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ASSAYIST'S OUTFIT ARRIVES.

The assay outfit for the Saragosa Mining Co. passed through Pecos Wednesday, and is by this time set up at the company's mine. The outfit is a complete one, and the engineer, Mr. Kohlmeier, will be enabled to make his own assays on the ground and not have to await the returns from outside points.

While we have nothing from the management for publication, we have heard it hinted that some great revelations were in store for the public as soon as the engineer could make his report, which he will now soon be enabled to do with absolute surety.

The management gives us every assurance that everything is progressing nicely and very bright prospects are ahead for those fortunate enough to hold stock in the company.

GETS LETTER FROM SIDNEY, O.

Mr. Henry Koverman, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, who resides in Sidney, Ohio, and about whom he was quite uneasy, as that place was in the flooded district.

She gives a diagram showing how far out the water reached from the river, and in her description of the city states that the conditions were terrible, there was no gas and the price of coal went up to \$10 a ton and only a very limited quantity was allowed to the family, such was the demand.

Houses three and four blocks from the river were flooded and the inmates rescued in motor boats. The water ran over the North street bridge and the Big Four saved their bridge by weighting it down with cars. She states that there was almost a steady downpour of rain for three days and people were suffering for lack of necessities. She also stated that there would probably be an exodus from there and that probably she would come to this country, where it doesn't rain so much.

GOV. COLQUITT VETOES NEW PISTOL LAW AND ELECTROCUTION.

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Governor Colquitt this evening vetoed two more measures. They were house bill 102, by Ussery, making it a felony to carry a pistol, and house bill 472, by Rowell, providing electrocution at the penitentiary as a means of capital punishment in lieu of hanging. Governor Colquitt stated in placing the veto that he believed this means of inflicting the death penalty was not to be disregarded, but that in holding the electrocutions at the state penitentiary he believed it would be conducive to arousing a spirit of rebellion and moroseness in the convicts there. He is supported in this belief by Mrs. Iaud Ballington Booth.

Can't Veto Amendments.

The attorney general's department today advised Governor Colquitt that he was not within his power to veto resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution.

The department held that "the powers providing that every order, resolution or vote shall be submitted to the governor for his approval or disapproval and that the same shall take the same course as that of a bill, has reference only to general and ordinary matters of legislation."

Only One Bill Signed.

Only one bill was signed today by Governor Colquitt, that defining the offense of assault with prohibited weapons. Many bills yet remain to be signed or rejected. The governor, however, is taking ample time to consider all of them.

MRS. PANKHURST GETS THREE-YEAR TERM

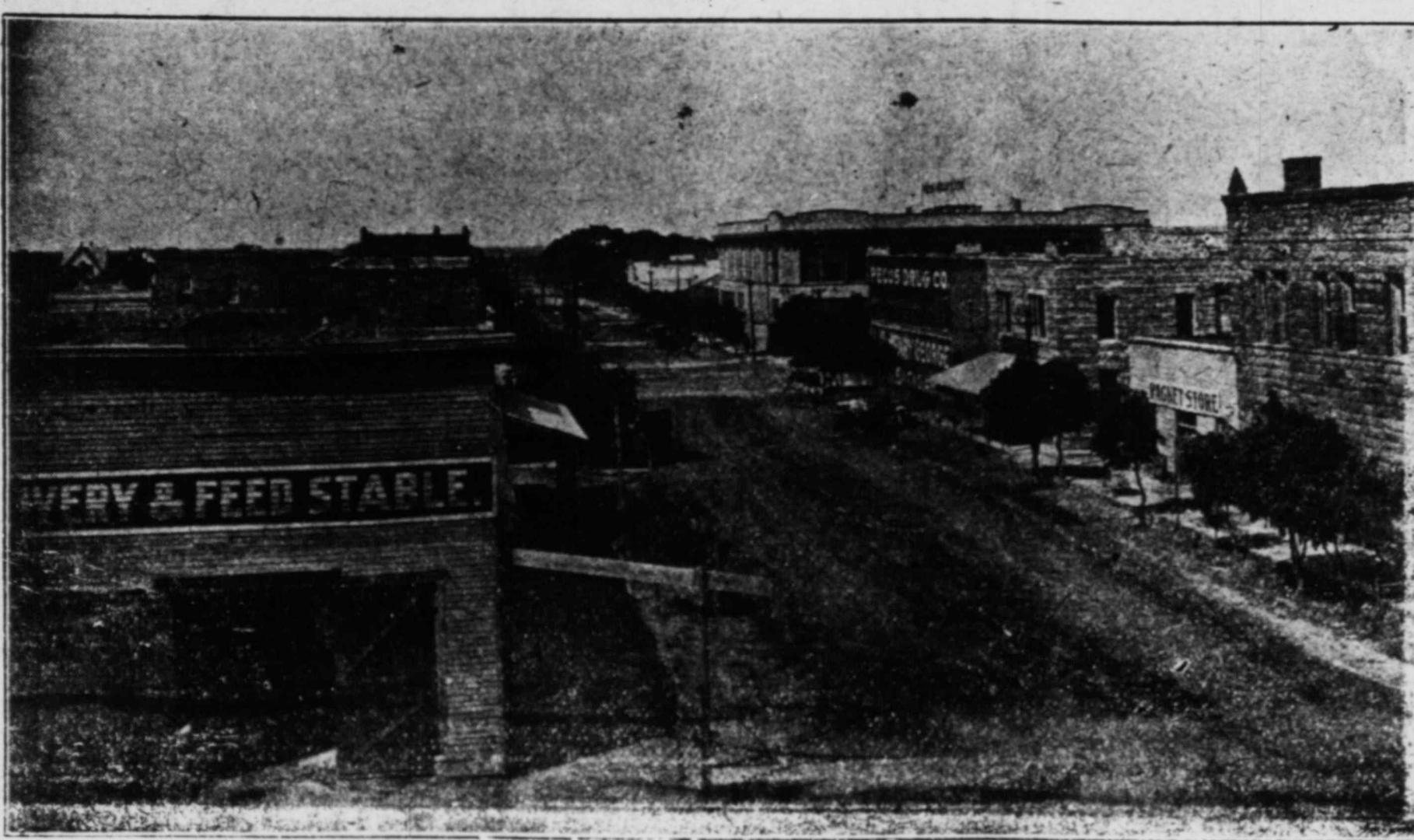
Convicted Suffragette Leader Will Defy Court by Going on Hunger Strike.

London, April 2.—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragists, was today found guilty and sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey sessions on charges of inciting persons to commit crime.

The jury added to its verdict of guilty a strong recommendation for mercy, and when the judge pronounced the heavy sentence of three years the crowd of women in the court room rose in angry protest.

Mrs. Pankhurst stood up in the court, singing "March On, March On" to the tune of the "Marseilles." She made the statement to the court that her term in prison would be of short duration, that if she was liberated alive she would be carried out a corpse, as she intended to starve herself until her release.

The body of J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here today from France for transportation to New York.



A CORNER OF THE BUSINESS SECTION, PECOS, TEXAS.

REPRESENTATIVE BURGESS

AT HOME AGAIN
The following is taken from an interview had by the El Paso Times with Representative Burgess and covers the Mining Law as enacted by the last legislature:

State Mining Law.
As to the state mining law, Attorney Burgess said he was pleased to know this law has met with so much approbation on the part of El Paso people and western Texas as a whole. It is a leasing law purely, no title to mineral ever to pass from the state. Royalty to be paid to the state is five per cent on the gross output of a mine, and one-eighth royalty on petroleum. The house made the royalty on petroleum as one-tenth, but the senate raised this figure to one-eighth and it was agreed to by the house. This raise of two tenths means some millions of dollars additional through the years to the school fund, as all royalty from mineral and oil goes to the public school fund, or to the university, asylum and other funds if the mining happens to be on land belonging to any one of these funds.

The Six-Months Clause.
Regarding the clause giving the owner of the surface six months priority in locating mineral on land the surface of which is owned by him, Representative Burgess said he thought this was an act of justice and not a special privilege. "The pioneer should have some recognition," said the legislator, "and as the state reserved the mineral which lies under surface of the ground, some damage must necessarily result for him when another party goes on it to mine. Hence it was thought but fair to give the surface owner the first chance at any mineral on his land if he cared to mine it. As the law reads he will have six months to file on it. The state has no particular interest in who mines on its land; the law was passed to encourage mining, so that the latent mineral wealth of the state might be brought into use."

The mining law goes into effect July 1.
July 1 is the date when the 9:30 saloon closing license goes into effect. After that date no saloon in Texas can legally keep open after 9:30 in the evening.
Representative Eugene Harris is due to arrive in El Paso this morning. Senator Claude B. Hudspeth is not expected to arrive before Saturday.

APACHES ARRIVE AT TULAROSA, N. M.

Traveled in Special Train from Fort Sill Through to Their Destination.

Alamogordo, N. M., April 3.—The 200 Apaches, enroute from Fort Sill Okla., to the Mescalero reservation, New Mexico, arrived at Tularosa at midnight last night. The Indians traveled in a special train of tourist Pullmans, in charge of Major George W. Good. They are making the trip overland today from Tularosa to Mescalero.

These Indians have been held as prisoners of war on the Ft. Sill military reservation in Oklahoma for the past nineteen years, but have now been given liberty and freedom. They will remain the wards of the United States government just as the members of the tribe already quartered at Mescalero.

A party of Alamogordo people left this morning for Tularosa to see the newcomers and to try to get photographs of them.

London—Instructions were telegraphed to ships of the five European nations joining in the naval demonstration against Montenegro to proceed at once to the scene and establish an effective blockade of the Montenegrin coast.

MORE SIDEWALKS FOR PECOS.

A sufficient number of the property owners along Sixth street have signed up to have the city order the building of sidewalks on that street from the Camp Sanitarium to the residence of John Cowan, and it is expected that at the next meeting of the council the work will be ordered.

This will be one of the most important improvements that has been made in some time, as good walks enhance the value of every piece of property that they reach. Besides being of great convenience to the entire neighborhood to which they extend.

Contractor Hugh Roberson has completed three of the five blocks of new sidewalks ordered in on Seventh and Eighth streets, with the crossings, and is at work on the remainder, which will extend to the entrance of the Fair grounds.

Work is about completed on the Sisk residence in the southern part of the city, and we understand that Albert Sisk has let the contract for the erection of another residence for himself on the same block with his father. The building is to be a modern one in every respect and will add greatly to the appearance of that section of the city.

Secretary Harkey of the Commercial Club is securing photos of a number of the different residences of Pecos, which he will use in connection with other views in advertising the city and country. The collection would be a credit to a much larger city than Pecos and will in a measure show to the world that Pecos is a live, up-to-date little city.

HUERTA MAY RESIGN TO PACIFY REBELS

To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, Gen. Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, according to advices received here today directly from the national capital. Lascurain would serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

As minister of exterior relations on Madero's former cabinet, he is entitled to serve as next in line, in view of the deaths of Madero and vice president Suarez. The Huerta cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

This arrangement, it is said, has been offered to the Constitutionalists now fighting the Huerta government in northern Mexico. It is declared that Governor Carranza, of Coahuila, has agreed, and that the Sonora insurrectionists will fall in line. The Sonora rebels have been contending all along that Lascurain should be the president. The decision of the present provisional president is said to have been occasioned by the recent uprisings of Zapata in the south, which places the Huerta forces between two fires.

Mexican military men here estimate that Huerta has not more than 14,000 troops in all Mexico with which to meet the situation. This is even less than Porfirio Diaz possessed in combatting the Madero revolution. Madero on taking office began recruiting volunteer troops with the ex-insurrecto corps as a basis. In the meantime the regular army was not recruited to normal strength. The desertion to the opposing side of the majority of the volunteer groups has below par.—El Paso Herald.

St. Louis—William Kellogg, the negro whom Mrs. Julia McFarlane Gerhart married shortly after her divorce from Charles B. Gerhart was granted the refusal of "letters" on the estate of his wife by the probate court today.

LATE NEWS FLASHES.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Henry M. Flagler is much improved today.

Baton Rouge, La.—Governor Hall today honored requisition papers from New York for the extradition of Antonio Musica, the human hair importer of New York City, and his three sons.

London—Three attempts were made early today to burn houses in the Hempstead district of London. One of the residences was occupied and another the suffragettes tried to blow up last week. Tenants blame suffragettes.

Chicago—Commercial and extension of credit and easy terms was offered today to merchants of Indiana and Ohio suffering from the floods, by Chicago wholesalers and manufacturers.

Hamilton, Ohio—The city today offered a reward of \$10 for each body recovered from the debris left by the flood.

Louisville, Ky.—A jury in the federal court returned a verdict fixing \$500,000 as the amount that the Western Union Telegraph company should pay the L. & N. railroad for the privilege of keeping its wires along the railroad's right of way in Kentucky.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—A heavy thunder storm early today broke the ice gorges one mile up the Chippewa river from here, letting loose a torrent of ice, water and log booms.

New York—Miss Marie Wagner, holder of the woman's indoor lawn tennis championship today defeated Mrs. F. M. Beard, former Western champion.

New York—George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, turned over to the state's attorney general today documentary evidence which Kendall says will prove that State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell tried to induce him to offer a bribe of \$3,500 to have certain stock exchange bills reported out of legislative committees.

Chicago—The defense in the trial of Albert C. Frost and four others, charged with defrauding the government out of Alaskan coal lands valued at \$10,000,000, closed its case today.

London—King Nicholas of Montenegro is determined to capture and hold Scutari says a dispatch from Cetina. "Scutari will be my capital in the future" declared the king in conclusion.

Rome—Pope Pius made his complaint against the laws of religious liberty existing in Roman Catholic countries in an address read to pilgrims today in the consistorial hall.

Chicago—An affidavit attacking the validity of the will of Mrs. Mary Spiegel bequeathing a fortune of \$300,000 to Christopher C. Grabb was filed in the probate court here today. Mrs. Spiegel's death is being investigated.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BANK ROBBERY

Officers inform us that there have been no new developments in the Saragosa bank robbery and it is hard to say what has become of the robbers.

One or two suspects are still being held in jail here, pending further investigation.

The officers are still on the lookout and hope yet to bag their game.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS BUREAU

There is now being organized in Pecos a national organization of real estate dealers by L. E. Watson, of our city.

After long and careful planning, Mr. Watson has launched the above bureau and is having the necessary literature printed and expects within a very short time to have his organization on a well-established basis.

The main ideas of the organization are the co-operation of the real estate dealers and for the protection of the buying and selling public.

This company will be composed of some of the leading colonization men of Texas, which bespeaks its success.

As far as we know this is the only organization of its kind in existence. The plans upon which it will be operated are being copyrighted by Mr. Watson.

REWARD FOR BLEDSOE'S ARREST

Governor Colquitt Thursday offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of Thomas A. Bledsoe, former county judge at Abilene, wanted on a charge of embezzlement of county funds. Sheriff Weir of Taylor county furnished the first reward of \$50 and this was increased to \$250 by the Taylor county commissioners. The state's reward brings the total to \$500.

Judge Bledsoe escaped from Sheriff Weir immediately after his arrest on a Texas & Pacific train near Abilene three weeks ago. At the February convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association in Fort Worth, Judge Bledsoe was elected president.

FRANCE AND GERMAN MANY IN MIX-UP

German Airship Lands on French Soil and Is Seized by the Military Authorities.

Luneville, France, April 3.—The German military dirigible airship Zeppelin IV, landed in the military parade grounds here today and was seized by the French authorities.

The incident has caused tremendous excitement, notwithstanding officers aboard the airship explained that they had been lost in the clouds and did not know where they had crossed the French frontier.

Inhabitants of the eastern frontier regions of France have been much agitated the last few weeks over reports that German dirigibles had been observed or heard nightly hovering over the forts. But the stories, like those of the phantom airship of England, never were properly substantiated.

People Are Startled.

The people of Luneville were considerably startled shortly before noon today when a yellow airship appeared at a great height in the clouds, coming from the direction of Nancy. The airship was lost to view but reappeared an hour later. It was apparent that the pilot was having a battle with the wind and that he was making an effort to reach the earth. Finally a safe landing was made in the parade grounds, where two squadrons of cavalry were drilling. The cavalrymen rode up and formed a cordon. They caught the ropes thrown from the dirigible and securely moored it.

Zeppelin IV, which is one of the latest and largest models, carried ten passengers, of whom four were officers in uniform, a Prussian captain and Lieutenant and two Wurtemberg lieutenants.

The captain explained to General Lescot that the Zeppelin was undergoing a test prior to being taken over by the war department.

Lost in Clouds.

With the intention of making ascension trials, they had mounted to a height of 3,000 metres (about 9,750 feet) and had lost their course in the clouds. They were carried along by a strong east wind and, observing the cavalry, thought they had reached Saarbrücken. As they were short of gasoline, they decided to land. They did not know they had crossed the French frontier.

The chief officer of the engineer corps at Luneville removed the magnets from the engine so the airship could not get under way and the cabin was searched for photographic apparatus, sketches or similar articles. Nothing of that nature, however, was found.

The German officers were permitted to telephone to Friedrichshafen for a supply of hydrogen and for mechanics.

NOTHING NEW.

"Now some scientist has discovered a woman with X-ray eyes." "Nothing new about that. My wife has always been able to see through me."—Kansas City Journal.

Use Record Times Classified ads.

TOYAH VALLEY GOLD FIELD.

The Herald scribe has been asked a number of times why he did not boost the reported newly discovered gold mines near Saragosa and Balmorhea, and in reply we will state that we have been trying to follow Davy Crockett's advice, viz: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." And then we have had serious doubts all along whether some boosting that has been done was justifiable or not, but we are now compelled to acknowledge that in the face of so much evidence there must be some grounds for the belief that Toyah Valley is destined to become a great gold field—a literal El Dorado—that may bring it into world wide notoriety. This is not a prediction on our part, in any sense, because, personally, we know nothing about it whatever, but there are plenty of men who claim that they have given the matter a full and searching investigation and are convinced that valuable minerals, such as gold, copper, silver, etc., exist here in paying quantities.

A strong company has recently been organized and is beginning operations near Balmorhea. The company has purchased at a fabulous price, so it is stated, the mineral rights to the lands of Laura Hinojosa, about one and a half miles north of Balmorhea, and will begin development work immediately. We understand that the gold already taken out of the well over there assays about \$2,500 to the ton. Now then, if the quantity is there, it will prove one of the greatest gold strikes since the days of '49 in California.

This seems almost too good to be true, and it is difficult for us to bring ourselves to a point of believing that it can be true, but then, as before stated, there seems to be a preponderance of evidence to support such belief, and surely there must be something to it, as shrewd, conservative business men are putting their money into it with the full assurance that it is a safe investment.

We truly hope that the expectations of all interested parties may be more than realized, in which event the town of Balmorhea will soon be a live, bustling city. This is not an advertisement, neither have the thoughts herein expressed been suggested by anyone, but all we have said seems, at this writing, to be warranted by the facts, and some of our readers will even now accuse us of being extremely cautious and conservative. And we deem it advisable for the present to continue a conservative course. It will not be long until the whole truth is known and then it will be time to boost.—Toyah Valley Herald, Balmorhea.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

The following letter has been sent out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Brawley of Austin:

"In view of the fact that a great many teachers in the state holding certificates which will expire before the regular June examination, desire to build upon the certificates in accordance with the law before their expiration; and in view of the further fact that the time for grading and reporting upon the papers of the June examination before the summer normal examinations are held is very limited, it has been deemed wise and proper to call a special examination at each of the county seats in the state on May 1, 2 and 3.

"This examination will not take the place of the June examination, which will be held June 5, 6 and 7, in accordance with the requirement of the law.

"The papers of all applicants from each of these examinations will be graded and reported upon before the beginning of the first series of summer normal examinations. You are requested to give notice to the public through the newspapers of your county and by other available means with respect to these examinations.

"It should be noticed that the special examination for May is authorized for the issuance of state certificates only. The same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

(Signed) "F. M. BRAWLEY."

WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC.

A G. H. & S. A. freight train wreck occurred at Terceer 80 miles east of El Paso, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and tied up passenger train traffic on both the Texas & Pacific and the Southern Pacific for nearly ten hours. The wreck was caused by a broken flange on a west-bound freight train. Seven cars were derailed. As the wreck took place in a narrow cut it was impossible for a "shoo-fly" to be built around it, on which to resume traffic. Six of the cars were loaded but no injury was done to the freight. No one was injured in the wreck. The wrecker came from El Paso to the scene to assist in clearing the track.

"STARVE THE FLY."

Ours is a country home, but we have very few flies. Our method is based upon the principle of "barring and starving." In other words, we keep them out and give them nothing to eat, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion.

Fighting the fly in the country is exceedingly difficult because of the wide range and the numerous places where the insect can breed. On the farm the most common of these places are the barns and manure piles, pigsties, chicken houses and toilets. We began by making the barn scrupulously clean. This was not a difficult task and no more than should be done on every country place. The "fly part" of the barn is the stables. Using plank floors, cleaning the stalls both morning and evening and sprinkling a little powdered lime about gave the flies no chance. The manure was thrown into a box outside, and this box is on a sled, ready to be hauled away at once and thrown on the garden or fallow land. Powdered lime sprinkled in the box, when empty, keeps this fly proof.

Then came the "barring and straying" process for the house. Both for convenience and comfort we installed a complete plumbing system, with hot and cold water, in the house. In this day of gasoline engines, hydraulic rams and other simple as well as economical methods of installing water systems every farm home should have a plant of this sort. This required a sewer system, but the one drain and line of waste pipe also sufficed for the kitchen sink and stationary wash tub. The sewer pipe, which was four inch close joint tile, was run down the hill from the house into a drain. No cesspool or tank was used, but the outlet was converted into a veritable flower garden. The only flies that congregated about this spot are butterflies. To assist in absorbing all waste the outlet is changed from time to time and the former spot covered with earth.

One thing is very essential, however, for a sewerage system of this sort—that is, a large vent pipe, not less than two inches, for the toilet and sinks. We have such a pipe or pipes, connecting them to a final line and butting this into the brick flue of the kitchen. This creates an upward draft, which sucks out and keeps the sewer line and drain clean of all odor and poisonous gases. By sprinkling chloride of lime in and close around the drain now and then we are given no trouble with this part of the system, and it remains continually fly proof.

As a matter of course we have screens at the doors and windows. The back porch, next to the kitchen, which is usually a harbor for flies, we completely screened in. Thus the kitchen door can be opened when the room is hot and filled with the smell of cooking with no fear of the flies swarming in. Here, too, we placed the stationary washtub.

Finally, let it be added, that even with all these precautions we are visited by flies. They always come when such things as cabbage, fish and meats are cooked, but most of them get no closer than the screens. A wire screen fly killer is kept handy for the few that chance to get in.

APPROPOS THE "ANTI-FLY" CRUSADE

(Written by Francis Footpad for the Record-Times.)
Swat, swat, swat, for the weather is getting hot.
There's a buzz in the air, so you'd better beware—
Swat, swat, swat.

Swat, swat, swat—they are born in the stable lot.
In an hour they are able to eat at your table—
So swat, swat, swat.

Swat, swat, swat, those three in the coffee pot;
If you'll let 'em stay, there be a million next day—
So it's swat, swat, swat.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain, so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

ROSS REMOVES HIS HAT.

Killing of Redistricting Bill Justified, He Thinks.

Austin, Texas, April 1.—Representative Ross, who for a month wore his hat during sessions of the house, thus breaking a rule as a protest against non-enforcement of the anti-smoking rule, took off his lid last night when the house killed the congressional districts bill.

"I felt that I ought to take off my hat to the house," said he, "and if it wouldn't have seemed discourteous to some who advocated the bill, I would have crowed like a rooster."

Representative MacGill says the Galveston people especially appreciate the help of representatives who had no objections to the bill in so far as their districts were concerned, but who opposed it because of injustice to other sections.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Cleanse Dirty Filters—Permanganate of potash will cleanse dirty filters of all impurities. A solution should be passed through the filter until it comes out as pink as when it was poured in.

To dry dishes quickly, wash them thoroughly in water with soap powder, then place in the dish drying rack, and pour boiling water over them. It will not be necessary to use a towel.

To remove scotch marks from linen take an onion, cut it in half, and rub the scorched places with it. Then wash in cold water, leave to soak for an hour or two, and the mark will disappear.

If you have old carpets that are really dirty, wash them, spread them on a tent platform or even on the grass. Turn on the hose, then sprinkle with washing powder. Rinse with the hose.

A wide-mouthed thermos bottle is excellent for cooking cereals. Boil the cereal a few minutes the night before it is to be used, then put it in the bottle and cork tightly. It will be ready for breakfast.

Lotions for Blackhead—A good lotion for blackheads is carbonate of

magnesia and zinc oxide, each one dram; rosewater, four ounces. This preparation should be well shaken and mopped on blackheads. Later, the "worm" is pressed out with a black-head extractor, after the face has been well softened with hot water. Should the skin seem irritated, rub in a little skin food.

Peach Puffs—Drain canned peaches from syrup. Mix and sift one cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt and one tablespoon baking powder. Mix to soft dough with sweet milk. Butter cups and drop a spoonful of dough in each. Add half a peach and steam ten minutes. Serve at once with sauce made by boiling the drained off juice, sugar and a pinch of salt till thick.—(W. L. A. in Southern Farming.)

Ham Baked in Milk—Cut a thick slice of ham to weigh two or three pounds. Soak in water about three hours. Dry well and rub both sides with a mixture of one tablespoonful of brown sugar and one tablespoonful of dry mustard. Put in a pan and cover with sweet milk. Cover and bake in a slow oven for about two hours. Milk should be absorbed by that time.—M. B. W., in Southern Farming.

CLEAN LAMPS BURN BRIGHTLY.

(Rose Abnett in Southern Farming, Atlanta, Ga.)

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use should be as much a part of the house-keeper's duties as making the beds, and the boiling of the burners at least once in a fortnight is as important as the weekly sweeping.

Wicks should not be trimmed with shears, but wiped off with a soft cloth, for in the former case there are always jagged or uneven portions left, which cause the flame to flare and the lamp to smoke.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boil them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil, and set where it will keep warm for three hours. Drain the wicks, dry thoroughly and keep out of dust. Wicks thus soaked seldom smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled they also may be hindered in a great measure from breaking. Place some shavings in the bottom of the kettle you boil them in, pack in the chimneys, put in a handful of salt and fill with cold water. Let it come to a boil, slowly simmer two hours, then take from the fire; cover thickly so they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold wash in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved. Rinse in hot water, dry and store in a closet.

Boil the metal portions of the lamp burners in strong soda water for ten minutes, rinse and dry in sun or on the stove. Never leave the wicks turned up when not in use, for the oil will ooze out and run down the base creating not only an unpleasant odor, but being disagreeable to handle. In carrying the lamp from one room to another turn down the wick in transit, but do not allow the wick to remain turned down, for it is sure to smoke and prove disagreeable.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved me and a box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind.

CLIPTON LAWRENCE,
Helena, Okla.

It Pays to use the Classified Column.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE HIT HARD

Complain They Are Losing Much Revenue Through Operation of Parcel Post.

Washington, April 1.—Express companies of the country have been hit hard by the operation of the new parcel post system, according to statements submitted today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by counsel for the companies in their final arguments against the reduction in express rates, proposed by the commission. It was declared that the companies have suffered a loss approximately 25 per cent in small package business, or about six per cent of the gross revenue of the companies.

Walker D. Hines asserted that for the five companies he represented—the Adams, American, United States, Southern and Wells Fargo—application of the proposed rates to present business would reduce revenues about \$26,000,000 a year, or 5.85 cents on every dollar's worth of business done. Such a reduction in revenue, he said, would be absolutely destructive.

He maintained also that the formula-made rates would disturb seriously business conditions in large centers, such as New York and Chicago, by forcing a readjustment of competitive business conditions.

B. F. Fairchild of the New York chamber of commerce, for the express shippers, attacked Mr. Hines' argument as "purely theoretical and hypothetical," and insisted that the proposed rates would yield an ample revenue to the express companies. He maintained as the present allowances made by the express companies to the railroads for transportation services were excessive.

No Calomel Necessary.

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L. W. ANDERSON
J. B. WRIGHT

MARVIN COWAN
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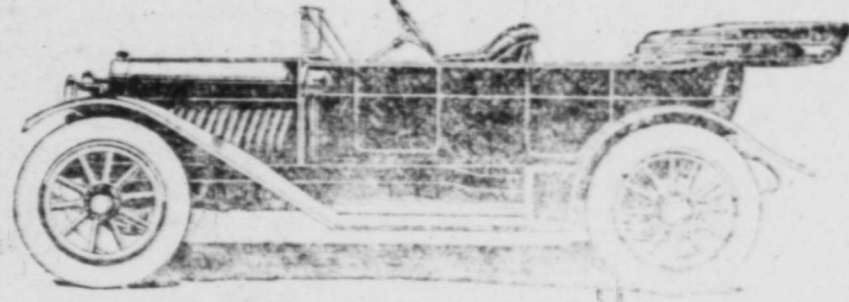
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Blood—Soak when fresh in cold water.
Chocolate—Soak in kerosene and wash in cold water.
Fruit—Soak fresh stains in milk or use oxalic acid.
Grass—Rub the spots with molasses and wash.
Grease—Rub French chalk or fuller's earth on spots.
Ink—Use salt and lemon juice.
Iron Rust—Use lemon and salt or hot solution of oxalic acid.
Mildew—Use lemon and salt or Javelle water.
Mud—Soak in kerosene.
Paint—Use turpentine or benzine.
Perspiration—Nothing but boiling will remove.
Sweat—Wet and expose to sunshine.
Tar—Soak in warm milk and salt.
Tea—Use boiling water.
Wine—Put dry salt on fresh stains, warm milk on old ones.
Mildew is obstinate and difficult to remove. If lemon and salt or Javelle water do not remove it, nothing will. Sometimes when there is only a small stain it can be removed by a less drastic process than that required when Javelle water is used. Soap the spots and scrape some French chalk over them and rub them well. Treat the spots in this way two or three times until they disappear.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

St. Louis—Mrs. Jeanette O. Ferris of Michigan told the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference today that woman suffrage fraudulently was counted out in the November election in her state.

PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

R. M. HARKEY, SECRETARY

A call has been made to all West Texas and Eastern New Mexico newspaper editors and commercial secretaries and officers to meet in Pecos, May 5th, for the purpose of organizing a West Texas and Eastern New Mexico association. The Commercial Club of Pecos is taking the initiative in this work, and is now issuing invitations to all the above gentlemen in the territory that will comprise practically all West Texas and Eastern New Mexico as far north as Clovis, N. M.

Our purpose in this organization is for the promotion of the territory above mentioned in many different ways, and from the replies we are receiving, we hope to have a goodly number of men from the different newspapers and commercial clubs at this meeting on May 5th, 6th and 7th. The slogan of the Pecos Commercial Club is co-operation, and in this meeting we hope to organize an association and hand ourselves so closely together that if at any time in the future West Texas and Eastern New Mexico wants anything, and if the proposition of any town in the territory is a legitimate one, we as an association would endorse it and help get things for the different towns in the district.

A great many people do not understand that it takes co-operation in every line of business to make a complete success, and if Artesia, Carlsbad or any other town in Eastern New Mexico has a good proposition, then Pecos and all of West Texas can depend on it if it gives them a strong backing for whatever they may want to be into their country, vice versa. If the Springs, Midland, Abilene or Marfa, or any other town in West Texas wants anything, all the different towns in the association will rally to their support to help in the promotion of that town and country.

It is a fact that every corporation and every association which has been organized anywhere had to be backed up by the different interests, or they would never have been. Therefore, in the organization of the newspapers and commercial clubs in the territory given above, we expect to work as one man in all the territory which we cover. A few things that we will advocate to begin with will be a complete organization in each town in the territory covered, fairs to be held in the county seat towns, if possible, each year, and this fair association, along with the newspapers and commercial clubs will stand at the head of the list. It will be the purpose of this association to secure legislation that will be a benefit to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in future years to come, and to help in any way possible the farmer and stockman, from whom these towns derive their revenue.

If possible, we will secure for the stockman the latest bulletin on stock raising, the best method of hog raising, and endeavor to instill into the minds of everyone that this association, which not only is working for the benefit of the towns, but for every man in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. One great feature of this work will be the enlisting of the Eastern and Northern capitalists in coming into our country and investing in

DISCOVERING AMERICA

BY MOTOR

There were three cars, one of them laden with a camping outfit remarkably ingenious and complete. In the others were the host, his family, and several friends. They were people of wealth, for only such can travel with a flock of five-thousand-dollar cars and three chauffeurs, and, what was much more interesting, they were admirably sensible. They were homebound from a month in the woods and byroads of Maine, away from the beaten routes of the motorist guide-books.

"Delighted to tell you all about it," affably cried the gentleman in command. "We are never in a hurry. That is half the charm of it. None of the miserable scurrying about as if the devil were at your heels. Fifty miles a day is our limit. I use the maps of the Geological Survey. They make camping by motor easy and delightful. Every road, lane, pond, hill, brook, and farm house is indicated. And there is nothing pleasanter than jogging over the grass-grown dirt roads of the back country that have not been spoiled by heavy travel. My dear sir, with these maps one can pass a whole summer in undiscovered New England regions. The average motorist is afraid to leave the main highways. He is as blind as a bat."

"I plan the day's journey by means of the map. If the destination is not attractive for camping, we can easily move on a few miles. My winter pastime is devising new wrinkles of camp equipment to carry in an automobile. Our tents are pitched by a lake, and Maine is fairly jeweled with them, or in a bit of woodland, and we have yet to find the slightest hardship or discomfort. Living expenses are absurdly small. The farmers sell us milk and fresh stuff. We live like kings. If you want to know the genuine joy of motoring, try it. I preach the gospel of camping by motor at the

it. Get a friend to join you with his car next summer. Buy some maps and take to the woods."—Ralph L.

land and hoping to develop every scope of land that lies in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and through the efforts of the association, establish organizations of commercial work in the valleys contiguous to the towns that come into the association for the above purposes.

Our reason for calling this association to meet in Pecos has been through the correspondence of different people asking us as a commercial club to help them with different projects they wanted placed in their territory. Along this line we hope to enlist the support of the railroads, with which the association will work to get lower homeseekers' rates into West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. We realize that one commercial club or one newspaper man cannot do very much alone when asking for anything for a large territory, but in this organization, when completed, and as time passes, more new towns will be added, so that in the next twelve months we hope to have twenty-five to seventy-five towns in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico into the organization, and band ourselves together so closely that we can work as one body for all the territory above named.

The printer's ink, when properly used, is the best spent money for any business, no matter what it may be, and through the workings of the commercial organizations of this state, the outside world is learning more about us, and we expect to affiliate in both Texas and New Mexico state organizations, and will enlist their support in every way possible in this undertaking.

If the man in the North and East could only be shown the advantages in this country, he would not hesitate in coming here to live, and if the proper outlet was shown in this organization, we could do more toward showing the man of the North and East the advantages we have here for him. As to the direct benefit, one town will have no advantages over another, and we hope to enlist the support of the private individual, also the mayors of the different cities, who will advocate healthier towns in every way. The Commercial Club of Pecos invites everyone interested in this work to come to Pecos on May 5th and let's organize an association that will redound to the interests of every town in the district given above.

We will entertain you people and show you a live town and one that stands for the upbuilding of all West Texas. The program of this meeting will be mailed out not later than the 20th of April, and we would like to hear from everyone who will attend, so we can make our arrangements to take care of you. After this association is organized, the members will take a vote as to how often we will meet and the town in which we will have our next meeting, so every town in the territory will have a chance to entertain visitors and receive the benefit of this organization.

We will expect every man to bring his wife or sweetheart. Our ladies will look after them.

Direct all inquiries to the secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, which will receive prompt attention.

BIG EXCURSION.

Dallas Trade Excursion Will Include Pecos in Its Western Visit April 19th.

Dallas, Texas, April 4.—A large delegation of Dallas business men will visit Pecos and Reeves county on the occasion of the thirteenth annual trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, which will leave this city on a special train Thursday, April 17, and arrive in Pecos at 6:40 p. m. Saturday, April 19. More than one hundred of the largest mercantile, banking and manufacturing concerns of this city will be represented in the party and they will be accompanied by a big brass band which will furnish music for the occasion. The itinerary of the Chamber of Commerce trade excursion embraces two thousand miles in the Panhandle, West Texas and the Pecos Valley country and a visit to more than 80 cities. The purpose of the trip is to acquaint the Dallas business men with the marvelous progress of the country traversed and the importance to them of closer trade relations between the cities visited and Dallas. West Texas and the Pecos Valley country is a big factor in the commercial and industrial life of the state and the members of the party desire to meet personally the business men, merchants, farmers and stock raisers of Pecos and Reeves county. T. E. Jackson, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the trade excursion committee, is in charge of the details of the trip.

Boston—Governor Foss today in a special message urged the legislature to memorialize congress in favor of reciprocity as the basis of tariff changes.

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"STARVE THE FLY."

Ours is a country home, but we have very few flies. Our method is based upon the principle of "barring and starving." In other words, we keep them out and give them nothing to eat, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion.

Fighting the fly in the country is exceedingly difficult because of the wide range and the numerous places where the insect can breed. On the farm the most common of these places are the barns and manure piles, pigsties, chicken houses and toilets. We began by making the barn scrupulously clean. This was not a difficult task and no more than should be done on every country place. The "fly part" of the barn is the stables. Using plank floors, cleaning the stalls both morning and evening and sprinkling a little powdered lime about gave the flies no chance. The manure was thrown into a box outside, and this box is on a sled, ready to be hauled away at once, and thrown on the garden or fallow land. Powdered lime sprinkled in the box, when empty, keeps this fly proof.

Then came the "barring and starving" process for the house. Both for convenience and comfort we installed a complete plumbing system, with hot and cold water, in the house. In this day of gasoline engines, hydraulic rams and other simple as well as economical methods of installing water systems every farm home should have a plant of this sort. This required a sewer system, but the one drain and line of waste pipe also sufficed for the kitchen sink and stationary wash tub. The sewer pipe, which was four inch close joint tile, was run down the hill from the house into a drain. No cesspool or tank was used, but the outlet was converted into a veritable flower garden. The only flies that congregate about this spot are butterflies. To assist in absorbing all waste the outlet is changed from time to time and the former spot covered with earth.

One thing is very essential, however, for a sewerage system of this sort—that is, a large vent pipe, not less than two inches, for the toilet and sinks. We have such a pipe or pipes, connecting them to a final line and butting this into the brick flue of the kitchen. This creates an upward draft, which sucks out and keeps the sewer line and drain clean of all odor and poisonous gases. By sprinkling chloride of lime in and close around the drain now and then we are given no trouble with this part of the system, and it remains continually fly proof.

As a matter of course we have screens at the doors and windows. The back porch, next to the kitchen, which is usually a harbor for flies, we completely screened in. Thus the kitchen door can be opened when the room is hot and filled with the smell of cooking with no fear of the flies swarming in. Here, too, we placed the stationary wash tub.

Finally, let it be added, that even with all these precautions we are visited by flies. They always come when such things as cabbage, fish and meats are cooked, but most of them get no closer than the screens. A wire screen fly killer is kept handy for the few that chance to get in.

APROPPOS THE 'ANTI-FLY' CRUSADE

(Written by Francis Footpad for the Record-Times.)

Swat, swat, swat, for the weather is getting hot. There's a buzz in the air, so you'd better beware. Swat, swat, swat.

Swat, swat, swat—they are born in the stable lot. In an hour they are able to eat at your table— No swat, swat, swat.

Swat, swat, swat, there three in the coffee pot. If you'll let 'em stay, there be a million next day— So it's swat, swat, swat.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee E. Chapman, Macpleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain, so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

ROSS REMOVES HIS HAT.

Killing of Redistricting Bill Justified, He Thinks.

Austin, Texas, April 1.—Representative Ross, who for a month wore his hat during sessions of the house, thus breaking a rule as a protest against non-enforcement of the anti-smoking rule, took off his lid last night when the house killed the congressional districts bill.

"I felt that I ought to take off my hat to the house," said he, "and if it wouldn't have seemed discourteous to some who advocated the bill, I would have crowded like a rooster."

Representative MacGill says the Galveston people especially appreciate the help of representatives who had no objections to the bill in so far as that district was concerned, but who opposed it because of injustice to other sections.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Cleanse Dirty Filters—Permanganate of potash will cleanse dirty filters of all impurities. A solution should be passed through the filter until it comes out as pink as when it was poured in.

To dry dishes quickly, wash them thoroughly in water with soap powder, then place in the dish drying rack, and pour boiling water over them. It will not be necessary to use a towel.

To remove scotch marks from linen take an onion, cut it in half, and rub the scorched places with it. Then wash in cold water, leave to soak for an hour or two, and the mark will disappear.

If you have old carpets that are really dirty, wash them, spread them on a tent platform or even on the grass. Turn on the hose, then sprinkle with washing powder. Rinse with the hose.

A wide mouthed thermos bottle is excellent for cooking cereals. Boil the cereal a few minutes the night before it is to be used, then put it in the bottle and cork tightly. It will be ready for breakfast.

Lotions for Blackheads—A good lotion for blackheads is carbonate of

magnesia and zinc oxid, each one dram; rosewater, four ounces. This preparation should be well shaken and mopped on blackheads. Later, the "worm" is pressed out with a black-head extractor, after the face has been well softened with hot water. Should the skin seem irritated, rub in a little skin food.

Peach Puffs—Drain canned peaches from syrup. Mix and sift one cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt and one tablespoon baking powder. Mix to soft dough with sweet milk. Butter cups and drop a spoonful of dough in each. Add half a peach and steam ten minutes. Serve at once with sauce made by boiling the drained off juice, sugar and a pinch of salt till thick.—(W. L. A. in Southern Farming.)

Ham Baked in Milk—Cut a thick slice of ham to weigh two or three pounds. Soak in water about three hours. Dry well and rub both sides with a mixture of one tablespoonful of brown sugar and one tablespoonful of dry mustard. Put in a pan and cover with sweet milk. Cover and bake in a slow oven for about two hours. Milk should be absorbed by that time.—M. B. W., in Southern Farming.

CLEAN LAMPS BURN BRIGHTLY.

(Rose Abnett in Southern Farming, Atlanta, Ga.)

Daily cleansing of every lamp, in use should be as much a part of the house-keeper's duties as making the beds, and the boiling of the burners at least once in a fortnight is as important as the weekly sweeping.

Wicks should not be trimmed with shears, but wiped off with a soft cloth, for in the former case there are always jagged or uneven portions left, which cause the flame to flare and the lamp to smoke.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boil them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil, and set where it will keep warm for three hours. Drain the wicks, dry thoroughly and keep out of dust. Wicks thus soaked seldom smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled they also may be rendered in a great measure from smoking. Place some shavings in the bottom of the kettle you boil them in, pack in the chimneys, put in a handful of salt and fill with cold water. Let it come to a boil, slowly simmer two hours, then take from the fire; cover thickly so they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold wash in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved. Rinse in hot water, dry and store in a closet.

Boil the metal portions of the lamp burners in strong soda water for ten minutes, rinse and dry in sun or on the stove. Never leave the wicks turned up when not in use, for the oil will ooze out and run down the base creating not only an unpleasant odor, but being disagreeable to handle. In carrying the lamp from one room to another turn down the wick in transit, but do not allow the wick to remain turned down, for it is sure to smoke and prove disagreeable.

Saved Him.

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It Pays to use the Classified Column.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE HIT HARD

Complain They Are Losing Much Revenue Through Operation of Parcel Post.

Washington, April 1.—Express companies of the country have been hit hard by the operation of the new parcel post system, according to statements submitted today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by counsel for the companies in their final arguments against the reduction in express rates, proposed by the commission. It was declared that the companies have suffered a loss approximately 25 per cent in small package business, or about six per cent of the gross revenue of the companies.

Walker D. Hines asserted that for the five companies he represented—the Adams, American, United States, Southern and Wells Fargo—application of the proposed rates to present business would reduce revenues about \$26,000,000 a year, or 5.85 cents on every dollar's worth of business done. Such a reduction in revenue, he said would be absolutely destructive.

He maintained also that the formula-made rates would disturb seriously business conditions in large centers, such as New York and Chicago, by forcing a readjustment of competitive business conditions.

R. F. Fairchild of the New York chamber of commerce, for the express shippers, attacked Mr. Hines' argument as "purely theoretical and hypothetical," and insisted that the proposed rates would yield an ample return to the express companies. He maintained as the present allowances made by the express companies to the railroads for transportation service were excessive.

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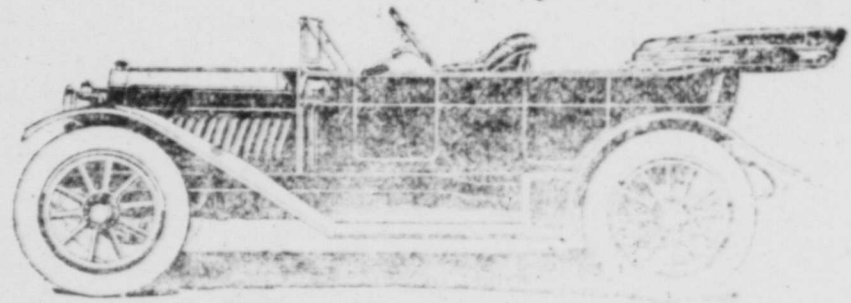
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- Acid—Use ammonia or chloroform.
- Blood—Soak when fresh in cold water.
- Chocolate—Soak in kerosene and wash in cold water.
- Fruit—Soak fresh stains in milk or use oxalic acid.
- Grass—Rub the spots with molasses and wash.
- Grease—Rub French chalk or fullers' earth on spots.
- Ink—Use salt and lemon juice.
- Iron Rust—Use lemon and salt or hot solution of oxalic acid.
- Mildew—Use lemon and salt or Javelle water.
- Mud—Soak in kerosene.
- Paint—Use turpentine or benzine.
- Perspiration—Nothing but boiling will remove.
- Search—Wet and expose to sunshine.
- Tar—Soak in warm milk and salt.
- Tea—Use boiling water.
- Wine—Put dry salt on fresh stains, warm milk on old ones.
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Friend—Why, he is not crazy, is he, Aunt Alice?
Aunt Alice—No, chile, he ain't. He's just done gone an' lost his—Judge.

PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

R. M. HARKEY, SECRETARY

A call has been made to all West Texas and Eastern New Mexico newspaper editors and commercial secretaries and officers to meet in Pecos, May 5th, for the purpose of organizing a West Texas and Eastern New Mexico association. The Commercial Club of Pecos is taking the initiative in this work, and is now issuing invitations to all the above gentlemen in the territory that will comprise practically all West Texas and Eastern New Mexico as far north as Clovis, N. M.

Our purpose in this organization is for the promotion of the territory above mentioned in many different ways, and from the replies we are receiving, we hope to have a goodly number of men from the different newspapers and commercial clubs at this meeting on May 5th, 6th and 7th. The slogan of the Pecos Commercial Club is co-operation, and in this respect we hope to organize an association and band ourselves so closely together that if at any time in the future West Texas and Eastern New Mexico wants anything, and if the proposition of any town in the territory is a legitimate one, we as an association would endorse it and help get things for the different towns in the district.

A great many people do not understand that it takes co-operation in every line of business to make a complete success, and if Arroyo, Cardwell or any other town in Eastern New Mexico has a good proposition, their Pecos and all of West Texas can enjoy it. It also means that we want to get into their country, and visit it, the springs, Mills, Abilene or Mexico, or any other town in West Texas, and see anything all the district towns in the association will help in their support to help in the promotion of that town and country.

It is a fact that every corporation and every association which has been organized anywhere had to be backed up by the different interests, or they would never have been. Therefore, in the organization of the newspapers and commercial clubs in the territory, given above, we expect to work as one man in all the territory which we cover. A few things that we will advocate to begin with will be a complete organization in each town in the territory covered, first to be held in the county seat towns, if possible, each year, and this fair association, along with the newspapers and commercial clubs will stand at the head of the list. It will be the purpose of this association to secure legislation that will be a benefit to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in future years to come, and to help in any way possible the farmer and stockman, from whom these towns derive their revenue.

If possible, we will secure for the stockman the latest bulletin on stock raising, the best method of hog raising, and endeavor to instill into the minds of everyone that this association, which not only is working for the benefit of the towns, but for every man in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. One great feature of this work will be the enlisting of the Eastern and Northern capitalists in coming into our country and investing in it.

DISCOVERING AMERICA

BY MOTOR

There were three cars, one of them laden with a camping outfit remarkably ingenious and complete. In the others were the host, his family, and several friends. They were people of wealth, for only such can travel with a flock of five-thousand-dollar cars and three chauffeurs, and, what was much more interesting, they were admirably sensible. They were home-ward bound from a month in the woods and byroads of Maine, away from the beaten routes of the motor-ging guide-books.

"Delighted to tell you all about it," affably cried the gentleman in command. "We are never in a hurry. That is half the charm of it. None of the miserable scurrying about as if the devil were at your heels. Fifty miles a day is our limit. I use the maps of the Geological Survey. They make camping by motor easy and delightful. Every road, lane, pond, hill, brook, and farm house is indicated. And there is nothing pleasanter than joggling over the grass-grown dirt roads of the back country that have not been spoiled by heavy travel. My dear sir, with these maps one can pass a whole summer in undiscovered New England regions. The average motorist is afraid to leave the main highways. He is as blind as a bat.

"I plan the day's journey by means of the map. If the destination is not attractive for camping, we can easily move on a few miles. My winter pastime is devising new wrinkles of camp equipment to carry in an automobile. Our tents are pitched by a lake, and Maine is fairly jeweled with them, or in a bit of woodland, and we have yet to find the slightest hardship or discomfort. Living expenses are absurdly small. The farmers sell us milk and fresh stuff. We live like kings. If you want to know the genuine joy of motoring, try it. I preach the gospel of camping by motor at the top of my voice. The country needs it. Get a friend to join you with his car next summer. Buy some maps and take to the woods."—Ralph E.

land and hoping to develop every scope of land that lies in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and through the efforts of the association, establish organizations of commercial work in the valleys contiguous to the towns that come into the association for the above purposes.

Our reason for calling this association to meet in Pecos has been through the correspondence of different people asking us as a commercial club to help them with different projects they wanted placed in their territory. Along this line we hope to enlist the support of the railroads, with which the association will work to get lower homeseekers' rates into West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. We realize that one commercial club or one newspaper man cannot do very much alone when asking for anything for a large territory, but in this organization, when completed, and as time passes, more new towns will be added, so that in the next twelve months we hope to have twenty-five to seventy-five towns in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico into the organization, and band ourselves together so closely that we can work as one body for all the territory above named.

The printer's ink, when properly used, is the best spent money for any business, no matter what it may be, and through the workings of the commercial organizations of this state, the outside world is learning more about us, and we expect to affiliate in both Texas and New Mexico state organizations, and will enlist their support to make our work successful in this territory.

If the man in the North and East could but be shown the advantages in this country, he would not hesitate to spend \$100,000 to live, and if the crowd that was shown in this organization, we could do more toward showing the man of the North and East the advantages we have here for him. As to the direct benefit, one town will have no advantage over another, and we hope to enlist the support of the private individual, also the mayors of the different cities, who will advocate healthier towns in every way. The Commercial Club of Pecos invites everyone interested in this work to come to Pecos on May 5th and let's organize an association that will rebound to the interests of every town in the district given above.

We will entertain you people and show you a live town and one that stands for the rebuilding of all West Texas. The program of this meeting will be mailed out not later than the 29th of April, and we would like to hear from everyone who will attend, so we can make our arrangements to take care of you. After this association is organized, the members will take a vote as to how often we will meet and the town in which we will have our next meeting, so every town in the territory will have a chance to entertain visitors and receive the benefit of this organization.

We will expect every man to bring his wife or sweetheart. Our Ladies will look after them.

Direct all inquiries to the secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, which will receive prompt attention.

Paine in "Scribner's" for February. By the way, there are some 2,200 of these maps covering nearly 40 per cent of the United States. They are published by the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

BIG EXCURSION.

Dallas Trade Excursion Will Include Pecos in Its Western Visit April 19th.

Dallas, Texas, April 4.—A large delegation of Dallas business men will visit Pecos and Reeves county on the occasion of the thirteenth annual trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, which will leave this city on a special train Thursday, April 17, and arrive in Pecos at 6:40 p. m. Saturday, April 19. More than one hundred of the largest mercantile, banking and manufacturing concerns of this city will be represented in the party and they will be accompanied by a big brass band which will furnish music for the occasion. The itinerary of the Chamber of Commerce trade excursion embraces two thousand miles in the Panhandle, West Texas and the Pecos Valley country and a visit to more than 30 cities. The purpose of the trip is to acquaint the Dallas business men with the marvelous progress of the country traversed and the importance to them of closer trade relations between the cities visited and Dallas. West Texas and the Pecos Valley country is a big factor in the commercial and industrial life of the state and the members of the party desire to meet personally the business men, merchants, farmers and stock raisers of Pecos and Reeves county. T. E. Jackson, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the trade excursion committee, is in charge of the details of the trip.

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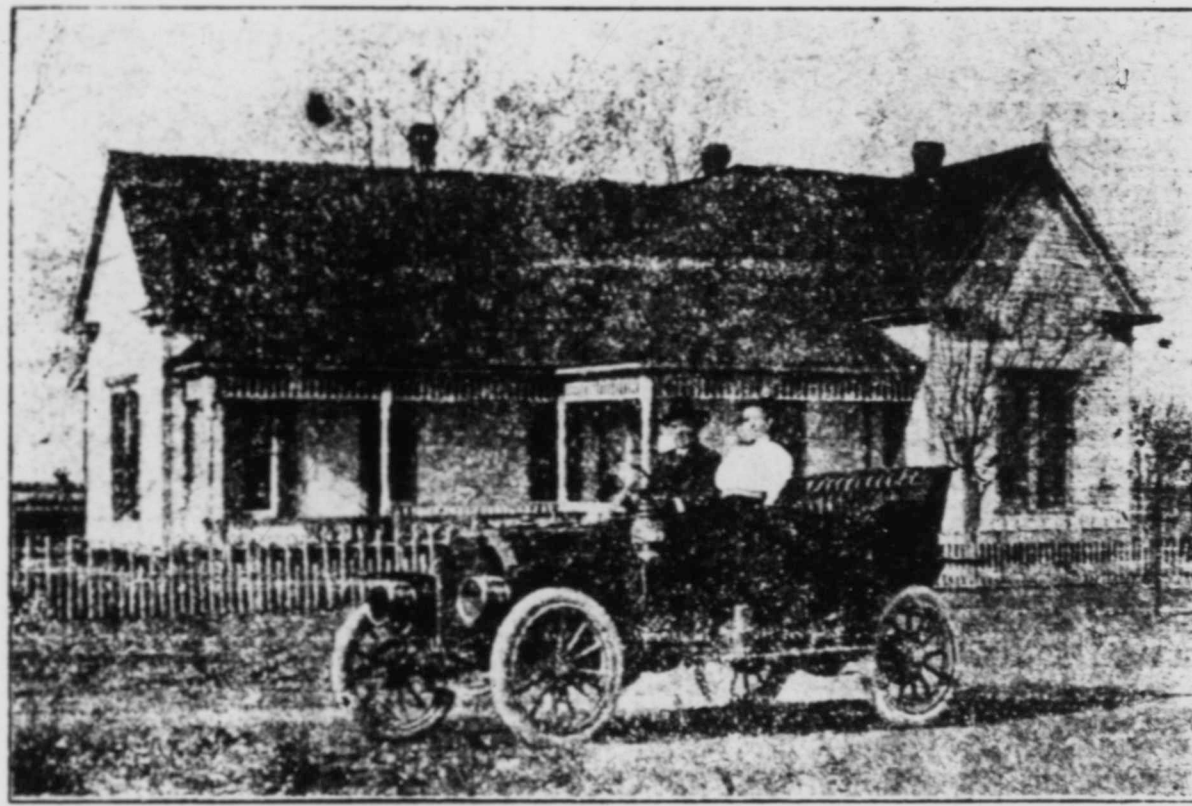
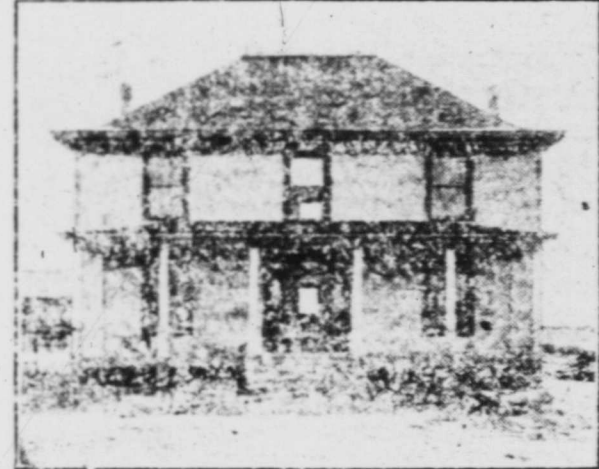
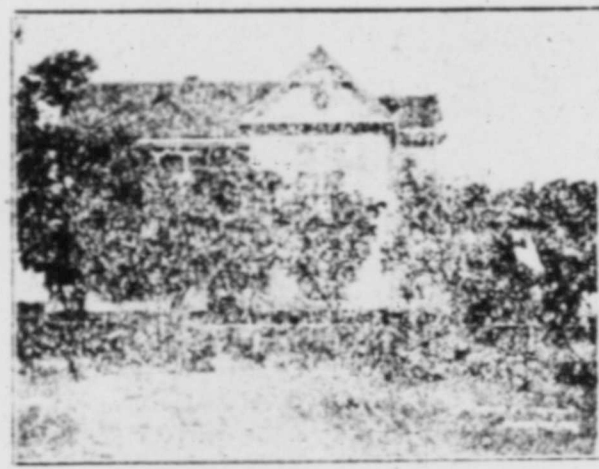
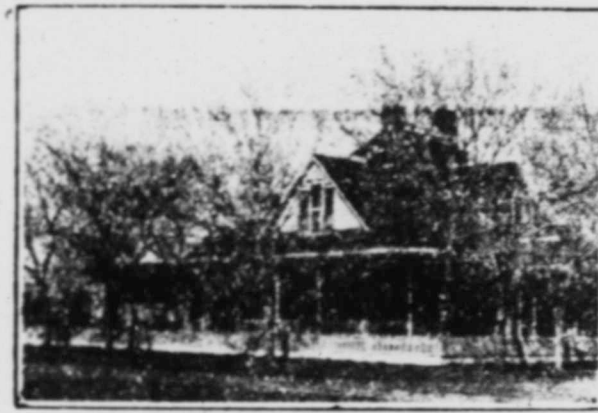
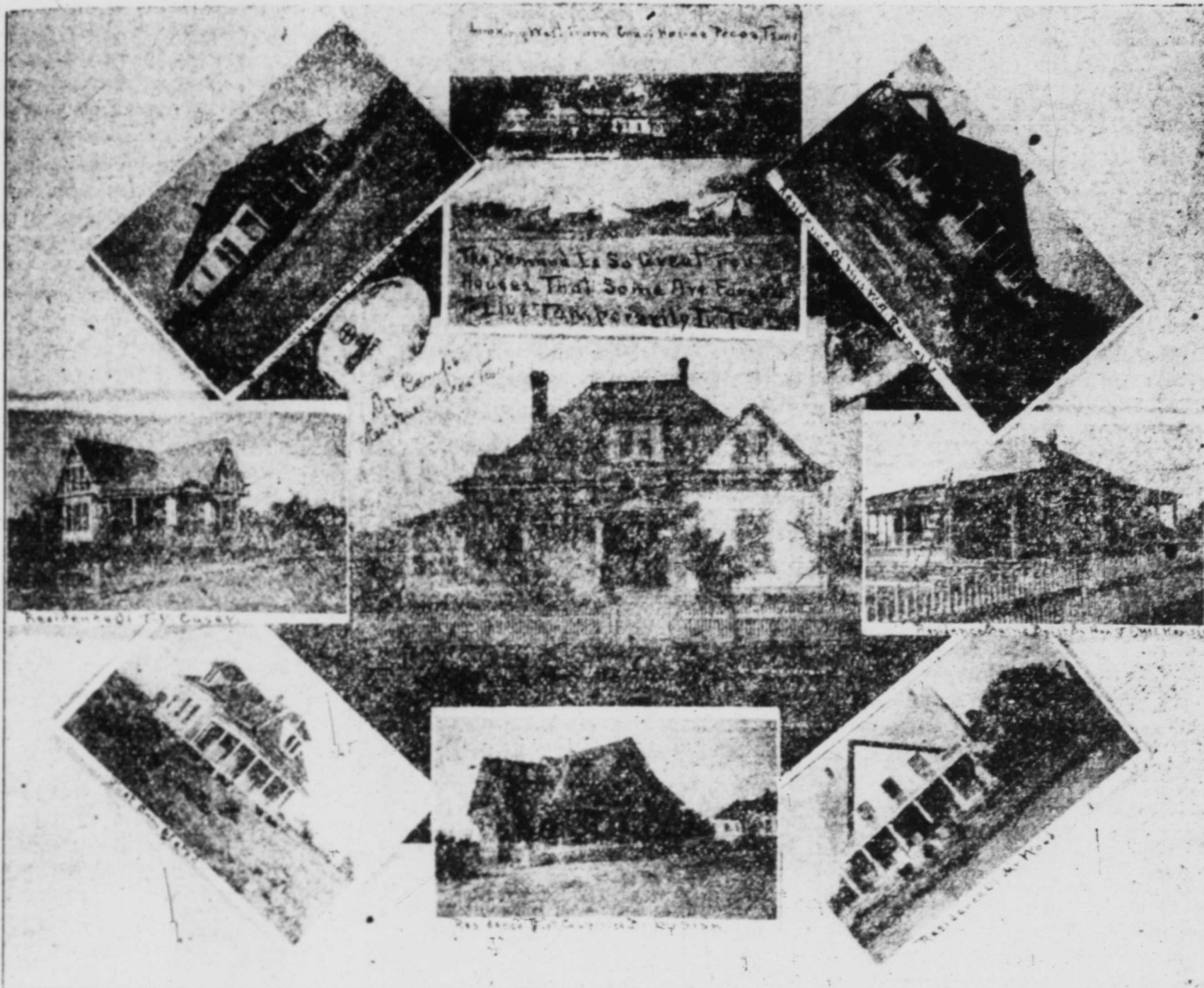
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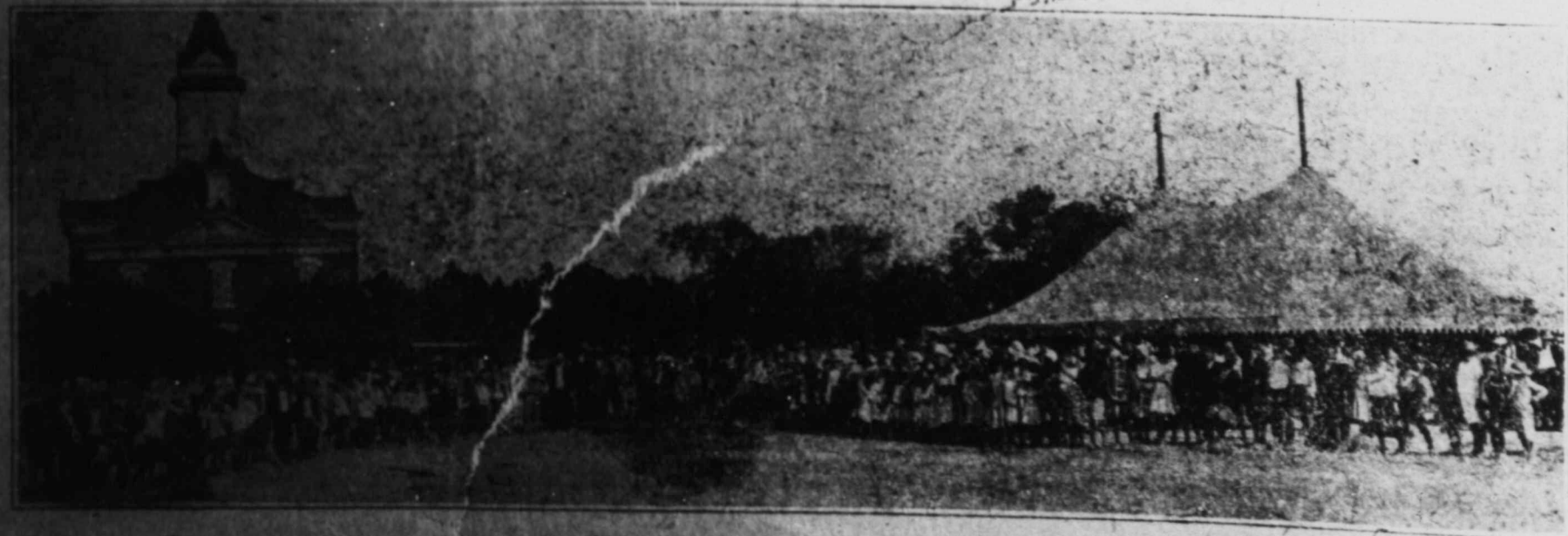
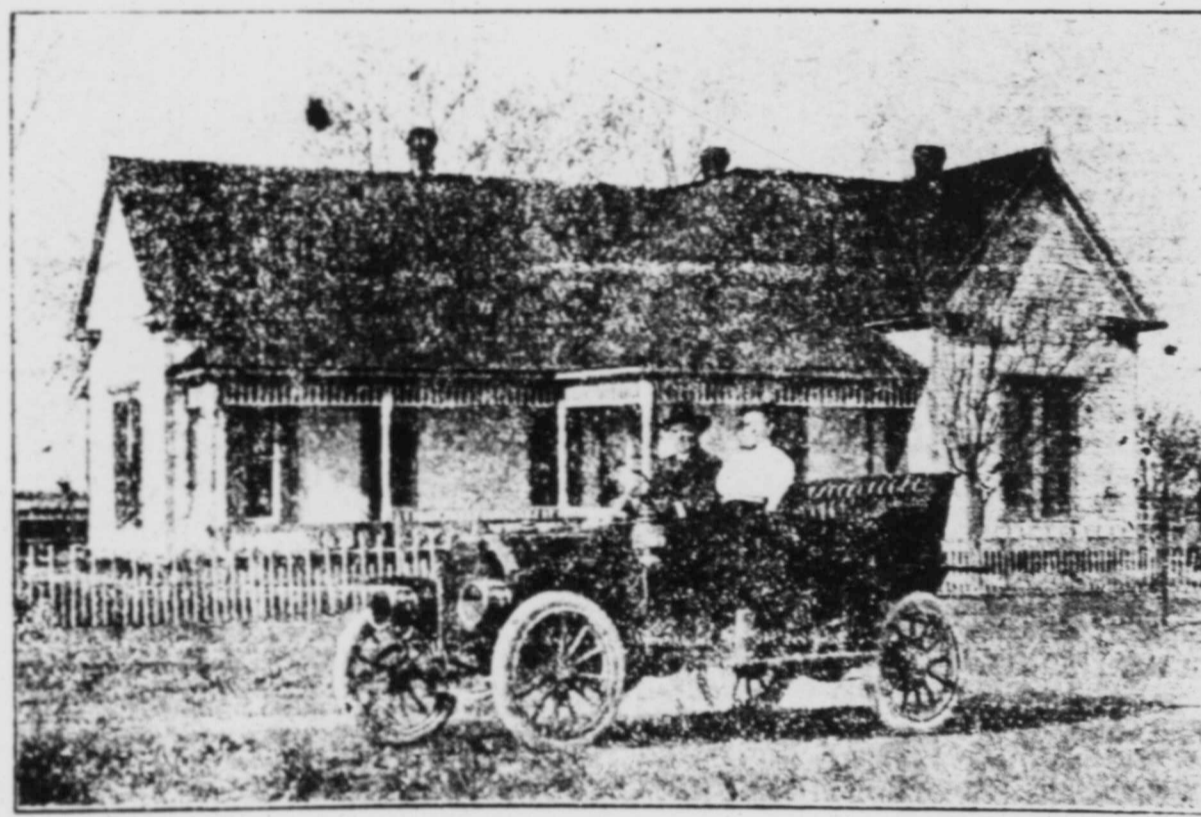
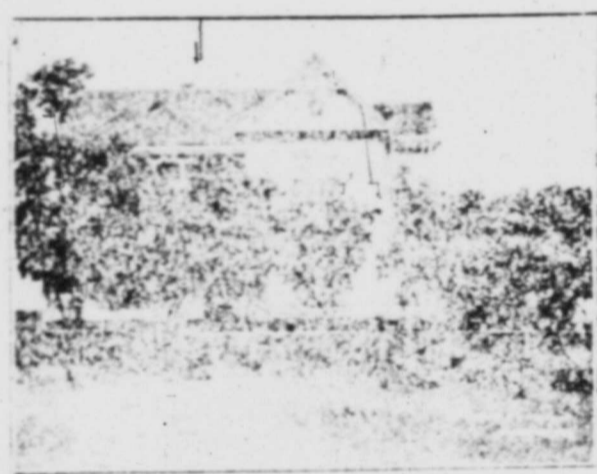
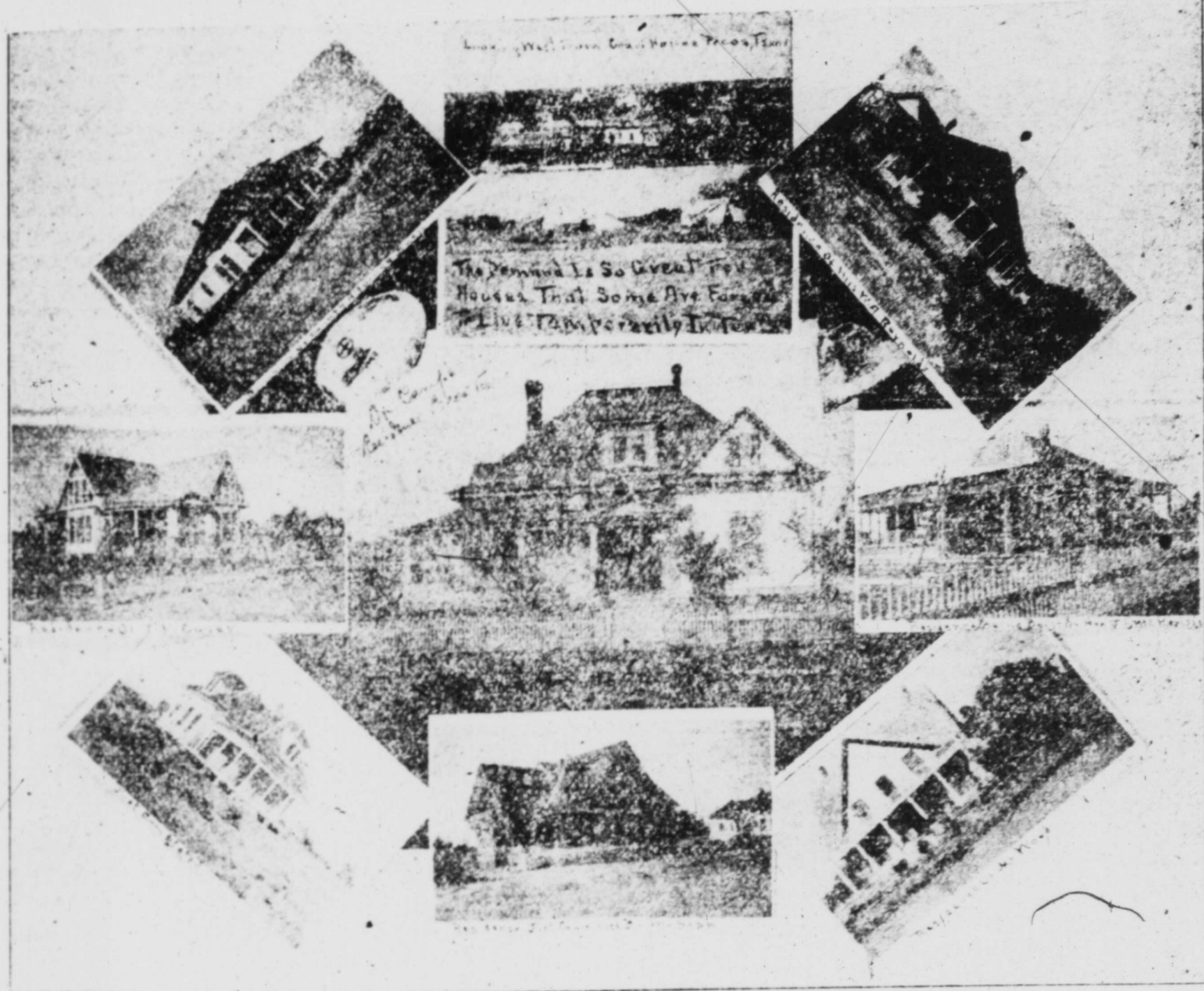
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DALLAS, APRIL 28-MAY 1

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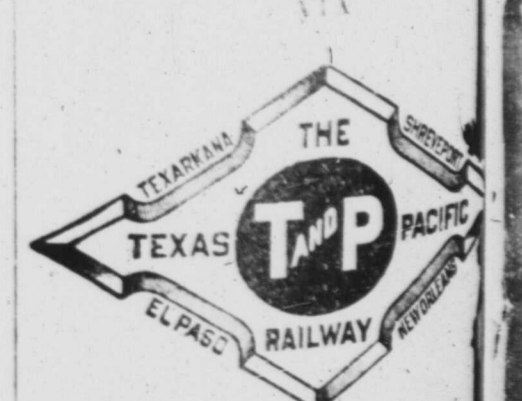
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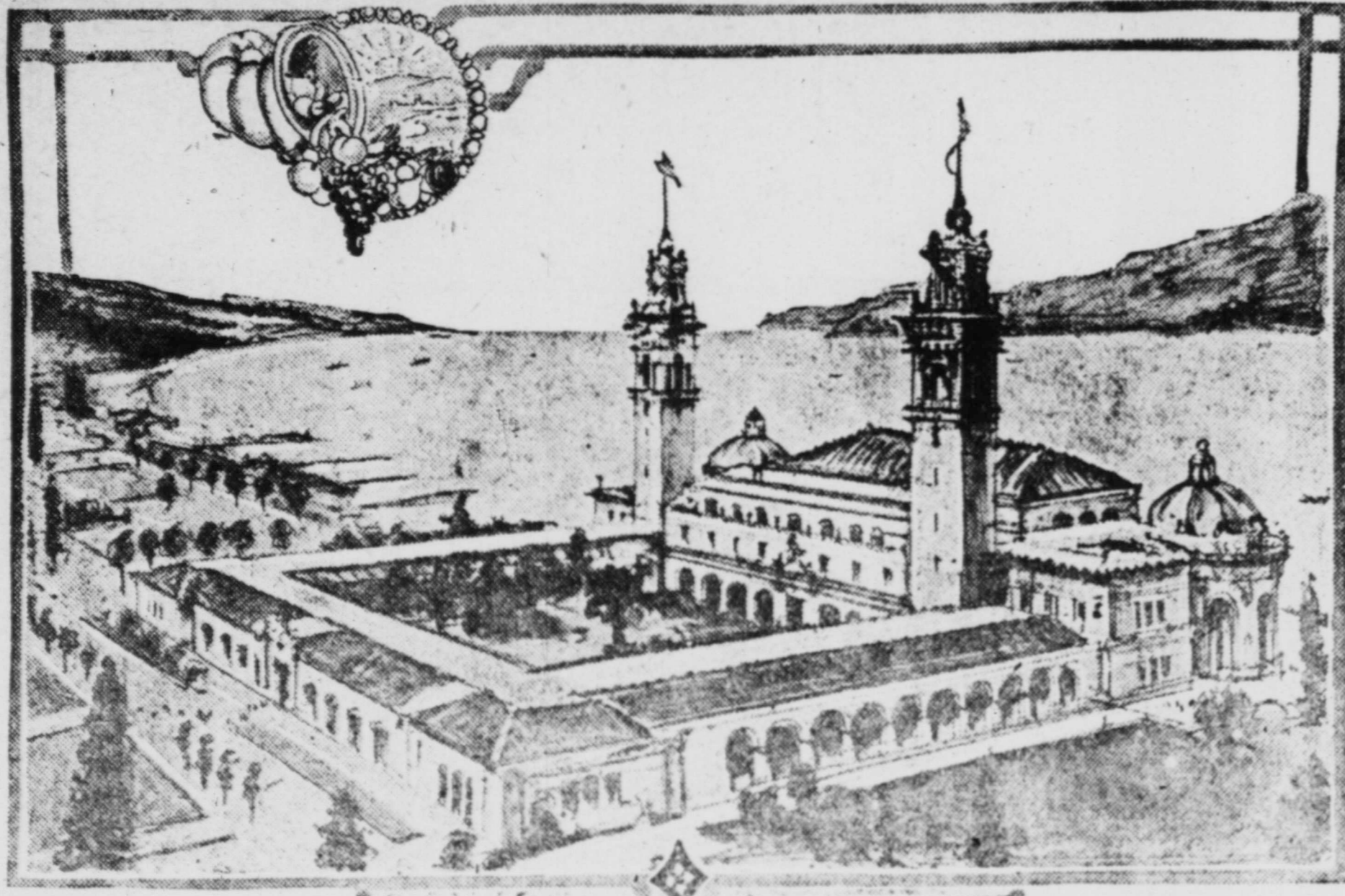
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The subscription price of the Record-Times is \$2 per year. That means 104 papers for \$2. This is cheap enough. Any one desiring the Tri-Weekly New York World may add 75c to the subscription price and thus secure the Semi-Weekly Record-Times and Tri-Weekly New York World for \$2.75 and a premium besides.

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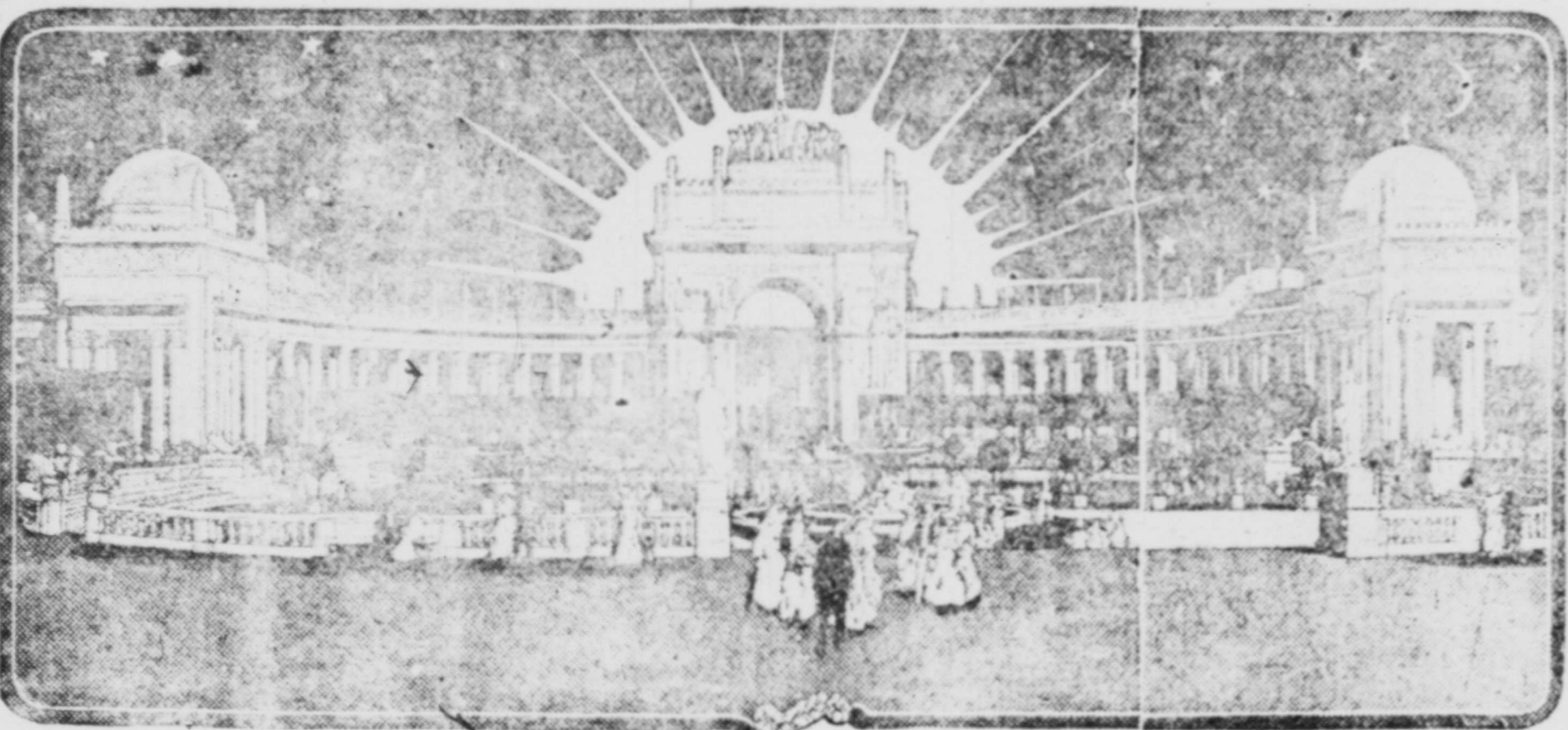
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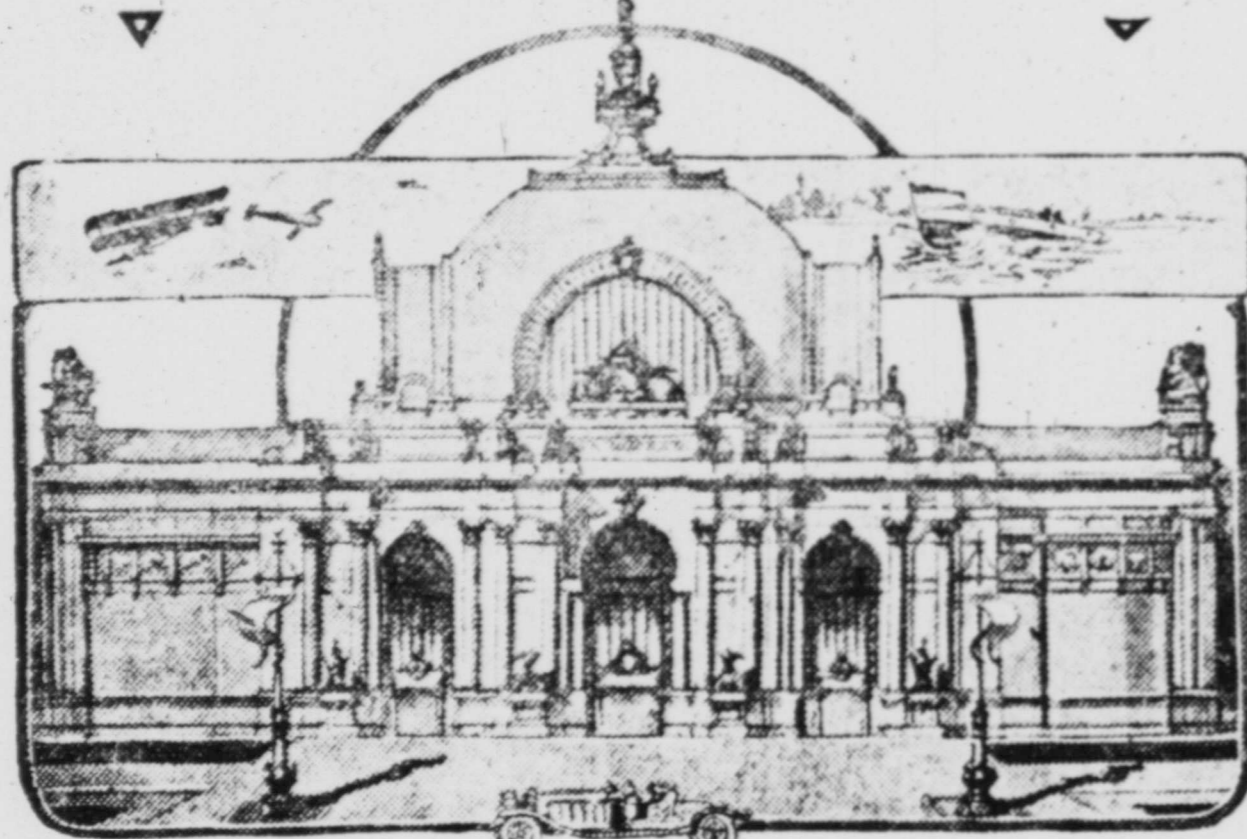
Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. THE California Counties Building, an example of the fine type of California Mission architecture, which will be seen at Harbor View. The building will lie upon the harbor front at the extremity of the Avenue of Commonwealths and nearest to the Palace of Agriculture.

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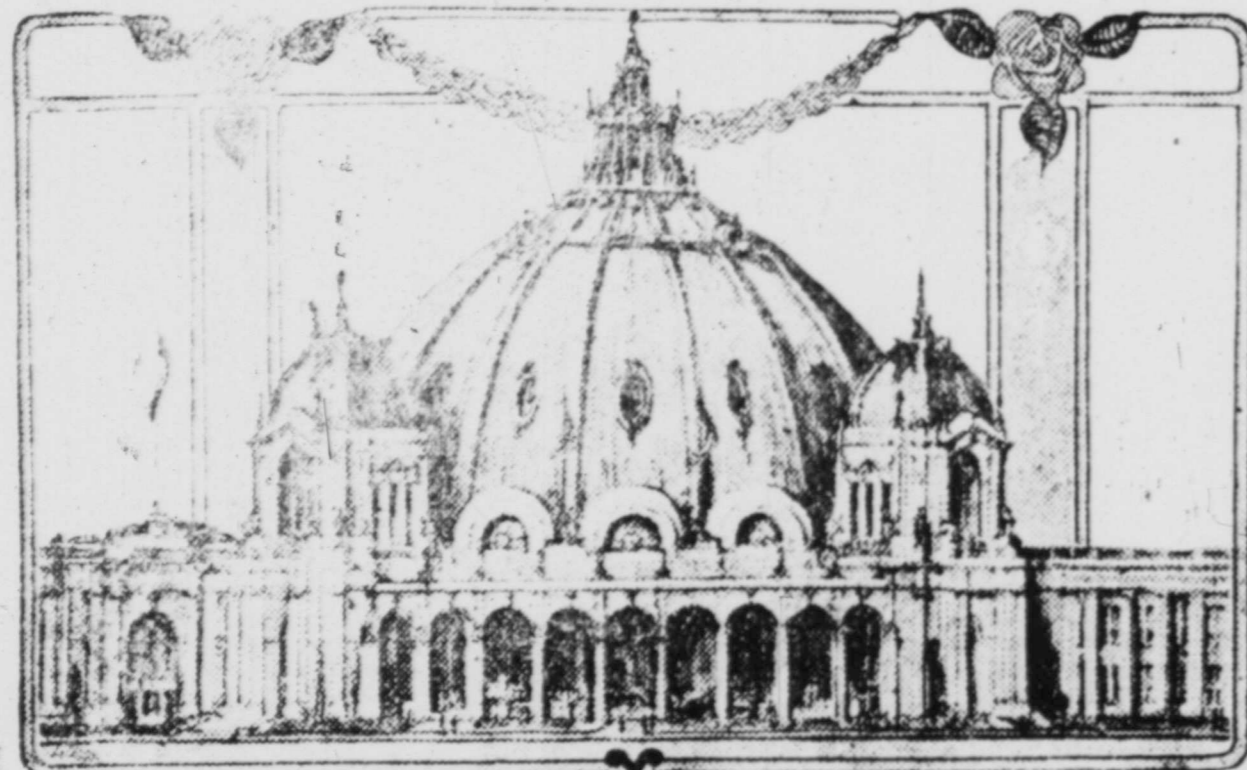
Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. SECTION of the great central court, the Court of the Sun and Stars, designed by Messrs. McKim, Mead and White. This court, approximately 750x900 feet, will divide the main rectangle of exposition buildings from north to south. Upon the east of the court figures—elephants, camels, Arab warriors—symbolical of the Orient will surmount a huge arch, the Arch of the Rising Sun, larger than the Arc de Triomphe; upon the west of the court the story of the setting sun will be depicted; surmounting the arch upon the west prairie schooners and figures of pioneers who pushed across the western plains will be shown.

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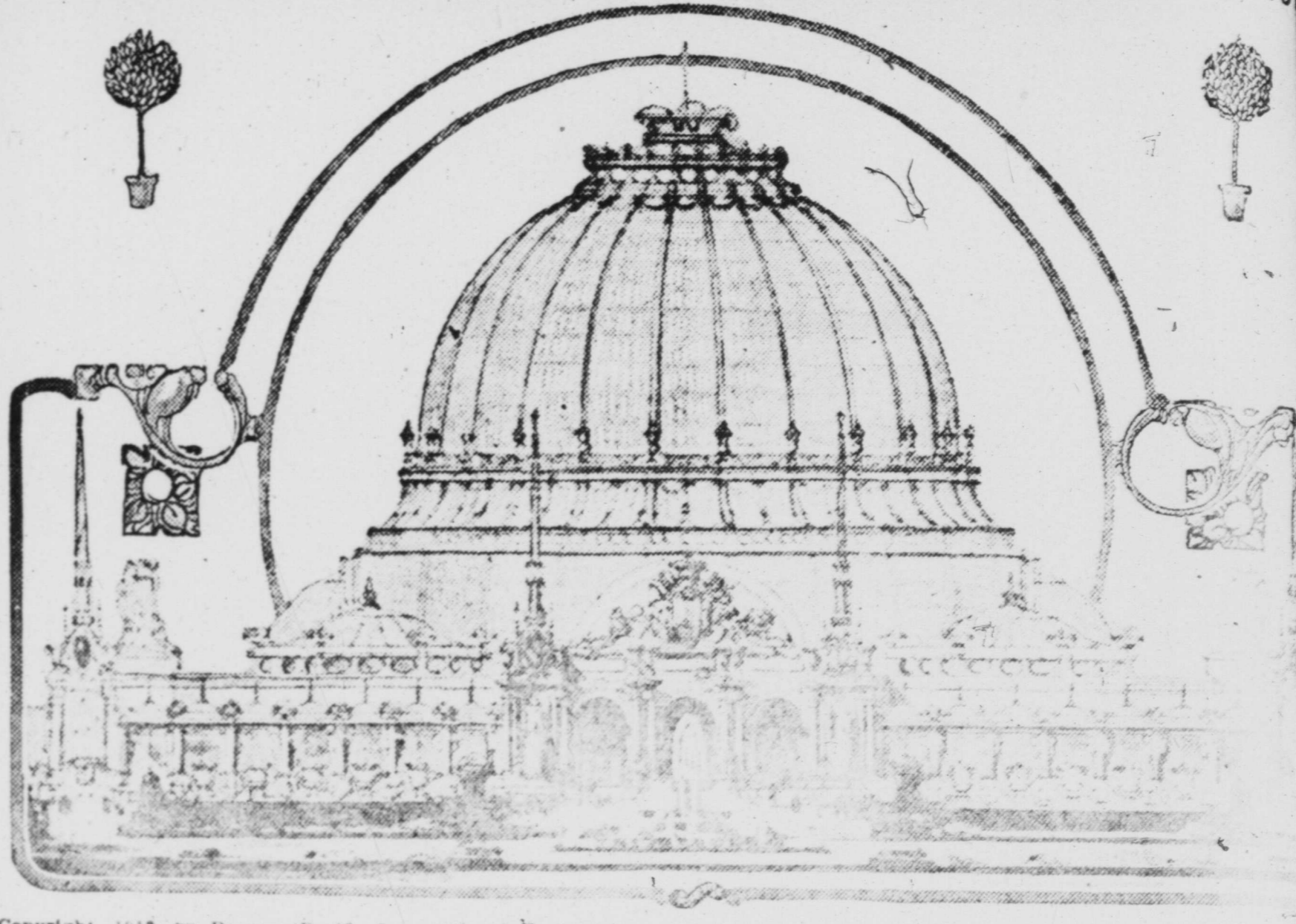
Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. DESIGN of the Motor Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This structure will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces, approximately 275 feet front by 800 feet deep, covering about 210,000 square feet, or more than five acres. The dome, which surmounts the center of the front portion of the building is 130 feet high and surmounted with a turret composed of the prows of modern motor boats, each carrying a searchlight. This point will be used by Mr. Ryan, the chief of illumination of the exposition, for the purpose of lighting up the grounds and adjacent buildings. Other groups at the base of the building will convey, allegorically, the uses of electricity, gas and other mechanical devices which compose the motor. Its modernity is in harmony with the nature of the exhibits which it will house, and its triumphal character is emblematic of that triumph of modern transportation, the automobile. The groups of stately surmounting the attic will be allegorically carried out to typify the triumph of the motor over the elements. The main group in front will be a sort of quadriga of automobiles typifying the conquest over the land. On the sides will be allegories of the motor boat and the aeroplane, respectively, typifying the victory over the sea and air. On either side of the entire length of the building there will be a frieze 10 feet high in bas relief giving the history of transportation from the early log cart up to the most modern development of the automobile.

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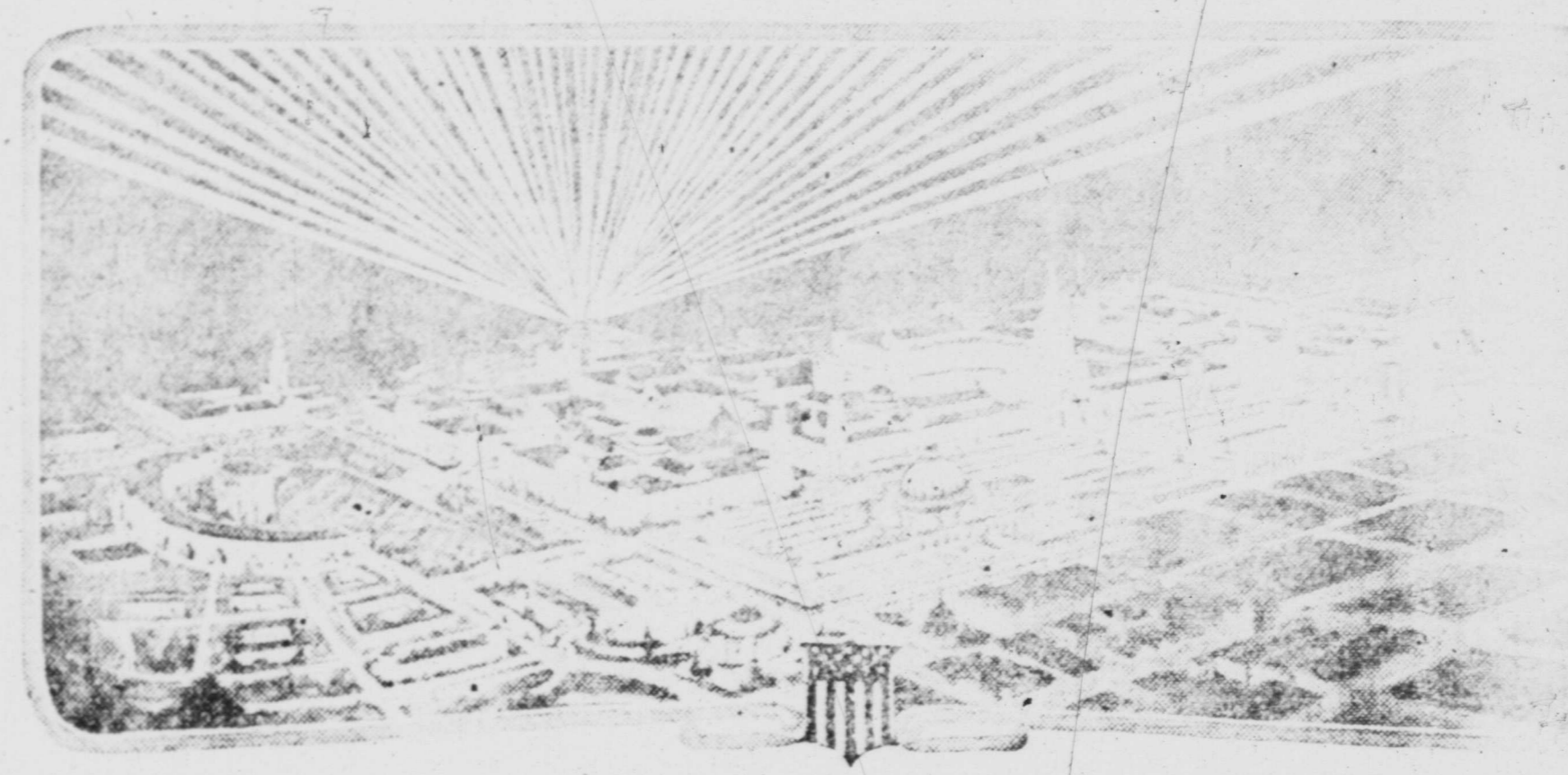
Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. FESTIVAL HALL, where the conventions of the world will meet in 1915. The building will be 350x200 feet, with greatest breadth of 280 feet, the latter being taken up by the wings. A vast auditorium with a huge stage will be a feature of the structure.

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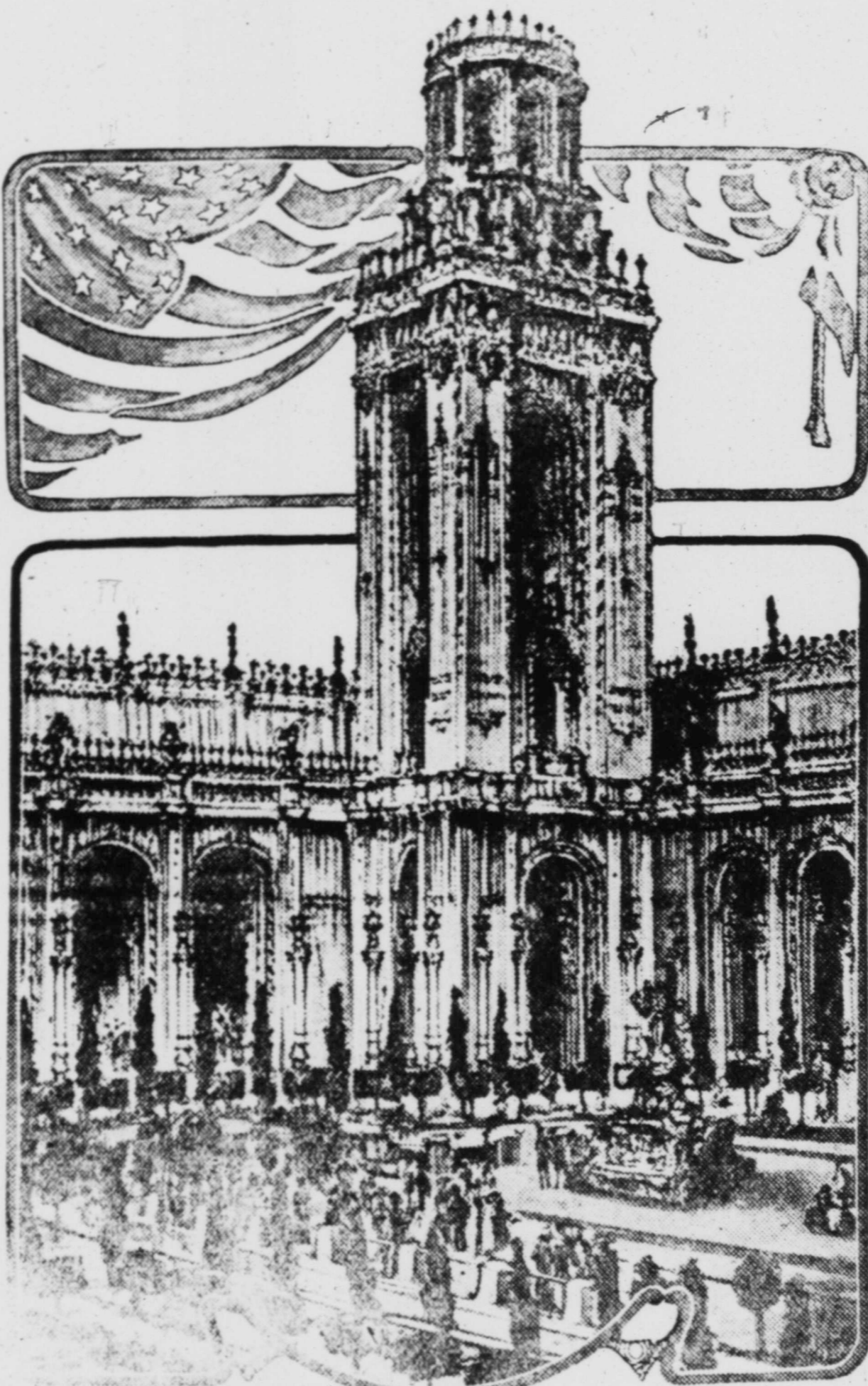
Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. HORTICULTURAL BUILDING at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The building will be 150 feet and will be one of the most notable structures of the kind ever built, being composed almost entirely of glass, set in the west end of the south garden, opposite the Palace of Education. Its glittering dome will be seen as one of the striking features by those who enter the exposition from the tropical courts.

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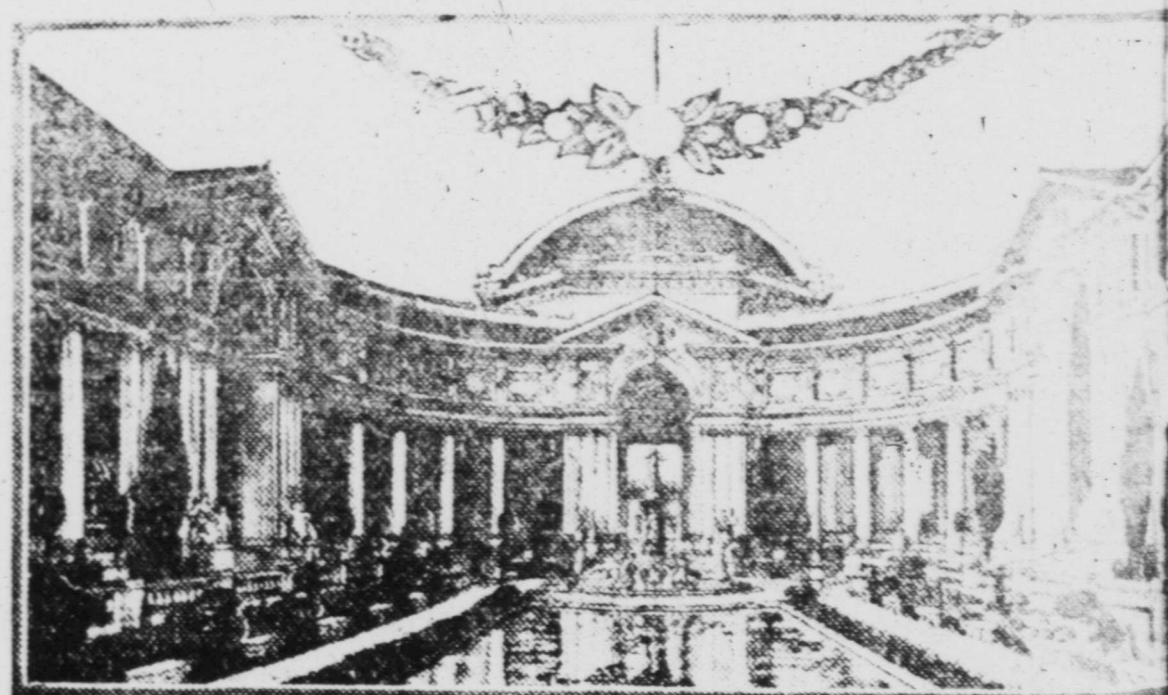
Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. THE night panoramic view of the Exposition shown above gives but a faint idea of the magnificence which will be presented. The wonderful electrical illumination that is planned will make not only the buildings of the Exposition as light as the bright California sunshine, but will include all the harbor bay and city. The progress of electrical lighting science makes possible a far more brilliant night effect than ever been known before. In fact, scientific developments in all lines will be utilized to make the Panama-Pacific International Exposition fully one hundred per cent greater and grander than any other world exposition.

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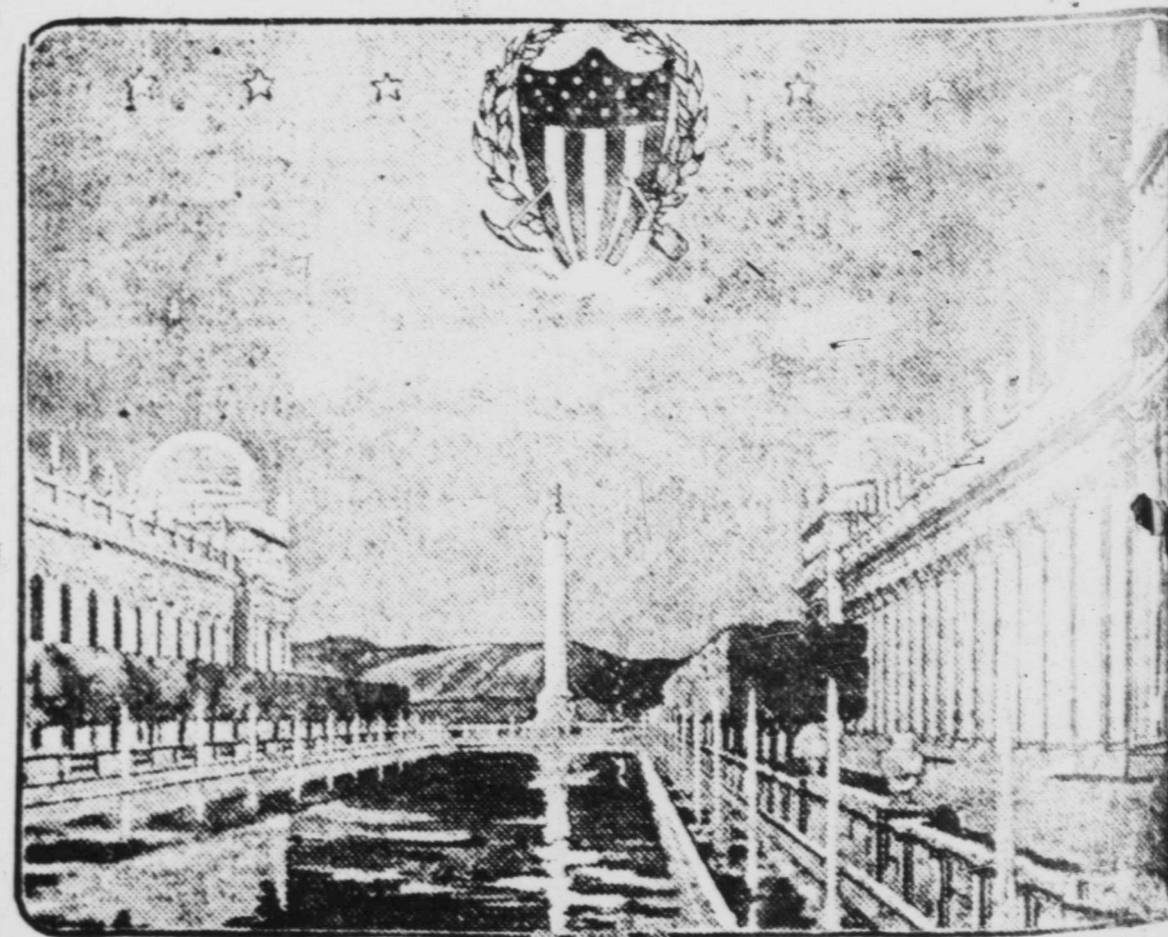
Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. THE East Court, in the East Court. At night the East Court, with its great banks of flowers, and its lofty palms, illuminated with light. Musical masterpieces of the world will be rendered in the towers. Great saengerfests and choral festivals will be held upon the floors of the court. In the Festive Court, the visitor will behold a vision surpassing the richest dreams of Oriental or Moorish architecture. The floors of this court will be in tessellated pavements of gold. In the center of the court will be great groups of sculpture with fauns, satyrs and satyrs. There will be great fountains upon which magic lights will play at night and at night this mystic court, as all others, will be lit by a glow of indirect light which will resemble a bright moonlight. At the south end of the court will be a huge tower 270 feet in height in which will be a great organ with echo organs in smaller towers of the court. The Festive Court will be a court of music, of acting, and symphonic dancing. Here will assemble many of the great pageants of Oriental nations that will take part during the exposition; here too will come many of the processions from the amusement center, which will be designed to draw visitors from the more serious phases of the exposition.

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Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. ONE of the minor courts that will open out from the great exposition is upon a vast tropical garden upon the south. This court, an arched tropical transplanting, is south of the Court of Four Seasons. It is designed by Mr. George W. Kelham. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will stand alone not only in its architectural treatment but in its setting. Harbor View, the exposition site, in the adornment of its huge grounds, and of its grounds, with hundreds of thousands of palms, flowers and shrubs and vines, and in the superb color plan created by the world famous colorist. The theme of the exposition, the sculptures and paintings will exalt the spirit of achievement through which was completed the Panama canal. The theme of the great interior courts suggest the meeting of the East and West.

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Copyright, 1913, by Panama Pacific International Exposition. LOOKING toward the hills of Marin county through the entrance of the great Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is a colossal column whose spiral represents man's climb towards fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbolical figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.

ACCEPT TERMS PROPOSED BY POWERS

of Ottoman Government is Accepted by Thanks for Mediation.

stantinople, April 1.—The Turkish government today declared that it had accepted the terms of mediation proposed by the European powers...

Terms Offered by Powers.

The frontier of the Ottoman Empire in Europe shall start at Enos following the course of the Maritima and then that of the Ershall end at Midia. All territories situated west of this line shall be under the control of Turkey...

The question of the Aegean Sea shall be settled by the powers. Turkey shall abandon all claims in the Aegean Sea...

The powers can not favorably receive the demand for indemnity. The great powers declare at this time that, as soon as these bases are completed, hostilities shall cease.

Friday last (March 28) Bulgaria accepted her acceptance of the offer of mediation, but persisted in her demand for a war indemnity and proposed to substitute a frontier line from the Black sea, to the Gulf of Suez, at the top of the peninsula of Gallipoli.

The European ambassadors in London have not reached any definite conclusions. The fall of the fortress of Adrianople is considered likely to have an influence on future negotiations.

THE TREASURER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Treasurer J. M. Edwards has issued his official statement as follows: For the information of all who have State warrants I beg to advise that the general revenue fund of the State has been exhausted and we are in a deficiency.

GENERAL GORGAS ON THE PANAMA CANAL

Americans are interested in and proud of the great canal now nearing completion in Panama. In an address recently delivered before the students of Johns Hopkins University, General Gorgas explained exactly how the canal was being done by our engineers.

American Medical Association. Speaking of the plan which was being followed, he said, that in the ordinary acceptance of the words, we are not building a canal at Panama. We are building two lakes; one on the northern side of the mountain chain, which is the backbone of the Isthmus, and the other on the south side. The engineers, in selecting the location for the canal, sought the lowest point in the mountain chain extending from Patagonia to Alaska. This was found to be at Culebra on the Isthmus of Panama. The Isthmus of Panama here runs east and west with a mountain chain running in the same direction. They then took the river rising nearest Culebra on the north, the Chagres, and dammed it. This makes the large northern lake, Gatun. They then found the river which rose nearest Culebra on the south, the Rio Grande, and dammed this, making the southern lake, Miraflores. They then connected the two lakes by means of a canal about 9 miles long, cutting the mountain ridge at Culebra. They then connected the northern lake with the Caribbean sea by a sea-level canal about 8 miles long, and the northern lake with the Pacific ocean by means of a similar canal. We now have, commencing on the north at the Caribbean sea, a sea-level canal 8 miles long, connecting the Caribbean sea with the northern lake, Lake Gatun; then south, 23 miles through this lake, then another canal 9 miles long through the mountain ridge connecting the northern lake with the southern lake; then about 2 miles through this southern lake, Lake Miraflores; then another 8 miles of sea-level canal connecting the southern lake with the Pacific ocean. The level of the lake is 85 feet above the level of the canals connecting the lakes with the ocean. Locks, therefore, have to be placed in the dams so as to raise and lower the ships between these levels. This work is now drawing to its close. The chief engineer states that he will be passing ships through from ocean to ocean by July, 1913.

WOMEN HAVE TICKET IN FIELD AT ARTESIA

Artesia, N. M., April 2.—The women have a ticket in the field and the democratic, republican and progressive parties held three caucuses here and nominated five members for the school board, three of whom are democrats one a republican and one a progressive. The democratic nominees are S. W. Gilbert, for the four-year term, and C. E. Mann and J. H. McCrary for the two-year term. A. C. McNath was the progressive nominee for the four-year term, and A. M. Thomas the republican nominee for the four-year term.

Members of the Women's club attended the democratic and progressive caucuses in the hope of getting two women nominated, but were unsuccessful in their efforts. The women have put a ticket in the field, consisting of Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Mrs. I. N. Corington, Mrs. G. R. Brainard and two others. They are canvassing the town and have called a mass meeting to further the cause.

CLEAN UP.

I am back on the job and will appreciate your patronage. Work called for and delivered promptly. Ladies' garments a specialty. Phone 61. 37-38 Rarey, the Tailor.

J. D. Ramsey, of Barstow, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday afternoon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

To E. E. Dismukes and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and Section of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 315, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.87 for State and for County taxes, including interest and penalty, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April, 1913, term of the District Court of Reeves County, and state of Texas, the style of the cause being the State of Texas vs. E. E. Dismukes, No. 1146 on the civil docket of said court, to be heard April 21, 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 20th day of March, 1913. WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk. District Court, Reeves County, Tex. By H. B. LINK, Deputy. 35

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

To Unknown Owner and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 21 and 22, Block 15, Pecos City, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$49.16 for State taxes and county taxes, including interest and penalty, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April, 1913, term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, the style of said cause being the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owner, No. 1150 on the civil docket of said court, to be heard April 22, 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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HOME STUDY COURSES.

University Correspondence School. The University of Texas is constantly broadening and extending its advantages to the citizens of the state. The work of the Home-Study of Correspondence Division is reaching out into the remotest corners of the state and bringing life and hope and educational progress to many an ambitious person who is debarred by force of circumstances from gaining a college education. Over five hundred students in all parts of the state are now actively engaged in this correspondence work. Since the founding of the Extension Department, three and a half years ago, over two thousand applications have been received in the Correspondence Division. There are, in our own community, persons who are prepared to undertake work of college grade, but who have little or no prospect of being able to go away to school. To such persons the university offers advantages that may be made immediately available. It takes tenacity of purpose and a strong ambition to pursue successfully these courses in absentia, but there are, no doubt, many of our young men and women who have the proper qualifications to do creditable work of this kind. An examination of the University bulletin announcing the correspondence courses discloses the wide range of subjects now being offered. There are courses in English composition and literature, elementary and advanced courses in Latin and Greek, and in the modern foreign languages, Spanish, French and German. There are also courses in pure and applied mathematics, in history and philosophy, economics, government, domestic science, business training, agriculture, public speaking, and other academic branches. A few elementary courses in such sciences as botany, zoology, and geology, are also offered, but the laboratory courses in the sciences can rarely be successfully given by correspondence.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Anti-Fee Bill Passed by Legislature—Knocks Holes in Funds Received by Many. Austin, Texas, March 30.—The anti-fee bill has passed the legislature, coming through the senate Thursday with but one trifling amendment, eliminating the provision that the salaries of county commissioners in counties of 100,000 population and over should be \$2,400 per annum; and as the governor will undoubtedly sign the bill, the legislation having been asked in his message, it may as well be given now, for the information of the people.

The salaries allowed to the county officers run as follows:

Table with columns: Office, Population, Salary. Rows include Sheriff, County clerk, Attorney, District clerk, Tax collector, Tax assessor, District atty., Justice of the peace, and various judges.

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In addition to the above salaries, the officers are allowed to retain out of their fees, if the fees shall be in excess of the salaries paid them, one-fourth of the excess up to \$1,000 in counties of 25,000 population and less; in counties of from 25,000 to 38,000 population they may retain one-fourth of the excess up to \$1,250, and in counties above 38,000 one-fourth of the excess up to \$1,500. The fees must be accounted for monthly with his expense account, except in counties of up to 25,000 population, and all fees in excess of the salaries stated above must be turned into the county treasuries.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 20th day of March, 1913.

BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS.

Stork Puts One Over on Grim Reaper. Pneumonia Leading Enemy of Health. Austin, Texas, March 31.—Dr. R. P. Babcock, state register of vital statistics, has announced the report of the department for the month of February. It shows a birth total of 4,168 with a death record of 2,126. Of this number 3,729 births were white and the remaining 439 black. 114 were still born. Fifty sets of twins were born.

Pneumonia proved the leading cause of mortalities, 247 deaths being credited to this cause, and 215 deaths to tuberculosis of the lungs. The total during the month of February for cerebro-spinal meningitis was sixty deaths.

From El Paso county three deaths from extreme old age were reported. One was of a white woman, 111 years, 11 months and 28 days; one of a white male, 94 years, 9 months old; and another report was two females, white, of 90 years of age. One death was reported from Red River county of a male negro, 110 years old.

Births.

Alive: White, 3,279; black, 325; stillbirths, white, 93; black, 21; total, 4,168. As follows: Males, white, 1,974; black, 1,757; females, white, 1,583; black, 157; no sex given white, 25; black, 10; still-births, white, 93; black, 21; total 4,168.

Deaths by Ages.

Under 1 year 414; from 1 to 5 years 152; from 5 to 10 years 67; from 10 to 20 years 118; from 20 to 30 years 205; from 30 to 40 years 213; from 40 to 50 years 178; from 50 to 60 years 173; from 60 to 70 years 248; from 70 to 80 years 187; from 80 to 90 years 92; from 90 years 27; unknown 54; total, 2,126.

Leading Causes of Death.

Pneumonia 247; tuberculosis of lungs 215; still-births 106; senility 93; Bright's disease 69; cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy, 67; cerebro-spinal fever 60; influenza 50; congenital debility, icterus and scerma, 50; broncho-pneumonia 45; organic disease of the heart 44; other diseases peculiar to early infancy 41; typhoid fever 34; purulent infection and septicemia 28; acute nephritis 27; acute bronchitis 26; diphtheria and croup 25; diarrhoea and enteritis (under two years) 24.

Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala. Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer, 25c and 50c a bottle. All dealers.

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FOR SALE H. & G. N. Ry. Lands in Reeves County. Surveys Nos. 47, 55. Three-fourths of 61, 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45 and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country, and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 12 and 15 in Block 7. Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railway. Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, and surveys Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 43, 47, 55, 57; 63; 65 and 77, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 5 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey. FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS Ira H. Evans AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. J. B. Cochran of Artesia was in town for a couple of days the first of the week on business connected with the new Methodist church.

Ralph Hall of Barstow visited Pecos Monday and Wednesday of this week. Kermit Smith of Elida was looking after some real estate deals in this vicinity on Wednesday.

The family of Ren Hines of Carlsbad are visiting with Mr. Alex Hines of this city for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth has been on the sick list this week.

Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth has accepted a call to hold union revival services for the Methodist and Baptist churches of Odessa during the later part of this month.

Miss Mary Henry, who has been teaching school at the McIlroy ranch came in Thursday afternoon and will spend the summer with the family of M. Somes.

Judge Ben Palmer spent several days in the Saragosa country on legal business, the middle of the week, returning yesterday.

The west winds have made it very disagreeable for the past few days for those who were forced to be out of doors.

Joe Levin left Tuesday on a business trip east, expecting to be gone several days.

Hall Harrison, who has had charge of the development work on the Col. Brooks well, leaves April 1st for his home at Pecos, to look after his extensive farming interests there. While here Mr. Harrison has made many friends, who regret to have him leave, and he assures us that he regrets to leave his many friends here, and expects to come back often and see us. —Fort Stockton Journal.

T. B. Pruett made a brief business trip to Toyah yesterday, returning on belated No. 6.

Sheriff Harrison was a passenger on the westbound train yesterday afternoon.

E. R. Cox, agent for the P. V. S. at the thriving little city of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday afternoon.

Ray Camp, of Hobna, came in on the P. V. S. yesterday afternoon for a business visit.

Tom Morris, the furniture dealer of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday. He replenished his stock of furniture while here.

George Tucker, of New Mexico, is in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

A number of the Pecos young people attended the "April Fool" ball at Toyah, and report a most enjoyable time.

Dr. O. J. Bryan left Wednesday for a month or six weeks' visit in the interests of his profession. He will attend a course of lectures in New York.

J. G. Love and family left this morning for a visit to East Texas. J. G. will return in a few days, while Mrs. Love and the children will remain for several weeks.

Harry G. Davis, a valued employee of the Record-Times, leaves tonight for Claude, Texas, where he will spend a few days with the home folks.

Macy Haygood is dispensing cold drinks at the City Pharmacy, which led some wag to remark "that's how come 'Macy' in pharmacy."

Gill Davis was the lucky winner of two rocking chairs at the Air dome Thursday night.

E. W. Clayton has moved his office to the building occupied by W. F. Gray on Oak street.

It is reported that the fruit on McKee Heights was severely damaged by the late cold spell.

W. E. Winston, who has been spending several weeks in the eastern part of the state, spent Thursday in Pecos, enroute to his home in Saragosa.

J. W. Goode, of Saragosa, who has been "lobbying" at Austin in the interests of the irrigation measures, returned to his home at Saragosa this week, spending some time in Pecos meeting friends and attending to business matters.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS

The Twentieth Century Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Smith. The lesson was a very interesting study of the history of Rome and Italy, at the close of which the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. A. Canon on Wednesday, the 16th.

Those present at the last meeting were Mesdames Kruskopf, Canon, Robertson, Parker, Carothers and N. W. Smith.

On last Tuesday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. Sill Floyd entertained the members of the Aid Society of the Christian church in honor of Mrs. Cantrell, wife of their new minister, with the wives of the resident pastors of the city and a few neighbors and friends as invited guests. The time was delightfully spent in conversation and music. Mrs. Hall, from Sherman, a guest of Mrs. Cantrell, and Miss Mary Wilhite rendering popular solos. The Rev. Cantrell gave a delightful reading from Lane Vance Cooke's child poems. After these pleasing features of entertainment a one-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Starley and the Misses Wilhite assisted.

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AT THE CHURCHES

SUBJECTS OF SERMONS.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Baptist church will preach on "Selling Out Too Cheaply." The subject of the night will be "Story of the Cross."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, April 6, 10:55 A. M. Overture. Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy." Invocation. Announcements. Hymn—"Come, Ye That Love the Lord." Scripture reading. Prayer. Duet—"Twill Not Be Long." Sermon—"The Lost Goal." Invitation hymn—"I Am Praying for You." Communion hymn—"The Wondrous Cross." Communion. Offering. Benediction.

Vesper Service—8:00 P. M. Hymn—"Praise Ye the Lord." Hymn—"All Glory Be Thine." Invocation. Announcements. Hymn—"Beautiful Isle." Scripture reading. Prayer. Solo (selected)—Mrs. Ira Hall. Sermon—"Hinc ad Summum." Invitation hymn—Coming to Thee. Benediction. We shall be glad to have you with us.

CHRISTIAN EV. DEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject: The Ideal Christianity—His Humility. Scripture Lesson, Matt. 20-20:28. Leader, Miss Lillian Bell. Song. Prayer. Song. Ideal Humility—Phil. 2: 5-11—Miss Golda Wilhite. Connection Between Humility and Prayer—Miss Dorothy Warn. Jesus' Example—John 13:12-17—Stella McElrath. Harms That Come from Pride—Joe Humphries. Great Thoughts on Humility—Clippings. Greatness of the Humble—Matt. 18:1-4—Miss Inez Harkey. Bible Characters That Teach Humility—Miss Daisy Broyles. How We Gain Humility—Roy Biggs. Song. Business. Misspah.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service the deacons recently elected will be ordained and installed. All are cordially invited to attend. CHAS. B. BOYLES.

SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY.

The doors of the beautiful A. V. Johnson home were thrown open Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Ladies' Home Mission Society and a few invited guests to be with Mrs. G. S. Douglas, who is soon to leave for Pecos, where they will be temporary. This was quite a surprise to Mrs. Douglas, who called in answer to a telephone call.

On the library table was a register and a birthday book, where each guest registered her maiden name and home.

A beautiful silver bread tray was presented to Mrs. Douglas by Mrs. Ella White in loving remembrance of the Mission Ladies. Those present were Mesdames Edgell, White, Hall, Wilson, Hicks, Peck, Chas. Peck, Frazier, Meir, Van Deren McKinney, Douglas, Johnson, A. R. Johnson, Squires (Galesburg, Ill.), Miss Mable Wright and Dr. Weiland—Herald, Balmorhea.

Many of our citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will be residents of our city again, both being well known here, having resided here before going to Balmorhea.

The eastbound T. & P. was delayed several hours yesterday afternoon by a freight wreck on the S. P. track. No particulars were obtainable.

WOODMEN INITIATE CANDIDATES

Delegations 'of Woodmen of the World from Barstow, Toyah and Balmorhea came in yesterday afternoon to attend the initiation of a number of candidates to that order.

A big time was had and everyone, even the candidates, enjoyed the entire evening.

Among those present were: McAfee, McCullough, Billberry, Thurston, Doss, Crow Gaines Carson, of Barstow; Hosc Scott, Coalson, Duncan, Dimmitt of Toyah, Cox, Douglas and Edgar West of Balmorhea.

Ves Smith left last evening on belated No. 6 for Whitewright, where he will enter into the mercantile business. Yes has many friends here who will regret to learn that he has decided to locate elsewhere, but who wish him success in his new home.

St. Louis—Mrs. Jeanette O. Ferris of Michigan told the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference today that woman suffrage fraudulently was counted out in the November election in her state.

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FOR SALE—One steel bay press, in good working order. Price \$25. Address Z, care Record-Times. 38-2f

FOR SALE—Nice new four-room house, West Pecos. Small cash payment. Balance payable monthly. Address "W," care Record-Times.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck Eggs, fawn and white, white strain, \$1.00 per dozen, delivered in Pecos or Barstow. Mrs. Chas. A. Roark, Barstow, Texas. 39-4f

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AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

A number of the young folks of Pecos enjoyed a ball at the house last night. The music was furnished by a traveling orchestra and was as being fine. About eighteen couples were present in the dancing, and the things going until twelve o'clock. "Home, Sweet Home" was played by the youngsters wended their way to their homes.