ARE YOUR DEPOSITS PROTECTED?

THE Non Interest Bearing and Unsecured Deposits of this Bank are Protected by the State Guaranty Fund

No Depositor has Ever Lost a Dollar by Depositing in Any State Bank in the State of Texas

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

A pleasant visitor the past week was P. B. Rogers, the Immigration Agent of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., with headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Rogers was here at the instance of Secretary Eberstadt of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club, who has had considerable correspondence regarding immigration and coloniation for Reeves and surrounding counties. Mr. Rogers spent almost the entire day with Mr. Eberstadt in going over these propositions and expressed himself or as being in hearty acp the Commercial Club in ts along these lines, and

assistance and hearty co-Mr. Rogers also eximself in very glowing PECOS K. OF P'S REMEMarding Mr. Eberstadt. ronounced as a truly live with splendid and origin-

nere Mr. Rogers visited 'asey, the manager of the ercantile Company, and of the Commercia! Club, We editor of The Times.

SARAGOSA.

At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World last Saturday night the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Consui Commander, R. L. Baker; Adsisor Lieu- daughter, Janie, to Mr. Robert tenant, Ray Arnold: Clerk, E. R. Kelton, which will take place Cox; Escort, S. H. Crenshaw; Thursday evening, December 30th. Watchman, E. B. Conger; Sentry, 1915, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home C. J. Donoho; Managers, J. B. Woolfolk, W. R. Black, and W. W. Texas. Chandle _cJr.

The oodmen Circle, at their meeting fonday night elected the CLEANING OUT CITY WELD following officers: Past Guardian, Mrs. Taylor Conger; Guardian, Mrs. E. R. Cox; Advisor, Mrs. S. H. fit was placed over the city well this Crenshaw; Clerk, E. R. Cox; At- week and same will be thoroughly tendant, Mrs. E. B. Conger; Chap- cleaned. The flow has somewhat lain, Mrs. C. J. Donoho; Inner subsided on account of the accumu-Sentinel, Mrs. W. R. Black, Outer lation of sand and magnesia, hin-Sentinel, Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger; dering the flow. Managers, Taylor Conger and C. J.

Taylor Conger and wife left for has ever done in the past. Per is Tuesday to meet their daughter Miss Erie, a student of Baylor College, at Beltoon, and is coming home to spend the holidays.

S. T. Hobos, cashier of the Tovah Valley State Bank, has purchased the Dee Davis Mercantile store, and is now in full charge.

E. P. Stuckler, manager tf the ranch left Monday for a busines trip to Austin and San Antonio.

School will close Thursday until January 3rd.

\$25 REWARD.

THE T. & P. IMMI- WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report of this vicinity for the week beginning Thursday, December 9, and ending Wednesday December 15:

	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Av. Rel. Hum	Evap.	Precip.	Velocity
Thur	70	39	71	.072	0	7.04
Fri	71	41.5	42	.183	0	9.97
Sat	63	30	77	.099	0	3.44
Sun	66	33	51	.079	0	3.44
Mon	64	27	66	.113	0	3.51
Tues	69					1.59
Wed	76	45.5	49	.135	0	8.00
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According to the record as kep at the Pecos Experimental Station spartment stood ready to the total rainfall for the year 191 to date, is 10.28 inches.

BER THEIR ORPHAN

The Pecos lodge of knights o Phythias remembered their orphans at the orphanage in Weatherford, ths week, by sending them a check for \$38.00, to help them enjoy the Christmas cheer.

This is certainly commendable in them and there's one thing sure that you can bank on, and that is, that there is no place in the state, nay in the whole world, where the peo-* ple are more earnest and eager to do these things, as in dear old Pecos

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMEN

Mrs. E. A. Farnum announce the approaching marriage of h of the bride's mother, in Pecos,

At home at the "Four Bar" ranch.

The Breen brothers drilling out-

It is again in splendid snape and flowing, if anything, better than it

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. T. Y Moorhead was at the Texas & Pacific depot when No. 5 came in and, to her surprise, her sister, Mrs. G. A. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Gladys, and sons, Otis H. and Ila, stepped from the train. They live at Cleburne and came to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moorhead, Who was made very happy by the occurrence.

Mrs. Addison Wadley and baby I will pay the above reward for arrived in Pecos Sunday from Mid- God, in His mercy, hath recalled, any information leading to the iden- land, for a visit with her parents. The joy his love hath given, of the reson or persons who Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz and Tho his body is mouldering here my mule last Sun- family. Mr. Wadley will arrive to- I hope his soul is safe in Heaven. W. JOHNSON. day and spend Christmas with them

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

Colored popeorn on a string, Can ry bird: when a wet sing, Little candles dribbling wax, Bangles, spangles, jumping-jacks, Jacks in boxes, rubber toys, China cupids-mostly boys; Fancy geegaws, globes of glass,

Childrens watches made of brass, Cheap tin horses, sheep and goats, Paper dolls and wooden moats; Lots of toys that go on wheels, A ball which when you squeeze it,

squeals. Tinsel tassels just for show,

A candy clock which doesn't go; Rosy apples, gilded nuts, A pocket knife which never cuts, Herns of plenty, full of candy, Teoting horns for Bll and Andy; A drun for Tom, for sis a sled, A dandy pair of skates for Fred.

A red necktie for dear old Dad-The prettiest one he ever had. A handkerchief for Mamma, too, And a sachet-bag for sister Lou; All these things and plenty more-On the tree and on the floor.



WAS TURKEY DAY

We note with much satisfaction

besides other mounts paid out by Reeves County and good roads. Messrs. Eberstadt and Johnson, for Road District No. 1. This par- and well can it be said of her, "She housewives, that of daughters for and also had a photo of the turkeys gravel top. in the crates made, as they were ready for shipment—the photo to by used by Secretary Eberstadt in boosting Reeves County as one of raising of turkeys.

There were over 300 turkeys must be seen to be appreciated. express and about 50 disposed of hole in the wall style of buildings, rive here Saturday. The funeral had used the same brand for year in the town. The aggregate weight so popular in towns of frontier arrangements have not pet been But now both mothers and daugh was nearly 6000 pounds. This is days, they have been converted in | made known, but will be conduct- ters have changed their method pretty good as a starter, and "Tur- to up-to-date, full plate glass fronts, ed from the Summerville Baptist and investigate and compare, key Day" next year should see over with ample space in the windows church. a thousand shipped on that day. I for a neat display of the respective Start now toward making Pecos a wares handled by the proprietors. shipping point for turkeys.

1000 turkeys shipped out from here during the year.

I CANNOT REALIZE THAT HE IS GONE.

A precious son, husband and father From among us has gone, A voice we cherished is stilled; His place is lonely in our home Which never can be filled. A. G. HINES.

The good road advocates and the the spirit of cooperation which was owners of automobiles are wearing so magnificently displayed last week broad smiles this week, and they of her passing: when the Commercial Club, thru are smiles that won't rub off, tither, its wide-awake secretary, S. E. Eb- on acount of the fact that contract- Pitts were grieved to hear of her erstadt, the Wells Fargo Express, or E. W. Clayton and a large force through its progressive agent, H. of men, teams and scrapers, graders | Sanitarium in Monrouia, California, H. Johnson, the business men re- etc., are at work on the Barstow on December 6, 1915, at 4 o'clock. presented through the Pecos Mer- road. The work was started Moncantile Company, B. G. Smith Gro- day and, as the darkey said, "Dey to Mr. Coleman Pitts, of Montgomcerv, Sam Prewit, and the good far- sho am movin' some," and with a erv, Alabama, was Miss Josephine counties. Not a singles turkey able weather, we will soon have a ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts.

the business men agreed to pur- Judge, T. Y. Casey president of the her suffering. chase every turkey brought here, Pecos Valley Commercial Club, Mrs. Pitts' years although numand further agreed to pay the mar- S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the bering few, are crowded to overket price for same. These agree- Club, Rev. G. O. Key, Baptist pas- flowing with the Mission of her Mas- pers, and will probably have Moore ments were carried out to the let- tor, M. W. Collie, manager of the ter's business, for she early gave in his custody by the first of Jan-Tri-State Telephone Co., T. Y. il- her life to Christ and united with uary. One farmer coming here with 48 ley, merchant, A. B. Cooksey, cat- the Baptist Church of this place turkeys, from Eunice, N. M., ninety tleman. A photo of the party and living a most consistent member miles, went away smiling and \$67.75 of the teams at work, with Judge up to her removal to Texas four in his pocket-book. The Pecos Mer- Randals driving a team attached to years ago. She has served as orcantile paid out over \$200, B. G. a scraper, was taken and wil be used ganist, president of the Mission So-Smith, \$50, Sam Prewit, \$67.75, by secretary Eberstadt in boosting citey and leader of the young people come the passing of many of the

other merchants that we did not This work marks the beginning Mrs. EEllen Pitts Walker, filling long forgotten. get any account of. The biggest of good roads in Reeves County and the places as a true soldier of the shipment was made to the White is part of the work as voted by the cross. She was also a prominent of the oldest customs among the Commission Co. of Denison, Texas, people, for \$100.000 worth of bonds figure in all the religious circles lowing their mothers in the use looked after the weighing, loaling, ticular road will be finished with a Hath Done What She Could."

SOME CHANGE.

Bakery and the Farnum Millinery, friends, who mourn her going away.

Though not quite finnished, the Agent Johnson informs us that change is so great as to be apprecithere have been, altogether, about ated, and has been the object of many compliments from the citi-

MADE PECOS CITY

Watch! See Where it is Made Next Week

COURT ADJOURNED ABSCONDING BANK-District Judge S. J. Issacks ad-

journed the Reeves County session of the District Court which has been in session the past five weeks, and went home for Christmas. The Court stenographer, whose home is also at Midland, accompanied him. Court will again convene on Mon-

day, December 27th. There were quite a number of cases decided, but on acount of the rush of work on hand we are not going to publish same in this issue of the Times.

On the convening of court again, the grand jury will again go into session.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. PITTS.

It is one of truest sayings, that in this life the "bitter is mixed with the sweet." On the eve of Christmas, it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one who has lived among us, and who is beloved by be beneficial, but all that nature, meet emergencies. coupled with the best medical attendance done for for her was of no came in 1912, when he got in so

From the Somerille (Georgia) News we clip the following account

The friends of Mrs. Coleman death which ocurred at a private

Mrs. Pitts, before her marriage

thru the united help of the above Tuesday a party of officials and her home at Pecos, Texas, until a mentioned, found a ready market. business men went out and viewed few months ago, when she went to Secretary Eberstadt worked hard the work, and all pronounced what California, hoping her health would in getting the proposition moving, has been done so far as first-class. improve, but her condition only and agent Johnson used the wires in the automobile party were the fol- seemed to grow worse from time to freely in securing a market, while lowing: Ben Randals, County time until death came as a relief to tem lost nothing.

Besides the husband, she is sur- foods and housekeeping methods vived by her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, and two a certain thing this way or the sisters, Mrs. Lucy Scruggs, of Cor- way, daughter did likewise, regar The improvement in the appear- pus Christi, Texas, and Miss Annie less of newer and improved methods the greatest places in Texas for the ance, inside and out, of the Coon Pitts of this place and a host of ods.

Her remains left Monrauia on of food, daughter was blinded to

The News extends the bertaved obtained.

its heart-felt sympathy. W. J. Scarbrough, who for the past few weeks has been down on his ranch in the Barilla country, was in Pecos Wednesday and made The Times office a call while here. and set the date of his subscription G. B. Landrum, one of Pecos' up another six months. He is so long-time citizens, returned to Pecos | well pleased with the outlook of the after an absence of about three or future in this section of Texas that four months. George closed out he has purchased additional lands, his picture show business here and and interested some of his friends, moved to El Paso and went into who will later come out and invest business at that place. The alti- in lands. He lives at Saddler, and tude, howeer, was detrimental to left yesterday for his home in order his health, and recently suffered a to spend Christmas with the home complete breakdown. He reports folks, but he will return accompan- for Dallas, where they will feeling much improed, but is still ied by friends, in the near future, Christmas with Mrs. Hefner's i very feeble and rather shaky in his and will spend more of his time out er, Mrs. Morgan, and other

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.-H. E. Moore, formerly a banker of Grandfalls, Texas, was under arrest. here today, pending extradition toface a charge of having endomzled \$15,000. Moore had been working as a salesman in a department store.

The above is not very startling news to many of Mr. Moore's acquaintances here as they felt sure that he would eventually be caught. and on the Pacific coast at that.

Moore's principal method of getting money was that when a man whom he knew was sure would leave money on long time deposit, say \$500.00, he would show that the man had deposited \$350.00 and credit his own account with the remaining \$150.00. Later he would take from some other account and fix many. Several months ago she the original deposit to its proper left on the advice of doctors, who amount, having a seret list, so as tohoped a change of climate would change the different accounts to

The final wind-up of his carrer deep that he could no longer manifeulate the many acounts in his care. He left the Falls saying that he was coming up to Pecos to see his family who were living here at the time, and would stay over Sunday. This was the last seen or heard of him until the telegram, above, told of

One pleasing feature of the failure of the bank that we can say is, that not a single depositoor lost a mers of Reeves and surrounding continuation of the present favor- Pitts, of this town, the third daugh- penny of his savings. It was 2: State Guaranty Fund Bank, and no brought to town last Saturday but, model road from Pecos to the river. After their marriage she made one but the stockholders fost, they having to make the shortage good from their own pockets.

Some of the stockholders were hit hard and have not yet recovered. but the patrons of the guaranty sys-

We understand that Sheriff Cantrell of Ward County has already been to Austin, for requisition pa-

ANOTHER OLD CUSTOM TIME HAS CHANGED.

With the passing of time has since the marriage of her sister, old customs; family traditions are

This is particularly true of on lowing their mothers in the use

In the olden days if mother d If mother used a particular brand

brought in as 275 were shipped by From the medieval, straight front Monday evening and are due to ar- better kinds merely because mother

by price alone, but by actual results

The old order is changing. candle has given way to the tric light; the old fashioned place to scientific heating methods Millions of housewives have change ed their brands of coffee, tea, tracts, baking powder and o foods. Calumet Baking Powder is one of the most popular brands on the market today because of the naiormly good baking results obtain ed by those who use it.

Mrs T. J. Hefner, accompanied by two of her sons, Burette Wycliffe, left Wednesday after

NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Falsification of a child's age to the car conductor, gossip and also scandal, strong drink and card par- to oper. ty prizes, untoward friendliness lifeboats 3 with men other than the husband being perrected by Earl C. r and other matters are barred en- a Los Angeles youth who beneath tirely from married women in the his system will revolutionize life-"ten commandments" formulated caving methods after shipwrecks. gregation of Harrisburg.

Dr. Smucker promulgated these work "ten commandments" in a cermon on "periles and Rules of Conduct for Mothers," the first sermon of a series of "one-man debates."

the decalogus is as follows:

I-Thou shalt have no man ex-

cept thy husband. II-Thou shalt place no club social circle, pleasure organization two feet square.

before thy home. III- Thou shalt not waste they

husband's substance on gay rainment and vain show. IV. Thou shalt not let the pet-

ty vexations of the household disrupt the family harmony and harass thy tired husband.

V .-- Thou shalt not feed thy family with idle gossip and neighborhood scandal.

VI.—Thou shalt not fret thyself because thy ntighbor's house is greater than thin, neither shalt thou repine when she smiles condesendingly from her limousine to ment is especially valuable in cases thee in a trolley car.

VII .- Thou shalt not serve any punch to they guests nor put up prizes at thy whist parties lest thy moral advice to thy sons and daughters become a mockery.

VIII.—Thou shalt not pronounce thyself delighted to see an unwelcome caller, neither shalt thou deelare to the conductor that thy 13year old child is only one-half fare age, less thy heart become hollow and thy soul utterly false.

IX.—Thou shalt not wear showy light signal system. dresses over shoddy underwear, nor shine with imitation jewelry, lest thy children be given to sham and false pretense.

X.—Then shalt not allow thy Bible to gather dust and thy attendance upon divine worship to be gov- placing it within the reach of the erened by caprice or state of the weather lest the altar fires of thy heart go out and thy children become godless .- Philadelphia North American.

OBSERVE THE WARNING.

the first warning of a cold—sneez- Express. ing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick OUR JITNEY OFFERwork of colds, coughs and croup. It clears the air passages, stops the

SLOW PAY—FAST DRIVER.

asked a negro washerwoman subpoenaed in an accident case. white man had been arrested for careless driving of a second-hand Ford car.

"Hit's tollable," Miranda said. "Have you ever seen him drive his car before?"

"Yas, sah."

"Would you consider him care-

"Well, Jedge, ez fer de car—dat little thing ain't gwinter hurt nobuddy, but bein' us is all here, I might ez well tell yo' dat he sho' is keerless 'bout paying fer his wash."

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not

salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

For the Busy Housewife

by the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Hanson has applied for a patent Smucker, pastor of the Stephens and has received much encourage-Memorial Methodist Episcopal con- ment from noted wireless students who have seen the instrument at its

He began the study of wireless telegraphy when he was about 12 vears of age and has devoted most of his time for the past 10 years to The series of laws modeled upon the instrument which he says he now has near completion.

The apparatus is inexpensive and before buying it. may be carried in a rowboat or in a life saving launch in a case about

All that is necessary is for the person in the boat to place the receivers on his head and begin the conversation. Persons in small boats can talk to one another.

This feature would be especially valuable it is pointed out by Hanson, if a husband in one boat of rescued passengers wanted to locate his wife or other relatives in some other boat. Or he could talk to friends still on the disabled vessel, giving instructions as to his own

Hanson claims that his instruof shipwrecks at sea which are attended by storm, as the usual electrical disturbances have no effect on the waves which operate his instrument. Neither do the Marconi waves affect the Hanson machine. nor can any Marconi operator pick up a wave message from it.

Besides the aid in affecting rescues at sea, Hanson asserts that his apparatus will prove invaluable to small sailing craft in that it will

By removing the transmitter from the telephone and substituting a buzzer, the captain may stand on the bridge and receive his signals.

The apparatus thus constructed may be installed for about \$20, small schooners ferry boats and the

Another use to which the Hanson telephone is expected to be put to is railroad signaling. The present methods used by the big railroad companines are very expensive and the operators cannot communi- flavor can be obtained by placing dition should wear housekeepers' A cold that promises to "hang cate with the train when it is movon all winter" is to be dreaded. ing. Under the Hanson system this the bottom of the baking dish be-Prompt action should be taken at obstacle is removed.—Los Angeles

THIS AND 5 CENTS DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out coughing eases difficult breathing. this slip, enclose with five cents. For sale 2 Pecos Drug Co.-Advt. to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writ- flying about. ing your name and address clearly You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and good "Wat do you know of the char- colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills acter of the defendant?" the judge and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.-Advt.

> "Does your daughter play the niano by ear?"

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox, "she uses both hnds and feet. But I do not think she has yet learned to use by the following students: her ears."-Washington Star.

Backache Miss Myrtle Cothrum,

of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

I took two bottles, in all. and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you menely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui.

a play of the various steps of their quantity of corn starch. This will

Ink can be removed from washing material by sprinkling a little tomato juice on the stain and leting it stand a few minutes and then washing in the usual way. .

Before using lemon rind for any kind of flavoring always wash i well, as you never know whose hand the lemon may have gone through

Every poison bottle in the medicine chest should be protected in some way so that no mistakes shall be made in the dark. Pins stuck in the cork are one way.

dinner menu, it should always be served last and with crackers and cheese and coffee.

The color of green vegetables can be preserved if they are put on to cook in boiling water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

Wax candles which have become by rubbing them with a clean piece

them with vegetables or bake them Dress acording to taste. with beans.

so scrubeloths should be washed every kitchen. thoroughly and dried in the sun. do away with the foghorn signal or They will then be in good condition

> If a cake refuses to turn out, put it upside down on a clean cloth and allow it to remain for several minutes, when it will steam itself loose and drop out.

> Cheese grated is considered more digestible than cheese sliced. Only a little should be eaten at a time. because it is concentrated nour sh-

a few leaves from a peach tree in gloves. fore putting in the batter.

Dust should never be swept from one room to another, but take it up in a dust-pan, and if you have previously thrown a few tea leaves hot suddenly if you wish it to last. down this will prevent th dust from It should be heated gradually.

the thumb; if it rises quickly it is bicycle clips and attach to rolled-up

TEXAS UNIVERSITY IS EADING THE SOUTH.

Reeves County is represented at the University of Texas this year

Roy Ivan Biggs, Grace Nelson, and Colon Prewit, all of Pecos.

The university is now in its 33rd session and has registered a larger attendance than at any previous time in its existence. Twenty-three hundred students are now enrolled the scalp, parting the hair and at the main University at Austin (810 girls), and 300 at the Medical Department at Galveston. It is likely that the totl registratiaon before the end of the session will exceed 2800. Of course these figures take no account of the 1200 students taking work in the University by correspondence.

registration of any university in the trousers on the paint when I sat South.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living at Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my child-Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere, at all dealers.—Advt.

When using a sewing machine if you have any difficulty in hemming or stitching chiffon or any other soft material, you should lay a piece of soft paper under the work and stitch through this. The paper can be torn away afterwards and it will prevent puckering and any need of

Children will go to bed, wash and When olive oil dressing will not up much better and easier if thicken after the necessary amount *ty are sometimes allowed to make of oil has been used, beat in a small

> prevent eurdling. Skin or leather gloves should always be mended with cotton rather than silk.

A leaf of spinach added to the water in which peas are cooked will keep them in good color.

Insects do not like either salt nor alum, and a small quantity of either sprinkled on the carpet will keep them away.

or clothing, simply soak the article twenty-four hours in cold water.

Use milk instead of water for If a fruit salad is served in the crust of a pie that is to be served cold. It will keep erisp longer.

> Hot water battles, before being read the Pecos Times. hung away, should be first dried, then inflated with air and the stopper put in securely. This prevents sticking together, which in a short time ruins the rubber.

A good all-the-vear-round salad dusty can be made perfectly white is made in this way: Spread the remains of cold butter beans evenly of flannel dipped in spirits of wine. on a flat dish, slice two or three ripe tomatoes thinly over them, add Never attempt to fry the ends a small shredded onion, if liked of the bacon; it will not be good, and lastly, sprinkle some finely but cut off the rough ends and boil chopped parsley over the whole.

A glass measuring cup and a Each week all ductcloths and al- glass lemon squeezer should be in

> Milk and cream stains should be washed out in cold water followed by soap and water.

> The occasional use of a little kerosine will prevent the acumulation of grease in the sink pipe.

If you have palm plants in the house you should keep them away from gas light and from drafts if you wish them to thrive.

The housewife who wishes to al-When baking a cake a delicate ways keep her hands in good con-

Don't let a coal stove get red-

To keep the sleeves up when you To test beef, press it down with are washing the dishes get a pair of

FRENZIED FINANCE.

"Another case of embezzlement. I see, and it is odd that they are all committed by trusted clerks."

"Not at all. The ones that are not trusted never get a chance at the money."

If there is a great deal of dandruff in the hair apply krosene to brushing the kerosene in with a small brush. After this use a rich shampoo lather and give the hair a thorough washing. If this method is followed the dandruff will not

Jinks: "How did you get that paint on your trousers?" Texas thus has, asily, the largest | Spinks: "I didn't. I got the

down.

"Did you leave anything for the cat, dearest?" "You know I wolldn't forget him.

I left a whole can of salmon and a can opener right beside it."

Sammy was not a very good scholren with Chamberlain's Cough ar; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement that he had got a hundred that morning.

"That's lovely, Sammy, exclaimed the proud mother. "What was it

"Fifity in readin' and fifty in the 'rithmetic," was Sammy's prompt reply.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" TO get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA.

IVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

BEHIND THE TIMES. "John was a good man, but he

was so old-fashioned to the last,' sighed the disconsolate widow. "How so," asked the sympathetic

"Why, he got killed by a runaway horse."—Albany Argus.

GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION. Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gen tle in effect. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers-Advt.

Typhus fever, which has been ar epidemic among the lower classes of Mexico City and vicinity for the last two months, has grown to such alarmingly proportions as to terrify the entire population. The rate of death from this disease now ex-When iodine is spilled on sheets ceeds 130 a day, and a number of cases is constantly growing. It is estimated that there are 11,000 or more cases in the federal district and neighboring towns.

If you want to buy anything,

Kidney Disease is suspectmen when patients complaints or suffer with irregular u turbed, too frequent, scant passage. The general sympton matic pains or neuralgia lumbago, irritability, despor ness and general misery. quent cause and sometimes a sy kidney disease. Many of your

Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Bu

-Make 'em new.

Whenever You Need a General Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's chill Tonic is equally val General Tonic because well known tonic properties and IRON. It acts on the out Malaria, Enriches the Builds up the Whole System

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"I have been troubled with bladder sleep. Harry was also placed in a tween the two he beat Harry all to and kidney troubles for a good pen and, instead of the proverbial pieces and really paid at the rate many years. If it were not for bread and water, was given mile of 45 cents a hundred for the skim Foley's Pills I would not be able maize chops and water and allowed milk he ate. to work in the hay fields." Men all the sleep he wanted.

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Story of Three Little Pigs

TOM, DICK AND HARRY SOME STRAIGHT FACTS

One is That Trying to Raise Pigs in a Pen on Chops Alone is a Mighty Poor Business.

Times we made mention of a bul- going to make a profit of \$6.39. letin issued by the A. & M. College,

farmer who missed hearing, or rath- pay his board bills. er seeing this lecture missed one of "This wasn't his fault. He was

life with the same dreams and the of us I am sure he would have done

tht it would make expert swine- took 4.3 pounds of grain. feeding lecturers of them. So it

vere fully qualified to lecture upon \$7.78, or about \$1.30 a month. wine feeding, and were brought to he fair to give their lectures.

so well. He weighed 27 pounds "The class is dismissed. Next and women who know the Semiwhen they started educating us, class.

and in the 180 days only put on 250 pounds, so now weighs 277 pounds. You see he missed the good green grass I got, and wihle he ate more chops and milk than I did it did not make up for the grass. He had to pay \$15.49 for feed and care, and In last week's columns of The as he is now worth \$21.88 he is only

"But they ereated my brother in which the results of different Harry scandalous. They kept him mthods of feeding pigs was fully up in that old pen and gave him discussed. From the Progressive nothing but those chops and water. Farmer we copy the full data of He was the largest of us and ought these experiments made on three have done better. He weighed 30.5 pigs who, for convenience are called pounds when they put him in that Tom, Dick and Harry. Here it is: pen and in the 180 days, though he "Three of the best agricultural slept more than any of us, he only lecturers that we have met in a long gained 94.5 pounds, and now he while were busy during the whole of weighs 125 pounds. They made the recent Dallas Fair. They seem- him pay \$8.97 for feed and care, ed never to tire, but repeated their and as he is now only worth \$8.75, lecture daily and hourly, and the he lacks 22 cents of being able to

the best things of the whole fair. | always a conscientius fellow and did Professors Tom, Dick and Harry the very best he could with what were just three ordinary pigs. So was given him, and if they had givfar as we know they started out in en him an equal chance with either same desires. They never dreamed as well. But when they shut him that they would become expert lec- up in that dirty old pen and never turers upon the subject of raising let him out to get any exercise his pork. All they wanted was to be appetite got poor, and besides it allowed to root, grow fat and sleep, takes more things than are containand in the beginning they were upon ed in milo maize chops to mke the exactly an equal footing. They flesh. He made all the flesh he were litter mates, the same blood possibly could with the materials flowed in their veins, and the sun furnished him, but he just was not shone with equal brightness upon furnished enough materials of the right sort to make any more. For But the A. & M. College decided every pound of flesh he made it

"Now the skimmed milk that separated these affectionate broth- they gave Dick supplied him with ers. Tom was placed in a lot across more muscle-building material than from a pasture to which he had ac- Harry had. Out of the 625 pounds The Voice of Now cess and was daily given milo maize of chops that Dick ate he made 145 chops well moistened with skim pounds of flesh, and then he made milk, all that he could eat. Dick 105 more out of the 1,659 pounds of was given the same chop and skim skim milk. You can see the skim milk feed, but was confined in a milk not only gave Dick more mapen with no pasture to roam over. terial out of which to make flesh. While Tom was rooting around all but it helped his appetite and he, Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas. writes: Dick had to do was to eat and to was able to eat more chops, so be-

> "But see what I did. Charge me "They all knew that their mission at the same rate for the chops and in life was to eat, sleep and grow the skim milk that I ate, and sup- day. The Government of the Unfat. Whether they knew that "To- posing that they made the same promorrow we die," or in this instance portion of my gain, then the grass "Tomorrow we become celebrated" that I ate in addition to the other we know not; but we do know that | feeds was responsible for the 90 hey did their duty in so far as pounds of my gain. As this 96 bey knew it. And at the end of pounds sold for \$7.78, the pasture 180 days they were told that they during that 180 days was worth

> "Now, you can't doubt this stoom Tom's lecture ran as follows: "In feed and here we are to speak for 180 days I ate 1.648 pounds of skim ourselves. So if you want to raise milk. 39 pounds of mile maize any hogs in the future don't shut the cotton crop from the time of its chops and all the nice pasture gras-them up in a pen. Put them on a ses I cared for. I weighed 24 1-2 good pasturage, and if possible give pounds when this started but I now them some skim milk along with know "the NOW" in all that perweigh 330 pounds, and so gained their chops. Remember that in a tains to the great Southern staple: made me pay \$10.89 for the feed I ter Harry only gained 310 per cent all other agricultural markets, the ate and then charged me \$2.25 for of his original weight. Dick, with latest in modern farming, the facts care, but I have paid that, and as I chops and skim milk 926 per cent. of the warehousing problem, and all am now worth \$26,23, I have made and I. with the same ration and else that pertains to the progress of pasture in addition, gained 1,246 the times in every theater of life. "My brother Dick has not done per cent of my original weight.

STOVE SEASON IS HERE

-BE CAREFUL

than to do without one.

It is such little things as these that play the big parts in fires and their prevention. If all the people would look after these little things there would be a different fire waste

Are you dooing your part? Are you cooperating with your neighbor You cannot live alone socially, nor can you segregate your holdings to yourself when it comes to fireprevention.

Be on your guard to prevent fires. Work today to put out the fire in your house that may blaze up tomorrow and the chance are that there will be no fire tomorrow.

S. W. ENGLISH, State Fire Marshal.

"This made me hesitate" Mr. Ade | -Candied Cherries, Pineapple Citconcluded, "and I've hesitated ever ron, Orange and Lemon Peel at Vickers and Collings.



NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

> "Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose or

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening toited States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and I have told you the facts about our will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to in that time 305 1-2 pounds. They pen with nothing but chops and wa- they want to know "the NOW" of using on the labels:

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SENSITIVE MAN.

to play?"

"Temperament. He got mad because his name was printed in small- or at the end of every street as er type on the program than the more passengers were being taken name of the piano."-Chicago Re- on. Pat moved up a step every cord-Herald.

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Best thing for constipation, sour my house?"-Round Table. stomach, lazy liver and sluggieh bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing-nel pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold ov Pecos (Advt.) Drug Co.

HOMEMADE CEMENT.

One of the finest and most deli-It is the present, the today, the cate of cements made is a mixture of one ounce of isinglass and a half ounce of gum arabic covered with good alcohol. This should be put in a bottle and loosely corked and set in a kettle of hot water until it is thoroughly dissolved. This cement can be used for mending the finest woods, as a piano chipped, or to set pieces that may have broken loose from an inset table top or other pieces of furniture. Jewelry is also sometimes repaired with this cement and so s polished steed

Another simple home-made cement calls for materials always on hand in the home. It is just the white of an ear mixed to a paste with flour. This is good for common earthenware.

If iron filings are added to the mixture a cement for mending the broken part of iron are the results.

A good cement which will hold labels to metal is made by dissolving. one part of borax to five parts gum shellae unti the whole is clear. Refore applying wash the metal in hot water containing common washing soda warm the cement before

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER. Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am well and strong as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles, and irregular bladder action more help the kidneys elinminate pain, that cause poisons. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.-Advt.

Pat got on the rear end of a "Why did the great pianist refuse crowded street car and was obliged to steady himself against the deor.

"Move up!" shouted the conducttime, but at the next step he go! mad and he velled back at the conductor:

"Bedad, I paid to ride! Do you expect me to walk all the way to



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To the Public:

Torty years ago tre half of a coin as shown in the illustration was lost orstolen in Gretzhoffen. This Broken Coin is of great value, not for the metal which it contains, but, together with the other half, it is the key to a secret of vast importance.

The Broken Coin here shown was traced by detectives to the mate of a schooner, the Marie Belle, who pawned it in London in 1878. It was then raced to New York and from mere carried by an Armenian peddler to Chicago.

It has lately been traced to this city. Here the trail ends. Someone has this Broken Coin. It

may be hidden in an out-of-the-way place-possibly tn an old coin collection.

Look everywhere for the Broken Coin. If you find it you will be rewarded. If you can give any informamation as to its whereabouts, and it is located through your information, you will receive a large reward. Search now! Look everywhere! Report any clue to the M. P. Editor of this newspaper who will immediately take up the matter with Carlos von Kapen, Consul General for Gretzhoffen, N.Y. City.

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DOG ATTACKED FUR TOPPED BOOTS

A Cleveland woman was walking Don't wait until the well runs down a street, wearing a pair of dry to figure on your water needs. new fur topped shoes. A dog saw Don't wait until our house catches the fur and made an energetic at- fire to practice fire-prevention. A tack, divesting one of the shoes of stitch in time is said to asve nine. its trimming. All of which is in- A minute's work today may save teresting. For the dog may have a year's worry tomorrow. thought that he recognized in that Have a care with your trash. Use fur an old-time foe-the neighbor's sense in setting up your stovoes. cat. But even if he did, woman has Good stove pipe would be cheap at eause to be thankful for in that \$10 a joint if you can prevent a fire event, women who wear fur trimm- by using good joints. You could ed shoes may feel sure that mice, better afford to pay \$10 a square woman's old enemy, will give them foot for good zine under your stove a wide path.—Cleveland Press.

SOMETHING SINISTER IN IT

George Ade, like many another misogynistic bachelor, is in great demand at best man at Western weddings.

At a recent breakfast in Chicago, after the wedding, Mr. Ade said in the course of a toast:

"I have been often asked why I never have married. I came very near marrying once. The girl was beautiful and I sat down at my typewriter one night to propose to her in a passionate love poem.

"The first line of this poem ended with 'Cupid.' I made a thorough search and found that the only word that rhymes with 'Cupid' is 'stupid.'

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The Pecos Times is 28 years old today. For as many years it has stood as a watch, and a beacon upon the mountain top during all these years to uphold the righteous in their efforts to do good and has never failed to expose evil. The main object of the paper, however, has been to publish the news, and at all times speak the truth about what it writes. In this it has failed not, and has advocated and upheld every good cause and has informed the dear people that have stood so faithfully by us, giving their aid, and upholdign The Times, the leadig paper of the west. The Times now goes to 1200 homes and is looked for and read by its thousand of readers, and should one of them though hundreds of miles away, fail to get an issue of the paper, they write the editor to send another copy, as he looks forward to The Times as if it were a letter from the home town. No less than \$5,000 people read the Times every week. It goes to the majority of the homes of Reeves County, and its subscription list represents evfery state in the Union South Amerjea, and Canada. Some of our embarrihars bolieve in us so strong-To that the have set un their subscriptions 1, 2, and even 5 years in

General Villa, the commander of The Revolutionists in Movies has Racidad to give un the lightle and The told his manarale that they man now look out for themselves II The made the statement that he is preomnassed round about with fraithre and that has made un his mind to anit fighting what he knows To be a losing battle Ho will take refuse in the United States if you. mittad troop of the handen 10 de nied aculum in this country be will on to Furane Those happening are in accord with predictions made at the store for Christmas, rememin The Times some time back that ber we warned you to shop early. Wills would finally loss out Traw So just suck your thumb and hit Your will neace provail in Movico? your head against the door-knob. That is a question hard to answer Merchants, if you have a whole ca-We look for trouble in Marion as boodle of left-overs, which will be Jong as the European war continued an expense to carry another year and that may be for years not It and then sold at a sacrifice because is highly probable that the United they're ancient, remember we told States may be forced to take nart YOU to advertise early. in this the bloodiest war ever known to man.

day more hefore its shining sun will A careful, nay a casual, perusal, will cality about Doan's Kidney Pills: the forth approading its glorione furnish reasons a-plenty why Irishlight over this God-given land of men distaste doing battle in the in- Hotel, Oak Street, Pecos says: "I meace and planty. We thank all of terest of Great Britian. If this have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our natrons and friends that have so doesn't exonorate them of the un- the past and gladly recommend faithfully given us their support in just charge, just pick a row with them to others for I think they are any way showing, in this way, true one of them and be fully convinced, a good medicine. They helped me friendship.

THE GRIPPE HAS

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furns loose"

ropulation of Pacos has had an eni- ings, and sundry other vegetables. demic of grinne, and hardly anyone contained in the milk; Chickens, in escaped fully, an acanaintance with the eggs; snakes, green mice, pink this not. Its an affectionate kind and blue elephants, and a few minof companion, and no respector of or insects as the component parts of persons. So common and so nu- the Whis-yes, we'll have another: merous were the cases that we sim- Thanks! ply would not sympathize with one another, when aware that they had

been overtaken. kept on the go continually, for this having christmas trees in the classmalady is akin to sea-sickness in room. Its a practice that needs enthat those affected after the second couragement. We have no patience

iav fear they will surely die. all enough to cat a whole turkey and Santa Claus. Pecos teachers by their lonesome. Of this we are are well selected, Merry christmas

If you want to buy anything, mead the Pecos Times.

Buck Shot

By D. J. M.

Wish your neighbor A Merry and a Joyous Christmas.

A merry Christmas to all. May each of you live to see and enjoy many of them.

A safe and sane Christmas: Safe -cut out the fire works; Sanecut out the booze.

The new year is fast approaching. What have you done in the way of making new resolutions. They're in order.

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resolve to cut out chewing My cussing, and my locting: But the best resolve of all the let I've cut out resoluting. ++++

Listen to the turkey's gobble. while yet you may; tomorrow comes and, lo, he is no more.

50 cents a dozen for eggs, and a long way to Kansas City. Surely, that nog will taste scrumptuous.

Now that Villa has quit, Carranza's whiskers are safe. Provided he orders Obregon's head lifted from his anatomy before the presidential bee gets to buzzing around it. + + + +

Remember in giving, its not the ount, but the spirit accompanying them. Keep this always in view. and you will find that the seemingly hard proposition of "what shall I give," will become easy.

++++ If you don't think you are well off this Christmas, that everybody has forgotten you, just think of the poor fellows in the trenches in Europe. The United States is the only nation in position to promulgate and spread the message delivered at this season nearly 20 years ago

The idea is to make somebody happy. So look around. The given gets more and lasting happiness than does the receiver. When you give a friend a costly present and get nothing in return, you get to thinking how much shorter he is than you, and the satisfaction makes you forever happy.

We were sad the last few days. Pecos, at Christmas time, has always arose to the occasion, and the season has, it seemed, never lacked in nuptial announcements. Certain rumors and one certainty, however, has put us at ease again. That's right, girls, don't put it off until next year, for its leap year, and we'll accuse you of doing the popping.

If you didn't get what you wanted

We would look forward eagerly if taken according to directions." to, and enjoy this egg-nog business | Price 50c, at all dealers Don't LOST ITS CRIP, were it not for the fact that we one simply ask for a kidney remedy time listened to a lecture by a vivi- get-Doan's Kidney Pills—the same "It's a long lane without name a sectionist on the subject. He said that Mr. Dendy had. Foster-Mil-Ewist" and a "tight grin that never that after taking it apart he found burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y .the following: grass, weeds, bran, Advt. During the nest two months, the Pecos Valley alfalfa, potato peel-

Many of the teachers in the publie school, among the smaller child-The medical fraternity have been ren, have introduced the idea of with those who designate them-The malady is about run out by selves as reformers, and teach that This time, and everybody is feeling its wrong, this idea of Christmas

> to them. We hope the children did tion which I want to sell, or will not forget to thus greet them as the trade for heifers or cows. school closed for the holidays.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS. The ladies of the Aid Societd decided to omit the Bible study next | For Eleven Years, From 1850 to 1861, Monday. The following Monday

will be the regular time for the social meeting. Sunday morning the pastor's sub-

ject will be "God's Christmas Gift," followed by communion service. Evangelistic services at the evening hour. You are invited.

The pastor wishes all a safe and a merry Christmas, as well as a joyous and prosperous New Year. This includes the editor and his helpers. G. O. KEY.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

It will be hardly necessary to cal attention to the Christmas exercises to be given tonight (Friday). In addition to the tree with its good things for the children, and good cheer for all, we will show twentyfive stereoptican views, entitled. "Ben-Ezra's First Christmas."

At the morning hour Sunday Bro. Ray Camp will preach and we are anxious that every member of the church be present. We owe it to our young men who dedicate their lives to the ministry, to give them all the encouragement possible. At night the regular minister will preach on "God's Unspeakable Gift" The Bible School and the intrinsic value of the gifts that C. E. meetings at the usual hours.

A cordial invitation to all. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

The superintendent is anxious to welcome the return ofthose who have been out on account of sickness, also many who are not attend-

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m and 7 p. m. Themes in keeping with the holiday season will be dis-

Junior Missionary Society meets in ladies parlor Sunday at 6 p. m. expected to attend these services. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all who have no other church engagements.

J. H. WALKER, pastor.

YOUNG PEOPLES MISSION-

Following is the program to be favor of the farmers." rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening, at 6 p. m.

Song, "Silent Night," No. 28. Prayer. Leader-Hilton Brown. Scripture Lesson-"The First Christmas Gift,"-Luke 2:1-20

"The Christmas Message of the year 1915."-Floyd Copeland Solo-Miss McCarver.

"Christmas Wishes."-Society. Closing Song—No. 30.

IT MUST BE TRUE.

Pecos Readers Must Come too That Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single Those who accuse the Irish of be- case in Pecos, but a number of citiing cowardly, because they are emi- zens testify. Endorsement by peo-The Peces Times extends Christ grating to this country to avoid the ple you know bears the stamp of mas greatings to all wishing you a conscription to the English army, truth. The following is one of the Canal Office Warns Unemployed Not Morry Christmas which is only one better read up on English history, public statements made in this lo-

L. E. Dendy, prop. of Central and I believe they will help others.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE. An auctioneer from Chicago was having a good time in San Francisco when some one took him into a cheap music hall just as an aged prima donna was endeavoring to render an "old favorite"

"A thousand leaves are falling' she began; and then her voice broke into a screech and she had to stop, for she had pitched the tone too high.

"Say, old girl," velled the auctioneer, "vou'd better start it at five hundred."-Everybody's.

NOTICE.

BARNEY HUBBS.

Immense Output Follows Discovery of Metal in California.

the Yield Was Prodigious, Amounting in 1852 to Over \$65,000,000.

Washington .- "The historically important discovery of gold in California was made in January, 1848, at John Sutter's mill on South Fork of American river, near Coloma, a point only ten or fifteen miles southwest of the town of Auburn," says a statement by the geological survey.

"From 1850 to 1853 the greatest yield was derived from the gravels, + and the largest annual output for this period was more than \$65,000,000 in 1852. There was some reaction in 1854, due to previous wild speculation, but a production of about \$50,000,000 a year, chiefly from placer mines, was maintained up to 1861.

"At first the gold was won chiefly from the gravels along the present streams. Those who first got possession of the rich bars on American, Yuba, Feather and Stanislaus rivers and some of the smaller streams in the heart of the gold region made at times from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a day. In 1848 \$500 to \$700 a day was not unusual luck; but, on the other hand, + the income of the great majority of . miners was far less than that of men who seriously devoted themselves to trade or even to common labor.

"The gold pan, the 'rocker,' the 'tom,' the sluice and the hydraulic : giant, or 'monitor,' named in the order : of increasing efficiency, were the tools ... successively used by the miners. Into the 'rocker' and the 'tom' the miner shoveled gravel or 'dirt,' rocking the * machine as he poured in water and catching the gold, often with the aid |. of quicksilver, on riffles set across the bottom of his box. Sometimes a stream was diverted into a flume to lay bare the gravel in its bed so that the miner

"In sluicing, the gravel was shoveled into a similar but much longer 🚣 box through which a stream of water ... was allowed to run.

"The hydraulic giant was employed to wash into long riffle-set sluices immense quantities of gravel, especially from the higher (Tertiary) deposits. much of which was too lean to work All members of the church are out by hand. Water was brought for + many miles in ditches and flumes from the high Sierra and conducted under great head to a nozzle, from which it + was projected with tremendous force +

against the gravel. "It was the vast quantity of refuse 4 washed into the streams by these hydraulic operations that brought about ARY SOCIETY PROGRAM. the conflict between mining and agricultural interests, finally decided in

HAUL FOR "CRIPPLE"

This Beggar Kept Record of Receipts -Gives Police Hard Battle.

Allentown, Pa.-William Newbecker, a perfectly healthy man, who can twist his arms so that he looks crippled, did such a prosperous business "The Master Wants You."-Edna begging in Allentown that he went on a spree and he was locked up, giving the bluecoats a fight before they landed him in a cell.

· At court it was found out that he had a roll of several hundred dollars. Newbecker, who covers the entire East, kept a book showing his daily receipts. His best day here brought \$14.50, and the average for some time past was \$10 a day. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness and told to leave Allentown.

NO NEW JOBS AT PANAMA

to Seek Work at Isthmus.

Washington.-The blockade of the Panama canal by earth slides has not created new work for Americans in the Canal Zone, and the canal office here issued a statement in an effort to counteract published reports which have drawn many Americans to the isthmus in search of employment.

"General Goethals indicates," the statement says, "that the number of men continually being laid off on account of reduction of force is in excess of the vacancies which were temporarily created by the work on the slides, and the influx of men looking for employment on the isthmus is entirely unwarranted."

They Rescued "Tige."

Huntington, Ind .- A dog belonging to William Wilcox, living west of Andrews, followed a coon into a ten-inch tile ditch recently. Hunters spent hours in trying to call the dog back, but got no response. The owners dug up the ditch at several places and finally located Tge forty rods from the opening and in an eight-inch side ditch. The dog was exhausted, but still alive.

Burned Tommy and All. Appleton, Wis.-Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop The

to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.

Xmas

Special Low Price Sale on Dress= ers, Brass and Iron Beds

\$35.00	Brass Beds at	\$22.50
25.00	"	16.50
15.00	" "	9.75
12.50	Iron Beds at	7.75
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35.00	Dressers at	27.50
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N 1-2 sec 11 bik 28 PS Mrs Ada Flowers et vir to Albert Kyle, sec 2 blk 54

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T. C. Wooford of Balmorhea was among the numerous visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kingston were Pecos visitors Wednesday, having come in from their ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. G. O. Key and daughter, Kathren, left westerday for San Angelo on a holiday visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ewing Avery and

W. S. Tharp and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Stephenson, who spent the past week in Pecos on business, left vesterday for their home in Elk City, Kansas.

Will Cowan, wife and their three children came in Wednesday afternoon from their ranch home in Culberson County, and will spend the holidays with Mr. Cowan's relatives.

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R. L. Murphy of Barstow was over Wednesday after a wagen load of bees which he had purchased at Balmorhea and shipped over the Pecos Valley Southern. He expects to go into the honey business quite extensively.

Mrs. Willis, mother of Mrs. Chas. Tudor, a daughter and granddaughter, from Cincnatti, Ohio, are here to spend the winter with the family. It is possible, everything suitable. that they will make this place their permanent home.

Mrs. J. M. Addington, and son, of Artesia, N. M., were pleasant callers at The Times office Saturday while waiting for belated No. 5. They were on their way to El Paso where they will spend the hol-1000.00 idays with relatives.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wes Roberts arrived in Pecos Tuesday, from Marfa, for a couple of days visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cox and family and their many friends here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jep Miles. They report that Zack and Jep and the rest of them are getting along nicely.

> Ray Camp came over from Midland Tuesday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Jo Camp and other relatives and friends. Ray is a teacher in the Christian College at Midland and is doing a splendid work. He has hosts of riends here who are pleased to have him in Pecos again, though only for a few

> T. J. Sisk was up yesterday from his Valley View farm after supplies and reported that his hogs and the pigs are getting along in fine shape and that he expects to soon ship a part of them to market, possibly in January. He has a fine bunch and we will be greatly surprised if he does not "top" the market with

Rowen Hudson arried in Pecos Wednesday afternoon from Fort Baird, N. M., where he has been located for some time, for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson. Rowen has been gone for two years, he being a member of Company B, 5th U.S. Infantry, and during tha time he has been in China, Japan and the Philippines, and touched at numerous other points. His hosts of 10.00 friends were sure glad to see him

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Thursday, December 9th. Abe Rosenthal, St. Louis. T. H. Bell, El Paso. Clay McGonagill, Silver City. Dr. G. A. Foote, Carlsbad. C. L. Ness, Hoban. Sol Mayer, Toyahvale. B. F. Ballard, Roswell. R. P. Verhalen, Ranch. J. R. Sandifer, Dallas. A. V. Smith, Fort Worth.

Friday, December 10. Stump Robbins, Saragosa. H. L. Johnson, Dallas, J. A. Kraus, Dallas, Lee Christian, El Paso. E. McKennon, Austin, Geo, A. Sachse, Fort Stockton. F. H. Crow, Rranch. A. H. Hill, Sterling, Ill. H. A. Bly, Sargent H. S. Barstow and wife, Barstow. L. C. Majors, Midland. Saturday, December 11.

R. E. Tucker, Toyah. J. B. McGuire, Porterville. H A. Owsley, Kansas City. Theo Andrews, Toyah. Jas. Flack, San Saba. Joe P. Flack, Menard. W. C. Goedfrey, Menard. Hue Gray, Carlsbad.

Sunday, December 12. E. M. Green, San Antonio. E. C. Houghton, El Paso. H. M. Adams, El Paso. J. H. Booher, St. Louis. J. N. Lein, Ranch. Miss Simpson, Ranch. S. J. saacks, Midland. A. J. Adcock, Grandfalls. Monday, December 13

E. P. Stuckler, U Ranch.

W. P. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.

C. F. Duvall, Big Springs. E. D. Balcom, Balmorhea. Mrs. Agnes P. Clark, Marlin. Mrs. Frk. J. Clark, Midland. Will Danner, E. E. Dooley, Willie Deering, Ruth Armstrong, Quito. Tuesday, December 14. Oliver King, Ranch. W. M. Short, Fort Worth. W. E. Gould, Balmorhea. J. F. Ross, City. F. F. Doepp, Carlsbad.

Geo. H. Griggs, Boston.

E. A. Doepp, Carlsbad. F. E. Barber, Ranch. S. N. Lee, Kansas City. Wednesday, December 15. J. B. Land, El Paso. H. J. Struck, Chicago. Mrs. Snow and Miss Snow, Iowa. W. A. Priest, Kermit. L. S. Patterson, Roswell.

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F. B. Williams, Alpine. J. H. Downs, J. P. Talley, and H. Johnson, Fort Stockton. AN ANIMATED LAMP. J. F. Donohue, the skating cham-

pion, said the other day in Stan-"Some very funny things happen on the artificial ice of the bigger

rinks every winter. "Once at a fashionable rink I saw half a dozen men trying to help to her feet a very fat young woman, who had fallen.

"'Don't be frightened lady,' said the men. There's no des

ger; we'll get you up in time.' "'Oh, I'm not frightened' gasped the fat young woman, as she lay on her back, 'only the ice is so lumpy.' "Then from underneath her a little voice squeaked: "' I ain't a lump; I'm an attendant."-Ex.

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The Broken Coin

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PAGE TWO

From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

broken. I wish to know it all. I am

informed that you have seen both

halves of this coin, and therefore know

the entire message. Read it to me at

Kitty took the coin in her hand as

though to study it, but swiftly put her

own hand behind her back as she

"It is my property," said she stout

ly. "Not even a king can take away

Even a king was astonished at the

effrontery of the young girl-who held

her possession until two sturdy guards

king smiled at her, a somewhat tooth-

"So you value it? Many do. We are

willing to pay for what we have, ma-

demoiselle-and the message of this

coin we mean to have. Give it to us,

"Your majesty is liberal-you offer

what is already mine—the right to

liberty. But what you ask is impos-

sible for me. True, I have seen each

half of the coin-even I saw both

"But you have seen both halves,"

"Your majesty, I cannot-I do not

"By the saints of our fathers," ex-

claimed Cortislaw, "if this were in the

olden days the torture chamber should

ception from me, your majesty, and

that deception would be of no service

and that alone can serve you. Give

haps I might learn more of the other

"The girl argues well," said Cortis-

law. "I am not sure whether or not

she speaks truth, but her argument

goes to the same thing in either case.

Let her go under guard-perhaps

"As for you, Count Sachio, you have

you-you have not yet taught us

"Your majesty," replied the count,

reddening, "It is but inadvertence,

that may require yet more time."

shrewdness of Sachio's reply.

will realize that fact."

country."

The king fixed on him the cold smile

dread, yet he could not fail to see the

"At least guard her, then," said he

dryly. "She shall be our guest until

we learn more of what she knows. It

means too much to forego the full

reading of that coin these days. I

mean to have it. I trust all my officers

"Mademoiselle," said Sachio to Kit-

ty, later, when she had been with-

drawn to quarters which virtually

were to prove a prison to her, "You

have heard what the king has said-

he will allow you to return to your

own country unharmed if you but help

him to the meaning of that inscription.

What is it to you? It is only idle curi-

osity brings you hither. With us it

may mean the life or death of our

Kitty gave herself up to certain re-

flections at the time. As to war be-

tween the two kingdoms, if it came,

why should she aid Grahoffen against

the country with which she had be-

come more familiar? Neither had

done her much courtesy, true, but for

some strange reason her sympathies

were not with the country governed

"Think well, mademoiselle," went

on Sachio, "It is a long way from here

to your country. The coin can mean

"It may mean much to me," broke

out Kitty suddenly. "Listen. This

coin is not the property of your king

or of that other king. It is the prop-

erty of the people of these countries.

It seeks to tell them its story-not to

any king for his selfish purposes-but

it seeks to make known its appeal for

fustice and liberty. What, think you

the people will forever be content to

remain a shuttlecock between you

her once more to her own devices.

CHAPTER XXX.

King Michael of Gretzhoffen.

people remained irresolute, uncertain,

making no further overt attempt at

the long-pending revolution. And as

they waited their king amused him-

self after such fashions as had long

been his own. Continually he changed,

sometimes hoping, again dreading;

and as often as he changed he sent

for Count Frederick, on whom he

"But, my dear count," he re-

proached that gentleman one day,

"you have left one errand uncom-

pleted. You have brought us our

leaned in fatuous confidence.

Meantime in Gretzhoffen town the

A moment later and he had left

but little to you at best."

by this irascible and unlovely king.

Gretzhoffen!"

The torture could wring only de-

show you something. But now-"

went on Cortislaw. "Tell me, what

halves at one time-but never have I

read the entire inscription."

was on the other half."

and you shall be set free."

property without course of law."

(Copyright, 1915, by Wright A. Patterson) SYNOPSIS.

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

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXIX.

King Cortislaw. "So you find it convenient to enter my room once more unasked?" Kitty's eyes flashed in genuine indignation as she faced Count Sachio.

"It is not your room, mademoiselle, but ours. We pay for it and have con-

trol of it." "So there was some definite purpose in secreting me here away from

my friends?" "Assuredly, a purpose very definite, and one from which we do not intend

to be swerved, mademoiselle." "What then do you purpose doing with me?"

"We plan taking you before the king-not the king of Cretzhoffen, but our own king, Cortislaw of Grahoffen. He wishes to see you, mademoiselle."

Kitty turned back into the room and Sachio, irritated at the uelay, went so far as to take her by the arm to induce her to leave the room with him. She resisted him so vigorously that for the time he stood back non-

But at length the girl's powers proved no match for those brought to you. I have told you the truthagainst her. She was forced from the room toward the front of the build- me my liberty again-and then per-

Once more Kitty adopted the pol- half of the coin." lcy of Roleau himself—she ceased to struggle when she found struggling aseless, and lay back to wait until a time when resistance might be more effective.

"Very well, then, gentlemen," said | something may arise to give us furshe. "Do as you like. I am weaker ther insight into this. than yourselves. Since you are men and gentlemen, naturally you are not yet succeeded in what was asked of

Count Sachio made no answer to her | where lies the hidden treasure of biting words. In truth, matters had not gone so well with him as he would have liked. He had been ordered to which shall be amended. In my zeal report to his own king, and now must Boon make that report, and certainly I fancied your majesty would rather he could not tell of the unqualified have this young woman than to have success which he had so confidently the other half of the coin. To secure hoped.

The insignificant distance which separated these two kingdoms was which his courtiers had learned to



Kitty Tries to Make Friends With the Old Keeper.

spanned in hours, somewhat to the wonderment of Kitty, schooled in the great distances of her own country.

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Arrived in the capital of Grahoffen, she was allowed small time to arrange her toilet or compose herself after the fatigue of the journey. Very presently | two?" she was brought before King Cortiso law himself.

She found him an old man, thin, wrinkled, crabbed, irritable, excitable Cortislaw regarded the young girl steadily as she stood before him.

"So this is the woman?" he demanded of Count Sachio, who stood humbly

ke "The same, your majesty. She can m: explain what you desire to know." The king looked intently at some-

thing he held in his hand. Kitty caught sight of it-it was the half coin which she had once possessed, which had been taken from her but lately by these men. Evidently Count Sachio had turned it over forthwith rn to its royal possessor.

"Mademoiselle," said he, "tell me what it says. The inscription is

come after it still remains absent for the king." from our court. There has been no word from her for many days."
"True, your majesty, she has dis-

appeared, it seems. I do not, myself, know where she is." "You have made inquiry at her

usual place of residence, some hotel, was it not? An absurd thing, for such a woman as herself to live in a hotel." "At her hotel," replied Count Fred-

erick, "they know nothing. They tell me that she comes and goes at all hours, and leaves no word as to her return. Nearly two weeks ago she left, and has not yet returned." "There may be many reasons," con-

tinued the count, "for her continued absence. Perhaps the business upon which she came is not yet completed. Perhaps her employers have called her away. Perhaps she may have been intimidated by certain obstacles in her way?"

"By whom, Count Frederick?" "Well, she has seemed curious herself regarding the coin. Perhaps she knew somewhat of it-"

"So she also has studied this trinket that we gave her? Very well-we

meant it to prove of interest." "Doubtless. But regarding the coin so many threats have been made-" forced the coin from her hand. The "Threats? What threats? What do

> you know of any?" "Many things come to my ears, your majesty, but I strive to keep them from your own ears so much as may be when I find them unwel-

"The most unwelcome thing that could come to us, my dear Frederick, is the absence of this young woman Where, think you, she may

"I could not guess, unless perhaps she may have returned to her own country-in which case we shall never see her again, your majesty. We can make examination of the passenger lists of all sailings within the last two weeks. I will look into that. If she has not gone back to her own country, she either remains in this somewhere, or in some other near by."

"You do not mean Grahoffen?" Count Frederick nodded. "That this city—they were even at your ball. have seen it there regularly. Perhaps they concern themselves with this young lady. Why not? If they had been assigned the duty of watch-

coin back again, that is true, but the | he young girl, Sachi grew somewhat

But the king was in no too good humor over all these failures.

"What, Sachio," said h "you come to me once more with these old woman's tales? If your time is so short before your secret is discovered, then all the more reason for digence on your part. It is not the Jusiness of kings to accept reasons for failure in performance. The girl is still available-complete your errand with her -bring to me the reading of the coin. I know well enough that if Count Frederick comes he will be different from his king."

Therefore once more Sachio went back to his bootless interviews with Kitty, once more pleading with her to give him all knowledge she had of the coin. And once more Kitty could no more than reassure him of her own Ignorance of what he wished to know.

She heard odds and ends of information which taught her which way the wind sat at Grahoffen capital. Sometimes she heard Sachio, again Bartel, again this or that man, speaking freely of the plans at hand.

"I told the king," said Bartel one time, speaking to Count Sachio, "that all is ripe for the shaking of the tree. I told him that we have full plans of all their fortifications and defenses-that their resistance will be easier in our country."

grimly. "But tell us how!"

Kitty, really owing allegiance to neither of these kingdoms, both of which had done her such repeated injustice, hardly stopped to ask herself why she found her own leanings towards Gretzhoffen, the scene of meant for me to escape." most of the indignities she had met.

She must escape for every reasonso she assured herself. But how? From the windows she had a full view of the well-kept grounds of the palace and of the boulevards surrounding it. She stood alone one day staring out on scenes grown familiar to her. But all at once her gaze grew more intent, fixed upon some object is what I do mean. In truth, your not far away. A car was standing at ty found herself again in the city majesty, there are Grahoffen spies in the curb. She did not remember to

The two giant grenadiers to whom



Kitty Escapes From the Palace.

suspect that she had part of the coin ing after her in her wanderings rethey not undertake to make trouble for their own purposes with her?" that?"

argument had gone too far for his in her life-something very far from own purposes. He did not care to true. tell the king all he knew, yet his zeal for Kitty had led him far.

"Much good might come to Grahoffen's war department, your majesty, if they knew our secrets. Perhaps formation."

not mean war?"

"Your majesty, I predict nothing these days, but always it is well to be prepared."

"You disturb me sorely-do not speak to me of war-I cannot endure of it."

sation came to the ear of one of Sachio's agents, the spy Bartel, still hanging about the city of Gretzhoffen. He overheard enough in his passing by at the time of this conversation to be advised that the king of Gretzhoffen intended to make search for the missing American. Not hesitating, he himself now sped off for his employer to communicate this news

that he had learned. He found Sachio aloof and discontented, out of favor in the court, and somewhat at a loss what next to do. At the thought of a definite demand on the part of King Michael-or rathe is gone." er on the part of Count Frederick-

-and it was easily seen by any that garded her as little more than a child, once she did have that part-might and they smiled as now she pushed past them through the door which led out to the gardens. She walked out "But what good would come of to the car which stood at the curb, regarding it curiously, as though it Count Frederick saw that his were the first car she had ever seen

driver's seat, her rapid movements ere Sachio himself was in pursuit.

When he saw what had happened he the thought-I do not wish to hear cursed the two grenadiers with all his bers, joined in these scenes of excite-

"What has happened-what is all this about?" he demanded.

The trembling guards scarcely dared tell him the truth.

"What, she has escaped—that prisoner! She was of more importance news of them-startling news enough. than any held here in our own remembrance. You shall all be held to account for this. How now. Count Sachio, did we not give her into your immediate charge?"

"Your majesty, you did. I dare no explanation of her escape. Only—she

"And with her our only hope of sucupon their kingdom for the person of cess in the ambitions of this kingdom.

her, dullard, and bring her back in in the king's twenty-four hours-or else do not return. You guess my meaning, Sachio?"

CHAPTER XXXI. Again in Gretzhoffen.

Pursuit? Kitty laughed at the thought as she felt under her the strong pulse of the great machine. She had taken the driver's seat, and as the car was of left-hand drive, for the time she had no opportunity to look into the tonneau, had she liked. Listening to the swift purr of the smooth motor, she did not at first hear the sound of a chuckling laugh back of her in the car-a chuckle which at length broke out into a hearty gust of laughter.

She turned her eyes swiftly at risk of capsizing the car-and found herself gazing directly into the face of the man whom of all others she would most have preferred to see.

Even now he came crawling across the top of the seat to join her in the front of the car.

"Roleau!" she exclaimed, "Is it indeed you? Are you always to be the deus ex machina in all my difficulties -literally you are that now!"

"I do not know what you mean by that, excellency," said Roleau, as he took the steering wheel from her, "but I have been in this machine for some but nominal. Once we get the Gretz- time. I was satisfied that did you eshoffen coffers opened, times will be cape from the palace you would need a means of getting away. All I need-"Yes, once you do," rejoined Sachio ed to do was to wait patiently. So you have come. As soon as I could make my own escape I secured this car-a good one-and I followed. It was very simple, as you see."

"At least a near squeak this time, Roleau," said Kitty. "They never

"They do not mean it now, excellency," said Roleau, nodding behind him, where he knew pursuit even now was beginning. "I will drive now as I have never driven before. 'Tis a sweet engine, and it rides well. They will drive fast who follow us."

All of which was so literally true that before long the desert miles once more had sped beneath them and Kitshe was more than ever disposed to call her home. They found entrance to the Ritz hotel at the rear door, in view of their own travel-stained condition.

"Excellency," said the grieved and pained olerk, when at length she made her way to the desk, "I was on the point of removing your belongings and making other arrangements for your apartments." "By what 'right?" demanded Kitty.

"They are paid for in advance-why should they not be ready for me when I come?" "But we did not hear when you

would return." "There are many things one does not hear-perhaps you may hear very little of my own business and my plans. I pay for service here. Please care for me, therefore, and my man-

we both are tired." "You have been inquired for in your absence, excellency. The Count Fredrick of Gretzhoffen-"

"Indeed, and what could he want?" "He has been here twice, excellency. out yesterday he came the last time. le said he came on message of the ing-which gave me warrant for what e asked."

'And what was that?"

"Access to your apartments. He id it was the command of the king." "And you dared give him such acess?"

"We dared not do less, excellency. le was most courteous in one waysked many questions regarding yourself; but as to search of your apartments he made none, or next to none. He seemed to care for nothing that he saw, save one little picture, a portrait."

Kitty remained but briefly in her own rooms. She took a swift glance about. Everything seemed in place, much as she had left it-no search apparently had been made of any of the cabinets or drawers. There had been a little picture—one of herself—left on the dressing table. It was gone! She missed nothing else.

CHAPTER XXXII.

In the Name of the King.

It was plain enough to Count Sachio What the guards, who smilingly re which way Kitty would head in her garded her through the windows, flight. Her car was little more than saw was a swift leap of the girl to the out of sight on the Gretzhoffen road,

they thought she could give some in on the spark, gave the car gas, threw derer, and no common thief chaser, but leasy to deceive this time. See-you in the clutch, threw open the throt a courtier and a man of intelligence. are trapped as simply as a bird whi tle, and drove away, the cut-out muf. He knew it would be futile to make tween us and our neighbor-you do fler roaring her own defiance to pur a direct demand of the hotel management regarding the whereabouts of Hue and cry now through all the young American. Therefore, while the halls of Grahoffen palace, and gen- he himself approached the hotel desk eral uproar. Count Sachio, never too to engage the clerks in conversation, far away, was promptly on the spot. he sent two of his own men-one of them Bartel, the spy, who had been established here so long-by way of ardent soul. Even the king, him- a rear stairway to find Kitty's room As it chanced, much of this conver- self, aroused from his midday slum- and report to him what they learned.

He stood for some time making polite speeches with the desk men and the porters, asking for certain information as to routes and distances, but all the time burning with impatience that he heard no report from his messengers. As he stood, there came There came shricking down the stairs, incoherent, babbling, a maid who called out to the clerk, or to any who would hear her!

"A man," she cried-"A man-killed in her room—the young American's room-murdered-it is murder, I tell you!"

The officials of the hotel took prompt action. "Close all the doors," ordered the

murderer whoever

the gendarmes come boy-run I say." It was hue and cry once m Sachio was glad enough that his 8 co alibi was plain, for he knew not wig now might happen. One of his me rejoined him—the spy Bartel. Th.

other remained behind—his fate unknown as yet. As for Kitty, she was at this moment once more away from her hotel and once more in the stately palace

of Count Frederick. She entered softly, leaving Roleau as usual somewhat remote, to guard against any sudden intrusion. Once more she cast about a searching gaze upon the details of the place. All its



Helplessness, But Is Interrupted By

disorder had been removed. and span in military neatness the

apartment lay before her. Upon the dresser, in full vie openly displayed, was a picture little frame-a frame of silver set brilliant gems. She looked at denly-it was the portrait of which once had stood on he dressing table in her hotel! was here. Why? Kitty felt as

flush come to her face. Something now arrested herpaused, reluctant to resume which ever had been d her. No, she would not to -had he not done as had he not been more herself of another's had taken anything fr ments it was but-this. rently he had cherished it Vouid not search would leave this cou

ed, if need be. But there lay, just at the foot of little portrait, an object which car her eye. It was the half coin

Yes, here it was in full view, o ly displayed, that any might s who liked, who chanced to be the Apparently Count Frederick fel all pursuit of the coin had endedno longer could any intruder gain cess to his palace.

Kitty hesitated for a moment. appeal of the coin came to her more. She took it up, held it hand, gazed at it-and once m so often had been the case-sh herself surprised at the very mon of her success.

She heard Count Frederick's quie footsteps, his calm voice behind her. "Mademoiselle, again!" The count stood there regarding

"Evidently, mademoiselle, you did not realize that these repeated visits rendered necessary the installation of an electric system of my own devising-you see, I knew of your presence, and as you see, I have come. You rang. Of what service can I be,

mademoiselle?" "Leave me alone," panted Kitty, her face hot, tears almost in her eyes.

hate you! I hate you!" "I grieve at that, mademoiselle, said Count Frederick evenly. "I. I could say the same of youcannot. With every reason to dist. you-I cannot. Continually we cros with the controlling levers as she cut | Count Sachio himself was no blun- swords, do we not? And you were steps into its cage without hesitation

"Will you not give me back my coin mademoiselle? Will you not add it to the other? Will you not assist me in reading the message of the coin, so that we may make an end of all this -so that we may not continually cross swords with one another?"

In answer Kitty darted past him. found her way into the hall, ran she knew not where. Before her lay a little narrow stairway, and she sprang up it, hoping to find egress some where. Alas! the door that closed the head of the stair was locked. She heard his low laugh as an iron grille snapped across the opening, cutting off escape.

"Won't you give it me now-my coin?" he asked. Silence reigned in the great white

marble palace of Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen. And now, far off in other parts of

the city, where men sought one who had done a crime, there rose in the streets the sound of hurrying reek with the warning cry, "In the nap he the king!"

(To Be Continued)

age came in to apply for a commer-

cial position. He has been gradu-

ated from a commercial school and

his credentials were all right., but

tri-Colored band of ribbon around

SMILES

o friends were talking over good fortune of a mutual actance who had succeeded in the hand of a rich girl. dn't think Edward had it in said one friend. "It must aken a lot of diplomacy on his winout in that venture." I don' know," said the oths a matter of fact, I happen

u don't say so." he told her that he coudn't without her."-Kansas City

w that he told here the sim-

LONG AT THAT.

says here that the longest nce in the English ins 140 words," obs

hat's wrong," replie h, "The longest se only one word." hat is that,"

The chairman of the committee as addressing a meeting at an institute of teachers'

"My friends, the school work is brilhouse of civilazation.

He began to get frightened. "The bullhouse is the school work

A smile could be felt. "The workhouse is the bulschool

audience. "The bullschool-

his hearers. He mopped his per- there' spiration, gritted his teeth and made a fresh start.

let was himself again.

t's when he lost conscious-

FILLING MEAL.

d just been settled in the span new home just one Saturday Reginald rushargerly from the office. ude met him on the door ice wreathed in smiles. ky," she gurgled, "wifey

-o-oh" she sobbed, as she threw

nt back to school

"What," said his father. "Don't on want to go to school?"

"Yes, but not to that school." "And why not to that school?" ne a lot of things that I don't know thing about."-Youth's Compan-

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em are twins and paired, you know." ned the representative of the ole.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

THE BOY WHO

"RUNS TO DRESS."

One day not long ago I was in O, his dress! He was most gorthe shop of my tailor, and there geous in his attire. His tie was an was lying on the table the most orange yellow, and in this was a Evidently he had it twisted some. georgeous waisteoat. It was so stick pin of bright blue with imita-"The school bull is the house-" gorgeous that it would have been tion pearls around it. His waist-An audible sniger spread over the fit to have worn with Joseph's coat coat was of green and yellow stripes of many colors. I picked it up and the points of his collar were and said to the tailor: "There is a about four inches long. His coat He was getting wild. So were good deal of money in that, isn't was a light drab, and there was a

"Fifteen dollars," said the tailor, a jaunty green hat. He wore yeland then he added: "And it is for low gloves with black stitching on "The schoolhouse, my friends-" a young fellow whose salary is just the backs and he carried a little their town when they will not be A sigh of relief went up. Ham- fifteen dollars a week. What is cane. more, I have made four other of My friend looked over his creden- staples such as pork and flour, in He gazeed serenely around. The the same kind of waistcoats for him tials, and then he turned to the order that the farmers may live tripmphant self-conscience- in the last six months, and none of young fellow and said: "See here, during the year, but when the far-

who liked good things But when a young fellor earning be against you in the estimation of ever. ed off a list of about 50 fifteen dollars a week spends the some men. I know you will say its In pursuance of the policy of envorite dishes. Then he the whole week's earning for an none of my business how you dress, couraging their farmers to raise His precious entirely unnecessary garment like That's true enough in a way; but their own living at home this entergreat deal more vanity than sense. and when you come to me for a

If on his neck. "My h-h-heart in dress. No boy can afford to be iness that I tell you if I see any-After the vacation a boy of seven He surely has a low place in the but beyond that, go slow." to whom extremes of dress are al- Hundreds of boys should go slow cessful in placing competent young ers are inclined to think that there "Because they are trying to teach fellows in the business world. He is a weak spot in the person given is a plain, outspoken man who real- to extremes in dress. They have ly knows what business men want a right to think this. No one is home. when they employ help. He knows highly esteemed for extravagance all of the hindrainces and help to in dress, and a young fellow never success when a young fellow is to appears to better advantage than start out in life. One day I was in when he is simply and neatly athis office when a young fellow of tired. The boy starting out in life about eihteen or nineteen years of will do well to bear this in mind.

KILLING OFF THE

forest in Colorado.

poison on areas infested by prairie

that they care little for grain.

once been thoroughly treated.

also encouraging the increase of

out the country. Where efforts

re ade to protect the birds the popu-

lation increases rapidly.

ing on work against squirrels, the

Reported by Biological Survey Other Activities of Bureau.

Minnesota. In all 67 such reserva-PRAIRIE DOGS. tions are now in charge of the Department. With few exceptions Good Progress in Eradicating Pest the conditions on them are said in bird life.

There are probably a much lar-The extermination of the prairie dogs over a lage area has been prac- ger number of farmers who this tically completed, acording to the fall will be able to put up their ing their notes for the cost thereof. report of the Bureau of Biological own meat than in many long time. These notes are to be paid in cash Survey, just publiched by the Unit- A good many will do this this win- from the proceeds of the pig or by "We are trying to put a new spirit ed States Department of Agricul- ter for the first time in their ex- the return of a pig. ture, and wide stretches of valuable perience, while others have not grazing lands have been entirely done so for so long a time that they buying a good boar which will be cleared of these pests. In the Na- have forgotten how to do it. So if kept for the purpose of service for tional forests in Colorado, New Mex- you are going to do your own killing the farmers either upon the payico. Utah and Oklahoma, more than be sure and get a reliable recipe ment of a smal fee or by the return 95 per cent of the prairie dogs have for curing the meat and then foll of a pig. Pigs so returned, either already been destroyed. Active low that recipe to the letter. If in payment for service or in pay- ing. I saw the doctor today. One campaigns are still in progress in this is done there will be less com- ment for the original pig will in Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and plaint of spoiled meat next spring, their turn be sold to farmers desir-South Dakota, and the Rio Grande and we will not be so quick to de- ing them. From time to time it is The average cost of distributing climate."

dogs has been reduced to less than RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP. various problems that come up in 5 cents an acre. In cases where W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: regard to the raising of pigs or the reinfestation has made it necessary "I have raised a family of four methods of disposing of them will to go over the land again, the cost children and used Foley's Honey be discussed. In this way it is the has not exceeded 3 cents an acre. and Tar with all of them. I find plan to not only keep up the inter-Poisoned oats have been found to it the best cough and croup medi- est among the farmers but to make give the most consistent results, cine I ever used. I used it for 8 the club of real service to them in except in the Conconio forest of or 10 years and can recommend it helping them to solve some of their Arizona, where a species of blue- for croup." Same satisfactory re- problems. stemmed grass is abundant. The sults for cough and colds. For sale Mr. McMeans states that his prairie doge are so fond of this at Pecos Drug Co .- Advt.

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population of beneficial birds. The esults of the second bird consus in peractly only. Therefore if you campaign from other organizations in the the spring of 1915 showed that bird intend to take advantage of any of These requests come not only thru

Of the new National bird reservations established during the past, two are in Washington and one in and Cabbage at Vickers & Collings. mer.

desire."

PLANT A PIG FOR PRO-PERITY" CAMPAIGN.

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a fancy waistcota, he belongs to the it is your business to dress in a prising club, through its secretary, -hat's the matter?" he class of young fellows who have a way suited to your position in life, Mr. Crisp McMeans, has just now launched a "Plant a Pig for Pros- plays a white bulb. No boy can afford to be slovenly position it becomes part of my bus- perity" Campaign

In prosecuting this campaign, roken. I-I-thought you'd g-g- untidy. Neatness of appearance is thing in you that will be a decided ciruclars were first sent out to all as straight off that I'd m-m-made a real cash valuation. Nor can any hindrance to you in securing a job. the farmers of the Forney neighborie b-b-butterscotch-"-Exchange. afford to be a fop in dress, for the I can see that hindrance in your hood, explaining to them why Texfop is usually held in low esteem. dress. Dress neatly by all meaus, as and the Forney neighborhood needs more hogs; that, being conotested earnestly against being esteem of the plain man of business This was mighty good advice. vinced that more pigs mean more Thee."-Implement and Vehicle prosperity for all concerned the ways distasteful. I have a friend when it comes to the gorgeous in- campaign was launched with a view who conducts a commercial employ- dress. The fop excites ridicule in- of encouraging the raising of more cured met, and this means more

ment agency and who is very suc- stead of admiration, and employ- pigs. More pigs mean more homemoney now being sent out of the many would now overrun Europe. community for meat to be kept at But Britian's sea power was rather The circular is to be followed up tion of the cynical husband. by a committe from the Commercia, Club which proposes with the slogan "Plant a Pig for Prosperity," to visit the individual farmers at the out of water."

homes and there discuss with them the advantage of raising more pigs what I was-and mighty cleverly and to help solve the problems that landed, too." the raising of more pigs will bring with it. Arrangement have been made with the banks of Forney by gratulated at a Denver reception which any farmer who desires to because, on learning that his Coloto be very favorable to the increase buy a pig to enter this campaign rado properties had a deficit the will be financed. These banks all agreed to furnish the money with said that he would proceed with his which to buy pigs for such farmers as cannot afford to do so, accept-

The commercial club proposes clare "You can't cure meat in this proposed by the Commercial club to invite the fariners to meet with the club at luncheon, at which time the

campaign has not been launched for a week or for a month but that they The Biological Survey is carry- A SPLENDID COMBINATION. propose to continue its prosecution until the pig yield of the country "The El Paso Herald and the has been satisfactorily increased,

Such an example as has been set ture, it is estimated, of 25 cents an Magazine, both publications for a by the Forney Commercial Club is acre or less after the lands have year, \$7.00. The El Paso Herald worthy of imitation by other bodies and the American Magazine, both and organizations. We are glad to One and one-half miles from Pecos say that we have been informed by for sale on easy terms; 95 acres. The above combinations at the re- Mr. McMeans that he has received two flowing wells, three-room house

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orge, the evening you proto me, you acted—ha, ha, ha! a acted, George, just like a fish

"Well," George suarled, "tha's

John D. Rockefeller Jr. was conyear before of \$400,000 he merely welfare work on a larger scale than

"Well, you see," he said in response to these congratulations, into the relations of employer and employee. The old selfish relations were rather-well, rather like Mrs. Smith's relation to her husband.

Smith came home one evening. and said, dismally:

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-Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gard-

E. D. Balcom left last week on a business trip to points in Illinois.

R. E. Tucker of Toyah is among the "Courters" in the Hub City this week.

Walter Pendleton and wife, of Carlsbad, N. M., were isitors in the city Wednesday. STRAYED From my farm 5 miles

west of Pecos, one dark-red sow and Messrs, T. M. Hall and A. B. Wilson of Saragosa were Pecos visitors last Saturday.

-Keg Pickles and Pickled Pigs Feet at Vickers & Collings.

J. D. Ramsey, one of Barstow's prominent business men, was over MASONIC-Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of on business Wednesday.

meetings second Saturday night in W. O. S. Pawkett of Fort Worth each month. Visiting brethren cordinally invited. E.C. CANON, W. M. was a business visitor in Pecos for a couple of days this week.

R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak Col. N. T. Reed was up from Brostreets. Stated convocations on first gado Saturday circulating among Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. L. COLLINGS, H. P. his many friends in Pecos.

Grandma Wheat is going to spend O. B. S.—Pecos Chapter No. \$1.

Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. F. E. Marshall, Secretary.

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Grandma Wheat is going to her Christmas at Big Spring friends and kindred people.

C. E. Lee, secretary of the stow Commercial Club was her Christmas at Big Springs with

C. E. Lee, secretary of the Barstow Commercial Club, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

-New line of cut glass just received at Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.

John DeRacey is down from his W. O. W. Circle-Meets every Wed-Dixieland ranch and will spend the nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. 1916, good five or six room house Mary Ward, Guardian; Mrs. La Vada Christmas holidays with the home-

> Miss Hazel Berry who has been to El Paso on a visit to her father and other relatives, returned home last Sunday.

Frank Billingslea of Toyah, is a guest of the District Court this week, and seems to be enjoying the fact immensely.

Mrs. Pat Wilson and the children are here from Pvote and will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers.

-We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner.

George Duncan and wife are in from their mountain home to help the homefolks eat turkey and otherwise enjoy the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Joplin left Wednesday for Kernes, where she will spend he holidays with her father and other relatives and friends.

Holbert of Saragosa were among the many business visitors in Pecos the forepart of the week. Miss Julia Davis took the train

Monday evening, bound for Wichita Falls, Texas, to spend Christmas and the holidays with her friends.

-All kinds of vegetables and fruits for Christmas at Vickers and Col-

D. L. Newkirk, of Artesia, N. M. passed through Pecos Wednesday, enroute home from a visit of several weeks at points along the T & P

Mrs. Lou Duncan and children, from their ranch in the Davis Mts. are in the city, and will spend the holidays with relatives here and at Toyah.

Misses Mary and Golda Wilhite left yesterday for Midland where they will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.

The following from Grandfalls were visitors in Pecos Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, A. J. Adcock, M. T. Eudaly and Kreath Woodwin.

-If in doubt these last few days come in and we will be glad to show you what we have. Brady-Camp Jewelry Company.

A surprise to the general public occurred at Pecos Monday when No 5 run in on time. It had only one passenger coach, something that had not occurred before.

Miss Sarah Adams of Westernville, Ohio, earrived in Pecos this week and will visit with her sisterin-law, Mrs. Tenie Adams, through the Christmas holidays.

Hez Kountz and wife of Balmorhea autoed in Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hendricks, of Odessa, who went out with them to spend a week or two.

a daughter of W. D. Cowan, who is here on a visit, spent the past week at the ranch home of her brother Will, in Culberson County.

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Messrs. Ray Arnold and W. C. Rev. W. L. Downing, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Barstow, and Rev. J. J. Golden pastor of the Methodist church at Toyah, were both Pecos visitors Monday.

> I. T. Kestler left Thursday morning for Winder, Georgia, with a car of fine mules and horses which he purchased from C. M. Hall. Mr.

> Collie Prewit was in from his place north of Pecos Tuesday with a goodly supply of home-grown and corn-fed pork. Needless to say he had no trouble in disposing of the

-Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gard- 50tf

Col. B. B. Rodgers Immigradata of all towns in Texas and enquired concerning the early days of "a stitch in time saves nine."

cos courting the first of the week, and left for his home Wednesday afternoon, driving out in a new Ford car.

Mont Beckman and family were in Pecos on a shopping tour Wednesday having come down from the ranch in New Mexico. They have many friends here who are always glad to see them

Mrs. Thomas of Malaga, N. M., came down via Santa Fe Saturday. and left Sunday afternoon on No. 6 for Gainsville, spending the interening hours with her old-time friend Mrs. W. H. T. Baker.

save a few dollars.

Mrs. Etta Mae Medaris and son, Tom Wayland, left Wednesday after noon for Weymar, where they will spend the holidays with her uncle, Geo. Herder and family and other

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you ase the dealers.—Advt. Penne Times

G. N. Smith has severed his con- invigorating to the nection with the Pruett Lumber Co. from at the Brady-Camp Jewelry at Pyote, and left for New Orleans, GROVE'S TASTE 51-2 last Thursday. Jerome Cowan assumes charge of the Pruett Lumber Company in his stead.

> Rev. Buren Sparks, pastor of the Baptist church at Toyah, has resigned his pastorate to acept a similar charge at Artesia, N. M. He left Tuesday for that place and will assume his duties at once.

J. B. Heard came up Tuesday Kesler will dispose of them while from his ranch southeast of town for a couple of days stav with his family. Mr. Heard reports that stock in his section of the country is in pretty fine condition.

> -Your clothes are covered by insurance while in our shop and we clean 'em best.

HUBBS & GARDNER.

Nick Newell came in from the ranch Monday afternoon and laid tion agent for Texas, called on The in a generous supply of grippe medi-Times Tuesday . He is gathering cine, returning the same evening. Nick believes in the old saving that

Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, who for the W. B. Thorpe, the hustling Ford past few weeks has been visiting man, out at Balmorhea, was in Pe- with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward, and other relatives and friends, left Wednesday for her home in San Antonio, so as to be there Christ-

DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire It is much the same way with a cold. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing but should cure the disease that causes the cough-This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used -A dollar saved is a dollar made. it with most beneficial results. It Trade with Vickers & Collings and is especially valuable for the per-51-2 sistent cough that so oftens follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Tomas Beecing, Andrews, Ind. writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough

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