law card elsewhere in this issue, and when in need of legal advice consult them.

It is seldom that progress and enlightenment are attained by leaps and bounds. It is rather by the slow process of working out a solution for each problem that may confront the community or individual. Oratory and fine works are apt to be forgotten after the momentary thrill they cause. The community with the nerve to stay on the job after the hot air is dispersed is the one that will win.

### GREATLY BENEFITTED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.—Adv.

### 1914 FIRE LOSS \$221,000,000

New York, May 28.—Fire losses in the United States last year totaled \$221,000,000, a sum exceeded only twice—in 1904 and 1906—in the history of the country, according to reports submitted today to the National Board of Underwriters, in convention here. The losses, however, were well distributed throughout the country, the report showed. Statistics presented purported to show that the fire insurance business in 1914 resulted in an underwriting loss to the companies of 4.21 per cent. The total premiums paid by 191 leading companies during the year was given as \$333,647,000.

### BILLIOUS ATTACK

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quartet. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.—Adv.

# Announcement!

**O**UR sale on Men's Low Quarter Shoes is still on. And we have been selling them at the price we have offered them. The inducement of 50c off on the pair has created a good deal of interest.

We have just received our shipment of Romper and Wash Suits and Dresses for Children. They are nice patterns and are reasonable in price. Come in and see them.

Also have a new and good line of Ladies' Oxford Shoes in latest styles.

**W. T. READ MERCANTILE CO**  
Pecos, Texas

### THE COSSACKS OF RUSSIA

Like the haughty Bedouin, the Cossacks of Russia alives hi shorse above gold and treats it as he treats his own children. He is not only careful of its comfort, but he is tender of its feelings and uses it like a companion; therefore the two are generally inseparable. The natural result of years or generations of such treatment is that the Cossack horse has attained the highest degree of intelligence and loyalty to man, as well as a splendid physical hardihood that has no superior among horses.

The steppe horse is small and wiry, built somewhat like the famous desert Arab, without the latter's grace and beauty. His devotion to his master is proverbial and his power and endurance marvelous. He can cover more ground on less rations than any other horse in existence, and he takes to war like his master, as if born to martial activities and perils; and, like his master, he stays at his post till the breath of life leaves him.

The Cossack has long been famed for his military valor, but in his dealings with the outside world he has won a reputation for hardness and indifference to the sufferings of his enemy, if rumors and writings are to be credited. Yet he possesses a softness unguessed by strangers, the steppe warrior who can face a thousand deaths unflinchingly, for he remembers his beloved and faithful horse regularly in his petition to God. His favorite litany (the Graeco-Russian Church) has a beautiful prayer for horses, "the animals that offer up their guileless lives in the service of man."

Nowhere in the world can there be found a finer body of cavalry than the Russian Cossacks. They are hereditary warriors whose origin has not been clearly established, though their chief characteristics strongly indicate Slavic descent. Their history dates from the thirteenth century, when they began to attract Russian attention to their settlements in the region of the Dnieper Steppes, where they had established a semi-autocratic government somewhat like that of the independent Arabs of Northern Africa.

For two hundred years or so the Cossacks achieved no notable conquests. Then a military genius rose among them, an outlaw leader who soon gave evidence of extra-

ordinary strategic ability and who had no difficulty in gathering together a large following of supporters. He soon proved his prowess and became a menace to the neighboring tribes through his unquestioned power over the valor-loving Cossacks; but his interest in the vast unknown region of Siberia led him to put his military gifts to good use in conquering the greater part of that country with the aid of his valiant Cossacks, whom he finally brought into high favor with the Czar by turning his conquests over to the Russian government. The outlaw soldier, Yermak Timofeyeff, is the great Cossack hero. Mazeppa, of Polish fame, ranks next in honor to Timofeyeff, for he became a Cossack by adoption and served his adopted country valourously for years; but at last he yielded to despair when the country was hard pressed by powerful enemies and fled to Turkey.

When Timofeyeff's gallantry secured the Cossacks royal favor, Russia extended marked privileges which the Cossacks were quick to appreciate by acknowledging the sovereignty of the Czar. Thereafter the sustained the Russians arms through numerous wars in which they received ample opportunity to distinguish themselves. They won many concessions from the government—freedom from taxation; hunting, fishing, and industrial rights, among them the doubtful advantage of brewing and distilling rights—and conducted themselves very well indeed in their civil affairs. Their territory now extends over an area of 33,533 square miles and forms a province of European Russia. Their lands are owned solely on condition of military service and they are always at the Czar's command during the active period of life.

Cossack settlements are governed by assemblies elected by the settlers themselves, which oversee communal interests, manage all the various affairs of their respective communities, and look after local taxation and educational matters. The school system of the Cossacks is surprisingly advanced.

Every able-bodied male Cossack begins his military drill at the age of eighteen, and when he is twenty-one he enters the Czar's service, active or otherwise, as the conditions decide, and after twelve years he retires to the army reserve, from which he can be called in any time of need. He furnishes his own horses.

The foremost occupation of the Cossacks in times of peace is horse-raising, but there are enough farmers among them to supply the population with an abundance of good food. Socially, the military class stands highest; in fact, there is no other class, so to speak, for the whole structure of Cossack existence is founded on militarism. The men and their noble horses are always at the disposal of the government, even before and after the stipulated twenty years of military service. They are deservedly the most famous calvarymen of the age.

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# STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES

University Station, May 19.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas as a leave of absence was granted to Mr. William E. Dunn, Inspector of Mr. William E. Dunn, Instructor in Spanish-American History, from June 1915 to September, 1916. Mr. Dunn will spend the coming year in Spain, where he will continue research in his special field with the purpose of securing historical material relating to the history of Texas and the Southwest.

This is the most ambitious enterprise that has yet been undertaken by the University of Texas in the way of securing material from foreign archives. It has already a great deal of historical material from Mexico, and last summer Mr. Dunn began his work in Spain which he now hopes to finish. No other University in the country has done more than Texas in this line of work, and none has done as much as far as the Southwest is concerned. The Library of Congress will cooperate in the work, and Mr. Dunn will go as a special representative of that institution as well as of Texas, his credentials being presented through the usual diplomatic channels.

Mr. Dunn will begin his work in Seville, and after exhausting the General Archive of the Indies in that city, he will take up his residence in Madrid, and later in Simoras. He expects to secure in his fifteen month's absence all documentary matter in Spain relating to the history of Texas and the Southwest. It will be in the form of typewritten manuscript, some 15,000 pages of which will probably be secured. When this work is concluded the University of Texas will be able to offer exceptional inducements to students in Spanish-American history, and the final history of our state and of the Southwest can be written for posterity.

Mr. Dunn expects to sail from New York on a Spanish steamer direct for Spain about the middle of June. He will not return to this country until September, 1916.

J. W. Bryant, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the University summer school June 12 to July 29.

Attention is called to the excellent opportunities offered by the Summer School Course in Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas. These courses, as outlined below, will be of especial interest to Practical Electricians. The fee for each course is \$7.00 for the session of six weeks. The following five hours per week courses are offered in 1915:

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"Two courses in laboratory testing of both direct and alternating current machinery.

"No student should attempt more than three of these courses in one summer. The instructor in charge will advise each applicant in regard to courses offered in Mechanical and Civil Engineering subjects. Further information concerning any one of these may be secured from the Summer School Bulletin, copies of which may be obtained from the Registrar.

"In case the enrollment in any course is not sufficient to warrant giving it, the faculty reserves the right to withdraw that course. All applications in regard to these should be addressed to the Chairman of the School of Electrical Engineering."

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## PEACE AT ANY PRICE

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"Round."

"How do you know that it is round?"

"Al right, it's square, then; I don't want to start any argument."

—Exchange.

## HOARDING MONEY NOT ALWAYS TRUE ECONOMY

That in addition to the true economy there is another economy which may be termed a false one does not enter into the calculation of men and women. Particularly does it not enter into the consideration of some housewives, who, if they are exceedingly careful in the spending of their money, feel they have certainly achieved an economy to be proud of.

There is no economy, no saving that can be called economy that means the conserving of mere money and the giving up of other things more worth while than money. The average housewife is the greatest offender in this respect.

In many a home today there is some piece of furniture, some picture on the wall, some rug or carpet on the floor that cries aloud every time the occupants of the home see it, that strikes a discordant note in the harmony of the home, but which is kept there on the mere question of spending a few dollars to replace.

The money were well spent if only for the relief the banishment of the offending object would give the members of the household, but owing to the false idea of economy it is retained. Oftentimes the harmonious effects of a room is shattered by one piece of furniture, which is too good to throw away and which will not fit in any room in the house. Sometimes this furniture is handed down to one from a relative.

The old furniture—the real antiques—are worth display and fit in well with almost all furnishings in a room, for time has mellowed them and has brought to the full the grace given them by their makers. However, no matter what the source, there is no real reason for spoiling a present day living-room with an "early Garfield" period what not or other piece of furniture because it was willed by some kindly intentioned friend or relative.

There are today many pictures, pieces of furniture and carpets or draperies doing duty in otherwise artistic homes that would easily be deemed worthy of the first prize in a bad-taste exhibit. They are retained merely because it would cost a few dollars to replace them with the harmonious bit. They hold their places in the name of sentiment and of economy, but the true economy of it would be to rid the home of such things that jar on one's nerves. Home would be quieter and more restful then, and in the rest to the nerves the money expenditures would be found to embody the true economy.

## TO SLEEP WELL IN SUMMER

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—Adv.

## TO SAVE OUR BIRD LIFE


The Dominion Government has issued a notice to the Canadian farmers to protect birds by all means in their power, by preventing hunters from crossing their fields, by leaving corpses and hedges for the birds to nest in and by systematically destroying the enemies of birds, the domestic cat above all. The farmers are warned that the birds are their best friends and that without them the country would be laid waste in a few years by insects and pests. There are no other ways in keeping insects in check, and without the aid of the birds all the poisons we could use and all the other methods we adopt to destroy insects would be useless.

The United States Government has said the same thing and very much more, yet we see gangs of boys and men with shot-guns on their shoulders making their way out to the country every fine day in the spring time, and if we follow them we find them shooting at every living thing in sight. It is mere thoughtlessness and love of destruction on their part, but why the farmers allow it is a mystery. If these so-called sports were to shoot a few chickens or a cow they would be doing far less harm to the farmer than by killing off their birds which make farming possible.—Detroit Journal.

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Once John Quincy Adams wears father's shoe.

The Andrew Jackson, a warrior bold, Twice is called the chair to hold.

Once Martin Van Buren, nicknamed "True Blue,"

Then Wm. H. Harrison, known as "Tippecanoe."

Just one month, then dies in the chair.

John Tyler, first vice, meets troubles there.

One term Jas. K. Polk then fills this place.

Comes Zachary Taylor, the twelfth in the race;

Rules 16 months, then suddenly dies.

Then Millard Fillmore, a vice, presides.

Franklin Pierce, Jas. Buchanan, each respond to one call.

Sixteenth is Abe Lincoln the greatest of all.

Who answered twice to his people's command.

Is first to fall by an assassin's hand.

One Andrew Johnson, his vice, spread a merciful haze.

Ulysses Grant we see twice, once Rutherford Hayes.

Jas. Garfield assassinated in his very first year;

Chester Arthur, a vice takes the president's chair.

Grover Cleveland "the fat" is now "first in the land."

Ben. Harrison mounts once to his grandfather's stand.

Grover Cleveland, the only to skip and to reign.

Now in the White House we see once again.

Wm. McKinley, in his second term shot.

Ted Roosevelt, his vice, for trusts makes it hot.

Elected again he goes up like a rocket.

## PAIRING BASEBALL WITH TRAP SHOOTING

From a bullet is saved by a book in his pocket.

Wm. Taft served one term that was mild and long.

Woodrow Wilson for peace stands firmly and strong;

Well has he governed, wise has he been.

May we cheer him again in nineteen and sixteen.

(I am delighted, Mrs. Starkey, with the presidents in rhyme. It will help the young people to memorize and retain the names and the order of succession of our presidents, very helpful and useful information. I shall be pleased to have you favor us again.—Aunt Sallie.)—Farm and Ranch.

The latest evidence of the growing parallel of base ball and trap shooting is found in the co-operation between the base ball and gun clubs at Buhl, Ida. Realizing the fact that the followers and devotees of the two sports are the same people, the officials of the gun club have made an arrangement with the base ball club for the holding of the shooting events on the same field that the ball club occupies. When the ball club is not playing the grounds will be used for shooting purposes. This can be easily accomplished by the erection of a barrier at the fence to catch the stray shot and targets. As the ball parks are usually situated close to, or in the heart of the towns, this means that the shooters will be able to enjoy the pastime without traveling out into the country. This is one of the reasons why trap-shooting has never become a sport for spectators. Grounds are usually located in such inaccessible places that only the actual contestants and the hardy followers of the sport are willing to take the trouble and put up with the inconvenience of traveling to the shooting fields. Such a combination can easily be effected in all of the baseball towns of the country. This might also solve one of the problems for ball clubs. Now they are confronted with the question of what to do with their ball parks in the six months of the year when base ball

## ABC FOR YOUNG HOUSEWIFE

One of the first big steps that a young housewife makes along the way of good cooking comes when she realizes that the faithful following of a good recipe in the matter of materials, proportions and mixture is not by any means a cook's whole duty when it comes to producing a perfect dish.

If the culinary art stouped with the selecting and mixing of ingredients, we should have little else to eat but salads and their dressings. In reality the actual cooking of a mixture requires as much skill as the preparation of it, and acknowledgment of the length of time which a thing must be baked, boiled or stewed, the heat of the fire during the various stages of its cooking, and the proper handling of it during the process is absolutely necessary to its final success.

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bill should be as much as \$25.00 to  
\$100.00 please do not hide away,  
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Come again. Our doors are open  
and you are welcome. Come again.

## THEY ARE ARRIVING HOME FROM SCHOOL

The young people from Pecos  
who have been attending school at  
different places the past year are  
arriving home.

Earl Easterbrook, who had been  
attending Simmon's at Abilene, ar-  
rived home last week Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Davis arrived  
home Tuesday from the Presbyter-  
ian College at Milford.

Joe Camp came home from the  
Christian College at Midland Tues-  
day.

Marvin Cowan arrived home  
Wednesday from Waco, where he  
had been attending Baylor Col-  
lege.

J. Fred Cole and Willie Hudson  
arrived home Wednesday from  
Abilene where they have been at-  
tending Simmon's College.

Misses Edith Hall and Artie Day,  
who have been attending school at  
Simmon's College at Abilene, re-  
turned home the latter part of last  
week.

G. E. Foley, another Pecosite  
who has been attending Simmon's  
College at Abilene, arrived home  
Monday.

## ROY E. BARR WAS THE VALE- DICTORIAN

As you will see by the following  
letter, Roy E. Barr, a West Texas,  
in fact, a Pecos boy, won the honor  
at the Western Dental College of  
Kansas City, Mo.

Roy is well known here by most  
of our people, all of whom feel  
proud of his ability and the record  
made, also the position in his class.

The Times heartily joins with  
his many friends here and else-  
where in extending congratulations.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24, 1915.  
B. J. Strickland,  
Editor Pecos Times,  
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I am enclosing the program of  
the Graduating Exercises of the  
Western Dental College, of Kan-  
sas City, in which you will see the  
name of Roy E. Barr as the Vale-  
dictorian of his class.

He is the son of Mrs. W. B. Oates  
of Winkler County, Texas, and is  
a reader here of your paper.

Young Barr was elected by his  
class to the honor, and his excellent  
grades in class work made the elec-  
tion approved by the faculty; he  
was introduced as from Texas, and  
did honor to himself, his class, his  
college, his family and his State.

R. C. HUTCHENSON,  
M. D. D. D. S.

Albert Pask, who is connected  
with the Groves Lumber Company,  
has been transferred to Van Horn,  
to take the place of L. T. Wheat  
who is taking his vacation.

Springfield, Mass., now has a wo-  
man probation officer.

# HONOR ROLL

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din 91, Fern Cooper 90, Dorisse  
Jones 88, Pauline Dendy 87.

## RANK IN CLASS

### Class "A"

First—Gussie Richburg 93.  
Second—Lucile Watson 92,  
Third—Fern Cooper 90.

### Class "B"

First—Zara Sims 94.  
Second—Hattie Durdin 91.  
Third—Anna Bell Watson 85.

Neither Absent nor Tardy  
Pauline Dendy, Gussie Richburg,  
Lucile Watson, William Boles, Ida  
Mae Davis, Relia Kiser Ed McMahan  
Zara Sims, Anna Bell Watson.

Department, 91 or Above  
Zara Sims, 98; Anna Bell Wat-  
son, 98; Relia Kiser, 96; Fern  
Cooper, 96; Hattie Durdin, 95;  
Alpha Clark, 95; Beatrice Bowie,  
95; Gladys Grafius, 93; Gussie  
Richburg, 92; Amber Brown, 91;  
Pauline Dendy, 91; Dorisse Jones,  
91; Lucile Watson, 91.

HONOR ROLL—5th GRADE  
Vernon McCarver, Teacher

## RANK IN STUDIES

### Class "A"

First—Hazel Biggs 95.  
Second—Elizabeth Little 94.  
Third—Vera Stamper 93; Julia  
Magee 93.

### Class "B"

First—Billy Prowit 91.  
Second—Eleanor Hindley 90.  
Third—Alice Marion 87; Vernon  
Curtis 87.

Neither Absent nor Tardy  
Hurbert Bryan, Joe Krauskopf, Ben  
Krauskopf, Stephen Warn, Ruby  
Mae Beauchamp, Hazel Biggs, Hel-  
len Duncan, Elizabeth Little, Julia  
Magee, Vera Stamper, Edmund  
Caroline, Vernon Curtis, Jesse Mc-  
Mahan, Billy Prowit, Velma Buch-  
annan, Thelma Grogan, Alice Mor-  
rison, Viola Ward, Florena Vaughn,  
Louise Wadley.

Rank in Department.  
Betty Watson 94, Louise Wadley  
94, Viola Warn 95, Ruby Mae  
Beauchamp 95, Vera Stamper 95,  
Hurbert Bryan 94, Elizabeth Little  
95, Alma McMahan 93, Julia Magee  
94, Elsie Roberson 93, Hazel Biggs  
93, Jessie Floyd 93, Alice Morri-  
son 95, Eleanor Hindley 94, Ben  
Krauskopf 94.

## RANK IN CLASS

Hurbert Bryan 87, Hazel Biggs  
95, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 88, Julia  
Magee 93, Elsie Magee 90, Vernor  
Curtis 7, Billy Prowit 81, Elean-  
or Hindley 90, Alice Morrison 87,  
Gladys Prunty 86.

HONOR ROLL—4th GRADE  
Mrs. Lillin Cole, Teacher.

## STANDING IN STUDIES

Jennie Drummond 87, Charlie  
Lee Goedke 86, Leah Hatch 89,  
Al McCarthy 90, Albert Clark 86,  
Francis Hubbard 94, May Kiser  
86, Iliff Sims 88, Fannie Floyd 86.

## RANK IN CLASS

### Class "A"

First—Al McCarthy 90.  
Second—Leah Hatch 89.  
Third—Jennie Drummond 87.

### Class "B"

First—Francis Hubbard 94.  
Second—Iliff Sims 88.  
Third—Mae Kiser 86; Fannie  
Floyd 86.

## Department

Iliff Sims 97, Melvin Sutphin 96,  
Donald Runyon 93, George Kesler  
94, Hal Dickson 96, Julia Ward 95,  
Mae Kiser 93, Francis Hubbard 96,  
Fannie Floyd 95, Erma Brown 95,  
Al McCarthy 92, Fred Higgins 93,  
Albert Clark 95, Keith Camp 94,  
Emma Otto 95, Esther Moorhead  
95, Charlie Lee Goedke 93.

Neither Absent nor Tardy  
Frances Buckner, Dorie Dendy,  
Charlie Lee Goedke, May Grogan,  
Ida B. Hines, Leah Hatch, Esther  
Moorhead, Emma Otto, Robert  
Breedlove, Wycliffe Hefner, W. C.  
Hudson, Al McCarthy, Theron  
Bowden, Robbie Bowie, Erma  
Brown, Fannie Floyd, Kathleen  
Kite, Mae Kiser, Tom Anderson,  
Hal Dickson, Melvin Sutphin, Iliff  
Sims.

HONOR ROLL—3rd GRADE  
Mrs. G. F. Williams, Teacher.

## RANK IN CLASS

First—Ruby Eggleston 96.  
Second—Grace Cooper 96.  
Third—Mary Morris 96.

## Class "B"

First—Dorothy Sisk 96.  
Second—Mary Stine 95.  
Third—Ova Richburg 92.

## STANDING IN CLASS

Ruby Eggleston 96, Mary Morris  
96, Fern Biggs 95, Ruth Lewis 94,  
Flossie Cooper 92, Eva Richburg  
92, Estell Hicks 97, Grace Cooper  
96, Virginia Runnels 95, Edna  
Boles 95, Modena Prunty 94,  
Charles Weyer 93, Heard Reynolds  
90.

## Department

Grace Cooper 98, Dorothy Sisk  
95, Ruth Lewis 95, Fern Biggs 95,  
Flossie Cooper 95, Florence Col-  
well 90, Vernon Kite 90, Mary  
Morris 100, Edna Boles 95, Mo-  
dena Prunty 95, Zimmer Prewit 95,  
Mary Stine 95, Charles Weyer 95,  
Ruby Eggleston 90.

## Neither Absent nor Tardy.

Mary Stine, Ruby Eggleston,  
Florence Colwell, Sonora McElvane,  
Ollie Miller, Zimmer Prewit, Alma  
Krause, Otto Landry, Beau Eisen-  
wine, Arch Gill, W. D. Cowan, Arch  
Winsaus. Dorothy Sisk, Flossie  
Cooper, Stella Hines, Stella Kiser,  
Edna Boles, Grace Cooper, Fern  
Biggs, James Harrison, Heard Rey-  
nolds, Warn Clayton, Theodore  
Ruhlen.

## HONOR ROLL—2nd GRADE

## Neither Absent nor Tardy

Joseph Brocat, James Caroline,  
Charlie Fitzgerald, Hardy McMaha-  
han, Andrew Moran, Jesse Otto,  
Nathan Poer, Joe Brown, H. P.  
Bryan, John Cooper, Baiser Hefner  
Opal Biggs, Mary Lytle, Elouise  
Watson, Lucia Hanna, Annie Lou  
Cole, Grace Hubbs, Willie Ruth  
Hines, Inda Benway, Loyd Wake-  
field.

## RANK IN CLASS

### Class "A"

First—Joe Brown 94.  
Second—Opal Biggs 94.  
Third—Ruth Bryan 93.

### Class "B"

First—Annie Lou Cole 94.  
Second—Inda Benway 92.  
Third—Willie Ruth Hines 92.

## Standing in Studies

Joseph Brocat 88, Cary Canon  
89, James Caroline 90, Charlie  
Fitzgerald 90, Andrew Moran 89,  
Nathan Poer 91, Joe Brown 94,  
Annie Lou Cole 94, Willie Ruth  
Hines 95, Evelyn Somes 91, Inda  
Benway 92, Baiser Hefner 89, Loyd  
Wakefield 87, Ruth Bryan 93, Opal  
Biggs 94, Lorraine Joplin 88, Ione  
Krauskopf 86, Mary Lytle 87,  
Katherine Means 90, Rosalie Prewit  
87, Callie Ross 89, Elouise Watson  
89, Lucia Hanna 88, John Cooper  
9-, Harper Mitchell 88.

## Department 91 or More

Harper Mitchell 91, Inda Ben-  
way 99, Evelyn Somes 92, Yvonne  
Gill 91, Ione Krauskopf 95, Opal  
Biggs 92, Joe Brown 91, Nathan  
Poer 92, Jesse Otto 91.

HONOR ROLL—1st GRADE  
Miss Lagel, Teacher.

## Standing, 86 or Above

Jack Camp 91, Frank Drummond  
87, Thomas Lilley 91, Dana Morris  
88, Louis Quick 91, Jack Payne 89,  
Lester Farber 90, Blanche Bowie  
93, Joetta Cowan 90, Jacksie Floyd  
92, Josie Prewit 91, Lucile Ruhlen  
90, Floy Vickers 90, Margaret How-  
ard 94, Virginia Bozeman 97,  
Harry Ross 93, Bettie Harrison 88,  
Willie Harrison 87.

## RANK IN CLASS

### Class "A"

First—Margaret Howard 94.  
Second—Blanche Bowie 93.  
Third—Jacksie Floyd 92.

### Class "B"

First—Harry Ross 93.  
Second—Bettie Harrison 88.  
Third—Willie Harrison 87.

## Department, 91 or Above

Eugene Hainston 91, Thomas Lil-  
ley 98, Louis Quick 96, Lester Far-  
ber 97, Blanche Bowie 99, Joetta  
Cowan 96, Josie Prewit 99, Lucile  
Ruhlen 98, Floy Vickers 99, Mar-  
garet Howard 98, Emma Mount 96,  
Paul Morrison 96, Harry Ross 98,  
Hazel Eisenwine 96, Bettie Blanche  
Harrison 98, Willie Harrison 98,  
Nora Hines Krauskopf 96.

## Neither Absent nor Tardy

Blanche Bowie, Lucile Ruhlen,  
Mergie Ward, Margaret Howard,  
Virginia Bozeman, Bettie Blanche  
Harrison, Willie Harrison, Joetta  
Cowan, Paul Morrison, Lester Far-  
ber, Harry Ross, Ona Lee Moor-  
head, Johnnie McMahan, Louis  
Quick, Dan McCarthy, Eugene  
Hainston, Frank Drummond.

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88,202 inhabitants and 76 schools.

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Next to her affection for her husband the young bride  
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panions and relatives, all eager to add to the young  
people's happiness with appropriate gifts of affection-  
ate remembrances. Let your gifts be of the practical  
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Splendidly Fin-  
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In Rich Colonial Designs, Choice  
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Golden Oak at \$20 up  
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Undertaking

Miss Smith, the teacher, was  
hearing the history class. The  
pupils seemed unusually dull.

"Now," she said, "Mary followed  
Edward VI, didn't she?"  
"Yes, Ma'am," replied a girl.

"And now, who followed Mary?"  
asked the teacher, hopefully. All  
was silent for a moment, then Elsie  
raised her hand.

"Yes, Elsie?" queried the teach-  
er. "Who followed Mary?"  
"Her little lamb, teacher," said  
Elsie, triumphantly.—Harper's.

Every druggist in town—your  
druggist and everybody's druggist  
has noticed the great falling-off  
sale of calomel. They all give the  
same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone  
is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and peo-  
ple know it, while Dodson's Liver  
Tone is perfectly safe and gives  
better results," said a prominent  
local druggist. Dodson's Liver  
Tone is personally guaranteed by  
every druggist who sells it. A  
large bottle costs 50 cents, an if  
it fails to give easy relief in every  
case of liver sluggishness or consti-  
pation, you have only to ask for  
your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleas-  
ant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy,  
harmless to both children and  
adults. Take a spoonful at night  
and wake up feeling fine; no bili-  
ousness, sick headache, acid stomach  
or constipated bowels. It doesn't  
gripe or cause inconvenience all the  
next day like violent calomel. Take  
a dose of calomel today and to-  
morrow you will feel weak, sick  
and nauseated. Don't lose a day's  
work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone  
instead and feel fine, full of vigor  
and ambition.—Adv.

## PRETTY BAD

Commander—What's his char-  
acter apart from this leave-break-  
ing?  
Petty Officer—Well, sir, this man  
comes off when 'e likes; 'e uses 'or-  
rible language when 'e's spoken to;  
in fact, from 'is general be'avior, 'e  
might be a officer!—Punch.

## SPORT SALAD

We are sorry to hear that George  
McBride was put out of a game for  
disputing a decision, but if George  
made a kick we feel safe in saying  
that it was a bum decision.

"Bicycle racing has not yet re-  
ached the 'ham-and' stage, and yet  
we have the combination of Piggy  
Moran and Oscar Egg.

Billy Evans is mentioned as man-  
ager of the Cleveland team. Billy  
may be an umpire, but he doesn't  
deserve anything like that.

A whole lot of ball players would  
like to see Walter Johnson kept in  
left field if he would only pitch  
from that position.

Various base ball magnates smile  
at Garry Herrmann's prediction  
that base ball is going into bank-  
ruptcy. They smile as if they had  
chewed a lot of persimmons.

It is said that Herzog ignores  
Rigler on the field, showing that  
Charley is considerable strategist.

Even in wartime the English  
government will have its little joke.  
It allowed Bombardier Wells to  
join the army.

Some persons like to see heavy-  
weight fights, others attend wrestl-  
ing matches, and still others en-  
joy funerals.

Pat wished to investigate a noise  
heard in the night. With extend-  
ed arms he crept toward the door.  
Suddenly, "Shades of Saint Pat-  
rick!" he cried with an ominous  
bump. He had come across an  
open door, and, of course, his arms  
had gone each side of the door,  
bringing his nose in contact with  
it.

"What's the matter?" said Mrs.  
Pat.  
"Shure, it's the biggest surprise  
of my life!" answered Pat. "It's  
the first time I knew that my nose  
was longer than my ar-rms!"—  
Answers.



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**Hardware Department**

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 12tf

J. C. Short, one of the hustling farm-ranchers of the Barrilla Draw country was a business visitor in Pecos the latter part of last week.

T. L. Crum was in Pecos last week Friday circulating among his numerous friends, having come in from his ranch.

—Peanuts and popcorn at Prewit & Wadley's.

W. B. Collins, of Toyah, was among the numerous visitors in Pecos last Friday.

W. W. Camp left Monday afternoon on No. 5 for a business trip to El Paso.

—Buy soda water by the case. Phone 148.

T. E. Brown, one of the leading dealers in furniture, arrived home in Pecos Monday afternoon on No. 5 after an extended trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Eudaley, of Grandfalls, who had been visiting with Mr. Eudaley's sister, Mrs. Howell Johnson and family at Ft. Stockton, were in Pecos Monday morning while on their way home via Barstow. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson.

—All kinds of milch cow feed at Prewit and Wadley's

W. D. Cowan went out to Balmorhea Tuesday morning on a business trip.

L. W. Anderson, General Superintendent of the Pecos Valley Southern railroad went out over the line Tuesday morning on an inspection trip.

Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 12tf

Col. H. L. Johnson was in Pecos

from his Sunshine Jack Farm Monday transacting business and swapping yarns with his numerous friends here.

—See Dr. Aronson at R. N. Couch's residence June 5th, for 3 days only.

—Whipperwill Peas at Prewit & Wadley's.

He has fitted glasses for some of the best citizens of Pecos for the last 16 years. June 5th for three days. Telephone 46.

David S. Butler, who for the past week has been here on a business trip left Tuesday for Valentine on a business trip.

—The best mixed hen food you ever saw at Prewit & Wadley's.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer left Tuesday for El Paso, where she has accepted a position as private secretary for a brokerage firm. Miss Elizabeth will be greatly missed by her numerous young friends in Pecos.

Mrs. Joe Camp returned home Tuesday from Midland where she has been keeping house for her boys who were attending school in the Christian College at that place.

—Soda water by the case delivered anywhere in town. Phone 148.

E. C. Doty, Deputy Clerk, went out to Toyah Valley Tuesday to take the acknowledgment of and bonds of those who desired to become Notary Publics, at Toyahvale, Balmorhea, Brogado and Saragosa.

Miss Dorothy Somes went out to the Toyah Creek Country Tuesday to visit with numerous friends.

—Fancy German Millet seed at Prewit & Wadley's.

Ira Lane, the insurance man of Kermit, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Geo. Young, of Imperial, was in Pecos Tuesday on business.

—Cold press cae at Prewit & Wadley's.

Wright Reeves, of Barstow, was over for a short time Tuesday circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos.

Wesley Roberts, better known as "Keeney," left last week for his home in El Reno, after being in Pecos for some time past. We learn that he resigned his chair in W. F. Stephen's shop to go home on a visit and expects to work on a farm in order to recuperate and get a stronger and healthier constitution. He made many friends during his stay in Pecos and one and all trust that his fondest hopes may be realized.

The Times joins the Pecos people in wishing for them the best of success in their new home in every way. Pecos' loss is El Paso's gain.

—Phone 148 for soda water.

Misses Leota Beauchamp and Agnes Jeanes went out to Balmorhea Tuesday to attend the Kingston-Walker wedding.

J. A. Foster, of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor Monday.

—Soy beans for planting at Prewit & Wadley's.

Zack Miles was up from Balmorhea Tuesday afternoon for a short stay with friends in Pecos. He returned to Balmorhea Wednesday morning.

E. F. Fuqua, who had been in Pecos for several days on business, returned to his farm-ranch out from Hoban.

Bone meal fine for the little chicks at Prewit and Wadley's.

Messrs. Edd Hollebeke from his ranch near Orla, C. W. Hollebeke of Toyah, Chas Hollebeke of Knowles, New Mexico, and Dewey Hollebeke of White Flat, New Mexico, were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

—Tex seed and chick food at Prewit & Wadley's.

J. G. Love, the jovial vice president of the Pecos Valley Bank went up to Carlsbad Wednesday on a business trip.

Lee S. Evans, of Midland, was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tall, of Kent, were visiting in Pecos the first of the week.

H. E. Bly who is here visiting his son, H. A. Bly, went out to the farm-ranch near Hoban Monday morning.

Dr. Homer Powers, of Fort Stockton, was visiting in Pecos Sunday. The Dr. has hosts of friends in Pecos who are always pleased to meet him again.

Will D. Reynolds, Jr., of Kent, was among the numerous visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. Beau McCutcheon was in Pecos from their ranch near Balmorhea, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorpe, of Balmorhea, were visiting in Pecos Tuesday.

E. E. Adams, of Toyah, was down to the Hub City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Cole, of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

Miss Novella Wilson left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, for a visit with her father, H. J. Wilson, and other relatives and friends. Miss Novella has been out here living with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Buck and family, and has made many close friendships with the young ladies here and all the young people trust that she may soon return to Pecos again.

Rev. A. A. Davis returned home Monday from his trip to Newport News, Va., where he attended the great meeting of the Synod. Mrs. Davis stopped off at Shreveport for a few days visit, and arrived home in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Mont Somes, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tatum Moore, went to Dallas last week where Mrs. Somes was operated upon for cancer. We hear that she is doing nicely and may return home within the next week or so. This is good news to their many Pecos friends.

Bud Tucker left yesterday on a business trip to Van Horn.

Miss Dell Rives, sister of Mrs. Ralph Landrum, who had been visiting with her numerous friends in Pecos the past week, returned to her home at the Welborn ranch near Saragosa Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Mansfield arrived from El Pason the latter part of last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Van Havis and family.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson left yesterday for her home in El Paso, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Van Havis and family. She was accompanied by two of Mrs. Havis' boys, who will visit at El Paso for a few weeks.

Harry F. Woods, we are pleased to state, is able to be at work again at his post—the Pecos Valley Southern Railway station—after a three week's sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis left Wednesday on an extended visit, Mrs. Curtis going to Winnywood, Oklahoma, and Mr. Curtis will visit at points in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Judge Ben Palmer was a Toyah business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Vickers left Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit with the home folks at Merkle. She was accompanied by little Miss Floy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, Jr., returned to their home near Kent, yesterday afternoon after a few days visit with Mrs. Reynolds' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, who live out on the Williams & Dickey ranch-farm Southwest of Pecos—formerly the Morris place.

Mrs. H. M. Moore, of New Orleans, arrived in Pecos Sunday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. Wood Bozeman and family.

C. C. Kountz arrived from Toyah to attend the meeting of the Commissioners Court, yesterday, they having met to canvass the votes of the three special elections, making levys for the inter-county—Reeves and Loving—school district at Angeles, Road District No. 2 at Toyah, and Road District No. 3 at Toyah Valley also to make the levy for 1915 taxes. He informed a Times reporter that instead of going home from Pecos last week he, in company with Gage Van Horn and family went on an auto hike to El Paso and Elephant Butte dam, and he says that he never enjoyed himself better on a trip, and that everybody who could, should not miss making the trip out to that dam. We will give the proceedings of the Court next week, but learn that the levy carried at the Creek but was lost by one vote at Toyah.

Connecticut will open a college for women in the fall.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

### ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, May 27.

Hue Gray, Deoppe Ranch, Sid Bowlin, Deoppe Ranch, Alf Hatton, Deoppe Ranch, Pete Lindsay, Deoppe Ranch, Ida Breeding, Carlsbad, Miss Henderson, Malaga, Mrs. J. M. Rooney, Ft. Stockton, Tom Snyder and family, Marfa, A. L. Klerner, El Paso.

Friday, May 28.

Dr. Frank Talmage, Roswell, Dr. Bealock, Roswell, Dr. George Cowden, Roswell, A. L. Blumenthal, San Antonio, Tom Riggs, Ft. Stockton, Fred Gibson, Fort Stockton, R. E. Chichester, Chicago, E. W. Bailey, Boston, Mrs. E. L. Sharp, San Antonio.


**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
No. 12, in Bankruptcy,  
In the matter of

**BENJAMIN WALKER VAN DEREN, Bankrupt,**  
To the Creditors of Benjamin Walker Van Deren, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, 1915, the said Benjamin Walker Van Deren was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ben Palmer in the town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas, within said Western District, on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

This the 31st day of May 1915.  
**BEN PALMER,**  
Referee in Bankruptcy



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**Runabout \$410; Touring Car \$490; Towa Car \$690; Couplet \$750; Sedan \$975. f. o. b. Detroit, with equipment.**

**WILL B. THORP**  
BALMORHEA, TEXAS

### HAS BEEN FIXING UP HIS BARBER SHOP

W. F. Stephen has been fixing up his barber shop the past week by having a couple of mounted deer heads hung upon the wall. He also added to the comfort of his customers by having an electric fan installed. W. F. is always trying to better please his customers.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have secured the agency for the North Pecos property known as the Mountcastle property, consisting mostly of town lots and lying on the north side of Pecos. I am in a position to give the people very low prices on any lots in the addition, one or two years time, or an attractive low price for all cash. If you are contemplating buying town lots on the north side, don't fail to call on me. I can interest you. E. B. KISER, Pecos, Texas.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Pecos Chapter No. 218, Royal Arch Masons at their regular convocation Tuesday evening, June 1st, elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:  
E. L. Collins, H. P.; Geo. Tucker, King; W. A. Hudson, Scribe; Sam F. Means, Sapt. of Hosts; C. L. Heath, Secretary; W. C. Buckner, Guard.

### TAKE NOTICE!

I desire to be informed at once as to what, if any, accounts are outstanding against Robert L. Ezell, deceased. Present an itemized bill to me.  
21\*3  
T. A. EZELL, Angeles.

### TO IRRIGATE LAND

Austin, May 30.—The State Board of Engineers has announced that it will give a hearing on Monday, July 12, to the Elsinore Cattle Company of Pecos, of an application to divert water from a A B draw, Diamond draw and Six Shooter draw, all tributaries of the Pecos river, for the purpose of irrigating 5,930 acres of land in Pecos county.

### SARAGOSA AUTO LINE.

P. A. Harbert, proprietor, will deliver you anywhere you want to go from Saragosa. 16tf

### NEW BUSINESS FIRM IN PECOS

Messrs. John and Fred Cole have formed a partnership and rented the rear room of the Read Mercantile Company's store where they will carry on a clothes cleaning and pressing business. They are two of Pecos' best young men and will, without doubt, give satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Success to them. New York has about 700,000 school children.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

### OFF ON A FISHING TRIP

Messrs. W. T. H. Baker, R. E. L. Kite, W. K. Wylie and P. L. Whitaker left early this morning on a fishing trip, down the Pecos river some twenty miles.

We feel safe in predicting that these gentlemen will bring some fish home with them, for "Dad" Baker is a veteran at the game and scarcely, if ever, goes out without bringing fresh fish home with him. Success to them.

### TAKE NOTICE

All persons indebted to Bob Ezell for Auto service are hereby notified that the books and accounts have been turned over to me for collection, and you will please call at my office over the Pecos Dry Goods Store and settle same.  
23tf  
BEN PALMER.

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS THE PAST WEEK

Sunday there were shipped out via the Santa Fe—Special train—20 car loads of cattle, by Val Keen, which were shipped to Portales, New Mexico.

Tuesday there were shipped out over the Santa Fe, by special train, 30 car loads of cattle, which were from the J. Z. Means & Co's ranches near Valentine.

They were loaded at Van Horn and the Texas & Pacific trains brought them here and transferred them to the Santa Fe. These cattle were consigned to the American Live Stock & Loan Co., and were shipped to Bovina, Texas.

### NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AT PECOS

I beg to announce that I am making an effort to secure help for employers, and places for the unemployed, and give notice to all concerned that I may be able to assist those desiring laborers or help, and those hunting work. My office is at Pecos, Texas. I will make a charge of \$1.00 to each party. If you want to work see me. All classes of employment handled.  
E. B. KISER Employment Agency. 23-3

### HAVE MOVED TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Brady and baby left Tuesday for their new home in El Paso, having some time since decided upon this change.

We certainly are sorry to lose the most estimable family from among us, for they have been very prominent in the community and are beloved by nearly all of our people and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Brady has been for many years among the front ranks of our business men in the boosting of Pecos and could always be relied upon for the bettering of the community. For four years he was District Attorney and was always at his post for upholding the laws of our state and trying to convict law breakers.

The Times joins the Pecos people in wishing for them the best of success in their new home in every way. Pecos' loss is El Paso's gain.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
FIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

# BOY WHO WORKS BY THE CLOCK

Justice Charles Hughes, of the Supreme Court of the United States, has all of his life been a believer in the Sunday School. He taught a large class in the Sunday school, for years after he became a man of the highest distinction. While he was governor of the great State of New York he attended a Sunday school, and one day he said this to the boys of that school: "Put a little more in the measure than you need to. Give a good basketful of fruit and don't simply have a little display on top. Give a little more work than you are asked to give, and it will show on the one hand that you are unpurchasable and on the other hand that you esteem it an honor to give more than is required at your hands."

It would be a good thing if every boy would keep it where he could read it now and then. It might keep him from doing his work with one eye on the work and the other on the clock. The boy who works by the clock will never be a conspicuous success. It is doing him no injustice to charge him with working simply for the money he receives, and the boy who's only interest in his work is centered in the pay envelope he is to get on Saturday is another type of boy who is not fair to his employer nor honest to himself. He will advance himself far more rapidly if he shows that he has the interest of his employer at heart and if he gives a little more service than he is asked to give. Let me tell you an entirely true story. In the latter part of October there came to America from Italy a small, alert, black-eyed Italian boy. He is a brother of a very successful barber in Boston. He told me about his young brother of not quite sixteen years coming to this country, and I said: "He will perhaps find it hard to obtain work just now."

"He, my brother Tony?" said the barber. "That boy, he will soon be at work all right. You'll see."

Last Saturday I asked about Tony, and his barber brother said: "It is as I said it would be; Tony, he goes to work all right."

"What is Tony doing?" I asked. "Then I was told that the boy of not quite sixteen years had gone to work for an Italian tailor who employs a dozen men, and Tony is getting seven dollars a week. He was employed with the understanding that he was to work one week for nothing; and if he gave satisfaction, he was to receive five dollars a week."

"How does it happen that Tony is getting seven dollars a week if he was to have but five?" I asked. "Because the tailor says that my brother Tony is the very smartest boy he ever hire. Not a lazy bone in him. When time to stop Tony keep on to finish his work. His boss say to me: 'I give Tony not five but seven dollars and nine before long if he keep on like he begins. Fine boy, your brother Tony!'"

Thony is the kind of immigrant boy who could give some of our American boys "pointers" n how to succeed in life. Not long ago an American boy of seventeen years asked me to help him secure a position. His father had died, and it was necessary for him to leave school and go to work. I took him to a friend of mine who had told me that he needed a boy of about that age. It was an unusually good opportunity for the boy. At the end of three weeks he came to me to have me help him to another job. I asked him why he had left his other place, and he said sullenly that no one could "impose" on him. I found that this "imposition" meant that one evening he had been asked to stay half an hour beyond the usual time because there was some very important work to be done. He asked if he would be paid extra for this service, and when he was told that he would not, he "threw up the job." His employer said to me later: "He kept his eye on the clock most of the time, and I never knew a boy to be so afraid that he would be asked to do something it was not his business to do. He flatly refused to do two or three little things because it was not his business to do them. He defined all of his duties sharply and let it be known that he would do nothing else. That boy will never succeed in life."

I fear he will not until he acquires greater wisdom. No boy can hope to succeed who cares for nothing but his pay envelope. He is

# KNOW THY COUNTRY

## I—Introductory

"Know America" is a slogan that should ring out from every school room, office, farm and shop in this nation. No man can aspire to a higher honor than to become a capable citizen, and no one can merit so distinguished a title until he is well informed of the resources, possibilities and achievements of our country.

This is a commercial age and civilization is bearing its most golden fruit in America. We are noted for our industrial achievements as Egypt was noted for her pyramids; Jerusalem for her religion; Greece for her art; Phoenicia for her fleets; Chaldea for her astronomy and Rome for her laws. Likewise we have men who will go down in the world's history as powerful products of their age. For, standing at the source of every gigantic movement that sways civilization is a great man. The greatest minds travel in the greatest direction and the commercial geniuses of this age would have been the sculptors, poets, philosophers, architects, and artists of earlier civilizations.

As Michael Angelo took a rock and with a chisel hewed it into the image of an angel that ever beckons mankind upward and onward, Hill took the desert of the Northwest and with bands of steel made it blossom like a rose, dotted the valleys with happy homes and built cities in waste places.

As Guttenberg took blocks of wood and whittled them into an alphabet and made a printing press that flashed education across the continent like a ray of light upon a new born world, McCormick took

a bar of iron and bent it into a reaper and with one sweep of his magic mind broke the shackles that enslaved labor of generations yet unborn, and gave mankind freedom from drudgery, and lifted the human race into a higher zone of life.

As Nelson organized the English navy and made England mistress of the sea, enabling the British Isles to plant her flag upon every continent washed by the ocean's waves, and to make footstools of the islands of every water, Morgan organized a banking system that has made America master of the world's finances, brought Kings to our cashier's windows, the nations of the earth to our discount desks and placed under the industries of this nation a financial system as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

There is no study quite so interesting as progress; no sound so magic as the roar of industry and no sight so inspiring as civilization in action. A full realization of America's part in the great events of the world past, present and future will thrill every human heart with pride, patriotism and faith in Republican institutions.

Through the courtesy of the Agricultural and Commercial Press Service, the readers of this paper will be permitted to study America; her agricultural, manufacturing and mineral development, mercantile, banking and transportation systems which are the wonder of the world. The first article of the series will deal with transportation and will appear at an early date.

taking a long view of life and its obligations. He has entirely wrong ideas of work. He is not likely to be a cheerful and enthusiastic worker. No matter whether one's work is agreeable or not, it is one's duty to do it well. The employer has the right to expect that. This is the age of opportunity for the boy. Young blood is in constant demand; but the "soft snap" places are few, and this is a good thing for the boy. No boy, no man, ever develops his full power in a "soft snap." It requires hard work to reveal the sort of stuff of which a boy is made. I wish every boy who reads this would take to heart these true words: "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and also strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idler never know."—J. L. Harbor, in The Visitor.

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## RIFLE CLUB OF EVERYTOWN

Here are some facts about some men in Everytown, which is a little New England factory place, but might be anywhere in the United States.

This town is doubtless much like your own, and so you have the same sort of material at home.

There must be about two dozen of these young fellows, and they all have jobs down at the Everytown tool works. Ages, eighteen to twenty-three, or maybe twenty-four. Too old to run around with a gang. Not quite old enough to be married and settled. A little too serious to go around with the girls.

Serious? Why, yes. These young fellows are busy nine hours a day, six days a week, with considerable overtime work in winter. If you saw them at hard, dirty jobs of grinding and machining and assembling parts, you might think the work called for little skill or intelligence. But it is exacting, and pretty well paid, nevertheless, for those greasy, dusty parts are worked down and calibrated to the thousandth of an inch. All this "efficiency" business started at that kind of work, you know. The young fellows are the pick of the tool works in their way, read the American Machinist, follow the technique of their trade and want to qualify for supervision and ownership.

Yes, they are serious, and it affects their amusements. Not a great deal of good amusement in that section of Everytown. Saloons, pay dances, pool, billiards, cards, theatres and moving pictures. About the only organized sports are baseball and bowling—no golf, tennis, bridge, motoring, track athletics or other "dude" pastimes.

Most of the people down there—and especially the other young people—find the saloons, theatres and dances sufficient for their needs. But these lads are thinkers. In their way they have sized up the staple amusements of the town, and decided that there isn't good value for time and money in drinking, dancing or shows. So they have looked around for something more to their own taste, and the result is the Rifle Club of Everytown.

The Rifle Club of Everytown has taken a haphazard shooting gallery and organized it according to its own ideas. Two nights a week it hires part of the gallery and shoots for scores in a consecutive way. Rifle shooting appeals to these young fellows. It calls for judgment and steady nerves. A rifle is an instrument of precision, and even a small calibre bullet, fired on a miniature range, offers problems in ballistics.

When a young man begins shooting, he stops drinking and the use of tobacco, usually, because he wants his eyesight and nerve and muscles in the best possible shape. He learns to be very careful with

a gun, loaded or unloaded. He follows rifle matches with keen interest. His patriotism is aroused when the American team wins over all countries, as it did in 1912 at the Olympic games in Sweden, or goes across the border and carries off the Canadian trophy, or outshoots everybody else at the Pan-American match in Argentine.

Suppose there were regular shooting matches in your town, fitted to different classes and ages, and that these led up to State matches, and those to International championship, and qualifications to shoot against military and other experts. Obviously, such possibilities must appeal to the imagination and sporting spirit.

There are wonderful possibilities in rifle shooting—as an attraction for a particular desirable kind of young man, and also a force for character building among the boys and young men generally.

As a "community" equipment the rifle range has many good points.

First of all, perhaps, it pays its own way and yields a profit. The shooting gallery man charges five cents for three shots. Your range officials can give ten shots for a dime and still make eight dollars and sixty cents per thousand shots gross profit—and it takes but a short while to fire away a thousand cartridges.

Space required for an indoor range is not great. Fifteen feet wide and ninety feet long is enough.

Cost is not high—one hundred and fifty dollars will put in a fine range.

As to outdoor shooting when you get to it, labor will be about the only expense—space is usually as free as the air.

Do you know that there is today a healthy, growing national interest in rifle shooting? Four thousand lads in the New York high schools are now shooting under an enthusiastic instructor.

Mrs. Smith will not allow Johnny to have a gun and learn how to use and respect it. Johnny can go camping with other boys, however. Out in the woods all the surroundings suggest a gun to healthy boys. Somebody sneaks in a cheap rifle or revolver. Nobody knows how to handle it. There may be an accident.

But consider, for a moment, the army and navy. There are mighty few fire arm accidents among soldiers and sailors because they are taught how to handle the weapon. Shooting is a part of their trade. Guns and ammunition are handled under regulations.

Matchets, edged tools, photographic chemicals, boats, motorcycles, horses, electric current and many other things handled by boys are dangerous if misused.

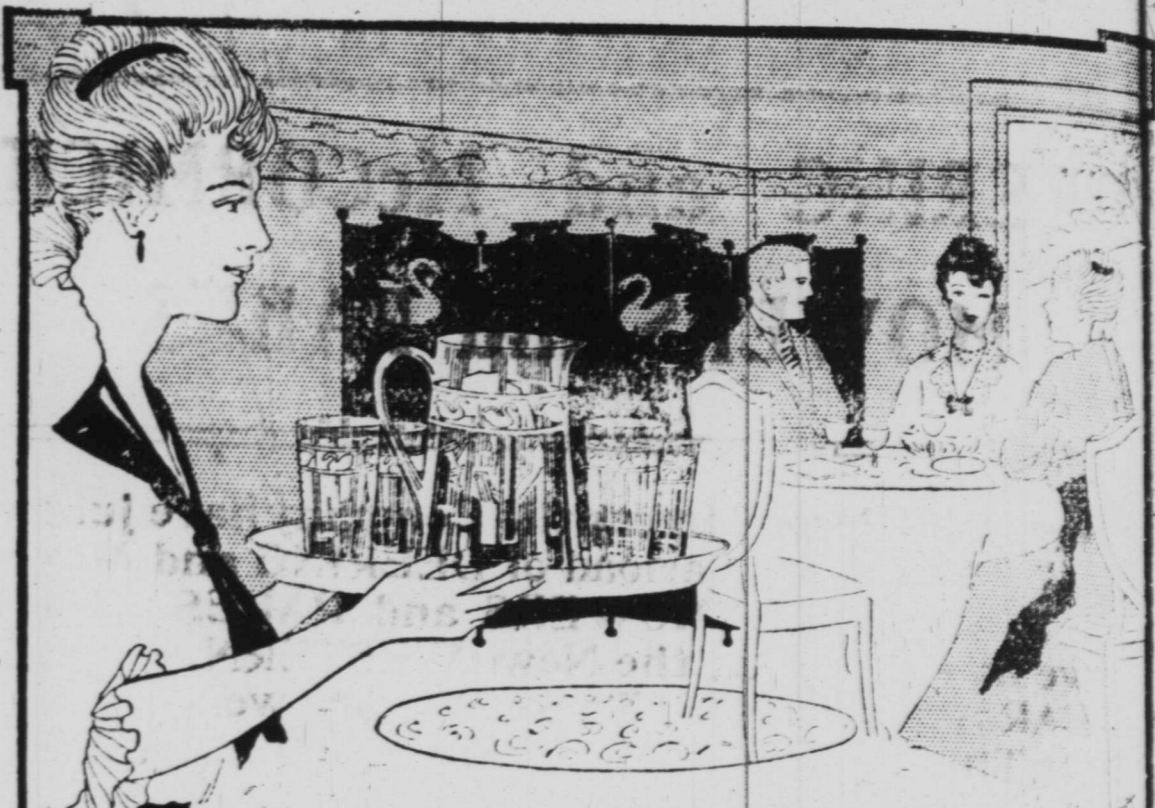
But organized shooting is safe. The boy or man who takes up rifle practice systematically, with safe arms and ammunition, under proper instruction, is following a sport that is study, and a study that is sport. Its elements of character building are very definite.

Here is a summary of the good points or rifle practice, written by a New York high school boy.

Rifle shooting develops us physically. First, it trains the eye, which is an important factor in our welfare. It strengthens the muscles of the arm. This is evident from the fact that the rifleman must hold a gun weighing several pounds at arms length for comparatively long stretches of time. Lastly, it is stressful in that it takes us out of doors.

Its power as a mental developer is easily seen. It takes a great deal of science to shoot a gun properly. The participant must know how to lift the gun, how to sight it and when to pull the trigger. In outdoor shooting still more is involved. We must take wind into consideration. Tables tell us how much allowance to make for winds at different rates and speed and angles, but we cannot stop to make mathematical calculations before every shot—instead, we must use our own judgment as to the change in the rate of speed of the wind, or its angle. Of all the mental training which shooting gives us, quickness to act is the most important. To pull the trigger the instant you see the bull's-eye without flinching is extremely important. The new recruit finds himself sadly in trouble here. He is not quick enough. The movement of the point of the rifle a hair's breadth will take the bullet wide.

It gives stability to character, mastery of one's self in times of crisis, and breaks many bad habits. The marksman no matter how good a shot, must practice and practice all year round. This develops will power, determination and stick-to-itiveness. Many are the matches where victory or defeat depends on



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the man shooting. There is more individual work in this sport than in any other. In baseball or football it is teamwork that counts. One man may have an off day and not make much difference to the team, but this is not true of shooting. Rifle practice develops responsibility. The rifleman can have few bad habits, for he is in practice all the year round. He can neither smoke nor drink, and must keep regular hours.

In New York, rifle shooting has been taken up by the high schools as a sport for the last eight years, and has proved a success. Not an accident has happened. At the last sportsman's show 38,000 rounds of ammunition were fired without accident. Could there be a better record. This gun gives the same practice as a real rifle, but is a mechanical device which uses no ammunition, yet registers your shot perfectly by electricity or mechanically.

Rifle shooting demands mental and physical control in marked degree, and develops these qualities. It is an individual sport, which a boy or man may follow alone, at moderate expense, up to a certain point. At the same time, it is absolutely dependent upon competitive interest as skill is acquired.

Give a boy or man a good rifle, unlimited ammunition and the free use of a fine range. As soon as he becomes skillful in marksmanship, he will look around for competitors to shoot against. This competition must be provided for to make your club a success.

Benefits are far greater than those which comes from winning rifle matches, however. Shooting is peculiarly rich in the elements of discipline. Marksmen are held together in small units under monitors and coaches, and learn to obey, to accept technical decisions in close scores, to be cheerful in defeat, and to banish belief in "luck" and "fate."

An authority with wide experience in supervision of rifle shooting among the school boys puts the matter thus:

"Our shooting becomes a delicate galvanometer, and he must learn self-control at all times; for in shooting, of all sports, there is nothing hidden which shall not be revealed. Tobacco, impure thinking, excess and mistakes in diet and sleep, are recognizable foes, and the boys of the shooting squad will gradually come to understand the reason for avoidance in life far more clearly than the boys sitting under the arbitrary hygienic dicta of the lecture roof. Our young shooters will be citizens of to-morrow, and there will be larger opportunities to apply these lessons in devotion to business, sacrifices at home, and patriotism for country."

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- (1) Cheap food.
- (2) More cheap food.
- (3) Still more cheap food.

Good breeding is important in beef production, just as the engine is important in pulling a train of cars, but "breed" without "feed" is worth little more than the engine without fuel.

The man who is grazing cattle that sell for four cents is renting his land for only two-thirds that received by the man who grazes cattle that sell for six cents a pound. Pound for pound of gain made, there will, on an average, be little difference in the grass consumed. Literally the man who grazes scrub cattle is marketing his feeds to as great disadvantage as the man who would sell his cotton for eight cents when he might without greater cost of production, expect for better seed, sell it for 12 cents.

Under present Southern conditions the price we are to receive for our feeds marketed through beef cattle is almost entirely dependent on the sire of the cattle fed. We have neither the capital, cheap interest rates, nor the knowledge to justify the purchase of high-grade females, and therefore, until every beef animal in the South has a pure bred beef bull for a sire, we should put our investments in this business into pure-bred bulls. To purchase 25 good grade cows will cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500; while a good bull that will have as much or greater influence on the calves produced, may be purchased from \$200 to \$300. It is, therefore, apparent, that with limited capital and great need for improvement in the quality of our beef cattle, through which to better market our feeds, good business sense demands that we invest in pure-bred bulls first.

Pastures on cheap lands furnish our cheapest feeds for beef cattle. Mature cattle, wintered so they will merely come through the winter in strong condition, even though they may have lost some flesh, will make more rapid gains when put on pasture than those fed liberally through the winter. It is true that they must probably consume more grass to do so, but this grass is the cheapest feed; hence these cattle usually prove more profitable. This does not, however, prove that cattle under a year old will give the best returns from such treatment; nor does it mean that this winter starving carried so far as to result in the death of the animals from lack of feed, is likely to prove profitable. Government statistics, we believe, still continue to show that more cattle die from "exposure" in some of the Southern states than in Minnesota or the Dakotas. This, of course, is an ancient Government joke, for no cattle die from exposure in Louisiana or Mississippi, for instance. What is termed "exposure," through charity or ignorance of actual conditions, probably the latter, is plainly, but accurately speaking, "starvation."

We recently called attention to experiments in Pennsylvania which showed that silage and cottonseed meal were the cheapest feeds for finishing beef cattle. This is in complete agreement with practically all Southern experiments, but we wish especially to call attention to another equally important fact in beef production in the South. The silo and cottonseed meal furnish the cheapest feeds for wintering the young cattle and the breeding herd. If pasturage furnishes the cheapest feed for beef cattle, the "silo" is the only reliable winter pasture.

The beef steer will not make something out of nothing. In fact, he is among the least efficient of farm animals as a manufacturer of human food; but he will largely harvest his own feed and will consume the rough, unsalable products of the farm and furnish a market for these and the legumes, which must be grown for soil improvement. In doing these things he will pay a good market price for these products, which must be grown on the farm, when cost of marketing and the small amount of plant foods which he carries off

Pity the man out of whose heart the joy of play has gone. Pity

### Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersession of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displayed by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms' expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any ob-

server. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results. The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

more the boy or girl whose innocent games are discouraged, frowned upon, and decried as inventions of the devil. The man or woman whose heart isn't gladdened by the shouts of pure joy from the playground, who doesn't see, in the friendly rivalry and human contact that games afford, one of our surest and safest means of aiding the physical and spiritual growth of the child—such a person has indeed a bad perspective from which to view and aid in the development of those qualities of heart, head and hand out of which true citizenship is built.

Unalterably do we believe that only out of hard labor are the best things of life to come. But we would have our boys play hard that they may work hard; learn to laugh and sing that they may smile on and sing on when Life's hard knocks are hardest. The man with a cheery smile when things go wrong; the man with the grit to get up and go again when he is downed; the man who knows that it is not winning or losing that matters so much as how one fights or works or plays,—this is the man who wins the durable things of life. And the man who as a boy has learned to play hard as well as work hard is more likely to be such a man.

Somehow we cannot but believe, even in May and June when farm work is most pressing that the boy who follows a plow or cultivator from Monday morning to Saturday non has established a right to Saturday afternoon off. Wise then is the daddy who gives him that half-holiday, and wiser still is the daddy who encourages the neighborhood ball game, instead of letting the boy spend the afternoon in some under questionable surroundings and with questionable associates.

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Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

We don't believe there ought to be a rural community in all the South without its baseball in summer and football and basketball in winter. The time is fast coming when the whole neighborhood will turn out in masse at the filed day contests that are going to prove a great factor in rounding out our future community life. Isn't it our duty to encourage such wholesome things? Isn't it our business as fathers and mothers to foster that which will add to the happiness and permanence of our rural life?

We believe we are still preserving our neutrality when we say that the English, with their faults, have a steadiness and courage that no impartial critic can fail to admire. On Saturday afternoon, from one end of England to the other, thousands of playgrounds are dotted with tens of thousands of players, ranging from seven to seventy years in age. Old and young, male and female alike meet to play and cheer on their players. Who will say that the spirit of fairness, of sound judgment, of pluck that has placed the English flag in the four corners of the earth, has not been strengthened by the Englishman's playground associations and competitions with his fellows?

By all means teach your boy to work and to work hard; but, as you value his future welfare, teach him also to think, and think hard and straight. To do this the boy's nose must not be kept to close to the grindstone of hard labor that he can never raise his head to glance at the vision of better things that lie beyond. Make a partner of that boy of yours; join him in his work and in his play.

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The lack of appetite when hot breads, heavy meats and rich puddings are continued too long, and the pleasure the mere sight of spring vegetables gives us, is only nature crying for nature's own cleansing and health-giving remedies. With the first breath of spring, fruits and fresh green vegetables, along with eggs and cheese dishes, whole wheat and cornbreads should replace the heavy winter foods. Plenty of greens, such as spinach and mustard, will not only do away with the need of cathartics and physics, but they give to the blood the mineral salts that are absolutely necessary to life and health.

The cellulose or indigestible part of green vegetables is also beneficial, as it has a stimulating effect upon the stomach and intestines. Spinach is often spoken of as the "broom" of the stomach, and is prescribed by physicians for stimulating digestion. The large amount of water contained in both fruit and vegetables has a cleansing and cooling effect upon the whole system.

Iron, sulphur, calcium phosphorous and other minerals needed in the body will be found in vegetables and fruits, and it seems more effective as well as pleasant way of getting them into the system than in the form of drugs.

Spinach is the richest in iron; carrots come next, and most all vegetables contain a small amount. Cabbage and onions are rich in phosphorous and sulphur. Peas and beans contain a large amount of potassium and other minerals.

In changing from a winter to a spring diet, the housewife must remember that although the body requires less heating foods it still needs the same nourishment. A plentiful supply of butter or olive oil for seasoning the green vegetables will furnish fat. Potatoes and rice should always accompany them, in order that we get the necessary carbohydrates. Peas, corn, eggs, beans, cheese, with plenty of whole wheat bread and milk, will make meat unnecessary, or when used it should be the lighter articles of fish, chicken, cold ham or tongue.

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Surveys Nos. 47, 55, W. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.

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Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

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FOR SALE—Jersel Cow; 6 years old. A four gallon cow. Joe B. Miller, Phone 189 or 194. 23-2

FOR SALE—Two good wagons, two Spanish mules, two gray mares, disk, riding plow, mowing machine, rake, 140 yards hog wire fence, one good hay press and 40 acres 3 wired fence. All in good condition. Just across the river. For a good bargain, see Louis Junot. Pecos, Tex.

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow; fresh. See or write W. R. Mc Dermott. 20tf

FOR SALE—One and one-half mile of heavy hog wire. Apply to Frank Joplin, Pecos.

FOR SALE ON TIME.—In numbers to suit purchaser, good grade cows with good calf crop. Also a limited number of two and three year old steers. Will sell on time with approved security. Write J. H. Nations, El Paso, Texas. 19-5

WANTED—Loan on Reeves Co. Land. Address Box "B" Snyder, Okla. 18\*7

EGGS FOR SALE—Fine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, per setting of 15 eggs, for \$2.50. Apply to Bill Camp, Pecos. 15

FOR TRADE—Good home in Pecos for horses, mares or mules. C. L. Heath, Cowan Building. 8tf

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FOR RENT—Alfalfa pasturage, 3 miles North of Pecos. Cattle and horses \$1.50 per head per month, calves 75 ctnes. J. E. WILSON, Phone 97. 20-4t

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FOR EXCHANGE—Finest valley land with abundant river water for irrigation. Want horses, mules and milk cows. E. L. Stratton, Porterville. 15tf

WANTED.

FOR SALE—8 Sections Reeves Co. Land for sale or trade. Oles Stofer, Snyder, Okla. 18\*7

WANTED WORK—Will be home about the 10th of June ready for work again; carpentering preferred. Phone 81 Pecos, or write me. Jas. Gilbert Wilhite, Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. 20tf

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FAME HAD PRECEDED HIM

A lady employing a colored man asked him his name. "Mah name am Poe, ma'am." "Poe? Perhaps some of your family worked for the famous Edgar Allen Poe." The darkey's eyes open wide with great surprise. "Why—" he gasped, pointing a dusky forefinger to himself, "why, Ah am Edgar Allen Poe" Ex.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Texas & Pacific. Westbound No. 3 2:47 a.m. Westbound No. 5 1:48 p.m. Eastbound No. 4 2:47 a.m. Eastbound No. 34 6:10 p.m. Pecos Valley Southern. Southbound leaves 3:15 a.m. Northbound arrives 3:15 p.m. Daily, except Sunday. Santa Fe Route. (Mountain Time.) Southbound arrives 11:30 a.m. Northbound leaves 1:06 p.m. Daily, except Sunday.

LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 136, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. W. Ruhlen, W. M.

MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218, I. O. O. F. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. C. Canon, H. P.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp o. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Catawba Grove No. 619, Woodman Circle will meet every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Nannie Adcock clerk; Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, guardian.

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

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meeting. C. B. JORDAN, C. C. W. H. HINKLE, K. of R. and S.

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REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Weekly report furnished by Pecos Abstract Company, Pecos City, Texas. May 27 to June 2, inclusive.

Jas. E. Brown to Alphonse Kloh et al, section 9, block 58, Ts. 6, T. & P.; cancellation of notes.

J. F. and Mary Moon to W. E. Moon, section 12, 13, 14, block C16, P. S.; \$10; deed.

Lee Knight et al to J. W. Prewit, S 1-2 section 206, block 13, H. & G. N.; \$1; etc.; deed.

Susa C. Bailey to Mrs. S. E. Carpenter 200 acres W 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-3 of section 27, block 5, H. & G. N.; \$10; etc.; deed.

A. M. Robertson to Henry James section 20, 28, 30, 31, block 55, T. & P.; \$1,000; deed.

W. A. Johnson et al to Melvin G. Hubbard, lots in Sargent; \$1; deed.

Toyah Oil & Mineral Co., to A. Harris, part of section 47, block 55 P. S.; \$10; deed.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. H. Morris to State of Texas, sections 13, 14, 16, 20, block C24; proof of occupancy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Hardin Ross and Ruth Somes.

PRESIDENT WILSON AROUSES PEOPLE TO ENTHUSIASM

Washington, D. C., May 31.—President Wilson aroused a large audience at Memorial day exercises at Arlington national cemetery to a high pitch of enthusiasm today by applying lessons of the civil war to present day excitements.

"Let us think of our duty and the actions that lie before us," said the president.

The president avoided any direct reference to the present international crisis. When he arose to speak the entire crowd stood up and clapped for several minutes. Just before the president's address. Bishop Cranston, of Washington, prayed that the president be given divine guidance in the "most delicate crisis in the history of the world" and John McElroy of the department of the Potomac Grand Army of the Republic, said the president could be trusted to guide the country at the present time.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Let all the children be "on time" as there will be some new Assembly songs to learn.

The subject of the 11 a. m. sermon will be "Echoes from Newport News General Assembly."

The subject for the 8:30 p. m. sermon will be "Lessons from Newport News, and 'Religious Round About.'"

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"God's Greatest Promise," and "Pecos Set on Fire by Hell," will be the subjects for the sermons, morning and evening respectively. The Bible school and Endeavor prayer meeting will met at the usual hours.

The evening subject sounds sensational, but it is very scriptural. I wonder how many read this announcement can tell where the text is found. Several should be familiar with this passage for their own good and for this reason I preach the sermon.

You are cordially invited to all the meetings of this church. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

THE METHODIST CHURCH The services on Sunday night will be a symposium on the work of "Billy" Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Canon will speak of Billy Sunday—The Man and Convert.

Mr. Ben Randal on The Powers of the Old Gospel in Billy Sunday's work.

W. A. Sunday is easily the most effective Evangelist of modern times. His work is phenomenal and should be a matter of great interest to all earnest christians.

The text for the morning sermon will be Acts 27:44. "And so it Came to Pass That They All Escaped Safe to Land."

The Sunday School made a record for this year on last Sunday. Also made a very pleasant record by furnishing each scholar a beautiful carnation.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Rev. H. M. Wilson, of San Marcus, will preach at the First Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear brother Wilson.

Brother Wilson has traveled over the entire country and preached, and a very fine sermon is assured. He is the father of Pat Wilson, of Quito.

ERECTING ROAD SIGNS

The West Texas Airline Highway Association have begun the erection of road signs. This highway extends from Sweetwater to El Paso through the towns of Rosoco, Loraine, Colorado, Big Springs, Stanton, Midland, Grandfalls, Van Horn and Sirrea Blanco.

These signs are steel plate, enamelled, blue back ground, white letters and are very attractive and durable.

The Mitchell County Auto club located at Colorado have placed 106 of these signs from Sweetwater to and through Colorado to the East Howard County line. Part of the signs read "Dallas", with arrow pointing in that direction, and the others read "El Paso", with arrow pointing in that direction. They all have the words "W. Texas Air Line", in plain, clean letters.

Auto clubs along this route who have not already provided themselves with these signs should do so at once and put them up. They can be had upon application to The B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.

Small Boy—Let's go through the campus; there's squirrels and—lots of funny things in there.—Yale Record.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS COURT AS A FINAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners Court of Reeves County, Texas, will convene on Monday, the 14th day of June as a Final Board of Equalization, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of said county all the assessment lists of books for inspection, correction and approval.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Pecos, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1915. (L. S.) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas.

Shirt Sale

1 Lot Men's Shirts, all Sizes, Exceptional Values, Good Patterns, and in Order to Close Them Out Quick are Offering Them

AT 50C EACH

Boys' Shoes

We have about 100 Pair of Boys' Button and Lace Oxfords in odds and ends that We are Closing Out at the Rediculous Low

PRICE OF \$1.35 A PAIR

This Lot are all \$2.25, \$2.50 @ \$3. Shoes

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A. & M. COLLEGE ITEMS

W. F. Procter, State Agent in charge of Federal Demonstration work in Texas, co-operative with the A. & M. College, has issued a farmer's catechism. Answered in the negative it spells defeat while an affirmative answer is a sure sign of successful farming says Mr. Procter. Here it is.

"Are you a prosperous farmer? If not, why not?"

Is your farm improving in fertility? If not, why not?"

Are you protecting your farm from constant washing off of the soil? If not, why not."

Do you raise food for your stock and food for your family?"

Do you can your surplus fruit and vegetables?"

Do you have plenty of milk and butter and chickens and eggs for your family?"

Is your boy a member of a corn or animal husbandry club?"

Is your girl a member of a canning and poultry club?"

Have you a yard full of chickens?"

Do you buy strictly for cash?"

Do you sell your produce when the market is right and at an advantage?"

Any farmer who can answer these questions affirmatively will succeed from a financial standpoint as well as from the standpoint of living comfortable and pleasantly."

Silage of good quality, absolutely free from moldy or decayed material may be fed to a good advantage to horses and mules in connection with other foods, according to Jno. C. Burns, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the A. & M. College. "As much as 10 to 15 pounds per 1,000 of live weight may be fed per day to horses and mules," says Professor Burns. "It is of the utmost importance, however, that the silage be of the best quality. We have had a number of reports of bad results from feeding silage to horses and mules but in every case it has been possible to trace the trouble to feeding spoiled silage.

Here are some good rules to observe in the care of milk. These

rules are given by J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College.

Barns should be kept clean and well ventilated, the yards free from manure and litter and drained so that no water will stand there.

Before milking, the cows should be brushed around the flanks and udder with a stiff brush; this should be followed with a damp cloth which will remove many of the dust particles and so dampen the others that they will stick to the cow during the process of milking.

The milker should keep his hands dry during the milking. Milking with damp hands is a filthy process and is apt to cause the teats of a cow to chap and become a source of annoyance.

The milk should be removed from the barn or milking pen to a milk house just as soon as possible after it is drawn.

The milk should be separated and the cream cooled as soon as possible after milking.

Director Clarence Ousley, of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College announces the publication of a bulletin on "The Dairy Cow," this bulletin being available now.

Included in this bulletin is the history of the dairy and creamery industry of Texas and problems touching the production and marketing of the cream in the State is discussed. The bulletin was prepared jointly by H. M. Eliot, Rural Organizer, J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, and J. L. Thomas, Dairy Expert, U. S. Department of Agriculture, all of the A. & M. College. The bulletin may be had on request from Mr. Ousley at College Station, Texas.

HARVEST HANDS WANTED.

The Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration, U. S. Department of Labor, has been advised by the Commissioner of Labor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that:

16,000 to 18,000 men will be needed this season for grain harvest; only experienced and able bodied men should apply. Wages will range from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day and board. The Department is informed that the vast majority of the farmers of Oklahoma who want harvest hands, prefer English speaking white men. For this reason persons other than English

speaking white men who wish employment in the harvest fields of Oklahoma, should first communicate with Mr. W. G. Ashton, Commissioner of Labor, Endicott, Oklahoma, to find out whether or not he can secure employment for them.

It will be necessary for all persons desiring this harvest work to defray their own expenses incurred from the place of employment.

Harvest hands who desire to proceed to Oklahoma should report to the State Labor Distribution Office at Enid, about June 15th, 1915. It is suggested that applicants report for specific directions to the State office in the town nearest the point from which they are traveling.

Mr. C. L. Green, General Inspector in Charge of Employment and distribution during the harvest season at Room 212, Postoffice Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Employers and persons seeking employment may obtain detailed information concerning the harvest work by communicating directly with him. The services of Mr. Green and those in charge of the offices above referred to are free.

CRAMPED QUARTERS

Once upon a time a child was asked on an examination paper to define a mountain range. He replied, says Robert Radl, who in Four Hundred Good Stories, that it was a large-sized cook-stove. The same method of reasoning was used to go with the older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale contained the question: "What is the office of the gastric juice?" and the answer on one paper read: "The stomach."

STATE LAND LEASES

Austin, May 29.—Land sales and leases for May, as reported Saturday by the state treasury department, amounted to \$100,808.82, of which \$77,762.75 is to the credit of the various available funds and \$23,136.07 to the credit of the permanent funds.

Of the available funds, \$69,136.07 is public school accounts and goes to the available school fund, and \$19,723 to the permanent school fund.