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Harkey's Address

Before the Texas Secretaries at Mineral Wells.—Subject is Immigration.

President and Secretaries of the Texas Secretaries at Mineral Wells.—Subject is Immigration. In dealing with the subject your committee has assigned it seems that the committee have thought one man could cover up a quantity of knowledge to cover the amount of that should be given to the subject of this paper is "Immigration." Homeseekers' Excursions and Colonization," and are ally allied, I will try to deal with word "Immigration" first.

When we speak of immigration Texas, it covers a subject that has been studied for many years past, and is today being handled in many different ways by the United States Government, and only a few days ago the whole world had its eyes turned toward one of our states and when they placed an alien land law in their statute books against one of the foreign nations, causing a stir among our diplomats. I do not wish to go into this subject as you all know and understand the subject. But there are some things that should be discussed relative to United States immigration.

Texas today has more land and water opportunities and possibilities than any other State in the Union. And there could be brought to bear the different matters pertaining to the immigration laws, this State would increase in population faster than it has ever before. The State of Texas itself offers very little inducement for immigrants to come and make this their home. In the last ten years 85 per cent of all the immigrants are people who have come into the State of Texas, have been brought here through advertisements of the different firms and individuals spending their money in order to sell their lands to Northern and Eastern people.

There has never been a statewide campaign to advertise this great commonwealth, and as I have been through private corporations and individuals, and the way I look at the matter, it behooves the Texas Secretaries to advocate a statewide campaign for funds in order to bring the people in the proper light.

In 1904 we were represented at the World's Fair at St. Louis with an exhibit and building that was a credit to our State and there was a sentiment created in favor of horticultural and agricultural products of this State, but I want to ask you if our Texas Legislature appropriated one cent toward this exhibit building. And when I read this statement, I do not want to ensure the Legislature, because of our constitution it is impossible for our representatives to do anything of the kind, but through the efforts of some of the best and most patriotic citizens a private company was made up and this fund was used in buildings and exhibits, and will ever stand as a monument to those men and women who should shoulder to the wheel and do that fund, now it is only a matter of time until the great exhibit is placed in San Francisco, and I should like to ask if Texas is going to do the same thing again, in order to show the world what progress we have made since 1904 in Texas. My reasons for speaking of this are the immigrants that we would bring to Texas through this fund would be greater than any other fund. If by no other way, the constitution could be changed, we might have the power to place

an exhibit in the Panama Exposition to be held in 1915, and it behooves us as secretaries and representatives of the best class of people in the world to try and bring about some way for our State to be represented in the above mentioned exhibitions.

Immigration has been in the past a world-wide movement and there has been a great many things happening that have curtailed our immigration to Texas, and many of those matters have been discussed by different associations in the past few years but nothing definite has been done toward bringing about a change in matters.

Transportation facilities have been one of our greatest drawbacks, but thanks to the few men who have had the nerve to uphold this great State, as it now has much better railroad facilities than it had a few years ago, but today there are thousands of acres of undeveloped lands in Texas, that if transportation facilities could be had through these lands it would be a much easier matter to place immigrants along these lines and settle the fertile portions of this great State.

Railroad rates for the past two years have been raised and through these raises we have lost hundreds of families, through the fact they have gone to Alabama, Georgia and other states. Only a few years ago homeseekers rates out of St. Louis to Houston, Pecos and other points were being sold for round trip \$20, and the first raise made in that was \$5, then some two weeks ago it was raised \$7.50 more, bringing the present homeseekers' rate up to \$32.50 from St. Louis and \$37.50 from Chicago. Having operated myself over lines for three years out of St. Louis, my personal experience was that these raises in rates cut off at least 50 per cent of all the immigration to Texas. East of the Mississippi rates could be had to Florida and Georgia for the pitiful sum of \$19, and the people took advantage of that cheap rate and said: "We cannot afford to go to Texas, as the rates are too high." I know full well what the different immigration departments of the railroads did not favor these raises in rates.

The land men in the North are handicapped by these raises in rates and the big men who are bringing a few immigrants each trip have trouble in getting the people, and I believe that the Texas Commercial Secretaries should use their best efforts to have the old rate replaced. It will give the legitimate man a greater advantage in bringing immigrants into this State. Texas has been trying to increase her population for a number of years, and in order to do this we must offer the immigrants something worth while to come here on a visit to our great State and see the possibilities from an agricultural and horticultural standpoint. The farmers of the North have to be shown, and every one knows that the average man traveling wants the cheapest rates possible in making a long trip and the rates should be handled in a way that Texas should have a chance at the immigration that is going to the South and East, for if a man does not buy land on his first trip he will invariably return soon or later and make it his home.

Homeseekers' excursions have been one of the greatest help to Texas of any one thing that has ever been placed before the people of the North in order to get them to visit our great State, and the time was when the average man could go North and all he had to do was to ring the bell and the people would follow him, but the raise in

railroad rates and the different prices in lands and the way homeseekers' excursions have been handled has hurt our business wonderfully in the past few years.

Along this line it is well enough to deal with the different matters that have been put over in Texas in different ways and I do not hesitate to say that some firms have been a detriment to our great State instead of being a benefit. Texas, as a whole, is good enough, if the people would only tell the truth, but there has been a great harm done in the past by unscrupulous parties misrepresenting our country, and you can hardly go into a Country in the North but what you find them saying: "There is nothing doing for me in Texas; I got my package there a few years ago." But thanks to the press of the State and the different organizations who are now getting matters where the truth will be told, and misrepresentations will be no more to a great extent. The different associations and all men on record have favored laws that will put firms and individuals out of business that are misrepresenting Texas and the sooner the better, for they have done our State great harm, and it behooves us as secretaries to put a stop to such misrepresentations and keep our country from losing any more good men and families.

When it comes to colonizing the different portions of the State, we are with certain trouble, and it is now up to the better class of citizens to help the different colonization companies to bring new people into Texas. The colonization agent meets with many different propositions that hurts his business, and one of the many is high rate of interest on money. In the East money goes begging at 5 and 6 per cent while in Texas it is a hard matter to get it at ten per cent and in this we can interest the Eastern capitalist and transportation companies in developing some of this great State, and it will be impossible to bring about these results until we provide a way for colonizing our State.

Through the efforts of our legislators some different laws were placed on our statute books that have a tendency to relieve this trouble, but much must be done yet to bring about the results we need. The stock and bond law that has been discussed must be changed in some ways and while I do not care to deal with this subject I realize that it is one of the greatest stumbling blocks we have to deal with in this State. Under the present system of vendor's lien note, it is almost impossible for a colonization company to bring about the results on the proposition they wish to promote. The average man had much rather buy raw land and take chances on getting good crops the first year.

In my part of the State the average farmer does not care to buy mesquite land and take a chance on getting alfalfa and other crops, but had rather have improved lands, therefore, I believe there should be something done toward helping the colonization companies in this country, so they could have money to develop our lands. It would give them much greater advantages than ever before, and Texas would come into her own as an agricultural and horticultural State.

Mr. B. B. Buckenridge, c/o Commercial Secretaries, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear sir: It would be hard for me to tell in writing just what I did say relative to certain subjects that were discussed during our meeting at Mineral Wells, but will give you my views on one subject especially.

The experimental farms of Texas are one of the greatest aids that the different locations have as an educational feature for the farmer but there has been one serious drawback and this is from the weak support they have in a financial way from our State authorities. These farms have existed, but through the efforts of a number of certain men in the different parts of the State of Texas, who have been the means of the bill that is now being taken up by the legislature, to get enough funds for each station to run on a more liberal basis, and to demonstrate to the farmers just what can be done, and, in my opinion, there is no greater work that the State of Texas could do than to spend her money aiding the farmers, and all agricultural matters, as we have been slack along these lines, and it behooves every secretary who attended our meeting to insist on his representative voting for the new appropriation of \$75,000 for each Experimental Station in Texas, and, if consistent, I would ask this association to go on record as recommending this move, which would help agriculture in Texas.

No town or city can exist in the Southwest unless the agricultural development is increased, and especially in Texas is this a fact, as we all know when the farmers fail to make good crops the merchants are selling very little goods, therefore, I ask each secretary present to take this matter in hand at once and not only vote but help these farmers in the future for the upbuilding of the agricultural interests in Texas.

Yours truly,
R. M. HARKEY.

Bill Ross has Leg Broken

While working with his herd last Friday, W. L. Ross had the misfortune to have his horse fall on him, breaking his leg below the knee.

Mr. Ross is one of the few cattlemen of means who still believes in personally looking after his interests on the range, roughing it just like "a hand", and it was while cutting the herd, one of the duties that requires great skill and an active horse, that he was hurt. In making a quick turn the horse's feet slid out from under him and in falling caught Mr. Ross beneath.

He is resting nicely and has never for a moment lost the cheerful mood for which he is noted.

Cotton Seed Selection

The average farmer picks his cotton as it opens, gins it, sells lint and seed, and then, about the last of the season, hauls home seed enough for next year's planting. In this way as a rule he saves the latest and poorest seed.

If when the cotton begins to open the farmer, with as much intelligent help as the size of the crop will warrant, will go through the field and select the early big bolls that are grown on short-jointed vigorous well-fruited stalks, until he has saved enough to furnish seed for next year's planting, and would have this seed ginned to itself and carefully store it where it will not heat, it is safe to say that next season's crop will ripen ten or fifteen days earlier than the average of this year's crop and that the yield would be practically doubled.

It would be just as reasonable to shake down the apples promiscuously from a tree and take them to a Fair, hoping to win a premium in competition with a man who had selected only the choicest specimens, or to turn all of your stock loose to breed indiscriminately—instead of forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid selection—and expect to improve your stock, as it is to plant seed of any kind without selecting with the greatest care the most vigorous and the best, and hope for good results.

It is fair to say that ten per cent of the cotton seed selected as above suggested, is infinitely superior to the average of the other ninety per cent; therefore if you plant only the average of the whole you invite deterioration at nine to one.

Every cotton grower, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises one hundred bales, can very greatly increase his yield and his profit by this simple and inexpensive method.

This is something that you can do in your own field, try it.

HENRY EXALL,
President Texas Industrial Congress.

Club-Bowles

Married, July 23rd, at Uvalde, Texas, Miss Loula Clubb of that place and Evie Bowles of Pecos, Texas.

The above notice was handed in by a friend of the Record Times and of Mr. Bowles. Of course we had to hunt up Evie and have him verify the matter before we would believe anything of the kind.

Evie Bowles, a well known ranchman of this section of the great and glorious West, slipped off, about two weeks ago without giving out any information as to his destination, further than that he was going to visit his father at Uvalde. Everyone knows "Evie," or at least they thought they did, so thought nothing of his visit. Monday afternoon he returned accompanied by his bride.

They will make their home on the ranch of the groom, and the best wishes of the many friends of Mr. Bowles are extended to the happy couple.

The Record Times congratulates both the interested parties and we wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Thorns With the Roses

Jesse Daugherty Drowns Family Troubles in Cup That cheers. Is Arrested.

Last week the Record Times chronicled the marriage of Judge C. J. Daugherty, known to the citizens of this county as "Jess". It is our sad duty this week to relate that the martial ties have proven anything but blissful for the little fellow. So great was the strain that he sought relief at the feet of the god Bacchus. The Fort Worth Record gives the following account of the episode:

A new feature of human interest developed in corporation court Friday morning when ex-Judge C. J. Daugherty of Callahan County was brought before Judge Badin on the charge of drunkenness. Daugherty pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

He asked permission of the court to make a short talk. He was allowed to do so after the court adjourned. He is 71 years of age, 71 pounds in weight. He is only three feet and nine inches tall. He had to get up in a chair to speak in order that the boys might get a good view. His story was interesting for in was of hard luck in love and of other things that befell the average man. He stated that he would try to pay the fine. Late in the afternoon no one had advanced him the required \$8.95. When interviewed he declared that he got drunk because his wife had thrown him out of home. He said:

"We just got married on July 10, and everything seemed to be going nicely until Thursday when she put me out. I went down town and got drunk to ease my disappointment. I got in bad and I guess I will have to stay on the job until some one comes to my aid.

He stated that he married Mrs. Kate Horton, who is well remembered by police matron Hargrave. Judge Daugherty said he married Mrs. Horton while she was on the farm and that he still loved her and was going to try to get her to take him back when he gets out of jail. Mrs. Daugherty did not appear at the trial and her husband said that he had no idea where she was.

When asked if he wanted to work out his fine he said: "Why, they surely won't put a little fellow like me on the street or road, will they?" Sergeant Newby said he intended to see that Judge Daugherty went on the job Saturday.

Accidently Shot

While cleaning a 22-calibre rifle on his father's ranch north of Pecos Will Ross accidently discharged the piece, the piece, the bullet lodging in the left breast of John Dearing, a young man employed on the ranch. It seems that in manipulating the rifle a cartridge was passed into the chamber of the piece unknown to either of them.

The young man was brought to this place for medical treatment. The physician in charge states that the wound, though a serious one, will soon succumb to medical treatment, and, barring complications, the young man will soon be on his feet. However, it was a very narrow escape.

WHICH IS MORE FASTIDIOUS

One Man Claims the Masculine Sex is More Enamored of Neatness Than the Feminine.

"Have you ever asked yourself this question?" asked a perceiving young man. "I have come to the conclusion that in many things they are and more particularly about food and table appointments. Perhaps this is because women are habituated to the seamy side of cookery, to the sight of uncooked articles. Men see only the results of all these processes, some of them disagreeable enough, whereas even the most fastidious mistress sometimes, however reluctantly, comes upon the basement operators in the midst of a far from esthetic task. The gilded youth of today is a most terribly fastidious person. His chief cult is sensitive nerves and his culture seems a heinous offense. I was made to think about these things the other day when 'Jim,' speaking about a girl whose acquaintance he had lately made, agreed that she was very pretty, very attractive, etc., 'but,' he added, 'I don't like looking at her. Her hair is never tidy; pieces of it stream down at the back, and there is something about the back of her waist that is disorderly.' I give you my own masculine expressions. I fancy neatness appeals immensely to men. Soiled gloves, crushed handkerchiefs, untidy footgear, have done more to disillusion the masculine creature than the culprits who permit themselves these disorders can ever imagine.

PRODUCT OF MUCH VALUE

Innumerable Uses to Which Sawdust May Be Put Are Astonishing to Man Who Has Not Known.

The family man, who occasionally indulges in home carpentering, knows full well how sawdust seems to work into every crevice, to cling to one's clothes, and to make itself a general nuisance.

But, despised though sawdust may be, it is a by-product with many uses. Used as an absorbent for nitroglycerine, it produces dynamite. Used with clay, and burned, it produces a fireproof brick that makes excellent and very durable material for building work.

Sawdust mixed with some suitable binding material and compressed makes splendid molding and imitation carvings, whilst if mingled with Portland cement it produces a most lasting material for floors.

Hollow walls that one desires to make sound-proof, or proof against frost, may be packed with sawdust, and as a material for protecting fragile articles in transit there is nothing better. Sawdust is used as a non-conductor of heat in which to pack in all the large icehouses.

PROGRESS ON CAPE COD CANAL.

It is estimated that the 25,000,000 tons of shipping which rounds Cape Cod during the year will be so far benefited by the opening of the Cape Cod canal that it will be perfectly willing to pay a toll for the use of the canal. The 11,000,000 tons of coal shipped annually to eastern ports will find the inner and sheltered route of great advantage, and probably the greater part of this, or such part as is carried in barges, will avail itself of the canal.

NOT MUCH ON HIS MIND.

"Dobble should be a happy man." "Why do you think he should be a happy man?"

"Because the most serious problem that confronts him now is whether to buy summer union suits or two-piece garments."

DIFFERENT PLACE.

"Pop, doctors don't bleed people like they used to, do they?"

"No, sonny; they do it now in their bills."

ITS UNCERTAINTY.

"It is not always certain to tell the fruit of a political deal."

"No, it may be a lemon or it may be a plum."

THAT'S SO!

"It's very odd."

"What?"

"That a fellow isn't in the swim when society throws him overboard."

ANOTHER FIRE HORROR.

"Have you found out what started the blaze in that broom factory?"

"Not yet; but we're making a

Diamond Dust Doping's

BY PAT

That Wagner and Lajoie are all in is being discredited day by day not only by baseball writers, but by the men themselves on the field of action. Wagner has showed such form in the past few weeks that no less a celebrity than Sam Crane, the foremost baseball authority in America, has the following to say about the "Flying Dutchman:"

Who was it that remarked that Honus Wagner was going into a senile decline as far as his baseball life was concerned?

Those who prognosticated so prematurely should have seen poor old decrepit, wobbly Wagner prancing around shortstop in the last game here in New York between the Giants and the Pirates.

This exhibition of how to play shortstop was strictly Wagnerian in grace and ability. Any young and ambitious shortstop who aspires to fill Honus' kangaroo must be a low legged octopus with hand-like shovels and the awkward ability to cover ground by moving sideways like an angry crab, but who always arrives at the right spot at the right time.

Otherwise the aspiring youngster might just as well live in hopes for he will never get any nearer the mighty "Honus" as a fielding phenom.

And the beauty of Wagner's wonderful work is that he wonders how he gets such volumes of tremendous applause from foreign fans.

Everything in baseball that Wagner does comes as natural to him as being bow-legged and awkward. Modest and retiring in disposition he rather dislikes all the fuss and fanning made over him.

He had rather blub under his thick coat of tan than doff his cap and yet away down in the depths of his heart he cannot but feel the throbs of elation over the popularity he enjoys among the fans and fannies of the big city. He would not be human if he did not feel a thrill, but it is his German stoicism that keeps him from wanting to appear as if all the applause given him was his by right and reason.

I really believe that Wagner is more popular on the Polo Ground than on Forbes Field in Pittsburg where by all right the grand old veteran should be venerated for not only what he has done but for what he can do right now.

Wagner is getting along in years to be sure, but the fire of youth the desire to win will never die in his sturdiness of mind and body. And he has the physical ability right now to offset all the "alibi's" that are being lavished forth day by day that he is a wreck and ruin of his dead baseball past.

Don't you believe it.

He made a couple of stops at Merkle and Meyers that he could not himself have exceeded in his grand old past nor could any other player who is a sprightly youth in his twenties. Both stops Wagner made were off hard hit balls that fairly sizzled on their scorching paths over second base.

Wagner gathered them in with his steam-shovel left scoop as if he were picking ripe cherries, and he whistled the balls to first with speed that made "Red" Murray's famed wing tremble in agonized jealousy. He had six chances, five assists and one put-out, and on could not detect any decrepit break down that might be noticed with searchlight apparatus.

"Curtains" for Honus Wagner Not on your natural. Rather a new stage set with gorgeous splendor appropriate to his youthful agility and lasting pagers.

In the National McDonald is still leading in the clout department, his percentage being .373. In the American Joe Jackson is at the top with a percentage of .397. Murphy is next and Cobb is third with

Of the major leagues races we reprint the opinion of Jno. J. McGraw in his write-up to the daily papers:

The race in both the major circuits is at present for second place, barring injuries to the regulars on the Giants and Athletics. Crippled stars would be the only thing which could stop the Giants from taking the pennant now, according to my way of thinking. Of course I do not have to tell the close observer of the game that baseball is a peculiar thing. I have been in it too long to claim the championship absolutely for my club at the end of July. If my pitching staff should become shot to pieces and a couple of infielders crippled, it would not take the club long to drop back. Oddly enough, both the Athletics and the Giants at present have about the same margin of lead over their nearest rivals in the standing.

A peculiar ruling, and one that will surprise many a follower of the game has just been made in the big league and that is that a man is out for sliding into first base on a hit. It is claimed that not a fraction of time is gained by doing it and that it is done to stir up the dust so the umpire cannot see a close play. It will be another point that will divide the fans and have them splitting hairs.

The St. Louis Browns shattered Boehling's record this week, when they nosed out on him by a score of 4 to 3. Up to that time the Washington star had won every game he pitched this season, or 11 straight. He got a bad start, giving a base on ball and then a single followed by a home run gave the Browns a start that carried them through.

A scribe remarks that the Washington pitching staff is now twice as big as it used to be. It was Walter Johnson now it includes Boehling. Now that the latter has been

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HIS NARROW ESCAPE

By MARY POYNTER.

"You certainly do look good to me this evening, Eleanor," said the young man with a sigh of satisfaction as he deposited his box of confectionery on the table and sank into a divan corner all with the same motion.

"Thank you," said the pretty girl with great sweetness. For an instant her eyes rested upon him meditatively, and then she hurried her bomb.

"Albert," she said, "who was the girl with whom you were walking down Michigan avenue Saturday afternoon—the afternoon you telephoned that we couldn't go to the matinee after all, because you had to work?"

"Who—me?" said the young man in rather staccato tones, sitting upright with great suddenness. An expression of utmost surprise began to show on his face.

"Did you think I was referring to my grandfather or the president of Mexico?" she inquired, crushingly.

"Who," began the young man with great indignation, "told you such a ridiculous story? I don't want to reflect on any of your friends, Eleanor, but there are unscrupulous persons who don't trouble to be sure of identifications."

"I've known you two years," broke in the pretty girl, "and I'm tolerably sure of my own eyes, Albert!"

"Oh, then you saw me!" the young man murmured unthinkingly. He put up a protesting hand as she opened her lips.

"Now, Eleanor!" he said, "don't be hasty! If you will stop to think, you'll remember that lives have been ruined on all sides of us just because people have jumped to conclusions! You're too broadminded, I know, to do anything like that! Why, just think—"

"I suppose that's all true," admitted the pretty girl. "But incidentally, who was she, Albert?"

The young man regarded her with a beautiful expression of reproach. He sighed as he shook his head. "I can't tell you how disappointed I am,"

SECRET THAT CAMEL HOLDS

Alone of All Living Things That Animal Knows the One Hundredth Name of Allah.

The 999 windows of the mosque of Sultan Selim remind one of the 99 names of Allah. These 99 names, the Arabs say, are written in the palms of the hands of all true believers. The explanation is interesting, and even an unbeliever can test it.

The Arabic numeral eight is written like an inverted V of the English alphabet. By holding up your left hand, with the thumb and fingers bent slightly inward, the lines of the palms will be seen to take the form of a rough A1, which makes the Arabic figure 81.

There ought really to be 100, but the hundredth is lost to every creature but one.

Why does the camel wear such a supercilious expression? The heavy, pendulous under lip and the snarling curl of the upper giving an expression of sneering contempt which can hardly be equaled in the brute creation.

No wonder. The camel alone knows the hundredth name of Allah, and he won't tell it.

NEW IDEA IN MUSICAL ART

Will Be Steam Hammer Rhapsody, According to Luigi Russolo, the Italian Painter.

In the latest Futurist manifesto—the number of these documents is now uncountable—Luigi Russolo, the painter, outlines a form of musical art as novel as it is striking.

This is the era of machinery, and machines are noisy, he says in effect, therefore the art of the future must be the art of noise.

If anyone has the temerity to embody Signor Russolo's ideas, the most ultra-modern orchestration yet known will appear in comparison as a plaintive little wail.

SCOTLAND.

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed its invasion by the Scoti, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland.

"You are very considerate," it was not quite a sneer, though he winced at the tone.

"You will be—we must always be the best of friends, Meg," he haltingly questioned. She smiled bitterly.

"Opportunity is at your door," murmured the individual outside. "What is it this time?" sighed the tired business man.

"SURE OF ACQUITTAL." Magistrate—The case against you looks pretty dark, Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson—That's all right, judge. I kin prove an albino—Pack.

"LITERAL MISS." He—I shall talk to your father the first thing in the morning. She (glancing at the clock)—Then I'll call him right down.

"ITS DEFINITION." Belle—What's call money? Nell—I guess it's what the fellows spend on the violets and chocolate candy boxes they bring with them.

"DISAGREEABLE TRAIT." "Can you keep a secret?" "Yes. The disagreeable thing."

SHE WAS NOT BLIND

By GRACE K. BOSTWICK.

Because he had loved her a long time, he hesitated about telling her. With the direct divination of a woman's intuition, she surmised the truth. He had been trailing all about the subject for several moments, waiting the necessary courage. She took the matter in hand calmly.

"Why don't you tell me, Day?" she asked quietly. He started and looked at her uncomfortably. She smiled. "Is it sure, this time?" her voice was low and even.

"Meg," he said softly, "you're a wonder! How did you know?" "How could I help knowing?" she asked. "I am not blind."

"But I thought—I have been just the same," he insisted. "Your heart was not in it, that was all," she replied sadly.

"She is not like you," he said hesitatingly in response to her questions. "She is little and pretty and needs someone to care for her."

"Then you were waiting my consent?" Her tone was cold. "By all means, let it be at once. Delay no longer."



She Stood Erect.

"You," he said remorsefully. "I am a brute, Meg. I hated to tell you worse than—"

"And you will come to see her and visit us and be quite the same?" There was a note of anxiety in the man's voice that touched her.

"Yes, it is hard," she assented gravely, but without spirit. There was a long pause.

"O, you men, you men!" she exclaimed with sudden passion, as she looked deep into his eyes with bitterness of soul.

"No, you may not. Do you think I would have the caresses that belong to another? I am not that sort. You are free to go to her—it is all right!

"Doesn't Have To." She—Well, anyway, Kate isn't one of those women who carry gossip around.

"In Doubt." "Is your daughter musical?" "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "she seems so in conversation, but when she sings opinions differ."

"Misplaced." First Cinder—"Why so angry?" Second Cinder—"I've been wasting time to a class eye."

MARION ELEANOR DODD

By RICHARD STRONG.

Many indeed are the sins of the telephone girl—and rightly so. And general indeed is the recognition of these sins by the public.

For instance, if Marion Eleanor Dadds, an operator at ten per week, had not been full of charity and love for human kind, at least one case of true love would have miscarried.

Now the relations of Charles Dudley Smythe and Fannie Mayme Kirton on her wires. From the first intonation of Fannie Mayme's voice as she answered Charles Dudley's inquiry.

"How mean!" thought Marion Eleanor to herself. "This was their first quarrel, so judged the telephone girl, and judged correctly.

"Well, Mr. Smythe." There was evident apprehension in the voice of Charles Dudley as he rejoined.

"I—I beg your pardon for disturbing you, Fannie—"

"Yes, exactly, I mean Miss Kirton. Er—I called you up because I wanted to make amends for anything I may have done or said last night which may have seemed offensive."

"There is nothing whatever to explain or apologize for, I assure you, Mr. Smythe. I think the less said about our little difference of opinion the better for all concerned.

"Then both receivers dropped with two very decided chugs. This episode haunted the telephone girl for the days and weeks which followed.

NO ONE LOVES A POLICEMAN

Curious but Universal Dislike That Is Not Directed Against the Firemen.

Following is an interesting extract from a discussion in the American Magazine:

"Why is it that nobody ever has a good word for policemen?" "Wherever you go, good policemen are always in the next town. New York praises Cleveland's police, and you believe it till you read the Cleveland papers.

"On the other hand, they generally try to tell you that their fire department is better than others. They are proud of their firemen. You never hear specific charges like graft and inefficiency brought against firemen.

"The day of the trial came, and the prosecuting attorney arose, calm and confident, as he addressed the jury. Here was an easy case, and it promised to be brief.

"This case, gentlemen, is fortunately so plain that it will be necessary to detain you but a few moments. In fact, I think one witness will determine the entire matter. Let Mary Harter be sworn."

"As the woman took her seat in the witness box an almost imperceptible but heart-breaking moan came from the white lips of the old man, whose side she left. It caught her ear, and she turned her eyes upon him.

"Now, Mrs. Harter, tell the jury your name and relationship to the prisoner and the victim of this brutal murder, and in your own words tell if you saw the deed committed and just how it happened."

"Turning bewildered eyes on the lawyer, the court and the jury, the woman gave her name and address. Then gazing straight at her husband through tear-filled eyes, she said, with perfect deliberation and emphasis:

"Tom and Pete had some words about some money and Pete got mad and said: 'I'll kill you, you low-down good-for-nothin' blaggard; that's what I'll do,' and he struck him with a chair and drove him back into the corner. Tom was tryin' to defend himself, and he saw he was goin' to get his head broke, and there was murder in Pete's eyes, and Tom reached out for the knife that was on the table and struck at Pete. And it killed him. And that was all there was to it."

"During this testimony the prisoner and his father had leaped to their feet, the former with amazement depicted on his face, the latter with tears starting to his eyes, while the prosecuting attorney sat back with mouth wide open so thoroughly paralyzed that he never protested as the old woman, at the end of her testimony, arose and stepped down from the witness chair.

"I will ask that the case be dismissed," said the prosecuting attorney. "And I will recommend a study of woman's nature to every law student." (Copyright by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

"Electric Light Reflector." To direct the rays of an electric light down the centers of intersecting streets an enameled steel reflector has been invented, consisting of four semi-parabolas, joined with their smaller ends at a point.

ONE CAN NEVER TELL.

By HAROLD DAY.

"Be ye agoin' to swear away the life of your own son—our son, Mary?" The old man's voice quavered and sunk into a whine.

"I'm goin' to tell the truth," replied the old woman with a weary smile. "He threw it away himself and killed his brother—my baby. I saw him do it, and I'm goin' to tell the truth and let him be punished."

"But Tom's your boy too, Mary—your oldest," persisted the old man. "What's he ever done to show it?" cried the woman fiercely.

"What's he ever done to show it?" cried the woman fiercely. "He struck me—yes, struck me with his own hand; not once, but twenty times. Aye, and he struck you too, Nat."

"Where's the Peter?" demanded the woman, drawing back her skirts, which the man attempted to cling pathetically to. "Where's my Pete, who never did a wrong to anybody, and who always was bullied and licked by Tom? I won't save him, I tell you I won't."

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TWO DIFFERENT SPECIES



"Say, grandpa, what is a book-worm?"

Grandpa—A bookworm, my son, is either a person who would rather read a book than eat, or a worm that would rather eat a book than read.

CUMBERSOME COLLAR.

As president of the French republic, the heaviest burden which M. Poincare will have to bear is the collar which he wears as grand master of the Legion of Honor—an office which is always filled by the ruler of France.

The collar consists of medals—each of the size of a franc—engraved with the arms of the principal French towns and joined together by a massive chain, the links of which are fastened to represent bundles of victors' rods.

Attached to the chain is a cross almost two feet in length. As the decoration is made throughout of solid gold its weight is enormous, and diminutive presidents such as MM. Thiers and Loubet found it almost unwearable.

"Making garden?" "Don't talk so loud. You'll attract the hens. They think I'm merely digging bait."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FOREVER BARRED.

"Do you think women will ever be successful on the police force?" "Not in the secret service department."—Judge.

ALWAYS PREPARED.

"Rickets is a man of remarkable foresight." "Yes, indeed. He is never without a corkscrew."

LONG WAS SHORT.

Manager—Did you collect that bill from Old Man Long? Collector—No; he was in, but he was out.—Boston Transcript.

REFUTED.

"There's always room at the top," said the Sphinx. "Take a look at us and guess again," replied the pyramids.

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Owing to the fact that we have to pay for our stationery, either at the end of the month or cash, and not being blessed with an unlimited bank account, we are forced to establish a rule that all Job Printing will be cash. The negligence of a number of our patrons to meet their obligations to us promptly has made it very hard for us to meet our obligations in a satisfactory manner.

Compared with the prices charged in other parts of the West, with the exception of one or two "cut-throat" outfits, our prices are with the lowest and we feel that we are entitled to a fair profit on the work turned out, otherwise it is of no advantage to do the work.

Hoping that the public will appreciate the position in which we are placed and asking for a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been accorded us we are,

Yours truly,
RECORD TIMES CO.,
By R. L. Carothers, Prop.

Delinquent Subscribers

We are this week mailing out a number of notices to those of our subscribers who have allowed their subscription to become in arrears.

We are doing this for the benefit of our subscribers as well as for our own. The government has placed certain restrictions upon the publication of newspapers, the violation of which will debar the papers from the benefits of the second-class rate of postage, and we cannot afford to take unnecessary chances, and then we are not financially able to carry our subscribers indefinitely. So, if you want the paper to continue its weekly visits we ask that you remit promptly upon receipt of your statement, otherwise we will be compelled to discontinue the paper to your address.

We appreciate your subscriptions and will be glad to have you continue with us, but your subscription must be paid up. The change of date on the label of the paper will show that your remittance has been received. The change will generally occur on the 1st and 15th of the month.

Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping to merit a continuance, we are

Very respectfully,
RECORD TIMES CO.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also a hospital in New Orleans but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Trial once used always.

Miss Lillian Julian of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Miss Stella Winters, of Big Springs, Texas, are visiting at the home of E. G. Pease.

An ode to the Valley

O plenteous land, O land of peace,
Where man can buy or man can lease;

Can buy good land with water free,
Eat all he wants and ever be contented in the Valley.

O land of fruit, of melons too,
My greetings I now offer you,
Land of alfalfa, valley land,
Composed of loam, and mixed with sand,

All up and down the valley,
O land of Cotton, land of corn,
And once the home of the longhorn,
No longer such, for crops do grow
Where now the plow and where the hoe
Are used in this rich valley.

O land of health, O healthy land,
We all do well to take our stand
Right here to live, with you remain,
If ill in health, good health regain,
Right in this healthful valley.

O land of slumber, land of rest,
Where deadly plagues do not infest
Where man can sleep when he retires,
Here in this restful valley.

Sweet land of sleep, yes land of rest,
Not heaven yet, but just the best
That earth affords, with water clear,
At any price, tis far from dear,
This land in Pecos Valley.

Some men are sick, can't get around,
And half the time not up nor down
If they come here ere very long
They'll dance a dance and sing a song
All up and down this valley.

O Pecos town, the booster tells,
Your goods are cheap the merchant sells,
And those who come and make their home,
And those who come and make their home,
Away from here do never roam,
But stay in this fair valley.

O lovely town of flowing wells,
Where most carefree the white man dwells;
O blest art thou, O city fair,
No city debt, don't have to care
For a pauper in the valley.

My greetings now, I offer thee,
Yea, thou art clean and fair to see;
Free from great vice, and honors, too,
Again I rise and do greet you
Fair city of the valley.

—By J. R. R. Cornish, Pecos, Texas.

Child Dies

Little Grace Evelyn King, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, died Thursday morning after a short illness. Dysentery was the direct cause of the little one's death. The interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Misses Anna and Frances Zimmer left Monday afternoon for Mineral Wells where they will be the guests of Miss Ruth Stewart, who is the daughter of the Honorable Mayor Stewart. Later the Misses Zimmer will tour the States of Tennessee and Arkansas going by way of Galveston where they will enjoy the gulf breezes. Miss Frances will return about the first of October and Miss Anna will enter college in the East.

LIKE A SACRED MEMORY

By ROBERT M'CHEYNE.

The warm October sunshine seemed to draw a fragrance of peculiar delicacy from the fading mignonne sprawling over the west wall. It was as though the dainty flower had kept something back from summer's passionate wooing, and were now opening her heart in all its purity to her departing lover; it was like a farewell kiss; it was like a sacred memory.

An old man, in whose dark, quiet eye was a shade of kindly melancholy, came slowly up the street, casting a glance from time to time, about the old-fashioned houses as though in search of familiar signs. When he reached the crumbling pillar at the end of the old wall he paused and breathed deeply the rare perfume of the fading flower about him, all the while with his staff planted firmly on the flagstone. A little girl, scarce taller than his walking stick, and as dainty as the flower itself, was standing by the wall, plucking a withered blossom now and then and tossing it aside, as she listened to the words of her playmate.

"But, Maisie," he protested, "you ran away."

"The new boy's strong. He gave me an apple," she said, and walked off.

The little chap's face was of serious mold, with a heavy brown lock of hair hanging over his forehead, and he made a quaint figure in his short jacket and blue trousers reaching just to the tops of his stout buckle-shoes. He said no more, but thrust his hands into his pockets and turned slowly to the house.

"Maisie," called the old man, "She came quickly toward him and sat down on the stone bench by his side.

"How did you know my name?" she asked.

"Maisie's a pretty name," he said.

"My grandma's name was Maisie. How did you know?"

"I heard the boy say it."

"The boy's name's Tom—Tom Midgley Manning. What's your name?"

The old man started slightly at the name. "My name's Tom, too," he said, and they were silent a long time. Then he said:

"Do you know what's the greatest thing in the world, little girl?"

"What is?"

"Happiness."

"I'm happy," she said.

"But I'm afraid Tom's not—Tom Midgley."

Just then a little figure appeared from behind an old apple tree. It was Tom.

"Go away, bad boy," she called.

"Why do you send him away?"

"O he won't go," she replied with confidence.

The old man smiled sadly. "Some

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TOYAH VALLEY

Land proven out will never be cheaper, Terms will never be easier. On whatever amount of money you may have, a farm can be found to suit you.

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E. D. BALCOM

Genl. Immigration Agent, Pecos Valley Southern Ry., Pecos, Texas.

Try the Merchants' Lunch at the Busy Bee Cafe—25c.—Adv.

Chickens dressed to order at Orlin's Market.—Adv.

GOOD TURN—FOR THE CAT.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout and founder of the Boy Scout movement, has just been telling a good story that will appeal to Canadians, and to Boy Scouts in the Dominion in particular. A feature of the movement is that the Boy Scouts must do at least one good turn a day. One night, says Sir Robert, a boy in Toronto realized after going to bed that he had forgotten his daily obligation. At that moment he heard the noise of a mouse in a trap, so he got up, opened the trap and—gave the mouse to the cat.

"BEGGARS DESCRIPTION."

"It seems to me," said the man who volunteers comment, "that descriptions are rather poor."
"What can you expect?" asked the man who was patiently editing news sports. "Description is constantly being begged."—Washington Star.

FOR ARRIVING COOKS

"How will I find the house?" asked the cook who had booked for Loneville.
"Can't go wrong," said her employer. "Our suburb maintains a reception committee at the depot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REVISION NECESSARY.

His Buying Agent—I tell you, this is the chance of a lifetime—a first edition of Shakespeare.
Mr. Richquicke—I don't want anything as meager and unreliable as that.—Life.

NATURAL HISTORY QUERY.

He—What became of the cat's offspring?
She—This was an off spring. There weren't any.—Columbia Jester.



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GOOD NEWS GOOD NEWS!

I will leave for the Eastern markets the 10th of August, and I am anxious to dispose of as much merchandise as possible. SO HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

Absolutely no profits expected. Come out everybody with the cash. Pick the choicest goods at cost during the next ten days at

THE EL PASO STORE PECOS, TEXAS

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Pecos Auto Co.

How the President is Paid

The following article from the Pathfinder may prove of interest to our readers, as we take it that very few people know exactly how the President actually receives his salary. Here is the article:

The question is often asked--how the President gets his salary--does he go to the treasury at the end of each working day and draw his 200 odd dollars, or whether he waits till the end of the week, month or term for his money. The answer is that he does get his salary directly from the treasury and he is the only government official who is thus paid. And his pay days are once a month--on the last working day of the month. President Wilson had to wait until March 31 for his first taste of Uncle Sam's money. Then he got an "accountable warrant" for \$5,625.

This was figured to cover the portion of the whole month beginning with March 4, counting the month as thirty days. Actually he did not take office until the afternoon of March 4, and President Taft held down the job until that hour. But this was by a fiction. The administration is supposed to end with midnight of March 3, but it would be inconvenient to transfer the Government at such a time, and so the change is made twelve hours later. No fractions of days are recognized however, in paying presidents.

President Wilson's monthly warrants hereafter will be \$6,250. Just one-twelfth of his full yearly salary of \$75,000. Senators, Representatives and other Government officials are paid by a slightly different system. The Vice President is paid by the Secretary of the Senate, who also pays the Senators and Senate employees. His salary is \$1,000 but he does not get just an even thousand a month. The annual salary is first divided into four parts of \$3,000 each, for each quarter year. The quarterly amount is then again divided up into monthly parts according to the actual number of calendar days in that quarter.

By a singular custom which was started in Washington's time and which for some reason has never been changed, the President is paid by what is called an "accountable warrant." That is, he is allowed to draw his money each month but he is not credited with his services until the end of his term. It is now proposed to change this and pay him by a "settlement warrant," so that his account will be closed at the end of each month.

Ring up 19 for your dressed chickens.—Adv.

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school cannot give a boy or a girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get the Record Times and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, or We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risks.

For Sale

Furniture, household goods and a new piano, cheap. Am moving. If interested see me by Tuesday, the 5th. ROBERT J. CANTRELL.

\$25 In Cash GIVEN AWAY FREE

The Winning Numbers

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No. 2	1656	5
No. 3	1657	4
No. 4	2260	3
No. 5	1935	2
No. 6	27	1

Pecos Dry Goods Co.

At the Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach in the morning. The usual Junior services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Next Sunday will be a special Sunday in the Sunday School. Let us make the attendance and collection as large as possible.

There will be a union service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:30. Rob't J. Cantrell, pastor of the Christian Church will preach the sermon. This will be Bro. Cantrell's last service in the town as he has had a call to other and larger fields of work.

The other Pastors of the town are glad to express their appreciation of Bro Cantrell's brotherliness and regret his departure from our midst. Joel Frank Hedgpeth.

Talk—"By What Other Name is Perseverance Known?"—B. G. Breen.

"How Can We Develop Perseverance?"—Mr. Floyd.

"How Does Christian Endeavor Work Train Us to Persevere?"—Mrs. R. N. Couch.

Two or Three Incidents in Paul's Life to Show His Perseverance.—Miss Vickers.

Song.

Clippings.

Story—"His Perseverance."—Miss Heath.

Roll Call.

Business.

Mizpat.

Horse, gentle and fine saddler. At a bargain. O. Mitchell.—adv.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Pecos for their kindness to our dear brother Harvey. Papa and mama tells us of the tender care and kindnesses of his many friends. May God's richest blessings be on one and all. Again thanking you we are, Your Unknown friends.

Pink, Roy, Miss Zella, and Mrs. Janie Clift.

We, the father and mother, join the children in thanking you for the kindness shown us while with our dear son in his suffering and death. When we arrived in Pittsburg we had sympathy and kindness from the people. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bankston, Pittsburg, Texas.

Dollars saved are dollars made.

Adv. O. J. Green, Grocery

First Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Union service at 8:15 at the Baptist Church.

Beginning with the first Sabbath in August there will be services at the First Presbyterian Church on the first and third Sabbaths of the month instead of the second and fourth as heretofore.

CHAS. B. BOYLES.

Christian Endeavor Program

Sunday, August 3, 1913.

Subject:—The Ideal Christian, His Perseverance.

Leader—Mr. Davis.

Song.

Scripture—Hebrew, 6:10-20.

Talk—Leader.

Song.

Prayer.

Carries off Child

Will Chandler, of Toyah, created a sensation in that town one night this week when it was learned that he had carried off his little twenty months old daughter.

In the last term of the county court held here Mr. and Mrs. Chandler both sued for the custody of the child as they had decided to separate. The court seems was not ready at that time to make a final disposition of the case, deciding to wait until the next term of the District Court, when the divorce proceedings would come up. They decreed however that the mother should have the custody of the child until that time with the injunction that she was not to take it out of Reeves County. The father was permitted to enjoy the company of the little one a reasonable portion of each day.

Monday night the father called for the child as he had done on several other occasions, and the mother readily gave the child to him thinking he would soon return with it. This is the last time she has ever seen the child. She is prostrated over the affair and on Tuesday evening her condition was such that her life was despaired of. No news of Chandler has reached this section since his disappearance. Even his relatives disclaim any knowledge of his whereabouts.

Busy Bee Cafe serves Merchants' Lunches, 25c.—Adv.

The Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company

TIME TABLE NUMBER 5

Cancels Time Table Number 4.

No. 1.	Effective	July 22, 1913.	NO. 2.
8:15 a. m.	0 miles	Lv Pecos	Ar 5:12 p. m.
8:40 a. m.	7 miles	Lv Sisk	Ar 4:48 p. m.
8:54 a. m.	11.3 "	Lv Sargent	Ar 4:35 p. m.
9:14 a. m.	17.3 "	Lv Hoban	Lv 4:15 p. m.
	17.3 "	Lv Hoban	Ar 4:00 p. m.
9:32 a. m.	22.0 "	Lv Verhalen	Ar 3:40 p. m.
10:05 a. m.	29.3 "	Ar Saragosa	Lv 3:10 p. m.
10:17 a. m.	29.3 "	Lv Saragosa	Ar 2:45 p. m.
10:48 a. m.	36.5 "	Ar Balmorhea	Lv 2:20 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	36.5 "	Lv Balmorhea	Ar
11:25 a. m.	40.2 "	Ar Toyahvale	Lv 11:45 p. m.

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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31st, 1912.

For the taxes of 1912 only, in Winkler County. Reported under the Provision of Section 10 Chap. 103, Laws of 1897

C. A. Gibbs, abst No. 734, Survey 11, B 28, C. A. Gibbs original grantee. 100 acres, \$3.02

W. H. Gibbs; abst No. 726, survey 18, B 27, W. H. Gibbs original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 727, survey 24, B 28, W. H. Gibbs original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 728, survey 23, B 28, W. H. Gibbs original grantee, 467 acres; \$21.72

D. A. Gibbs; abst No. 729, survey 34, B 27, D. A. Gibbs original grantee, 260 acres. Abst No. 730, survey 35, B 27, D. A. Gibbs original grantee, 640 acres, \$12.74

C. A. Graham; abst No. 704, survey 24, B 26, Mrs. Wm. Daugherty original grantee, 640 acres Abs No. 705, survey 6, B B 3 Mrs. Wm. Daugherty original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 706, survey 15, B B 3, Mrs. Wm. Daugherty original grantee, 640 acres; \$24.29.

J. B. Humble; abst No. 453, Survey 5, B C 23, W. C. Crosby original grantee, 560 acres. Abst No. 452, survey 6, B C 23, W. C. Crosby original grantee, 340 acres. Abst No. 891, survey 7, B C 23, J. B. Humble original grantee, 292 acres. Abst No. 892, survey 12, B C 23, J. B. Humble original grantee, 496 acres. Abst No. 748, survey 6, B C 23, J. B. Humble original grantee, 487 acres; \$25.85.

T. W. Parker; abst No. 811, survey 17, B 27, T. W. Parker, original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.40

Mrs. Blanche Roberson; abst No. 830, survey 1, B 27, Mrs. Blanche Roberson original grantee, 480 acres. Abst No. 831, survey 2, B 27, Mrs. B. Roberson original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 832, survey 11, B 27, Mrs. B. Roberson original grantee, 640 acres; \$26.40.

Unknown owner; abst No. 424, survey 28, B A 57, J. H. Brown original grantee, 320 acres; \$3.52.

Unknown owner; abst No. 634, survey 13, B B 7, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 635, survey 14, B B 7, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 636, survey 17, B B 7, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 595, survey 13, B 27, M. J. Hutto original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 952, survey 7, B C 24, Elmo Ware original grantee, 280 acres. \$3.28.

Unknown owner; abst No. 845, survey 13, B 24, John W. Vest original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 847, survey 26, B 24, John W. Vest original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 848, survey 31, B 27, Lum Wadsworth original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 849, survey 28, B 27, Lum Wadsworth original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 850, survey 39, B 27, Lum Wadsworth original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 857, survey 23, B C 23, J. H. Warden original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 901, survey 24, B 27, J. N. Joiner original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 788, survey 8, B C 23, D. R. Mitchell original grantee, 560 acres. \$6.16

Unknown owner; abst No. 747, survey 41, B 26, C. W. Howe original grantee, 640 acres. \$8.10

Unknown owner; abst No. 667, survey 19, B A 54, M. E. Boyd original grantee, 235 acres. \$2.58.

Unknown owner; abst No. 668, survey 20, B A 55, M. E. Boyd original grantee, 135 acres. \$1.85.

Unknown owner; abst No. 711, survey 9, B 27, Bernie Dawson original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; abst No. 637, survey 18, B B 7, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres. \$7.04.

Unknown owner; lot 4, blk 16, Kermit. .13

Unknown owner; lot 5, blk 16, Kermit. .13.

Unknown owner; lots 11 and 12,

Blk 40, Kermit. .26

Unknown owner; lots 8 and 11, blk 41, Kermit. .26.

Unknown owner; lots 1 to 12, blk 42, Kermit. \$1.52.

Unknown owner; lot 2, blk 43, Kermit. .13.

Unknown owner; lot 11, blk 46, Kermit. .13.

Unknown owner; lot 8, blk 38, Kermit. .13.

Unknown owner; lot 10, blk 28, Kermit. .13.

Unknown owner; lots 9 and 10, blk 29, Kermit. .26.

Unknown owner; lot 11, blk 31, Kermit. .14.

Unknown owner; lot 3, blk 32, Kermit. .14.

Unknown owner; lots 1 to 4, blk 26, Kermit. .51.

Unknown owner; lot 2, blk 2, Kermit. .14.

Unknown owner; lots 8, 9, and 11, blk 10, Kermit. .39.

Unknown owner; lot 5, blk 11, Kermit. .14.

Unknown owner; lot 11, blk 13, Kermit. .14.

Unknown owner; lot 6, blk 17, Kermit. .14.

Unknown owner; lot 5, blk 19, Kermit. .14.

The State of Texas)
County of Winkler)

I, W. A. Priest, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1913, are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

W. A. PRIEST, Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April, 1913.
(Seal) W. H. Seastrunk,
County Clerk Winkler County

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Reeves)

In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, April term, A. D. 1913.

Elmer Johnson, Receiver, No. 1124, vs. Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, in favor of said Elmer Johnson, as receiver, and against the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, rendered in cause No. 1124, styled Christine F. Werner vs. Arno Co-Operative Company, on the docket of said court, I did on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property, situated in Reeves County, Texas, belonging to the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, to wit: All the assets of every character and description whether same be real, mixed or personal property now belonging to it, the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, situated in Reeves County, Texas, same consisting of and being a certain irrigation plant situated in Reeves County, Texas, on the Pecos River, in said county, and about 20 miles North of Pecos City, Texas; this sale to include the main canal of said corporation, all its laterals, flumes, spill-ways, waste ways, and reservoirs, laterals and laterals, its dam across the Pecos River; all houses and buildings of every character belonging to said corporation; and all implements of every character consisting of wagons, plows, harrows, rakes, buggies; all horses belonging to said corporation; all character of property of every description belonging to said corporation in said Reeves County, Texas, and situated in said county as aforesaid, and all rights of way owned by said corporation; and on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company in and to the above described property.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1913.
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Police Chief Hard on Cupid

Hereafter spooners must burn father's gas or electricity, for police chief I. N. Davis has emphatically declared that no spooning will be allowed in Cleveland Square or in any other city park. The chief has decided that if couples want to spoon the girl's parents home is the proper place, even if father has to meet the gas bill. His determination to exterminate spooning in the public places has reached the point where the chief declares that all the guilty parties will be arrested and brought to the police station. He says that after he has lectured them the girl's parents will be summoned. Some of the couples may even be arrested, the chief says, in order to make an example of them, and to give warning to others.

Although there is no ordinance against love-making in public places chief Davis says that the guilty couples will be dealt with under the present city ordinance relating to nuisances. This will be done he says, until judge Ballard Caldwell of the corporation court can frame a spooning ordinance.—El Paso Herald.

P. V. S. Changes Schedule

There was a change of schedule on the Pecos Valley Southern railroad effective Wednesday.

The new schedule changes the hour of arrival from 3:15 to 5:12 p. m. A full time card giving the arrival and departure from all stations will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Record Times.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) County of Reeves)

In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, April term, A. D. 1913. Citizens State Bank of Toyah, Texas, No. 1177, vs. E. R. Patterson, et al.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1913, in favor of C. C. Kountz, against E. R. Patterson, and in favor of the Balmorhea Mercantile Company, against the said E. R. Patterson and in favor of the Citizens State Bank of Toyah against said E. R. Patterson, I did on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Reeves, State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. R. Patterson, to wit: All of Section 90, in Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, same containing 640 acres of land, and being situated upon Toyah Creek in said Reeves County, Texas, and known as the E. R. Patterson land; and on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. R. Patterson in and to said property.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1913.
TOM HARRISON,
57-59 Sheriff Reeves County, Tex.

Our Classified columns are bushiness getters. Ask those who have tried them. Got anything to sell or trade?

The Mexican Situation

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the U. S., and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionals are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil, the great American remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

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Mrs. Walter writes: "For three months I suffered from nervousness, pains in my sides, and spells. Three boxes of Cardui, the tonic, relieved me completely. I feel like a new person now."

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BRAWNY BOATMEN OF PERU

They Looked Like Egyptian Galley Slaves to a Traveler in South America.

Harbors there are none from Guayaquil (Ecuador) to Callao (Peru), the ships anchoring about a half mile off shore, a fact that in these peaceful waters entails neither the discomforts nor inconveniences that it does on other coasts. Here at Eten we hoisted our new passengers aboard in a sort of car like those used in roller skaters, four people at a time, writes Ernest Peixotto in Scribner's. Freight is transferred in lighters which they call lancias. Even before we had been "received" by the captain of the port several of these could be seen approaching us.

How can I describe them? They are about the size of a sea-going schooner. Five heavy beams laid across the bow form seats for ten men, whose brawny arms and well-developed deltoids and pectorals would do honor to trained athletes. Their type—the broad, flat face, the high cheek bone, the narrow eyes set apart and the drooping mustache—plainly show their descent from the Chimus, that strange Chinese race whose civilization seems to have centered about Trujillo, somewhat farther down the coast. Clad only in Jerseys and trousers, bareheaded or shaded by wide-rimmed straw hats, each lays hold of a gigantic sweep, five on a side. And how they row, wing and wing, throwing the whole weight of their mighty frames upon the oars, rising in their seats till standing—the only boatmen I ever saw who suggested the galley slaves of the Egyptians or the men who manned the Roman triremes!

BARGAIN INSTINCT



"I hear Miss De Rocks is engaged to the duke. Do you think it was a case of love on her part?"

"No; it's another case of the feminine bargain instinct. The duke's first figures were \$200,000, but he dropped to \$198,000."

FRENCH PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

The physical education of the youth of France is soon to be taken in hand and properly directed. There is already, and there has been for some time, a steadily growing enthusiasm among the boys of the country for athletics, but this enthusiasm, unless properly regulated, is not calculated to produce anything like the best results. M. Gabriel Benvalot is at the head of an important and popular movement which has for its object the proper direction of the physical education of the French youth.

MISTREATING THE HELPLESS.

"I see by the papers that a woman says her husband spanked her every time she got drunk."

"What do you think of a man who would do that?"

"I think he took an unfair advantage. He might at least have waited until she got sober."

OUR LANGWIDGE.

She—Why do you call Mr. Gruff a blunt man?

He—Because he is always saying sharp things.

WHAT TO WEAR.

"George is going to take me to my first baseball game this afternoon. What would you advise me to wear?"

"An air of silence."

GAVE HER HIS WORD.

"She thinks he is her ideal man."

"Now, what in the world ever made her think that?"

"He told her he was."

WHO WOULDN'T?

Gibbs—It costs more to live than it did a hundred years ago.

Dibbs—All the same, I wouldn't like to be one of those who lived then.

Roping Champions to Compete at Winnipeg

Texas and Oklahoma Have Been Scoured for Best Lariat Talents to be Found.

One of the features at the big celebration to be held in Winnipeg, Can., in August, will be a roping contest between two five-men teams from Texas and Oklahoma. As many of the names on the teams are familiar to people in this section we reprint a notice of the coming event clipped from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

The five-men teams of Texas and Oklahoma cowboys, who will compete for the roping championship of the world at the Winnipeg Roundup in August, have been chosen by the team captains, Henry Grammer and Joe Gardner.

The teams will be known as the Texas and Oklahoma teams and although there are hundreds of fast ropers in both States, the captains have scoured the country to secure the best roping talent to be found.

On Grammer's team will be Henry Grammer, Kaw City, Ok., Clay McGonigal, Pearl, N. M., George Weir, Abilene, Tex., Henry Cornett, Virden, Ok., Blue Gentry, Council Hill, Ok.

Gardner's team will line up as follows: Joe Gardner, Sierra Blanca, Texas, Bill Hale, Wilburton, Okla., C. H. Johnson, Pawhuska, Okla., Chas. and Bert Weir, Monument, N. M.

Followers of the sport of roping especially those who were present when the teams were selected at Dewey, Okla., a few days ago, agree that the men named in the above are about the best in the ranks of the ropers of the world. Each man will rope 5 steers, making 35 for each team.

All of the Southwestern ropers will go in a special train to Winnipeg. The big roundup is to be held August 9 to 16, and the start of the special train will be from Kansas City on August 5.

Local Druggist Make Statement

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In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tone is a reliable remedy for both children and grownups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure that you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims but do not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to the Pecos Drug Co. for it.

Miss Madie Lucas of Carlisbad, N. M., is visiting in the city this week, the guest of Miss Vida Drummond Carries off Child.

Jim and Harvey Bowlin left yesterday for East Texas, where they will join their father who left here several months ago.

PONPON'S STOLEN KISS

By ROB MCHEVNE.

The sloping vineyards along Ontario were lightly veiled in the mists of Lidian summer. In the air was that languorous warmth that steals into the veins and lulls the brain to dreams and reminiscence. The giant cataract could be heard faintly, a drowsy, distant hum of monotony—a sound that seemed to pervade everything and reach the bewildered brain, strangely associated with the heavy, odor of grapes, full ripe; the rich clusters hanging everywhere.

It is only by some such psychological analysis, whether scientific or not, that an explanation can be found for the startling fact that Fanchette, going home from the day's picking, allowed Ponpon the Jester, the clown, the great laughing roysterer Ponpon, to imprint upon her pretty, upturned, scarlet lips, a kiss, thinking all the while it was Antoine.

And such a kiss! A group of gay young girls turned at the sound, only to see the demure Fanchette, blushing to be sure, but smiling in serene unconsciousness of the fact that it was Ponpon who had slipped up behind her and tipped her chin back, as Antoine sometimes did, when he was got too serious.

"So, that is the way when Antoine is not here!" And she turned back to wait for Antoine.

When he came up Ponpon was hanging over him, casting all manner of gibes at him.

"You have excellent taste, Antoine. I swear her little chin is as soft as ze breast of le perdrix." He burst into a loud guffaw. "Here is La Grignon"—he had given the dark-eyed girl this nickname because she was tall as a maypole, and it had stuck because she was pretty as one—"she will tell you; she saw Fanchette kiss me."

"Yes, and I think it is outrageous of her."

Ponpon was not prepared for this, as he had no idea anyone had seen him, and had called La Grignon into it only to tease Antoine. So he quickly ran off to join another group. But Antoine was silent and his companion had no chance to poison his mind against her rival.

Fanchette entered the vine-covered cottage and kissed her mother with the happiest of faces.

"Ah, my little Mignon, I see you have made up your quarrel of last night with Antoine."

"Yes, mamma, he slipped up behind me as I was walking home—O, mamma, it was so good of him. I know I was in the wrong last night and I shall tell him so when he comes tonight."

But Antoine did not come. The next day Fanchette noticed a difference in the way the girls treated her.

Day after day of the balmy Indian summer passed away and Fanchette, no longer in doubt of the world's injustice went about her work with a sad little heart. What had she done? Poor Fanchette! She knew nothing of the world as yet. She could not understand.

One day, late in October, she was sitting on the stone wall, her eyes off across the valley and her thoughts in far-off Gascony, when Ponpon came upon her.

"Poor Fanchette!" he said banteringly, "she is ze last of her illustrious race and it makes her to mourn. Come, let me kiss away that sad look."

"I hate you! I hate you! I hate everybody!" she burst forth.

"Fanchette! Dear little Fanchette. This is serious. Tell Ponpon."

Fanchette only shook her head and winked the tears back. For a long time the good hearted fellow who had worked all the mischief regarded her in silence, then, unwilling to leave without a word said:

"You will save Ponpon a dance tonight?"

The girl shook her head.

"Fanchette! Do not be so ill-tempered."

"I'm—I'm not going," sobbed poor Fanchette.

"Not going? Not going to the beeg party that the boss gives us. Why, there will be dances, and games, and jack-o'-lanterns. Not going to the hallo-w'en party? Fanchette! Fanchette! If you do not hold the water in your mouth you can never get married."

But the girl wouldn't smile and poor Ponpon went away sad of heart. "But she shall go," he said, and with the aid of Fanchette's mother he finally persuaded her to go at the last minute.

Of course her appearance, and with Ponpon, set the busy tongues wagging; and her tall rival bit upon a merry plan that all the girls applauded. They would send poor timid Fanchette into the great empty barn where where they had fixed up the big swing like a ghost swaying back and forth in the darkness, and when she screamed they would all have a good laugh.

The crowd gathered about the lower door, as the girl slowly mounted the ladder. As she removed the bandage and saw the grinning pumpkins and the great ghost she could not suppress a little gasp.

"Fanchette," exclaimed a voice.

"Antoine!" She ran toward the ghost and threw herself into Antoine's arms.

After they had sat swinging blissfully together for some minutes, Fanchette said to Antoine, "I was in the wrong when we quarreled; I forgive you for saying so."

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Tom Hart of Toyah was a visitor to Pecos on very important business yesterday.

Mrs. Hez Kountz of Balmorhea and children came in yesterday and left today for Odessa where they will visit with home folks.

J. P. Parker and J. W. Heard of Plainview, were both in the city the past week prospecting in this section of the country. They are certainly impressed with what they have seen while here.

R. A. Leck, who met with a runaway accident some three weeks ago, in which he was badly bruised, is about entirely recovered.

New Loaf. Sanitary. Coon's. Adv.

The little grandson of Mr. Card of Hermosa had the misfortune to fall off the porch at that place last Saturday and broke its shoulder.

Warren Collins, Stella Weir and Rosa Thomason left yesterday for the E V ranch near Valentine, to enjoy a house party, expecting to be absent about a week.

The best Soda Water at City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mrs. S. McGlasson of Bonham, Texas, is in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan.

B. A. and A. B. Wilson, the energetic farmers from Borilla Draw, were in town this week with a wagon load of watermelons which they readily disposed of at a fair price. They informed us that they have a model farm in that section of the country and have 2 1-2 acres in watermelons, 8 acres in cotton from which they expect a big crop to the acre. They say that they will have a fine exhibit at the Reeves County Fair next month. Their farm is located on the M. G. Darter place.

Good hay rake at a bargain for the cash. Enquire at the City Pharmacy

Carey Wilson and wife, after a weeks visit to their brother Pat Wilson, left Friday for their home in Tombstone, Arizona.

Dr. McGee has moved into the Dr. Leeman residence this week.

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Will sell new improved rotary shuttle \$65 White Sewing Machine for \$30, or will exchange for furniture.

T. E. BROWN.

Rev. J. B. Cole who has been on a vacation trip to his old home in Arkansas, returned Monday. He will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. At night there will be a union service, at which Bro. Cantrell will preach.

Merchants' Lunch, Busy Bee, 25c

Mr. I. W. Briscoe, wife and boys of Greenville, Texas, Miss Birdie Stevenson and Loraine Buchanan of Caddo Mills, Texas, arrived here this week and are visiting the families of J. W. Briscoe, Dr. R. M. Harkey and Elmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler of Toyah were Pecos visitors Wednesday, Mrs. Chandler coming for medical treatment.

Mrs. D. J. Moran and children, who have been visiting home folks and other friends in Toyah for the past few days returned to Pecos Wednesday afternoon.

Try the Merchants' Lunch at the Busy Bee Cafe.—25c.—Adv.

Jack Volintin who has been in the employ of E. W. Clayton for the past year, left today with his family. He will settle in Coryell County for the present.

Charles Ballard of Roswell, N. M. formerly sheriff of Chaves county, spent several hours in Pecos Wednesday enroute home from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. N. Costa, of Roswell, N. M., who has been visiting relatives in Arizona Colorado and El Paso for several months, passed through this city Monday enroute home.

Miss Lillie Pearl Buchholz left Sunday afternoon for Midland, and will visit friends and relatives for the next four or five weeks.

Money talks. Try O. J. Green Grocery.—Adv.

Mrs. M. C. Sanders of Rosenberg, Texas, spent several hours in the city Tuesday, while enroute to Monmouth, N. M., where she expects to spend some months visiting friends.

The editor made a brief business trip to Barstow Monday, going over on the T. & P. and returning, after the rain with Editor Ramsey of the West Texas Journal, in the latter's Maxwell. A few inches of mud and water on the road didn't keep us from making the trip but it lowered Ramsey's average time considerably.

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W. S. Peck of Balmorhea, was in the city yesterday on business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice and Miss Winifred Davis.

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Little Grace Elizabeth Turner of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Zimmer.

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