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THE PECOS WAY OF BOOSTING

Boosting Trip That Should Be Repeated.—Turkey Day Well Advertised.

On Thursday morning at 9 a. m., following gentlemen, in a brand new Studebaker automobile, left Pecos for New Mexico: Rev. G. O. Key, Baptist minister; T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile company, and president of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club; A. Eberstadt, manager of the Grocery Department, Pecos Mercantile Company, and S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club.

The first stop was made at Lawley Oates' ranch; here we were greeted by the big-hearted ranchman, who insisted that we stay and take dinner, but as we had lunch with us, this kind invitation was declined. Our next stop was at T. Y. Casey's ranch, where we spread our splendid lunch which was prepared by Mrs. T. Y. Casey, and if the good people could have seen us enjoy same we would have been fully repaid for the trouble she went to. Next stop was at Mule Shoe ranch; here we found much preparation being made for several stores to be put up, and we pressed on and arrived at Jal, N. M., and were extended a hearty greeting by the Big Man of that community, Col. C. W. Justis, who fills the positions of Notary Public, Postmaster, U. S. Commissioner, and Merchant. We interviewed Mr. Justis and he states that people are coming in every day, filing claims and taking up lands, and while we visited with this gentleman, wagons drove up with the new comers, coming from all directions to locate in New Mexico. After several hours spent at Jal, we were on our way again, and drove steadily until we arrived at Eunice, N. M., at 7 p. m. The entire party were surprised at the thrift and enterprise of this community. Here, there, and everywhere could be seen fine farms with cattle, hogs, and stuff piled high, and barns full of corn; a nice school building presided over by two capable young ladies, teachers, and 65 bright and happy children. A grist mill where the community can get nice, fresh meal every day, a weekly newspaper published in Eunice and would do credit to a place much larger than Eunice. We were informed that Eunice would soon have a Methodist church, the contract already let for lumber and other material.

Our party divided, Bro. Key and Mr. Sisk spending the night at the home of one of the residents, while Mr. Casey and Mr. Eberstadt were invited to be the guests of Mr. Norton. It would be impossible for us to describe the sumptuous supper and breakfast our party served us. We spent many hours until late of night talking over and boosting Turkey Day. Early morning we went over Mr. Norton's farm, and were amazed at the great improvements which he

has wrought in the few years he has lived there; stacks and stacks of feterita and kafir corn, barns full of corn, Mr. Norton having raised 1000 bushels, and wagons were loading while we were there, which were going to all parts of that country, for which Mr. Norton received 75 cents per bushel. Fine cattle grazing in his pasture, Duroc Jersey hogs in his pen, chickens, turkeys, in fact everything to make this a model farm. After partaking of a magnificent breakfast we went to visit with the live and progressive merchant, J. N. Carson. Here we received another warm greeting from Mr. Carson and his son. We found this firm live and progressive, a fact plainly discernible from the nice, up-to-date line of merchandise which they carried, and the tasteful manner in which it was displayed. The good people of that community are appreciative of this firm, and are loyal in giving them splendid support.

After procuring a substantial lunch we left Eunice at about 11:30 and did not stop until we arrived at Jal, where we partook of our lunch, and to say that we did justice to same would be but a poor way of expressing same, particularly Bro. Key and Mr. Eberstadt, as it was nip and tuck between these two, for they scraped every can ate every cracker and also the big, white onions. We visited another hour with Col. Justis, and then left for Mr. A. N. Chase's ranch where we arrived at 2:30 and after a visit with this hospitable gentleman, we were off for Pecos. We found the road we took coming home to be fine and we made, on long stretches 30 to 35 miles an hour, arriving home at 9:15.

Pecos couldn't have a better lot of boosters than was in this party. At each and every place it was shown the great advantage of New Mexico people coming to Pecos to trade, and a special effort was made to show these good people how very anxious Pecos was to have their trade, and how ready and willing we were to assist and co-operate with them in any and every way to bring about a better business and social relation between Pecos and the New Mexico people.

Going and coming, at every farm house, ranch and store, Secretary Eberstadt tacked up his Turkey Day signs and distributed the Turkey Day circulars, and every person with whom he came in contact was forced to listen to him talk Turkey Day, and needless to state, that he boosted this proposition for all that was in him. The people are greatly interested in this Turkey Day and state that this proposition solves a problem which has always been an obstacle—a market for the turkeys.

The Times takes this means of congratulating each and every one in the party, for it is such work as this which bears fruit.

ADDS ANOTHER PHONE TO GROCERY DEPT.

T. Y. Casey, the manager of the Pecos Mercantile Company has informed us that on account of the increasing business in their grocery business they were compelled to install another telephone in this department yesterday, to better facilitate the handling of orders.

Villa is Reported Captured

PURSUED INTO MEXICO AFTER NIGHT ATTACK ON COLUMBUS

PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERS 5000 SOLDIERS TO MEXICO SAYS UNVERIFIED REPORT.—CARRANZA UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION.

17 AMERICANS KILLED—MANY HOUSES BURNED—INTERVENTION CLAMORED FOR IN WASHINGTON.

Yesterday morning before daylight the citizens of Columbus, N. M., were attacked by a strong force of Villaistas in command of the noted outlaw, who, after setting fire to houses and stores of the town, and killing, it is estimated 17 of the inhabitants, among the number being U. S. soldiers, retreated back into Mexico, but not before our soldiers had engaged them, and 25 or 30 of the Mexican horde were slain before reaching the line. Major Tompkins, with a detachment, pursued the Mexican into Mexico, and the latest report was to the effect that 175 more Mexicans were killed before they found refuge in the hill country beyond the border.

The list of the Americans killed are as follows:

- A. L. Ritchie, hotel proprietor.
 - Walton Walker, U. S. Customs rider.
 - Milton James, pumper, El Paso & Southwestern railroad.
 - Mrs. Milton James.
 - J. S. Dean.
 - C. C. Miller, druggist.
 - Unidentified, chauffeur.
 - J. L. Moore, merchant.
 - W. R. Walker, guest in hotel.
 - Marg A. Dobbs, sergeant machine gun troop.
 - Frank T. Kendvall, horse shoer, Troop K.
 - Paul Simon, corporal.
 - John Neivergelt, band sergeant.
 - Harry Wisall, corporal, Troop G.
 - Fred A. Greffen, private Troop K.
 - Thomas Butler, private Troop F.
- He was wounded in fight, dying later in the day.

- The list of wounded:
- Lieut. C. C. Benson, troop G.
 - Jesse P. Taylor, troop F.
 - Theodore Kalzorke, troop L.
 - Michael Barmazel, machine gun troop.
 - John Yarbrough, troop K.

James Venner, troop M.
John Keogh, troop G.

The attack began early in the morning, after all wires to important places had been cut, and was evidently the consummation of a well planned coup. Advices had been received that Villa was making for this point, but none thought he was in reality doing just this thing on account of the publicity it receives. There is no doubt but that he was prepared for an attack, and it took inhabitants and soldiers by surprise.

Many of them spoke excellent English, and by this means several Americans were decoyed to their death.

A. L. Ritchie, one of the dead, was well known to Pecos people, having, at one time, interests near Porterville, making this city his trading point.

Arthur McKinney, one of the Americans hanged by Villa followers at Palomas, is also known here, and is a cousin of Mrs. Seth Lewis and Evy Bowles.

A late report is to the effect that Villa had been captured by American troops, but we have been unable to verify this. However, this latest ghastly prank on the part of Villa surely will not go unheeded by the President, Carranza, it has been proven, is unable to cope with the situation, and surely enough blood of innocent Americans has been shed.

With this report comes another (unverified) that 5000 troops from Fort Bliss have been ordered to take Juarez, and should this prove true, it will doubtless put an end to the reign of terror along the border.

PECOS BAND WILL HAVE TAG DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 18

To Be Observed Saturday March 18th, For the Benefit of the Pecos Band—Help This Good Cause By Wearing a Tag That Day.

Realizing the great benefit to Pecos of having a band, and knowing how the Pecos Band have in the past contributed their efforts for entertainments and all occasions for the good of Pecos, and in order to best show the appreciation of the citizens of Pecos, it was decided to have a TAG DAY for the benefit of the Band, and on Saturday, 18th and on this day every citizen will be asked to wear a Tag, thereby showing that they have assisted and co-operated by giving any amount they feel so disposed, the money raised on this day will be used for purchasing uniforms and defraying some needed incidental expenses.

The ladies of the Merry Wives, Methodist Missionary Society, the Presbyterian Aid Society, and other societies will have charge of the Tag Day. The Pecos Band will give concerts throughout the entire day.

LET EVERYONE WEAR A TAG SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH.

STOCK SHIPMENTS

Monday the Santa Fe train brought down a carload of horses which were loaded out at Carlsbad, by R. C. Barnes. They were shipped to Eudora, Arkansas. Mr. Barnes said that the desirable horses were getting very scarce up in that section of New Mexico.

Tuesday, the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in two carloads of fine, fat steers which had been loaded at Toyahvale by Sol Mayer, and which the Texas & Pacific carried on to Fort Worth.

HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR EXTENDED TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ritz returned the latter part of last week from their extended trip to South Texas, via the Ford route. They first went to Uvalde by the way of Comstock and Brackettville, and then on down the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, taking in Uvalde, missing Sabinal on account of a contagious epidemic, D'Hennis, Hondo and other points, also several town off the railway line. They missed San Antonio as there were too many cases of smallpox at that place to suit them.

On their return they came via Menardville, Sonora, Sheffield and Fort Stockton, and made the trip from Menardville to Pecos in two days. They report having had one of the best times of their lives on the trip and feel much improved by it. They saw hosts of old-time friends along the trip and found it very hard to get away from them.

IS IMPROVING THE T. & P. DEPOT LAWN.

R. S. Johnson, proprietor of the Orient Hotel, and one of Pecos' most progressive citizens has been busy the past few weeks working at odd hours on improving the T. & P. depot lawn. Last year he was successful in getting a splendid stand of Bermuda grass on about one-fourth of the plot, and is preparing half of the balance the same way this year. He also had the trees trimmed and set out some roses and other shrubbery. He is being ably assisted in the work by S. T. Kelsey, night clerk in the hotel.

When Mr. Johnson gets through it will certainly be a great attraction, and a good boost for Pecos. He should be highly complimented for this move.

CLASS IN ECONOMICS MEETS.

The Class in Home Economics met Thursday with Mrs. R. R. Smothers. All the members were present, and answered roll call with current events.

Mrs. Howard's paper on methods of preparing left-over cereals, was very interesting. Mrs. Starley read a paper on "Cheese—How it Raises the Food Value of Left-Over Cereals."

A general discussion on how to lower the cost of living by the use of left overs closed the meeting. The class will next meet with Mrs. Starley.

TEAM RUNS AWAY—LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Yesterday forenoon while Ralph Landrum and another gentleman were hitching up one of the Clayton & Landrum teams back of T. E. Brown's store, they became frightened before all the traces were hooked and made a short run up the alley, crossed Second Street and collided with one of the trees by the Thomason building, which stopped them.

Little damage was done, the tongue being cracked and a few minor things bent.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and two children left this afternoon for Lubbock, to join her husband, who has secured employment there, and they will make that place their home in the future.

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

PECOS STILL THE CHAMPIONS

In Hotly Contested Game Last Saturday Pecos Wins From the Balmorhea Girls.

On last Saturday afternoon, the Basketball teams of the Balmorhea and Pecos High Schools met in one of the best and most evenly matched games on the Pecos field near the school house.

Both side played a good, clean game, giving abundant evidence of being well trained, and the game was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience of Pecos and Balmorhea people.

The game was won by Pecos and the spectacular playing of Miss Aileen Love, as forward, was largely responsible for the victory. She was ably backed by brilliant playing by other members of the local team.

The visitors made a plucky fight, and though at first glance it was seen that they were overmatched, they never let up.

The final score stood 10-1. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Pecos—Aileen Love and Carrie Wadley, forwards; Hazel Berry and Annie Wright, Guards; Lola Hines and Julia Davis, centers.

Balmorhea—Grace Odell and Iola Holcomb, forwards; Cora Splittgarber Mary Wilhite and Bess Dyle, Guards; Marie Wilson and Jamie Walker, centers.

GINNED CARLOAD OF COTTON FROM RIO GRANDE

We unintentionally missed publishing the item last week in regard to the ginning of a carload of cotton at the Couch & Glover gin for a Mexican who lives on the Rio Grande not far from Marfa.

The cotton was teamed to Toyahvale where it was loaded on a Pecos Valley Southern car and brought to Pecos. There were 11 bales and they expect to have another carload in the near future.

The gin had been dismantled and everything put away for the season, but the proprietors got busy, and it was soon put in shape for the work.

E. B. KISER SAW HOLOCAUST AT EL PASO.

E. B. Kiser, our city marshal, returned from El Paso Tuesday where he had been on business for a few days. He informed us that he was but a block from the city hall when the fire alarm was sent in, and that he hurried over to the city jail where many of the inmates were roasted alive while being bathed in a solution of gasoline and vinegar as a preventative of the spreading of typhus fever. To date there have been nineteen deaths as the result. Ed says that it was the worse sight he ever beheld.

SPECIAL ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED.

Notices have been posted by the Board of Trustees of the Pecos Independent School District calling for a special election to determine whether they be empowered to collect annually, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in this school district for school purposes. Said election to be held on Saturday, April 1, 1916, at the court house in Pecos and at Crystal Water, A. S. McChesney and S. Ligon being appointed as judges, respectively, of the two boxes.

HOUSE BEING REPAIRED AND FINISHED

The cottage purchased by E. B. Kiser from Tom Harrison and moved to the vacant lots west of the Methodist Church is being repaired and fixed up, presumably for a rent house.

When completed it will be a very neat, comfortable cottage and will add to the looks of that portion of our city.

PECOS SCHOOLS HONOR ROLLS

Standing of Pupils in Pecos High Schools for the Month of February, 1916.

F. F. MACE, Superintendent.

High School Department—Bess Donnelly, Edna Germany, Mary Nelson, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Teachers.

Over 85 in Studies—Hill Hudson, King Key, William Morris, James Ross, Curtis Breedlove, Zella Clark, Nannie Mae Collings, Jno. Ross, Warren Collings, Thelma Frame, Marie Grafius, Jane Looby, Marion Looby, Lillian O'Connor, Gladys Prewit, Carolyn Sullivan, Pearl Swanson, Nell Kerr, Van Camp, Sybil Bowie, Burette Hefner, Hilton Brown, Lida Swanson, Marguerite Walker, Mary Lee Richburg, Hoyt Jones, Novella Wilson, Marguerite Glasscock, Hilliard Camp, Veasey Kite, Frank Joplin, Carrie Glover, Jewell Cowan, Estelle Durdin, Lola Hines, Irene Prewit, Annie Wright, Alice Hankins, Ruth Day, Paulette Davis, Carrie Wadley, Aileen Love, Ora Pruett, Edward Warn, Gladys Vawter, James Prewit.

Over 90 in Department—Hill Hudson, William Morris, Curtis Breedlove, Zella Clark, Nannie Mae Collings, John Ross, Warren Collings, Thelma Frame, Marie Grafius, Jane Looby, Marion Looby, Lillian O'Connor, Gladys Prewit, Carolyn Sullivan, Pearl Swanson, Stella Weyer, Nell Kerr, Van Camp, Sybil Bowie, Novella Wilson, Marguerite Glasscock, Brown Camps, Hoyt Jones, Grace Bowie, Eula Mae Colwell, Ellen Green Sullivan, Mabel Smith, Mitt Doll, Hilliard Camp, Alice Hankins, Nell Wright, Carrie Wadley, Ora Prewit, Irene Prewit, Corine Miller, Aileen Love, Della Hudgens, Lola Hines, Carrie Glover, Estelle Durdin, Ruth Day, Paulette Davis, Jewell Cowan, Larin Garrett, Edward Warn, Richard Roddy, James Prewit, Therman Bryan.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Van Camp, Henry Floyd, Hill Hudson, William Morris, Curtis Breedlove, Zella Clark, Nannie Mae Collings, Warren Collings, Marie Grafius, Jane Looby, Lillian O'Connor, Gladys Prewit, Pearl Swanson, Stella Weyer, Nell Kerr, Grace Bowie, Marguerite Glasscock, Nora Kite, Amy Langham, Mary Lee Richburg, Mabel Smith, Lida Swanson, Novella Wilson, Marguerite Walker, Brown Camps, Dewey Richburg, Burette Hefner, Hilliard Camp, Mitt Doll, Ralph Day, Martha Nold, Milton Wadley, Frank Joplin, Lorin Garrett, Veasey Kite, Therman Bryan, James Prewit, Ruth Day, Estelle Durdin, Carrie Glover, Della Hudgens, Dorothy Hyatt, Aileen Love, Irene Prewit, Ora Prewit, Gladys Vawter, Carrie Wadley, Annie Wright, Alice Hankins.

Rank in Class, 11th Grade—Lillian O'Connor, 1st; Marie Grafius, 2nd; King Key, Carolyn Sullivan, Pearl Swanson, 3rd.

Rank in Class, 10th Grade—Hill Hudson, William Morris, 1st; Nell Kerr, 2nd; Jane Looby, 3rd.

Rank in Class, 9th Grade—Sybil Bowie, Hoyt Jones, 1st; Marguerite Glasscock, 2nd; Marguerite Walker, 3rd.

Rank in Class, 8th Grade—Jewell Cowan, Carrie Glover, 1st; Estelle Durdin, 2nd; Lola Hines, 3rd.

Rank in Class, Sub-8th Grade—Hilliard Camp, 1st; Veasey Kite, 2nd; Frank Joplin, 3rd.

GRADES DEPARTMENT.

7th Grade, Cora Grace Teacher.

Above 85 in Studies—Amber Brown, Gussie Richburg, Fern Cooper, Pauline Dendy, Dorisse Jones, Zara Sims, Anabell Watson, Hattie Durdin.

Above 90 in Department—Amber Brown, Gussie Richburg, Fern Cooper, Pauline Dendy, Dorisse Jones, Charles Miller, Anabell Watson, Zara Sims, Lee Moore, Ed McMahan, Ida Mac Davis, Rella Kiser, Hattie Durdin, Alpha Clark, Beatrice Bowie, Anna Boles.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Anabell Watson, Zara Sims, Robert Moorhead, Lee Moore, Ed McMahan, Oren Hicks, Rella Kiser, Hattie Durdin, Alpha Clark, Beatrice Bowie, Anna Boles, Amber Brown, Gussie Richburg.

Rank in Class, A Division—Gussie Richburg, 1st; Fern Cooper, 2nd; Amber Brown, 3rd.

Rank in Class, B Division—Zara Sims, 1st; Hattie Durdin, 2nd; Anabell Watson, 3rd.

85 or Over in Studies—Woody Cowan, 92, Julia Magee 89, Mary Hudgens 85, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 88, Evelyn Slack 87, Jessie Heard 87, Hazel Biggs 85, Hubert Bryan 89, Elise Roberson 87, Eleanor Roberson 86, Floena Vaughan 87, Billie Prewit 86, Jesse McMahan 85, Vernor Curtis 87.

Over 90 in Department—Woody Cowan, Evelyn Slack, Alma McMahan, Mary Hudgens, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Jesse Heard, Stephen Ward, Julia Magee, Alice Morrison, Hazel Biggs, George Ross, Lynn Eddins, Ross DeRacey, George Drummond, Jesse McMahan, Billie Prewit, Jim Slover, Betty Watson, Viola Ward, Floena Vaughan, Myrtle Rhulen, Eleanor Roberson, Elise Roberson, Gladys Prunty, Ina Goedeke, Callie DeRacey, Mozelle Bryan, Joe Kraus, Hubert Bryan, Jas. Walker, Ira Wilcox, Mac Kyle, Louise Wadley, Lillian Wells.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Bill Ross, Stephen Ward, J. W. Watson, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Hazel Biggs, Mary Hudson, Jesse Heard, Julia Magee, Alma McMahan, Lillian Wells, James Walker, Louise Wadley, Hubert Bryan, Joe Kraus, Callie DeRacey, Ina Goedeke, Myrtle Rhulen, Viola Ward, Betty Watson, Edwin Vickers, Jim Slover, Billie Prewit, Jesse McMahan, Ben Krauskopf, Ross DeRacey.

Rank in Class, A Division—Woody Cowan 91, 1st; Julia Magee 89, 2nd; Ruby Mae Beauchamp 88, 3rd.

Rank in Class, B Division—Hubert Bryan 88, 1st; Elise Roberson 87, 2nd; Floena Vaughan 86, 3rd.

5th Grade, Vernon McCarver, Teacher.

Over 85 in Studies—Hilff Sims 89, Belle Clifton 86, John Durdin 86, William Kerr 88, Edward Delaney 89, Sammy Young 86, Mae Grogan 86, Don Kirkley 94, Keith Camp 86, Charles Hudson 86, Jewel Downing 86, Jennie Drummond 90, Frances Hubbard 92, Katherine Ke-92, Fannie Floyd 88, Kathleen Kite 86, Tobe DeRacey 86.

Over 90 in Department—Esther Moorhead, Daisy Lauchner, Mae Kiser, Hal Dickson, Katherine Key, Francis Hubbard, Hilff Sims, Fannie Floyd, Dovie Dendy, Frances Buckner, Irma Brown, Charley Lee Goedeke, Donald Runyon, Jennie Drummond, Delma Alexander, Ida B. Hines, Harry Lauchner, Keith Camp, Don Kirkley, Jewell Downing, Charles Hudson, Kathleen Kite, Sammy Young, William Kerr, Bell Clifton, Tobe DeRacey, Mae Grogan.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Hal Dickson, Keith Camp, Leon Grafius, W. C. Hudson, Charles Hudson, Kirkwynn Kraus, Harry Lauchner, Adam Ross, Kathleen Kite, Julia Ward, Mae Kiser, Daisy Lauchner, Davton Garrett, Eugene Frame, Albert Clark, Robert Breedlove, Donald Runyon, Tobe DeRacey, Hilff Sims, Henry Sullivan, Irma Brown, Robble Bowie, Frances Hubbard, Fannie Floyd, John Durdin, Edward Delaney, Welfiff Hefner, Don Kirkley, William Kerr, Delma Alexander, Velma Buchanan, Jennie Drummond, Charley Lee Goedeke, Mae Grogan, Esther Moorhead, Ida B. Hines, Lillian Otto, Francis Warn.

Rank in Class, A Division—Don Kirkley 94, 1st; Jennie Drummond 90, 2nd; Edward Delaney 89, 3rd.

Rank in Class, B Division—Frances Hubbard and Katherine Key 92, 1st; Hilff Sims 89, 2nd; Fannie Floyd 88, 3rd.

4th Grade, Mrs. Cole, Teacher.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Tom Anderson, Lorenzo Avant, Warren Clayton, J. W. Eisenwine, Charles Weyer, Edna Boles, Fern Biggs, Mildred Buckels, Estell Hicks, Nina Johnson, Stella Kiser, Eva Richburg, Mary Stine, Dorothy Sisk, Mary Mount, Virginia Runnels, Charles Buckner, Archie Winsauer, Orville Greer, Odell Downing, Vervan Kite, Alma Krause, Lucile Pruett, Zimmer Prewit.

Over 85 in Studies—Fern Biggs 91, Virginia Runnels 92, Cap Weyer 91, Estell Hicks 90, Stella Kiser 87, Modena Prunty 88, Edna Boles 87, Eva Richburg 92, Lucile Prewit 92, Mary Stine 90, Dorothy Sisk 87, W. D. Cowan 87.

Over 90 in Department—Dorothy Sisk, Archie Winsauer, Mary Morris, Lawrence Kite, W. D. Cowan, Etta Wells, Heard Reynolds, J. W. Eisenwine, Beau Eisenwine, Tom Anderson, Virginia Runnels, Cap Weyer, Fern Biggs, Zimmer Prewit, Mary Stine, Vervan Kite, Eva Richburg, Lucile Prewit, Orville Greer, Nina Johnson, Estelle Hicks, Modena Prunty, Ruth Lewis.

Cooper, Florence Colwell, Mildred Buckels, Edna Boles.

Rank in Class, A Division—Virginia Runnels 92, 1st; Fern Biggs, Cap Weyer, 91, 2nd; Estell Hicks, 90, 3rd.

Rank in Class B Division—Lucile Prewit, Eva Richburg 92, 1st; Mary Stine 90, 2nd; W. D. Cowan, Dorothy Sisk, 8, 3rd.

3rd Grade, Mrs. Yarbrough Teacher

Above 85 in Studies—Joe Brown 93, Ruth Bryan 93, Annie Lou Cole 93, Opal Bigs 90, Kathryn Means 90, Lucia Hanna 90, Andrew Moran 89, Minnie Pyeatt 89, Ione Krauskopf 88, Joseph Brocat 86, Josephine Crute 86, Harper Mitchell 91, Harold Sims 91, Willie Ruth Hines 89, Balsler Hefner 89, Jesse Otto 86.

Above 90 in Department—Ruth Bryan, Opal Biggs, Joe Brown, Joseph Brocat, H. P. Bryan, Annie Lou Cole, Josephine Crute, James Caroline, Helen Coons, Chas Fitzgerald, De Ett Green, Nona Garrett, Lucia Hanna, Mary C. Heard, Balsler Hefner, Willie Ruth Hines, John Hibdon, Loraine Joplin, Ione Krauskopf, Kathryn Means, Andrew Moran, Harper Mitchell, Willie McIlvain, Hardy McMahan, Nathan Poer, Jesse Otto, Minnie Pyeatt, Callie Ross, Harold Sims, Nora Treas, J. W. Wilcock, James Harrison, Lester Lindsay, Ernest Brumlow.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Joe Brown, Joseph Brocat, Ruth Bryan, H. P. Bryan, Nora Treas, Harper Mitchell, John Hibdon, Harold Willie McIlvain, James Harrison, Minnie Pyeatt, Rosalie Prewit, Annie Lou Cole, Lucia Hanna, Loraine Joplin, Nathan Poer, Ione Krauskopf, Andrew Moran, Charlie Fitzgerald, De Ett Green, Callie Ross, Josephine Crute, Kathryn Means, Nona Garrett.

Rank in Class, Low 3rd—Harper Mitchell, Harold Sims 91, 1st; Willie Ruth Hines, Balsler Hefner 89, 2nd; Jesse Otto 86, 3rd.

Rank in Class, High 3rd—Joe Brown, Ruth Bryan and Annie Lou Cole 93, 1st; Lucia Hanna, Kathryn Means, and Opal Biggs 90, 2nd; Andrew Moran, and Minnie Pyeatt 89, 3rd.

2nd Grade, Sadie Collings, Teacher.

85 or Over in Studies—Mandie Treas 86, Edna Poer 87, Mary Magee 92, Nora Hines 86, Crauskopf 86, Willie Harrison 88, Le Harrison 91, Hazel Eisenwine 85, Louise Buckels 87, Tullus Randals 88, Paul Morrison 88, Harry Ross 92, Samuel Johnson 86, Edward Mace 92, Edwin Douglas 87, William Adams 87, Floy Vickers 91, Margie Ward 86, Lucile Ruhlen 93, Bessie Reynolds, 92, Josie Prewit 89, Emma Mount 85, Margaret Howard 94, Jacksie Floyd 90, Joetta Cowan 91, Virginia Bozeman 88, Blanch Bowie 95, Thomas Lilley 94, Lester King 89, James Hudgens 85, Joseph Hovler 92, Jesse Hardy 85, Eugene Hairston 88, Lester Farber 92, Frank Drummond 86, Tillman Durdin 94, Jack Camp 92, John Lindsay 86, Joseph McIlvain 87, Jack Payne 93, Louis Quick 94, Andrew Wilson 85.

Over 90 in Department—Louis Quick, Jack Payne, John Lindsay, Jack Camp, Tillman Durdin, Lester Farber, Joseph Hovler, James Hudgens, Thomas Lilley, Blanche Bowie, Virginia Bozeman, Joetta Cowan, Jacksie Floyd, Margaret Howard, Emma Mount, Josie Prewit, Bessie Reynolds, Lucile Ruhlen, Margie Ward, Floy Vickers, William Adams, William Lauchner, Edward Mace, Samuel Johnson, Harry Ross, Paul Morrison, Louise Buckels, Jewell Brumlow, Hazel Eisenwine, Bettie Harrison, Willie Harrison, Nora Krauskopf, Mary Magee, Edna Poer, Louise Starley, Maudie Treas.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Jack Camp, Tillman Durdin, Jesse Hardy, Frank Drummond, Eugent Hairston, Francis Hudson, James Hudgens, Thomas Lilley, John Lindsay, Jack Payne, Louis Quick, Virginia Bozeman, Blanch Bowie, Joetta Cowan, Jacksie Floyd, Margaret Howard, Emma Mount, Margie Ward, William Adams, Samuel Johnson, Ora Lee Moorhead, Paul Morrison, Nora H. Krauskopf, Edna Poer, Floy Vickers, Edwin Douglas, William Lauchner, Ora Joe Moorhead, Harry Ross, Mary Magee, Maudie Treas.

Rank in Class, A Division—Blanche Bowie, 1st; Margaret Howard, Thomas Lilley, Tillman Durdin and Louis Quick, 2nd; Lucile Ruhlen and Jack Payne, 3rd.

Rank in Class, B Division—Mary Magee, Edward Mace and Harry Ross, 1st; Bettie Harrison, 2nd; Willie Harrison, Tullus Randals, and Paul Morrison, 3rd.

1st Grade, Dessie Lagle, Teacher.

85 or above in Studies—Val Cannon 91, Chaney Cooper 85, Ollin

Palmer 87, Frank Treas 86, George Young 89, Douglas Anderson 86, Hugh Quinn Buck 82, J. E. Couch 85, Milford Howard 87, Jesse Hairston 91, Johnnie McMahan 85, Willie Lunday 90, Ed Otto 88, Cecil Poitervient 90, Gordon Stine 85, Rex Havis 86, Charles Cooke 85, Marvin Wells 90, Anice Buchanan 89, Santa Brocat 91, Wylie Sue Cole 88, Ruth Hicks 89, Edith Hudson 88, Mamie Moran 92, Lillian Mount, 89, Ruth Newell 91, Naomi Payne 89, Josephine Rodgers 95, Ernez Skaggs 94, Kathryn McGregor 89.

90 or Above in Department—Val Cannon, Ernest McNabb, Geo. Morrison, Alton Swope, Frank Treas, George Young, Thelma Connelly, Opal Palmer, Charles Cooke, Anice Buchanan, Martha Smart, Santa Brocat, Louella Willis, Ruth Hicks, Douglas Anderson, Edith Hudson, William King, Mamie Moran, Johnnie McMahan, Ruth Newell, Alvin Lunday, Naomi Payne, Willie Lunday, Ernez Skaggs, Ed Otto, Josephine Rodgers, Gordon Stine, Marie Stagner, Rex Havis, Katherine McGregor.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Alin Downing, George Morrison, Milford Howard, George Young, Hugh Quinn Buck, Douglas Anderson, Wylie Sue Cole, Ruth Hicks, Naomi Payne, Mamie Moran, Lillian Mount, Josephine Rodgers, Jesse Hairston, Ed Otto, Cecil Poitervient, Charles Cooke, Santa Brocat.

Rank in Class, A Division—Josephine Rodgers 95, 1st; Ernez Skaggs 94, 2nd; Mamie Moran 92, 3rd.

Rank in Class, B Division—Val Cannon 91, 1st; Alton Swope 90, 2nd; George Young 89, 3rd.

WILL HOLD GARMENT SALE.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 12th day of February, 1916, by Willie-de Woods, Clerk of said Court against L. E. Watson for the sum of One Thousand Twelve and 89-100 (\$1012.89) Dollars less a credit of \$73.70 and costs of suit in cause No. 1352 in said court, styled W. H. Browning, Jr., versus L. E. Watson, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of February, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 1, Block No. 52, Tsp. No. 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves County, containing 220 1-4 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of said L. E. Watson, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. E. Watson, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas, 10Mch 11-3.

NOTICE.

To the creditors of the Estate of W. L. Ross, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. L. Ross, deceased, were granted to me, Callie Tempie Ross, as administratrix, with the will annexed, and on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1916, said letters issued to me, by the County Court of Reeves County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law.

My residence and Post Office address are Pecos, Reeves County, Texas.

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The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., at said election, and none but qualified voters within Pecos City are entitled to vote thereat. E. L. Collings is appointed Presiding Judge, J. W. Moore assistant, and A. S. McCresney, J. T. H. Lipscomb and Oram Green Clerks for said election; and said election shall be held, and due returns made thereof to the City Council as provided by law.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

W. O. F.—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 101. F. and A. M. Hall corner of F. and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. C. CANON, W. M.

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

W. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 101. Meetings every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Members urged to attend and visiting brethren cordially invited. E. W. CLAYTON, N. G.; P. H. HUBBARD, Secretary.

W. O. F.—Pecos Lodge No. 101. Meetings every second and fourth Monday evening in the hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged to attend and visiting brethren cordially invited. S. FLOYD, K. of R. and S. G. TAGGART, C. C.

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A REAL ARTIST.

There is a talented musician in the Schubert Company whose work for many years past has been the real foundation of this noted organization's success. Quietly, unassumingly, artistically, she has served her art earnestly from a great love of it. Other aspirants for fame, with but a portion of her great ability, have made desperate efforts to advertise themselves into renown by the "circus" methods—obnoxious to all true artists, the while that Lavinia Zandt has been serving the divine muse modestly, loyally and royally. While she is an accomplished instrumentalist it is the rare depth and rich quality of her phenomenal contralto voice which has endeared her to the heart of multitude of American and Canadian music lovers. Hear her on March 23, at the Opera House under the auspices of the Library Association.

Some weather, we've been having! Wind and dust in about equal proportions have been our lot the past week. It's a good thing, though. Sure! Don't you realize that with the ranges so dry, cattlemen must have some means of procuring water for their stock? If the wind didn't blow, another burden would be upon them—that of running engines night and day to water their herds; and we know how unsatisfactory this method is. Nothing can beat old Dame Nature! So, we say, let 'er blow. Again, consider the grocer, with the dust flying promiscuously, he can just open up the sugar bin, sit by and watch the profits roll in. So, we repeat, let 'er blow! With a street sprinkler, and a man that is sure alive to the conservation of water when applying it to our streets, what care we if it does blow.

Easter comes later than usual this year. This undoubtedly will be welcome news to the fathers of large families of girls, who have not yet recovered from Christmas expenditures.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

There's such a thing as rushing the season, however, and we are frank to say that the ladies, large and small, have done this very thing. If you doubt us, just lay off and go to church next Sunday. Women's consideration for her unlucky spouse! There ain't no such animal.

Question of the hour: "How is your fruit crop?"—Ozona Stockman.

Well, Bill, they're coming along in fine shape—pears, plums apples, apricots, &c. etc. But doggone it, we wish now we had never started it. Everyone comes along stops and admires the boo-tiful blossoms, and wonder how we done it; then as they start to leave, they hand us this: "The frost will sure get it, though." If we had our way, we'd have that phrase patented and hang everyone who used it.

We are in receipt of a letter asking if there is a certain kind of an establishment in "your town, as we do not see a business of that kind advertised in 'The Herald'?" We answered with five typewritten pages. ? ? ?—Odessa Herald.

Most every country office is in receipt of letters of this nature. It is to the detriment of any business, no matter how large or how small, to not make use of the newspapers. We don't go so far as to say that you will go broke and have to close up your business if you do not advertise, but we do say that all en-

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terprises should use printer's ink. Those who do not are certainly flirting with bankruptcy, if not actually courting it.

With Joseph Weldon Bailey out of the senatorial race this year you might as well get busy on that spring garden.—Mineral Wells Index.

From indications in this section the people have forgotten everything in the shape of politics, war preparedness, and whether or not we will keep of the vessels bound for European ports. All are busy on either a garden or are beautifying their premises with flowers, trees, shrubs, etc. As for Joe Bailey, we would have forgotten him long ago if only Haroon would let us.

How anybody might expect a live and newsy country paper under such weather conditions as has existed during the past week is more than we can comprehend. If our readers are not pleased with the News this week, then we don't give a continental.—Ward County News.

After looking over the sheet in which this appeared, we found that it was a very creditable one. No apology, that we could see, was due the people. Townley is getting out one of the best little sheets in this section, everything considered, and we can truthfully say that the paper is far ahead of the town. But, west winds are sure fierce, ain't they, Townley?

We this week publish the County Treasurer's report as a matter of news, as the remuneration tendered by the Court would not pay the extra cost of production.—Toyah Valley Herald.

We can truly sympathize with Editor Walker, and, believe us, we are in a position so to do.

Right now is a good time to begin swatting the pesky houseflies, for before you know it there will be thousands of them zizzing and daubing into every corner of the place. Clean up all filth and rubbish and thus destroy their natural breeding places. Every one destroyed now means several thousand flies less during the summer.—Kilgus Chronicle.

If all would consider the problem of fly multiplication, they would realize the importance of the above. They may not be as many in evidence right now than is noticed in summer time, but their activity is much greater. During the present season fly paper should be used, and thus head off the profligation of man's worse enemy.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of respect and condolence presented by the committee for the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Pecos, Texas, to Brother A. J. Curtis, his mother and brothers, sisters, and relatives of our beloved Brother, JOHN W. CURTIS, who died in the Lord at Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, February 26th, 1916.

Our esteemed and beloved brother, John W. Curtis, was born December 18th, 1841, and was married to Mrs. Hattie E. Brown on January 18th, 1866. More than three score years and ten, the allotted time of man, gave to Brother Curtis opportunity for active, manly life and service, and all these years, as your committee is informed, from early childhood, was spent by Brother Curtis in a useful, upright, dignified Christian life and service to his God, his family, his country, and his neighbors. A half century of loving, tender companionship with the mother of his boys attest a rare and exceedingly happy union, full of pure devotion and love one towards the other, and on the part of both a determination to rear their children as the God who gave them desired they should be; and we are happy to state that the result of their joint efforts have given to us the brothers, members of this family, to whom this is addressed, of such Christian character and influence for good, as that their life is an honor to their departed father and, we hope, an inspiration to their bereft mother.

To live the life of a true man to the full consummation of more than the allotted years of life; to achieve character in himself and impart character to those following after him; to be gentle and true, Christian and manly, to work in the duties of life to the very end. Such was the life and work of Brother Curtis, and such an end we

call for by long suffering. The call of the Death Angel came and he answered without a murmur; he was prepared to pass to that other country where all is joy, peace and love. There he will await his dear ones and all of our Sunday School, and there shall we some day meet him again.

Faithful, kind—all that a man should be—
His body only rests beneath the sod;
His Spirit, though we lack the power to see,
Is surely with us, guarded by his God.
Sleep on, dear friend; such lives as thine
Have not lived in vain;
But shed an affection rare, divine,
On those that here remain.

To Bro. A. J. Curtis, Superintendent of our Sunday School, to his dear mother, who though very aged is an active member, to Brother O. O. Curtis, member of our school, and to all the sisters and all the members of their family, the Methodist Sunday School of Pecos extends through its committee sympathy in this hour of bereavement, and the appreciation of every member of the Sunday School of the sterling character of your departed loved one, and expresses its appreciation of your individual efforts and life work among us.

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Wm Schutz et ux to Mrs W E Harrison, 10 acres sec 5 blk 2, H&GN. \$20.00

H Robbins et ux to Lewis Marquez, 1 acre sec 116 blk 13 H&GN. \$25.00

Sheriff to Mrs Ella Farwell sec 113 blk 13 II & G N. \$500.00

J M Scanlon to W D Cowan, Sr., secs 6, 7, 16, blk C12; sec 5 blk 13 PS, Deed. \$5,853.34

J M Scanlon to W D Cowan Sr., secs 7, 14, blk C11 PS. \$426.66

Ralph Davis to Laura M Kinkel 100 acres sec 18, blk 49, tsp 8 T&P. \$10.00

Laura M Kinkel to W P Book, 100 acres sec 18 blk 49, tsp 8 T&P. \$5.00

C C Caddenhead et ux to J F Beatty, sec 21, blk 28, PS. \$1800.00

J D Moore to J O King secs 4, 16, 17, W 1-2 & SE 1-4 22, blk C26. \$5500.00

G W Morris to Chas L Morris, blk 9, lots 1 to 12 except 5 and 6 blk 10 Morris add. \$10.00

R D Morris et ux to Chas L Morris blk 12 Morris add. \$10.00

Mrs M A Piercy to L A and H M Rizer, lot 3 blk 4 Alberta Hghts. \$10.00

W H Phillips et ux to C T White, sec 26 blk 56 tsp 3 T&P. \$3000.00

C T White to W P Warren sec 26 blk 56 tsp 3 T&P, Deed. \$3200.00

C L Morris to T B Pruett trustee, blk 12, 9, 7 to 12, lots 1 to 12 except 5 and 6, Morris add. \$927.00

W D Morris to T B Pruett trustee, lots 1 to 12 except 5 and 6, blk 15. \$927.00

J S Cormack to J F Kimbrough, trustee, sec 42 and W 1-2 41 blk 50 tsp 8 T&P. \$1000.00

J S Cormack to J F Kimbrough, trustee sec 39 40 E 1-2 41, blk 50 tsp 8 T & P. \$2000.00

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Lawyers Responsible for Legal Thefts.

(Editor's note—The following is the second of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

Continuing the discussion of the Administration of Justice, let us inquire "What is Justice?" One of the greatest thinkers of antiquity is credited with saying that justice was the treatment of persons according to their deserts. James Madison said that Justice was the end of government; Alexander Hamilton said that justice was a capital imperfection in government and Benjamin Franklin said that justice was plunder. President Wilson, in discussing Justice recently, said: "I do know that the United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of Justice, the inexpensiveness of Justice, the ready access of Justice is the greater part of Justice itself." The President's conclusions are especially significant, as our government was formed for the avowed purpose of establishing Justice, yet today many a citizen will voluntarily accept injustice as more speedy, inexpensive and ready of access than Justice.

Honest Men Fear the Law.

If, in the course of human events, we have reached a point in government where speedy injustice is more desirable than delayed Justice, where the penalty of guilt is cheaper than the reward of innocence, where the certainty of wrong is preferable to the uncertainty of right, and where good citizens tremble in the Temple of Justice like children on a stormy night, then we have traveled a long way from the tradition of our forefathers. Whose government is this, that honest men need fear it? If we have reached a point in government where any good citizen must cringe and cover before the law like vassal slaves before their master, and dicker for Justice as though it were a special privilege, then if we are true to the teachings of Washington and Jefferson, it is not only the right, but the duty of the citizens to abolish government.

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States said they were forming a government by the people and for the people. But we seem to have degenerated into a government by the lawyers and for the lawyers. This country is suffering from "legalism" far more than Germany has ever suffered from "militarism," and the more legalized we become the more inefficient we are.

We need not go to war to throw off the yoke of "legalism," that is tyrannizing the liberties and threatening the freedom of the nation. We need only to think and to act. The legal profession has given the nation some of her most profound thinkers, and when I call to mind members of the Texas bar who are the soul of honor, whose lofty characters tower above business and partisan strife and who daily make professional sacrifices to the highest ideals of citizenship, it is with effort that I can do other than glorify that profession, but as a citizen under contract with my government to discharge my duty as a sovereign, I am compelled to speak the truth as I see it, in the hope of helping the better element of the legal fraternity to restore and improve the ethics of that profession.

Legal Ethics Need Reforming.

I am fully in accord with the President's suggestion of reform of court procedure, but do not feel that it will correct the evils which we suffer in the administration of Justice. The ethics of the legal profession, as practiced by many members of the bar, need reforming as well as court procedure, and more righteousness and patriotism in the whole fabric of society will greatly improve the administration of Justice.

Every good citizen should be proud of the age in which he lives, and glory in the achievements of the leaders of his civilization, but this generation has witnessed more stupendous legal thefts than all previous centuries combined, and to speak the name of some of those who have plundered great commercial enterprises is to fill the heart of the American people with shame. But not in one instance has corporate property or the people been prostituted that a lawyer did not plan and approve the raid. No man has a moral right to teach another how to steal, and the teacher, not the student, must take the major share of responsibility. When a dishonest business man and a dishonest lawyer get together, two thieves have met, and they, and not the property, should suffer, and neither should all honest men and honest property be penalized for their misconduct. There can be no defense to offer for those who commit business crimes—dishonesty is never defensible, and the press of the nation is to be commended for opening wide its columns to heralding the misdeeds of such business men to the world, but the lawyers are the custodians of the legal morals and upon their shoulders must rest primary responsibility for all legal thefts.

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MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Mrs. A. L. Haygood has had her two cottages on the corner of Plum and Fourth Streets torn down and in their stead will erect and up-to-date bungalow. It will be of six rooms and bath, 38x52 feet, with galleries and a sleeping porch. Kite & Wylie are the contractors and this insures that when finished it will be a credit to the town for they always fully guarantee their work to be done right. This improvement will show up to good advantage in that part of the city. May the fever be "ketch-in" and more new buildings be erected in that and other parts of our city.

Prewit & Wadley have contracted with H. C. Roberson, our popular cement man, to lay an 8-foot walk along the north side of their building which they recently occupied as a livery and feed store. They have torn down the lean-to on the west side of the building as well as the fence. They will generally improve the premises for immediate occupancy, but we have not been informed as to just what kind of business will be carried on. When completed it will make one of the most roomy, and best lighted buildings in Pecos.

A number of enterprising citizens of North Pecos have clubbed together and have been grading up sidewalks on the west side of the street leading north from the Grove's Lumber Company. A few culverts and short bridges have been put in to drain off the water in the rainy season. Others should follow this lead and make more walks in that part of the city.

We have been riding around considerably of late and notice with satisfaction that there are many more of our good people waking up and are improving their yards and lawns, setting out more trees, grass, shrubbery and also are busy with gardens. This is as it should be. Let more get at it.

Mr. Frank Joplin has just recently completed a fine, commodious barn. It is about 24x32, two stories high. Mr. Joplin believes in having a good place for his stock as well as for his wagon and feed stuff.

THOMAS WILBUR DOWNING.

Thomas Wilbur Downing passed to the great beyond Sunday morning, March 5th, 1916, out at the Kent Harrison farm, now owned by F. W. Johnson, after a short illness. The cause of his death was given as chronic malaria.

Mr. Downing moved to this part of the country last November, but during his short stay here he made many friends. He leaves a devoted wife and three loving children. He was only 36 years of age.

The remains were embalmed by J. E. Wells of the Pecos Mercantile Company's Undertaking Department, and shipped to Gary, Texas, his old home, for burial.

The W. O. W., who had the remains in charge, went out to the home, brought them in and sent T. E. Brown as an escort to the destination.

The Times joins in extending the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community to the bereaved ones.

ANOTHER NEW ARRIVAL IN PECOS.

The following is self-explanatory: Mr. and Mrs. Oram Hampton Green announce the arrival of Oram Hampton, Jr., on March 8, 1916, at 11:30 a. m., weight 6 1-2 pounds.

We are pleased to state that all are doing nicely except papa Oram, grandpa O. F. and uncle Harry. May he live long and be a blessing to his happy parents is the wish of the Pecos Times, and others.

The Pecos Times is BETTER

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Children's Band, 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., by R. M. Hammock, of Colorado, Tex. All members and friends are urged to be present.

COMMITTEE.

METHODIST.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The interest continues. We had two hundred present last Sunday. Having now reached our goal, we are entering a campaign to secure a still larger attendance. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m.
Young Peoples Missionary Society at 7 p. m.
Come to the mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. All the members are urged to attend these services. Members of other churches, having no church engagement, and strangers will receive a most cordial welcome.
J. H. WALKER, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

A very good collection for Christian Education was begun last Sunday. Those who were not present will make their offering before the 19th. Pecos must do her share.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "When the World Will No Longer Need the Baptists." The subject Sunday evening: "Some Things Which Threaten to Destroy the Young Man." All young men are invited to this service.

The pastor and wife suffered a miniature pounding this week. Mr. Eberstadt and wife favored us with some of the fruits of East Texas, which they put up from their own garden. Along with this they also brought some "fat pine" for kindling. It was nice and much appreciated. Call again.

The Sunday school continues to grow. It looks good. Many of the members of the church have not "lined up" yet. May we look for you next Sunday?

You are cordially invited to worship with us morning and evening.
G. O. KEY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Culberson County, on the 8th day of March, 1916, by the clerk of said court against Ed M. Foy for the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five (\$4,825.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 609 in said court, styled Myrtle B. James, et al versus Ed M. Foy, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 4, in Block No. 47, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 48, in Toyah, Texas. Also Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 12, Gibbons Addition to the Town of Toyah, all in Toyah, Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Ed M. Foy, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at the Court House door of Reeves County in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed M. Foy, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of March, 1916.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
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WILL BE BACK TO PECOS ABOUT FIRST OF MAY.

Dr. Aronson, the eye doctor, who for fifteen years has been making Pecos, serving some of our best people, left Wednesday, but will be in Pecos again about the last of this month or the first of April. Watch The Times for further announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

For County Judge.
JAS. F. ROSS.

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

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MILDRED MIDDLETON, (Re-Election).

For County and District Clerk:
MISS MINNIE VICKERS.
SULLY VAUGHAN.

PECOS CITY OFFICERS.

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

For Marshal and Tax Collector:
I. A. HANNA.
ED. LOPER.
R. E. LEE KITE.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wednesday, March 1.
J. L. Terry and C. Eberley, T & P.
J. V. Johnson, Brownwood.
B. D. Smith, Balmorhea.
J. E. Lowrey, El Paso.
W. T. Farrow, Dallas.
A. F. Arnold, City.
Misses Thompson, El Paso.
J. P. Freeman, El Paso.
Dr. A. Aronson, El Paso.
O. Mitchell, City.
H. C. Barstow, El Paso.
Thursday, March 2.
Dan G. Pleasants, El Paso.
A. C. Browning, Dallas.
Miss Sadie Chatham, Carlsbad.
C. P. Henry, El Paso.
F. H. Mitchell, Valentine.
Chas. R. Joseph, Chicago.
W. D. Allison, Sierra Blanco.
Oliver King, Ranch.

Friday, March 3.
Miss C. Fox, Marshall.
Joe Tawater, Arlington.
Wm. James, Fort Worth.
H. K. McWhirter, Abilene.
T. E. Chase, Dallas.
H. C. Foster, Odessa.
E. C. Canon, City.
J. P. Freeman, El Paso.

Saturday, March 4.
Lee D. Kingston and wife, Miss Thelma Balcum, Miss Kate Darby, Mrs. J. T. Hourigan, Balmorhea.
L. L. Wilson, Balmorhea.
W. A. White, El Paso.
Miss Yeager, Brownwood.
E. A. Peck, Verhalen.
H. A. Bly, Sargent.

Sunday, March 5.
W. E. Reeder, Poyte.
Dr. Powers, Fort Stockton.
John W. Price, Midland.
J. L. Roe and wife, New Orleans.
Fred Collier, Dallas.
G. T. Thaxton, St. Louis.

Monday, March 6.
E. L. Barrow, Houston.
E. E. Dooley, Ranch.
C. W. Nimon, Gainesville.
J. T. Carmack, J. F. Kimbrough, Snyder, Okla.
S. J. Isaacks, Midland.

Tuesday, March 7.
R. D. Zeiwalt, Ysleta.
Elmer Jones, Ranch.
J. T. McGarry, Balmorhea.
W. E. Lord, El Paso.
John J. Williams, Chicago.
Dr. I. E. Smith, Snyder.

Wednesday, March 8.
H. E. Barber, Las Cruces, N. M.
C. M. Bradford, St. Louis.
C. L. Bass, Abilene.
G. M. Jenkins, Jal. N. M.
M. E. Shaw, Midland.
Mamie Miller, Toyah.
Ed Ray, Balmorhea.

CAT—YAD is something that is going to be given on this day, and we want everyone to read this space every week.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROSS'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out the malarial germ, restores the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See the advertisement in this issue.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MR. LEE HANSEN.

On Monday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smothers entertained the High School young folks in honor of Mr. Lee Hansen, of Big Springs, who was here visiting his brother, J. V. Hansen.

Four tables of 42 was the diversion for the evening after which they were served with cream and cake.

A most enjoyable time was had by all present, one and all thanking their host and hostess for the pleasure given them, and were also glad to make the acquaintance of Mr. Hansen.

Those present were: Misses Stella Weyer, Warren, Sadie and Nannie Mae Collings, Gladys Prewit, Lillian O'Conner, Marie Grafius, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Churchill, Messrs. Tom Levy, Robert Middleton, J. C. Wilson, Fenton Alley and Vogel Beck.

WHEN TO TAKE CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

MORE NEW PEOPLE MOVE TO PECOS.

Among the recent arrivals to this section of the country we will mention T. J. O'Neal, who has rented the Hall Harrison place, and is now cozily domiciled on that place.

Mr. O'Neal is from Kosse, Texas, and is a chum of Mr. Jackson, the Superintendent of the Experimental Station, and is a practical farmer and will undoubtedly make a success the coming season. He will have about 25 acres of alfalfa and will plant 65 in cotton.

We are reliably informed that Mr. O'Neal, by the way, is not a benedict, and we give this information for the young ladies, as this is leap year, and we expect that if he remains single it will be somebody's fault.

The Times most heartily joins with the citizens of this section in extending to him a welcome among us, and trust that he may have a successful year in many ways.

MILLINERY OPENING WAS A SUCCESS.

Miss Bernice Riechburg held forth Tuesday and Wednesday with her opening of Spring and Summer millinery. Her stock was indeed a wonder to those who attended—and it is safe to say that a large proportion of our ladies were on hand—consisting of a large selection of the latest patterns, shapes, colors and tints.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. (Advt.)

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. ...

PREPAREDNESS VS. PENSIONS

ECONOMIC LEAGUE FAVORS FREEDOM OF SEAS.

"Cannon is the Voice of Nations."

By J. G. Cullinan,
Chairman Texas Economic League

It is the mission of the Texas Economic League to discuss all public questions of economic interest, and there is no subject of more importance at the moment than preparedness.

The League is not concerned in the theoretical phases of the discussion, and with all due respect to those who believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, I want to suggest that our government has had some of the mightiest pens going that civilization ever produced, during this war, and while we have been writing, the swords of Europe have been running our citizens and our commerce off the seas. International law in the end is not enforced by nations which have the most facile pens, but by the country that has the biggest guns, for unfortunately the cannon is the voice of nations.

League Stands for Liberty.

Likewise, there may be interesting political and military phases of the subject, but the League is only concerned in the patriotic and business side of the discussion. The League stands for liberty and freedom of the people, and the products of their toil at home and abroad, and is opposed to tyranny on land or sea by friend or foe; favors a governmental policy, both domestic and foreign, that enlarges life, liberty and freedom of an American citizen, and opposes any conduct or concession on the part of government that denies or limits those rights. Any citizen who subscribes to these principles must, to be consistent, favor preparedness, for this war has certainly demonstrated the disadvantages of an inadequate Navy and the penalty of military weakness. The only difference of opinion that can arise among us is in the degree of preparedness, and on this subject I will express my personal views.

In my estimation preparedness is a good business investment. During the first year of the present war the Southern cotton farmer, according to the estimates of the Farmers' Union, lost nearly \$500,000,000 on cotton, and this is only one item of destruction in values that this country has suffered as a direct result of the war. This amount would build a Navy superior to our present one, and had this money been invested in battleships, no power would have classified cotton as contraband. It will be recalled that Russia placed cotton on the contraband list during the Russia-Japan war, just as England has done in the present war, but the British government forced her to recede from that position, so that cotton from England could go to Japan. England had the guns.

A Good Business Investment.

Preparedness is good business economy. During the past forty years we have spent in pensions over \$4,500,000,000, and during the past fiscal year we paid out \$165,000,000 in pensions alone. The annual expenditure for pensions during the past forty years is nearly equal to the total annual average appropriation for our Army, Navy, and Rivers and Harbors during this period. When we consider that one-half of the soldiers who fought in the civil war are not eligible to the pension rolls, and had we been fighting a foreign foe, our appropriations would probably have been double this amount, we get some idea of the enormous expense of war. Economists estimate the productive value, (that is, the surplus above what he consumes, again meaning the wealth he adds to the nation), of a normal male American citizen during the term of an average life at \$4,000 to \$6,000, the average being \$5,000. Assuming this figure to be correct, our pension rolls for the fiscal year 1914 absorbed the value of approximately 34,000 lives, who, in the main, are the heads of families. For the forty-year term mentioned above approximately 1,000,000 people gave their lives to bear the burdens of the Civil War since peace was established, and for almost the next half century we will be paying pensions on account of this war. The total casualties in the Civil War are reported at nearly 750,000, and the cost of the war approximately nine billion dollars, which held the world's war record on loss of men and money up to the present conflict. The war of 1812 was fought over a hundred years ago, but we are still paying out pensions on account of that war. In my estimation the most practical method of avoiding an appalling outlay for pensions in the future is to prevent war, and I know of no better way of insuring peace than an impregnable defense.

The President's policy of Preparedness will, I am sure, meet with the hearty approval of a majority of our thoughtful citizens, and in a future article I will discuss preparedness plans, and the methods of raising revenue from a business angle, as I see them.

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

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To R. D. Gage, A. Continental & Commercial Savings Bank, Mr. Gentry, Frank B. Guintrator of the estate of T. ler, deceased, Matt Bra Shipman, Miss Alma Me A. Baity, B. Sbisas, J. Jr., and R. H. Parry:

You are hereby notified undersigned Jury of the Court of Reeves County, Texas, to lay out and survey changing the Pecos-Silver in Reeves County, from side of the Pecos Valley Railway Company's right-of-way, the east side of said railway company's right-of-way, said beginning at the intersection center line of Fourth Street, Reeves County, Texas, the east right-of-way of Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company; thence in a rection paralleling the line of said right-of-way to line of Road District No. 1, County, Texas, about south of the station in Reeves County, Texas, said road may run through lands owned by you. 1st day of April, A. D. Hoban Mercantile Company in Hoban, Texas, the damages incident to the laying out of said road, and may present to us a writing of the damages claimed by you. Witness our hands and seals, this 10th day of March, 1916.

H. T. JOHN
T. J. S. RAY
H. A. B. J.

MAMMOUTH BRONZE TURKEYS

Mammoth Bronze from hens weighing 25 \$4.00 per dozen. Rock Silver Wyandott Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 prize winning strains. Harris, San Saba, R.

A PECOS CITIZEN TELLS HIS FRIENDS AND HIS EXPERIENCE

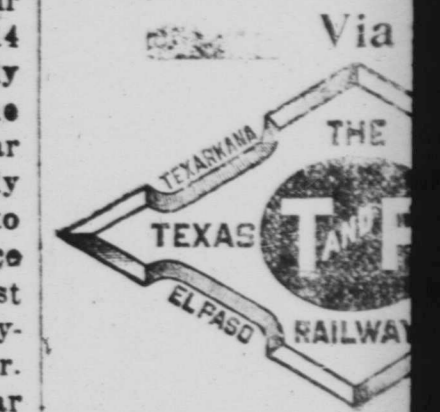
Every Pecos citizen what a neighbor says money can be relied upon his own words:

J. S. Johnson, Proprietor Theatre, Pecos back troubled me a was weak and ached secretions were too fr sage. I knew a good who had used Doan's with good results so them. It only requires to cure me. I think best of kidney medicine.

Price 50c, at all simply ask for a Kid get Doan's Kidney Pills that Mr. Johnson had burn Co., Props., Buil

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A one-horse buggy and single harness for sale, or will consider trade. J. A. Miller. 10-2
FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per 15. \$7.00 per 100. 8 chicks from each setting of 15 eggs guaranteed. Phone 25. J. W. Higgins, Pecos, Texas. 10*4
FOR SALE—20 head of pigs. \$3 a head for bunch. Tom Jenson, Barstow, Texas. 10*4
FOR SALE—Good second hand electric iron with attachment. Apply at this office. 11-tf
FOR SALE—Eggs from Pure bred Rose red combs Rhode Island Reds. 15 for \$1. Mrs. J. B. Briscoe, Pecos, Texas. 3*12
SELL me your day-old calves. It will cost you \$75 to raise them on milk at 10 cents a quart. W. C. Welborn. Phone 96-3. 1-tf
FOR LEASE—Subject to sale, surveys Nos. 31, 33, and 35, Block 1, H & G N Ry Co., fronting on the Pecos River at Riverton. Address Ira H. Evans, Agent, Austin, Texas 10-4
FOR SALE—One good team of average size work mules—well broke and gentle. R. P. Tyler, Pecos, Texas. 11*1
FOR SALE—My Runabout Car, is still in Pecos, offered at a bargain for quick sale. Address W. H. Benway, Deming, N. M. 11-4
FOR SALE—1 Turning plow, one disc harrow, one cultivator, one Canton planter, one wagon. Can sell all the above at 1-3 price. 11-tf. SLOVER BROS.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two large, unfurnished, west front rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at Times office. 11-tf
Established 1911.
SCOTT B. WILLIAMS
Real Estate and Insurance
Notary Public.
Clouderoff, Otero County, N. M.
Summer Cottages a Specialty.
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THE CITY COUNCIL HOLDS ITS REGULAR SESSION.

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening, March 6, in the Mayor's office, with Mayor Canon in the chair and Councilmen Taggart, Prewitt, Vickers and Biggs and City Secretary, Ben G. Warner, present.

On motion it was ordered that upon the qualifying of the incoming City Marshal that his office be relieved of the duties of Assessor and Tax Collector for the City, these duties to be imposed upon the City Secretary and that the salary of the Marshal be placed at \$50 per month.

It was ordered that the City engineer prepare a tentative plan and get approximate prices on the erection of a building 20x25 feet to be used as a City Hall.

The street lighting schedule was changed as follows: The lights are to be turned on at dark and will burn until 11:00 o'clock; that they again be turned on for 15 minutes before and after the passing of each of the Texas & Pacific night passenger trains, provided they arrive before daylight.

An ordinance was passed providing that the City make a standing reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of arson within the city limits.

T. H. Beauchamp was sold a motor and pump for the amount of \$75.

A number of bills against the city were examined and allowed.

PUT IN NEW THIRTY HORSE POWER PRIMM.

The Pecos Mercantile Company, this week, installed a new 30-horse power Primm pump for R. L. McKnight on his farm 3 miles west of Pecos. This engine burns crude oil and will be an immense saving in fuel, as he has been using oil at from 12 to 15 cents per gallon and now pays only 6 cents per gallon.

This new pump also throws a much larger quantity than his pump did the past year, at a greatly reduced cost. Mr. McKnight will put it about 120 acres of cotton this coming season.

Mr. McKnight has found out from experience that the best is none too good for his work, and also that his well is much stronger than he anticipated the flow would be.

Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or swollen eyes in 6 to 14 days.

After Reading Pecos Times

and other Western papers, and seeing very little about poultry, have decided to say a few words in regard to same, as I know from experience that there is nothing that pays better for the amount invested than raising fine turkeys, and as Pecos just now, seems to be rousing from her slumber in this respect, want to say a few words of encouragement on turkey raising to the new beginners. First, never buy scrubs, but buy the very best to begin with, and try to grade them up, and you will never have cause to regret it, for, since we sell by the pound, of course the heavy weight type is what fills your purse. Only a few years ago little thought was given to the prince of the barnyard, but today he is considered the prince of the entire poultry kingdom. With his ever enchanting voice sounding from farm to farm, causing many a farmer's heart to beat light in anticipation, that if my crop fails me, my turkeys will not. Many a farmer could raise hundreds of dollars worth of turkeys that think they cannot, because of too near neighbors and various other things, but as they will produce more to the investment than anything on the farm, why not go to a little expense in regard to raising them as well as the other things that are less profitable? You can purchase poultry netting reasonable, which will keep the young ones in, and the heavy weight turkeys are not bad to fly over this, but if they should, all that is necessary is to clip their wings and you have them.

I have never raised any turkeys for the market, as the demand is so great that I would be unable to supply it, but there is money, good money, in raising them for market. The heavy weight type are preferable for this purpose. I have hens that weigh 25 pounds each, and Toms often weighing as much as 40 to 45 pounds. Young Toms, at six months, usually weigh 25 to 30 pounds. So, you can see that at market prices these would net quite a neat little sum.

Hoping that I have said something that will be of benefit to new beginners, at least. The Western part of our grand State is an ideal place for raising turkeys. This place is also good, but out there there is less rain and more sunshine and the turkeys delight in just such a spot.

I raise the Big Bone Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, the largest of all turkeys.

MRS. N. I. HARRIS,
R. 1, San Saba, Texas.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE LOST ARE FOUND.

Last Sunday morning the citizens of Pecos were alarmed when it became known that Ab Wilson and J. C. Short, two mainstays of the Barillo country were reported missing.

They had been to Pecos in Mr. Short's car during the week, and Friday started for home. Not arriving there by Sunday, the home folks became uneasy and an alarm spread, fearing that something had befallen them, as travelers on that road reported no sign of them.

Several autos, accordingly, started from here Sunday morning, and the big man hunt was just fairly begun when word came from those using the telephone that they were seen at Fort Stockton, and had taken train there for Alpine.

It was quite a shock to the family, we should think, for under such conditions many are the dreadful things that can be conjured as likely to happen, bearing out the old adage that "Bad news beats no news."

We are glad, indeed that everything came out all right.

MOVED INTO THEIR OWN RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Curtis and son moved last week into their own house near the Fair Grounds, which they recently purchased from Miss Vernon McCarter.

This will make them a nice, comfortable home and they are to be congratulated upon securing so

I WILL PAY a good price for your milk pen calves.

See me before selling. Phone 195. ff.

E. A. Humphries and E. G. Johnson, two of Toyah's prominent citizens were warmly greeted by their many friends in Pecos last week Saturday, while here on a business trip.

J. B. Van Deren of Balmorhea, was among the many business visitors in Pecos last Saturday.

L. A. Clements, a hustling business man of Balmorhea, was in Pecos for a short time Saturday.

A. C. Clark was over from Pyote last Saturday circulating among his friends in this city.

Sully Ikard was in from his ranch Sunday visiting among his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Toyah were Pecos visitors Monday.

Mrs. Verdie Pruett and son, Elmer were in Pecos for a short time Tuesday while on their way over to Barstow for a visit with her mother. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Barnwell who had been visiting with her at Balmorhea for the past three weeks. They were called to Barstow by the illness of their mother.

E. B. Daniel the hustling cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos for a short time Tuesday, returning home on No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson of Balmorhea were visiting with their friends in Pecos last Friday.

Mrs. Bonnie Ferguson arrived in Pecos Tuesday afternoon from El Paso for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Windham, and other relatives and friends.

Mesdames E. L. Collings and Sam Means, and Miss Sadie Collings returned Sunday from a trip to El Paso where they antooes, in order to attend the Grand Opera in that city. They report that it was one of the finest musical entertainments that they ever had the pleasure of witnessing and hearing. Mr. Means also went along but left the party to go on to Albuquerque, with his father on a business trip and to take in the cattlemen's convention. Elmer Jones from the W ranch also went up and attended the Opera, going on the train.

Mrs. Lida Brumden returned last week from a three months' visit with her father and other relatives at Iloff, Colorado.

Mrs. W. C. Welborn was in Pecos yesterday visiting with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Landrum and other relatives and friends.

Judge Jas. F. Ross was out to the "Head of the Creek" Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip, and looking after his interests in the race for County Judge.

We make bonds of all kinds. Have just completed one for \$200,000.00, and one for \$100,000.00; others pending. None too large or too small. Let us figure with you.
E. L. COLLINGS, Agent.
11-2 Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Julia Dunwood arrived in Pecos Wednesday from Tucumcari, N. M., for an extended visit with relatives and numerous friends.

Miss Bernice Richburg, one of Pecos' hustling milliners, left yesterday for Sierra Blanco where she will hold an opening, displaying her line of fine millinery. Miss Bernice has a select stock and, without doubt, will please the ladies of that place.

Oscar J. King, who had been at Cisco for some time went to Fort Worth last week, Thursday, and was at the St. Joe Hospital for treatment. Sunday Mrs. King received word that he was there and, in company with his brother, Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, and husband, went to his bedside. All with the exception of Mrs. King returned home yesterday and report that Mr. King is much better at this time.

Mrs. Will Cowan, with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hart of Toyah, antoed up this morning and spent a few hours with their sister and daughter, Mrs. D. J. Moran. They returned home this afternoon.

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The other was bought by H. A. Clifton, one of Pecos' substantial citizens.

Messrs. Williams & Hedblom inform us that they have only one more Ford car on hand, from their recent carload shipment.

The Pecos Mercantile Company this week sold a Studebaker "Four" to Isa Barlow of Balmorhea, which he drove out home.

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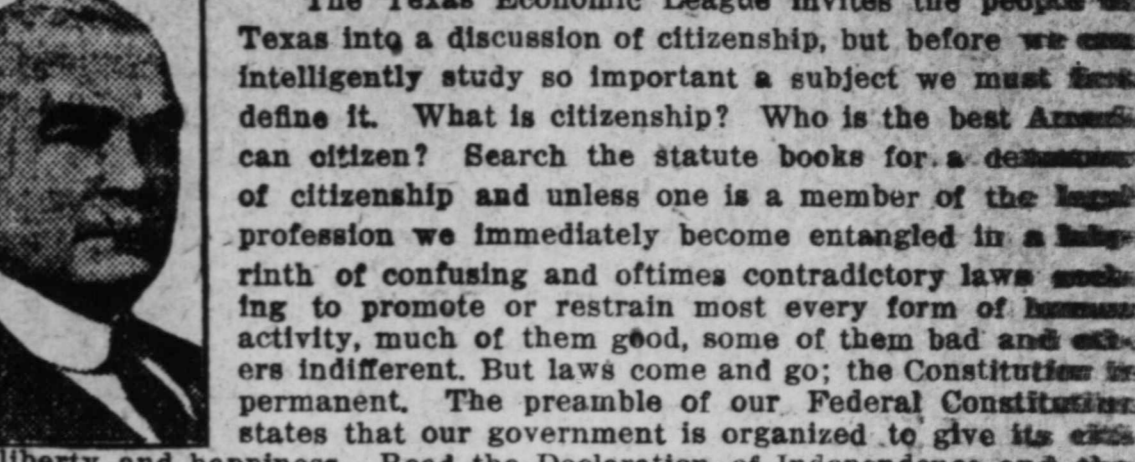
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J. S. Cullinan ON CITIZENSHIP.



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a definition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftentimes contradictory laws seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citizens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free.

Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as "A member of a State; a person, native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, "A citizen as such is entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad."

We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship, by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may feel perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject, I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men.

Applied to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privileges and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in person, in time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the nation.

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

B. B. Fouch of Saragosa, was one of the business visitors in Pecos on Friday last.

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SYNOPSIS.

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

NINETEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXVIII.

Count Sachio's Search.

"Your majesty, I can now assure you of our success."

Count Sachio of Grahoffen spoke calmly. On his face was written full conviction of the truth of his words. He stood once more with his monarch in the great hall of the palace of Grahoffen, whether he had hastened at once on his return from the rival capital.

"Why, Sachio?" demanded Cortislaw. "What reason now to believe our success nearer than it has been any time these months past?"

"Your majesty asks proof? Look!"

Sachio held out in his hand the two halves, or what purported to be the two halves, of the broken coin of Grahoffen. He, indeed, supposed them to be both halves of that mysterious coin, although in truth one was only the counterfeit long since devised by Count Frederick to appease his own king. That Michael of Grahoffen had missed his former possession—that Kitty Gray still held one half of the actual coin—neither Sachio nor his king now knew.

Both conspirators bent above the bits of metal and both smiled in exultation. Their arduous search seemed now really to approach its end.

"By my faith, Sachio," exclaimed Cortislaw, "it seems indeed we have set to run the trail hard and fast a stride further."

"Yes, your majesty, it remains only for your servant—your very faithful servant, may I say it?—to find the hiding place of the scripts and treasures themselves."

"That is a necessary detail," said Cortislaw, with a cold grin. "I have fled long enough on maps and keys and scripts—now I would dip my hands in actual mintage of gold coins—I would see the light of real gems shining, and not this ignis fatuus which we have followed so long over the mazes of doubt and uncertainty. Success! Success, Sachio—in real coins, in real gems, in real treasures—that success alone can mean anything to you or me."

"Be it so, your majesty!" said Sachio, with no abatement of his confidence. "I take my chances. I stake my life on the hazard of full success. If I find not the hidden treasures of Grahoffen, then hang my head on our walls as a warning to all boasters."

"Go, then," said the king coldly; "you have found your way within their gates before—do so again. Seek deeply—under the wall of the torture chamber, perhaps, the coin says—the treasure's hiding place lies deep under the walls—but precisely where is that?"

Always the king's cautious mind carried him into the doubts and difficulties of any case.

"It must be somewhere below and beyond the galleries which they flooded from the moats when they came near drowning all our troops," replied Sachio. "I know those galleries as I do my own bedchamber. Trust me to run out this puzzle to which we now have the key here in my hand. When I do, I shall dip my hands deep in actual mintage of gold coin."

"You will do nothing of the kind, Sachio," said his monarch. "You will reserve that first right for your king."

Sachio flushed red, but bowed, conscious of the swift rivalry of pirates who parcel unholy gains.

"True, your majesty," said he, "I spoke but in metaphor. The senior right in any such endeavor as this is always, of course, that of the king. The right and the pleasure of the monarch who has led us to such success as this is a thing paramount to all others. But swift enough shall be my course to your majesty, once I have found the actual hiding place."

"Agreed," said Cortislaw, and turned to gnaw his beard in the impatience of a man long balked of his most intimate desire.

And Sachio hastened, but that said for him. His swiftest car carried him across the devious way that lay between the two kingdoms, and duly he arrived at the door of the palace of Grahoffen. Here his acquaintance with the place and his ready reference of all inquirers to the king himself gained him easy access once more.

Michael, the weak, still dwelt in the palace, giving small care to the ruin and disorder which lay about him on all sides. Let others care for the government, let others make good the breaches in the capital's defense, let

others reorganize the scattered forces of the army. Himself, he was content to continue his revelry in the palace with those who cared to join him, male or female, creatures dissolute as himself, who had clung to him fatuously in hope of possible reward at some later time.

Before this ruler Count Sachio of Grahoffen presently bowed humbly, professing his friendship, giving no token of his treacherous errand.

"What, again, friend Sachio of Grahoffen?" jeered Michael when he saw him. "You have become one of our most faithful subjects, is it not so? I still miss Count Frederick, who has left many duties unperformed—I still miss the young American, who should be here to lighten the cares of the heavy hours. Yet you come—late our enemy, now our friend. What can we do for you, Sachio, to show our gratitude for your faithfulness?"

"Nothing, your majesty, save to allow me division of a flask, now and then, with the greatest monarch of the modern days. Nothing save to allow me to join your majesty for a lighter moment betimes, after the duties of the day are done. Meantime—since I would not weary your majesty—I pray no more than safekeeping within your majesty's walls, as I wander here and there. The art treasures of this palace surpass any with which I am acquainted. As a youth, I tried to paint, and I still love the work of those who have done as masters what my student hand could never do. May I look at the pictures in the galleries—the statues, your majesty?"

"With all the heart in the world, my dear Sachio!" exclaimed Michael. "Your discerning judgment is valued most highly. Make free with what you like, and come to us when you please."

This carte blanche was all that Sachio could ask. He accepted it literally. What he purposed actually was to make free with anything he saw; and he did indeed intend to return to King Michael when he pleased. Thus set free to wander as he liked in the palace of Grahoffen, he made no doubt whatever of his own quick arrival at the hidden door of the lost treasure of Grahoffen. As he bowed himself out he scarce could conceal the satisfaction on his face.

Sachio was an alert and active soul. His was no haphazard intellect, apt to accept the dictum of a mind less exact than his own. He was a soldier first and next a diplomat, but all the time a model secret agent, a typical spy and detective. He now set about the business in hand, deliberately, with precision, methodically, so that he need not do any task a second time.

He himself had sketched a rough map of the lower galleries as he fancied them to lie. He calculated now that with the aid of this chart and his own earlier acquaintance with those subterranean chambers, it would be easy to find the last door that lay between him and the buried treasure of Grahoffen.

What scenes of horror these places must have held Sachio did not pause to ask. That souls had passed out there through these cold walls of stone, that human flesh had quivered here in torment and human voices broken in their anguish, meant naught to him. A king had seen fit to surround his treasures with such terrors in order to fence away all intruders. He had buried these treasures under the very floor of his torture chamber so that all might fear to intrude there in their search. Some might be deterred by such fears—but not Sachio of Grahoffen. He walked on calmly, unmoved, sure that his own persistence, his own cunning, had defeated the purpose of the dead king, whose methods so long had defied the avarice and greed of these two kingdoms.

Sachio lost little time in the earlier portions of the subterranean galleries, and satisfied himself only that he was not being pursued. Soon he arrived upon the lower levels, where he did not expect to meet disturbance. Now came the crux of his search.

He made his way slowly along the darkened channels carved at some unknown day from the granite rock on which stood the Grahoffen castle, tried door after door, and entered chamber after chamber, slowly, methodically, with no enthusiasm, but only the air of a man covering all possible mischances in his search.

He looked most carefully in that portion of the vaults where he had found the half of the torn parchment, but got no further trace of the missing portion. This gave him a certain pause, for he had figured that the broken coin and the broken parchment would correlate, would focus, somewhere nearly at the same point. But the stained and mildewed walls, still damp from their recent floodings, gave him but cold encouragement whichever way he turned. Any soul but his would have felt the chill of such an environment.

"So," said he to himself, standing ir-

resolute at last, and finding himself unable to decide what next to do, "My map has the misfortune of having been made from the parchment and not from facts in hand. But now—see, here the way forks."

Before him now lay a series of galleries still damp from the recent flooding from the moat. It was Sachio's theory, based upon he knew not what, that the treasure chamber must lie somewhere under the moat, that the flood gates must have been devised for some purpose of protecting it. He acted upon that theory now, and with no better guide than the greater dampness of the rock floors which he followed, he wandered on hour after hour.

At length he paused, helpless, puzzled, dumfounded. He had taken a wrong turn somewhere in this labyrinth of underground channels! He had not even found the water gates which had flooded these levels so recently. He had found no new recesses in the rocky walls. He had found nothing which in the least compared itself with the map he now held in his hand! The cold sweat broke out upon his forehead even in these icy depths.

"My God!" said Sachio of Grahoffen to himself, "I have failed."

Yes, Sachio had failed. He knew what that meant. Death was to be his portion for his failure. Would it come in one swift stroke at the hand of his monarch, moved by the frenzy of his disappointment? Or, would it come in the slow torture of deliberate revenge, wrought on him for that failure in the fiendish ingenuity of the icy soul of Cortislaw?

"I have failed," said Sachio to himself, "and through my own fault! I had success in my grasp and threw it away. That girl could have told me everything, and I sent her away—beyond all reach—out of our country!"

riddle of the missing Grahoffen coin. If either of these two kingdoms should march against the other, the armies should lay level with the earth the battlements and towers of its enemy—why, that would but bury deeper the secret which alone animated either in the quest of conquest.

As for any offense against Grahoffen, however, what could Michael the weak have done now, with his right-hand man, his ablest general, his best man of affairs, gone? He hesitated as to means of the offensive, just as his chief rival pondered the results possible, even of a successful offensive.

Meantime, the truth remained that the key to all this coil was absent, nor was she apt to return. Kitty Gray certainly must cherish a keen memory of injuries she had known on these shores. The armies of America might come back, the ships of America might anchor in these ports, their guns might exact apology or tribute—but Kitty Gray herself would not return, that was sure. Therefore affairs halted. The battle was arrested as though the sun had halted midway of the heavens in a modern Ajalon.

Yet, not so far away, as actual distance is measured, the two principals of this play still lived. Kitty and Count Frederick were separated from the rival kingdoms by not so many leagues of the sea, yet they knew not where they were more than did any of these others. The sea which stretched between the two lands was narrow enough in fact, yet potentially it lay immeasurably wide.

As to the secrets of the rival kingdoms which they had left behind, neither of these two much concerned himself. There were other things which concerned each vastly more.

When Count Frederick hastened away from the side of the sacrificial fire in the search of the woman who had come so near being its victim, he



"Look! A Sail!" Exclaimed Count Frederick.

With her gone, we have no hope remaining—we never shall find it ourselves. She alone now could save my life—she whom I mistreated—and she whom I sent away."

"And Count Frederick," he went on, still musing to himself. "He was my enemy, and is today—but something tells me that he also has the clue. If he were here, I could wheedle or threaten him. Perhaps he is with her; who knows? And I have sent her away! Did ever a man gain aught by bullying a woman? Fair speech with them—or the bowstring—those are the only ways. I am sentenced, doomed, and by my own fault."

Discouraged, baffled, perhaps after all, affected by the gloom of these surroundings, he turned back at last. Somewhere near him he knew, somewhere perhaps not a biscuit toss away, measured by distance in the open air, lay a dark cloistered space, the chamber of tortures, grim in its secrets, its floor perhaps piled with broken bones, its walls perhaps hung full of the old machinery for parting flesh and soul in lingering agony. Was it indeed true that the lost souls in that hidden chamber had wiped out the trace of it and left the surface of all these walls alike?

Count Sachio could feel the needles and pinners of hot steel tearing at his own soul.

"Gone!" said he, to himself, "gone! And 'twas I who sent her away."

CHAPTER LXIX.

The Sacred Fire.

No intimation could come to anyone in the two rival kingdoms as to the whereabouts of those two persons of most importance in the swift drama of those days—Kitty and Count Frederick. They had disappeared utterly and left no trace. With them had passed all hope of the solution of the

was overlooked at the moment alike by the natives who had accompanied him thither and by the inhabitants of the village which they had surprised. These were rival factions, or rival tribes upon the island, and for the time their ancient hatred made them forget the presence of the white man. They fell upon each other fiercely, and in the swift clash of arms all else was overlooked. Perhaps they remembered the potency of the white man's weapons. Their own weapons none the less would serve for a skin whose color they understood. With much cheerfulness they addressed themselves to the task of mutual mutilation.

The conflict swayed here and there, until at length the villagers seemed to have the best of the invaders. The latter now remembering their white leader, broke off toward the forest, hotly pursued by their antagonists. Thus at length they all, a mixed array of fighting men, found themselves at the brink of the cavern where but recently Count Frederick had followed the trail of Kitty Gray and her captor. They also plunged down the slope, still mingled, still fighting, so that presently there might have been heard deep within the subterranean cavern the clash of spear or shield, and the thud of war clubs against human skulls.

By this time Kitty Gray had been rescued from the immediate peril which had threatened. When Count Frederick called out, the half-witted sailor turned toward him, and hesitated half an instant. With swift instinct, Kitty's fingers found a vulnerable place in her assailant's eyes, and as he roared in pain, she pulled herself free from him and sprang down and back into the arms of Count Frederick, who caught her close, murmuring some words with whose meaning she was well content.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

THE BOY WHO LOOKS AHEAD.

I have a distinct recollection of a boy who was a pupil in a country school I taught many years ago. I remember this boy better than almost any other boy in the school because of one of his common sayings: "When I am a man." He was always telling of the things he would do and the things he would not do when he was a man. Now his proved that this boy was of a thoughtful disposition. It proved that he recognized that the years of his childhood were few, while the years of his manhood might be many, and that the real achievements of life must come in the years after he had become a man. I met this boy after the lapse of many years, and I found him to be a very thoughtful and successful business man. He had done many of the things he had said that he would do after he became a man. Early in life he had formed the habit of looking ahead.

Now, I have an idea that there are many boys who live too much in the present. I do not suppose that there ever was a normal boy who did not think now and then of the things he would do when he was a man. These are what some one has called the "long thoughts of youth," and they are common to all boyhood. But these thoughts are often fleeting and not very serious. The lure of the present is too great and the boy thinks little of the future, and he does not make preparations he should for the many years of his manhood. I once heard a man say derisively to a boy: "Oh, you are only a kid!"

To this the boy replied: "I know that, but I can't stay one, even if I wanted to."

We would all cling to our youth if we could. Even the boy who is eager to be a man has no wish to become an old man. He wants to hold on as long as he can to his youth. It is a great asset. This is true, in part, because it is in youth that one can prepare for the day's of one's manhood. It is in youth that the boy looks ahead—or he does this if he is wise. I like to hear a boy tell of the things he means to do when he is a man. I remember that when I was the teacher of a country school the boys and girls "spoke pieces" on Friday afternoons. The small boys were fond of a jingly rhyme in which they said something like this:

"When I am a man, a man,

I'll be as brave as I can,

And I know that I can," etc.

All of the verses ended with the declaration on the part of the boy that he felt sure that he could do all of the things he said he was going to do. Now, that is a good way in which to approach the coming years of manhood. I always liked that little rhyme because there was so much of the spirit of confidence and courage in it. There was not a bit of the "I can't" weakness in it. It is a great thing to be able to look ahead with courage and confidence and cheerfulness. Great is the power of cheerfulness. It helps out tremendously in winning the victories of life. I do not like the grim courage with which some men face life. They are apt to succeed but they and all with whom they come in contact with would be happier if they had cheerful courage. So it is that I would like to advise you boys to look ahead cheerfully.

It is also proof of wisdom on the boy's part when he looks ahead with a full realization of the fact that he lays the foundation of success in his youth if he would be successful in the years of his manhood. He must consider his mental and physical strength in the days of his youth if he would be a strong man, and I am sure that is what every boy wants to be. One day last summer I heard a boy of about a dozen years say: "Do I smoke cigarettes?" Well, I guess not! I am going to be the champion baseballist of the country when I am a man. I couldn't be that if I smoked cigarettes now! His desire to be the champion baseballist of the country may not have been a very laudable one, but he proved that he was a wise boy when he declared that he would not smoke cigarettes in the tender days of his youth. That boy was looking ahead. The boy who resolves in his youth that he will secure the very best education that it is possible for him to secure is also looking ahead. The boy who resolves early in life that he will cast his life with the Christian men of the world—that boy is looking ahead with great clearness of vision. He sees things in their right proportion, and he is laying the foundation of a wise and a happy manhood.

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Even as he pushed her back of him and faced the strange being from whom she had escaped.

Once more Kitty felt surge across her the feeling that after all, she was weak, and always must be weak; whereas, he, her late enemy, was strong and always would be strong. She was content to cower down behind him and leave the event to him.

The noise of the oncoming melee behind them grew in volume now as Count Frederick turned to face the shaggy figure of the man who but now had been the captor of Kitty Gray. The muzzle of the pistol pressing to his face spoke louder than any words—seemed, indeed, to restore to him a part of the reason he had lost through dwelling here among the savages, on a shore upon which he had been cast unknown years earlier. He threw up his hands now. "Avast, there, captain!" he cried. "I surrender!"

"Who are you?" demanded Count Frederick. "Or what are you?"

The half-demented creature passed a hand across his face. "Blessed if I could tell you the truth about that, sir," he said, "and that's the truth. But seems to me I remember I was once Old Jimmy Wainwright of the ship Adventure, out of Clyde. It's maybe we were cast away somewhere, years since, and I'm thinking Adam was then a boy. Belay all! Friend, captain, your honor, don't shoot old Jimmy Wainwright, if so be I am him."

"But what are you doing down here, under the earth, man?"

"Captain, your honor, sir, I came here to live safe. I kill some of them black folks once in a while. They think I'm crazy, and maybe they're right. How can I tell, captain, your honor, sir?"

"You know this place?" exclaimed Frederick. "Thus far we are safe, but listen to them coming."

"Ay, ay, sir; fighting like cats and dogs. They always do. We must cut and run, or they'll kill us all, and put us in the big fire yonder. Don't I know? I've seen sights a plenty, up there. I couldn't a-bear to see the white lady burned."

"Lead on!" said Frederick, quickly. "We must hide, or it will be too late."

"This way, captain, your honor, sir! And bear a hand lively!"

Count Frederick and Kitty Gray followed him as he fled deeper into the cavernous interior of the lava hill. They turned corner after corner, until at length the sounds of the pursuit became fainter and died away far at the rear.

"Ere's my 'ome, sir," began the old sailor at last, as they paused before a rude cabin, which showed some animal-like proof of human occupancy. "We'll be safe 'ere, I'm thinking."

But they were not safe for long. The keen instinct of the savage trailers, hot in the blood lust which now possessed them, brought them on ultimately along the trail, and to its end. They heard the savage shouts of their pursuers gaining in volume, heard the thud of their bare feet on the rocky floors. A moment, and the yelling band stood before the entrance to their cavern.

The natives were spearmen, and their shafts were cast with strength and accuracy. Those beleaguered ones had no shields with which to parry such weapons, and yet for one instant a barrier was offered to the assault.

With a savage, half-animal roar, the old sailor—whose full history never was to be known—cast himself in front of his new friend, opposing his shaggy breast to the leveled spears. He fell pierced by a dozen shafts, still roaring his defiance. Above his body now spoke again and again the weapon of Count Frederick. A half dozen dusky forms fell and filled up the opening. The savages behind gave back and sought to flee.

This instant of their hesitation gave Frederick one more opportunity. Catching Kitty by the arm he passed back to the rear of the little cavern in the hope there might be egress that way—for surely the wall of steel in front could not be passed. He found it—a narrow passageway. Panting and breathless, stumbling, falling and rising, the two hurried on until at length they heard no more in their ears the din of fighting.

The passage way now seemed gradually to rise, its walls closing in. At length, far ahead, they saw a faint tinge of light. It deepened as they advanced, until at length it became visible through a broken aperture beyond which shone the full light of day. Gasping their joy at this, they hurried up and on until at length their feet stood upon the surface of that earth to which they had been accustomed.

It was a strange and new scene which lay before them now. There was no path that they could see—the mouth of the cavern came out at the top of a high cliff. Far below them ran the sea, blue-tinged and rippling out to its horizon. But no sail broke the wide expanse, no path showed down the steep declivity which lay before them. Their case seemed quite as hopeless as ever it had been. If discovered now, they must indeed stand at bay.

The keen eye of Count Frederick searched here and there for some avenue of escape, but at first found none.

"Mademoiselle," said he, "the beach below, no doubt, leads to one of their villages. But we cannot reach the beach. I presume that we have come almost through the hill—that the main village lies yonder, beyond the forest. We return, whether by the cavern or by the sea beach, it would mean the death of only we could find the other place of concealment!"

"Look!" said Kitty, and pointed be-

hind, at the base of the cliff. A narrow, slitlike aperture showed in the rock wall. "Perhaps there is another cave," said she.

"Hurry," said Count Frederick. "Run and hide yourself there at once."

As she obeyed he set about certain parts of his own. He flung himself down upon the sand at the edge of the cliff, and left a trail, as though he had been flung over and down. Here and there he pulled loose certain shrubs to strengthen that impression in the mind of any pursuer who might come. Then, retreating toward the mouth of the cave where Kitty had secreted herself, he obscured his own trail in the sand as best he could by brushing away the footprints with a broken bough, trusting to the strong wind to complete his own bungling work at covering his trail.

"Mademoiselle," said he, when at length he joined her. "We now have done all that we can do. We have no food, no water, no weapons—" he showed his empty revolver. "All we can do is to wait and hope."

Covering in their hiding place, they lay for what might have been an hour before they heard the voices of any pursuers. Then they saw emerge along their old passageway the figures of several of the natives, who stood jabbering, weapons in hand, looking this way and that, seemingly too much excited to have much care. One of these ran to the broken trail mark at the edge of the bluff, and, shouting in excitement, returned. With no more ado, and apparently without suspecting the actual trail of the two fugitives, they all now made off to the right, shouting loudly, and disappeared from view—no doubt along some steep path known only to themselves.

"They have gone," said Count Frederick, "and I fancy will not return. They think us dashed to death on the rocks below."

"We might as well be," said Kitty Gray, apathetically. "What hope is there for us now?"

"Courage, mademoiselle!" was his response. "That we have lived through such perils means that there is a purpose for it—one purpose."

"No, said Kitty Gray. "It has been too much. We are lost. There is no food, no water. Even if there were what chance is there for an escape?"

"Even should there never be an escape, mademoiselle, life here with you would be better than life anywhere else in the world without you."

But, utterly worn out, she only shook her head and turned away. Completely exhausted, at length she fell asleep. He spread about her his own coat and kept watch.

Night came at length, and with it its chilling airs. They must have fire, yet a fire might announce their presence there. Count Frederick gathered some bits of dried wood here and there, and at length ventured to build a fire where it would offer warmth within the cave, and where it would be practically invisible from any direction except from the sea. Indeed, he felt that they must take this chance, since only from the sea could they have any hope of escape. Their beacon light would shine widely, and perhaps some passing mariner might see it.

The night wore away, passed as it was in hunger and in chill, with nothing to soften the hard floor of the rocky cavern. There was no breakfast for them, there was not even a drop of water to assuage their growing thirst.

Once more Count Frederick searched out every corner of their narrow refuge ground. To attempt escape directly down the face of the cliff would have been sheer madness. He followed the trail which the natives had made when they passed to the right along the rock wall. Apparently they had descended by swinging from one tree trunk to another. It would be equal to madness for a woman to attempt a descent here—still more hopeless for a woman weakened with hunger and fatigue. He told Kitty the truth, as he now found it.

"Leave me," said she, weakly. "Save yourself."

"Leave you, mademoiselle?" said he. "Never! Not until death do us part shall we be separated."

He read something of his answer in the look in the eyes turned upon him now.

"It is well," said she at length, simply—"we shall live or die—together."

"Together, mademoiselle? Tell me—"

But her hand, raised in sheer weariness, arrested him, calling upon all his chivalry.

"We will be able to endure our hunger for a day, at least," said he. "Our light shines far. Let us devote at least another day to hope. If none comes, why, then we can die."

"Yes," said she, simply, "that comes at last to all. But let us try to hope!"

They faced a second night, endless in length, and faced another dawn—at first they thought a hateful dawn, and no more kind than the night had been. But even as this feeling of apathetic resentment grew in their souls, Kitty Gray raised her lusterless eyes as she heard an exclamation from her companion.

"Look!" exclaimed Count Frederick. "Look! A sail!"

She stared out over the sea. There lay the dearest object that could meet her eyes—a low white deck, or dot, rising and falling, just inside the rim of the distant horizon. Yes, it was a sail!

"What! The sea! The sea!" she cried, "build the fire!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN PECOS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in Pecos on March 15, 1916: Aid, Bureau of Standards and Coast and Geodetic Survey; apprentice plate cleaner, transferer, and engraver; assistant, Philippine Service; assistant examiner, Patent office; assistant and local inspector of boilers, and assistant and local inspector of hulls, Steam Inspection Service; Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey; draftsman; copyist-topographic Engineer department at large, marine engine and boiler, ship and topographic; engineer, second-class stationery steam; forest assistant; industrial teacher, Philippine teacher; junior engineer, mechanical or electrical; laboratory apprentice; land law clerk; physician; statistical clerk; teacher, Philippine Service; telegraphic operator; veterinarian.

Blank applications and necessary information may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C., from the secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., or from the local secretary of the Commission at the post office in this city.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

HOW TO MAKE PORK AT A LOW COST.

I think I have proved that the profitable way to feed hogs is to give them about what they will eat for eight months and then end their lives. I doubt the ability of any man to starve a profit on a hog.

About five months ago I brought a Berkshire pig home under the seat of my buggy. Since then she has been fed three times a day all she would eat. For the first three months the scraps from the table, a little milk, some fruit, and two quarts of ship stuff was as much as she would consume. The next month the fruit gave out and she ate from four to eight quarts of ship stuff per day. The past month she ate from 12 to 15 ears of corn per day. Yesterday I killed her and she weighed 202 pounds.

My neighbor has three Berkshire hogs 16 months old and they will hardly dress 100 pounds apiece today. He feeds the three hardly as much as I gave one, and I think the feed they consumed is worth a good deal more than the hogs would bring.

Now a good pasture does not come from running a fence around a piece of woods or poor land. If you want a good pasture have several small ones and always plan to have more pasture than you have hogs, with plenty of good water, and for winter pasture, rape and bur clover, then red clover, then soy beans, cowpeas, peanuts and sweet potatoes. Hogs do well on any of these, and some of them should suit your farm.—P. C. Williams, in the Progressive Farmer.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 556-B

RANK FOOLISHNESS.

Not occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true cold would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion demanded, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

GOURDS, TOMATO CANS, TO ATTRACT BIRDS.

Now that the evenings are getting long the boy on the farm can use his knife, making nests to attract birds that will put many dollars into his father's pocket next summer.

The importance of birds as insect destroyers is being more appreciated each year. A new Farmers Bulletin (No. 609) entitled "Bird Housings and How to Build Them," has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and in it are outlined bird houses of all descriptions, from the simple tomato can with a circular piece of a board fitted in one end, to a most elaborate martin house with doors that open and close.

The tomato can can be used in the following manner to attract either the desirable bluebird or the wren. One end may be removed, and the can super imposed on a post of the same size and fastened down by pressing. A hole should be cut enter. This tomato-can house is to always be placed in a shaded place as the metal becomes very hot in the sun.

Simple bird houses have long been made in the Southern States from gourds. The entrance is in the side and there is a drain hole made in the bottom.—Progressive Farmer.

SIGN OF GOOD DIGESTION.

When you see cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

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The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald and indicate which one of the offers you desire." 31-4f.

WHY PRINCE ALBERT WINS.

Patented Process is Responsible for Its International Popularity.

Smokers so much appreciate the flavor and coolness and aroma of Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco that they often marvel that this one brand could be so different from all others.

The answer to this question is to be found on the reverse side of every Prince Albert package, where you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That tells the whole story. Prince Albert is made by a patented process that cuts out the bite and parch which makes the tobacco so mighty agreeable and satisfying to men of every taste of every civilized nation on the globe.

Smokers should realize that this patented process cost three years' continuous work and study and a fortune in money to perfect. But the result has proven to be worth all that was expended upon it, because it has set free men who believed they could never enjoy a pipe or a makin's cigaret.

Prince Albert makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe or to roll his own cigarettes. And no matter how tender the tongue, Prince Albert cannot bite or parch. That is cut out by the patented process, leaving for the smoker only the joys of the fragrant tobacco.

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Miss Hazel Berry, who had been to El Paso and back to her home, returned Sunday afternoon.

—Frank Seay of Toyah, was a Sunday visitor in the city, coming down on No. 6 and returning on No. 5.

—Pure Aluminum Coffee percolators given away at Vickers and Collings.

A. G. Barefield, lineman for the Texas & Pacific, located at Toyah, was a business visitor in the city Sunday.

J. G. Love returned this week from his business trip to San Antonio, Fort Worth and other points in North and Southwest Texas.

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John B. Howard left Sunday for Odessa to be present at the session of District Court. John is certainly kept more than busy jumping from one place to another looking after the interests of his clients.

Harry Dixon returned Sunday from a trip to Sweetwater where he had been for several days attending business.

—LOST! - The Bargain of a lifetime if you don't take advantage of our Cut Glass Vase Sale, to be held Saturday, 3:00 p. m. BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY CO.

J. B. Smith, one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens and prosperous farmers, was visiting in Pecos several days the latter part of the past week. He reports that things in his section are getting along nicely.

—We sell Pratt's Poultry Regulator. Vickers and Collings.

Dr. W. A. Leeman passed thru Pecos Monday while on his way to his home in Valentine from Clyde, where he had been called to the bed side of his daughter, Mrs. John Mann. We are pleased to be able to tell their many friends that she is very much improved and is soon expected to be up and around again.

—We do a strictly 30 day business, if you owe us pay us so we can pay the other man. Green's.

Lee Hansen, who had been here for several days visiting his brother, J. V. Hansen and family, returned to his home last Thursday. Lee has nearly recovered from his injury which he sustained last December. He made numerous friends during his short stay among us, and all trust that he may return for a more extended stay.

Charley Gardner was over from Barstow the first of the week visiting with his brother, Taylor, and with other Pecos friends.

—Apples by the box at Vickers & Collings.

Charley Ross was down from his ranch the latter part of the week visiting his many Pecos friends. He reports that things in general up his way are in pretty fair condition, but that a good, soaking rain would be of untold benefit to them all.

Mrs. J. C. Wied and children recently moved into the Presbyterian manse, and are now comfortably.

—If you are not trading with Vickers and Collings, try them and save money.

G. E. Toby, who is attending the Simmons College at Abilene, studying for the ministry, was visiting among his many friends in Pecos Saturday. Mr. Toby has been assigned to and is preaching once a month for the Baptist church at Pyote, and he left Saturday afternoon for that place.

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Miss Edna Bacon of Barstow returned home Sunday afternoon on No. 6, after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Miller and family and other friends.

Julius Eisenwine left Sunday on No. 5, for a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M., expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Bob King boarded the Texas & Pacific train on Monday afternoon for El Paso.

Judge Isaacs of Midland came over from Odessa Monday afternoon, where he is holding the Spring term of the District court. His hosts of friends here were glad to see him again.

John Heard went over to Midland Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Fenton Alley the popular passenger brakie on the Pecos Valley Southern, left Monday on No. 5 for El Paso for a few days visit. He may go up to Columbus, N. M., before returning, to visit his brother Howard and family. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Jess Woods, auditor for the Southwestern Railway, who had been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, and other relatives and friends for a few days, returned to his duties at Henrietta last week. He drove his car through on his return. Jess has scores of friends in Pecos who are always glad to see him and give him a hearty hand shake.

I. A. Hanna left Sunday afternoon for a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Hardin Ross drove in from their ranch the forepart of last week and visited the "home place" a short time and then went out to the Moore ranch near Brogado, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tatum Moore, returning to Pecos Sunday where she was joined by her husband, and, in company with Mrs. W. L. Ross, went up to the ranch. Mrs. W. L. Ross returned home on Sunday last.

Trav Windham came in from his Barillo Draw ranch Monday for a short stay with the family.

W. A. White of Grandfalls, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday. He was on his way home from a business trip to El Paso.

Wes Roberts, the Pecos Mercantile Company's hustling grocery traveling salesman, arrived in Pecos Sunday from Marfa. He went back home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, who had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cox and family, and other friends, located.

Mrs. H. G. Pinkston, who for some time past has been quite ill, is now convalescent, which is good news to her many Pecos friends.

Word comes from Barney Hubbs, a former employe of The Times, now up at Carlsbad, working for Bill Mullane on the Current, that he is getting along nicely and likes the place very much. Barney is a faithful worker, always ready to do his very best at whatever he may be put at and will undoubtedly make good.

Mr. and Mrs. Evy Bowles came in Tuesday morning after supplies and visited with relatives and other friends until the next afternoon when they returned to their ranch home. Evy reports that things are doing nicely considering the dry spell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meier and baby, John Henry, from Balmorhea autoed in Monday and visited with Mrs. D. J. Moran and family, and other friends, returning home the next day. While here Henry made The Times office a call, and had the date of his paper moved up another notch. Thank you.

Jack Hines was in Pecos a short while Wednesday visiting relatives here. He was on his way to Carlsbad, from Wichita, Kan. where he had been attending School of Pharmacy. His Pecos friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. P. M. Rogers left Wednesday morning who lives at Eastland, Mo. She has already been voted full membership of the T. G. Club, and will receive the same attention.

Mrs. L. Sewell, who for the month has been visiting in with her niece, Mrs. Joe Miller family, left Wednesday for home at Overton. During her stay here she made many friends who trust that she will make Pecos another visit in the near future.

Jack Love returned Wednesday from his visit to Plainview and other cities in that part of state. He returned via the Ft. route, and reports a nice trip.

D. McDonald was in from his ranch Monday shaking hands with his many friends in Pecos.

John J. Bush, the Toyah "turnip man," was in Pecos Monday on a business trip from his farm-ranch near Saragosa.

W. C. Holbert, one of the Creek's successful farmers, one of the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday, on business, having in from his farm near old Saragosa.

Henry Lewis of Toyah was to the Hub City Tuesday evening among his many friends.

R. R. Smothers, the head keeper at the Pecos Mercantile Company, left Monday on a business trip to Marfa, to check up their books at that place, and to see how things are getting along. He will over via auto with Wes Ross and will be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heard returned Wednesday for their ranch, a few days visit in town with homefolks and numerous friends.

H. C. Metzgar was in from his ranch last Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

A. Stewart was in from his ranch Monday on a business visit.

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