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WOOL, MOHAIR, COTTON & PECANS FIND DEMAND

Kimble County Products Sell at Good Prices
and Production Is Very Satisfactory. Sales
of Live Stock Augment Income from
Principal Revenue Producers.

The two principle buyers of wool, mohair, pecans and cotton, report the mohair sales from the Junction trade territory, which were completed a few weeks ago, brought more than \$185,000 for the 265,000 pounds that sold at an average of 69 cents per pound.

The market opened at about 60 cents and kept climbing until the top price reached was 70 3-8 cents. Wool sales to date have been about 235,000 pounds, and has averaged 46 1-2 cents per pound. Prices ranged from 38 to 47 1-2 cents, thus approximately \$110,000 were derived from the sale of wool.

Cotton came in for a reasonable share of the credit for the return of prosperity to the Hill Country. The east end of the county, of course produces the most of the cotton, and much of it is marketed at Mason, Menard and Brady, with some selling at London. Junction, however, draws a big trade from that territory due to the fact that Junction merchants carry complete and up to date stocks of merchandise, and naturally, more and more cotton from the eastern part of the county is going to be marketed here. About five hundred bales were sold in town at prices ranging from 18 cents to 25 1-2 cents.

Pecans, reported very light over all pecan producing sections exceeded the expectations of the three local buyers, Hamer Co., Schreiner-Hodges Co., and Allen Produce Co., in this territory. The two first named are large buyers, and to date have bought over 200,000 pounds. Mr. Hodges stated that he only expected to buy a couple of cars during the season, while Mr. Hamer was doubtful of any car lot shipments. The Hamer Co., have already bought 108,000 pounds and expect some 20,000 pounds more. This will make them better than four car loads. Schreiner-Hodges Co., have bought more than 100,000 pounds and expect to buy some 30,000 pounds more, thus making more than four cars for them. Including those that are shipped out by local freight or parcel post, the total will doubtless run around 275,000 pounds at an average price of 23 cents. Fan-

cy grade pecans have sold as high as 43 cents on the local market. So pecans have brought the county a revenue of more than \$65,000.

From the above it will be seen that the income from these four products, all marketed within the past 60 days has been about \$514.50 for each family in the county. Numerous sales of live stock have been reported recently, both locally and at the Fort Worth and Kansas City markets. Cattle prices have not been satisfactory, but are gradually improving.

Start With a Clean Slate.

During the past few months, we have been too busy to send out notices of subscriptions that have expired. During the next few days we expect to send a notice to each subscriber whose subscription is not already paid in advance. We hope that usual promptness in remitting that has characterized our patrons in the past will be observed in moving their time ahead, when these notices are received. The figures after your name indicates the time to which your subscription is paid. The first figure shows the month, the second shows the year. For example, if 9-22 is after your name, your expiration date is September, 1922.

Here's the honor roll for the past week. Who'll be next?

R. L. Gibson, Hunt, Texas.

Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. R. E. Childs, Sonora, Texas.

G. W. Hill, Artesia, N. Mex.

E. G. Hill, Junction.

Dug Jarvis, Junction.

Joe P. Riddle, Junction.

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Sonora, Texas.

Mrs. L. H. Jetton, Junction.

M. N. Harrison, Junction.

E. R. Brown, Noxville, Texas.

E. J. Cowser, Noxville, Texas

Duncan Coffee Co., Houston, Texas.

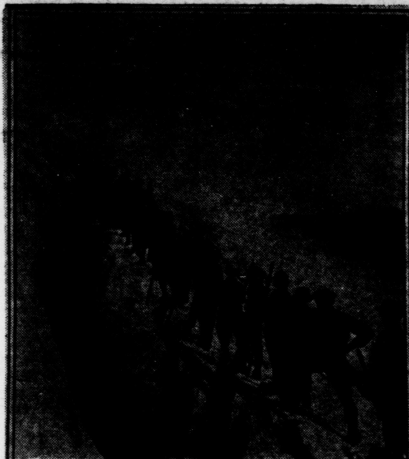
Reek Advertising Agency, Houston, Texas.

Travelers Hotel, San Antonio.

Record, San Marcos, Texas.

Dr. Tutt Mfg. Co., New York City, N. Y.

J. M. Stafford, Junction.



ONE WRONG STEP AND A DROP OF HUNDREDS OF FEET.

The great chasm of Paradise Glacier, one of the show places of Ranier National Park, Washington, yawning to a depth of 200 feet at the feet of party of tourists after their steep climb.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

That the city that gets the publicity gets the business?

That the city that gets the advertising grows?

That advertising a city is a business, not child's play?

That people will go miles to get to a good live city to trade?

That your property will increase in value when the outside world knows your city is wide-awake?

That people from neighboring cities will come where there is something doing?

That the city which does not seek something better than it now has is going to lose out?

That now is the time your city and business advertising more than ever before?

That if you don't get out after the trade, some neighboring city will?

That if they do, they will get the business you should get?

Kimble County Land Sales.

The Bear Creek ranch belonging to Bevins and Spiller sold recently to F. W. Henderson of Brady.

There are nearly six thousand acres in this fine ranch and the reported sale price is \$7.50 per acre.

The ranch borders Bear Creek on both sides for several miles and is a very desirable property.

Mr. Henderson, formerly vice president of the Brady National Bank, is one of the most prominent financiers of our neighboring coun-

ty. He has recently sold considerable property holdings there and it is rumored that he contemplates moving to Junction.

E. Hokekamp reports the sale of a farm in Haskell County to a banker of that section for \$13,000, cash, and his farm of 115 acres three miles above town, to L. W. Chadwick of Gray County, for \$10,000 cash. This is a very fine irrigated farm lying under the irrigation ditch and along the South Llano. Mr. Chadwick is now living on the place.

High School Teams go to Rock Springs for Games.

The local foot ball boys and Basket ball girls went to Rock Springs last Saturday and played the Rock Springs Hi. School teams. The Junction boys won by a score of 6 to 0; the girls' game was a tie at the end of the allotted time for the game, 32 to 32. The tie was played off and Rock Springs won, 35 to 32.

A number of Junction people went along with the teams.

John Munn, Junior.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Munn on the 21st of November. This announcement was omitted last week as the youngster had not been honored with a name at that time.

Mrs. Annie Smith.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Smith were brought here from Camp Verde last Saturday and interment made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died there Thursday morning. She was past eighty years of age and was one of the earliest settlers of Kimble County, having come to this country from Mississippi before the county was organized. Her husband, D. C. Smith, died here some six years ago. She had six children, of which five are still living.

Former Citizen to Return And Make Home Here.

M. N. Harrison and wife, who have been living near Del Rio for the past four years, returned last week and will make their home on their farm about six miles out on the London road. Elmer Harrison has been living on this place but recently moved to his residence in the north part of town.

Mr. Harrison stated that he would probably have to go back to Del Rio for a few months next spring, but that he would continue to make Kimble County his home.

Mr. H. G. Perry, Junction, Texas.

Dear Perry:

I have recently received several copies of your paper, the Junction Eagle. Permit me to thank you for this consideration. You get up a very excellent sheet. The subject matter is good, and the mechanical part is first class. I am sure you have a good staff of officers. There is no reason why any one in your section of the state should not read the Junction Eagle.

With good wishes always, and an invitation to you to visit me when you come to Austin, I am,

Yours most truly,

Lon A. Smith.

Blackleg Vaccine no Longer Distributed by Department.

Distribution of blackleg vaccine by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, a practice which has prevailed for many years, was discontinued July 1, and public notice was given at the time.

Discontinuance was the result of an item in the Agricultural appropriation act for the year beginning July 1, 1922, which reads as follows:

"Provided further, that no part of this sum shall be used for the manufacture, preparation, or distribution of blackleg vaccine."

Frequent requests continue to reach the Bureau of Animal Industry, however, and applicants necessarily are advised to obtain the vaccine from other sources. Since the blackleg vaccine is no longer distributed by the Bureau of Animal Industry livestock owners are advised that applications for it can not be granted, and they will avoid delay by applying direct to commercial concerns or through other sources.

Dodge Agency Established.

Last week W. R. Wulff, district distributor for the Dodge Brothers car and a traveling salesman for the Dodge people, were in Junction and placed the agency for the Dodge car with W. H. Cavanaugh & Son Garage. An announcement by the local agents will probably be made in next weeks paper, but we understand that the Cavanaugh Garage will carry a full line of repair parts for this car in connection with the agency and their regular line of supplies.

Car Tax Due.

The Highway License Tax on Motor vehicles was due and payable on the first of December, but on account of the fact that the new numbers were late in arriving, the time will be extended to December 15th. This will apply to this county only, as those going outside the county after today, without the new license number will be liable to prosecution. The seal number is no longer used, and a new number takes the place of both the old number and the seal, which has been changing every year.

Local Dealer Sells Six Fords.

The Junction Hardware Co., "sold out" of Fords this week. All cars sold were five passenger models, fully equipped.

The following are the purchasers: J. T. Hull, Ed Reichneau, M. C. Hull, Jack Ottie, Junction Chamber of Commerce and S. H. McCaleb.



WOMAN SPENDS \$3,000.000 A YEAR FOR UNCLE SAM.

Miss Florence E. Ward has the spending of nearly \$3,000,000 each year in her section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as part of her job. Her work is that of co-operating with the State Collegian through development of extension programs and projects in agriculture and home economics.

TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

HAVE HELPED CUT THE TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE IN HALF.



Tuberculosis Death Rate in 1904
Was 200 per 100,000.

Tuberculosis Death Rate in 1921
Was 100 per 100,000

IS THIS SAVING WORTHY OF
YOUR SUPPORT?

Boost For a Healthier Texas!

BUY YOUR SEALS

The Campaign Starts Today!

This ad Courtesy of The Junction Eagle



ONLY DAIRY FARMER CONGRESSMAN IN WASHINGTON.

Representative John D. Clarke of New York, is shown here quite at home on the old milk stool milking "Bossie," a thoroughbred Holstein. There are Congressmen in every profession and trade, but he is the only dairy farmer in the lot.

RADIO RALF---

Dr. J. W. Scherechewsky, Assistant Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, will establish headquarters in Boston, Mass., where it is planned to seek the co-operation of leading medical men and utilize facilities there for collecting data. Cancer is responsible for one in every eight deaths after the age of forty-five.

Again, you can run a newspaper. All you have to do is to buy a plant, know how to operate it from the front door to the back door. Then hustle around and get copy. First you must get all the local and general news. You will find the local news spread about town most anywhere, and you are expected to be most everywhere to get news which come to you. You have to buy the general, the telephone and telegraph news. Then you must collect the money, pay the bills and keep everybody in

All hunting and trapping is positively forbidden on lands owned and controlled by the undersigned. No exceptions made.

A. L. Mudge.

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GEORGE BRALEY, Manager

J. G. AYA

John R. Smart, President and General Manager,
Junction and Menard, Texas.

ON THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL.
JUNCTION. — — — — — TEXAS.

JUNCTION, TEXAS

From Our Exchanges.

Brady Entertains Delegates
P. S. to G. Highway Ass'n.

The following is a part of an article in the Brady Sentinel, anent the recent Puget Sound to Gulf Highway meeting held at Brady.—Editor's Note.

Brady was host yesterday to the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association convention in one of the liveliest and most peppy meetings ever held by the association.

A splendid barbecue dinner, put on by the ladies of the city in the Syndicate building, was one of the big features of the day. The dinner was gotten up for the benefit of the Brady Municipal band and visitors to the convention were complimented with free tickets by the Brady Chamber of Commerce. F. R. Sapor, of Fredericksburg, acted as toastmaster after being introduced by Dr. J. B. Granville, and the following toasts were responded to:

"Our Guests"—Judge F. M. Newman.

"Good Roads"—D. E. Colp, San Antonio.

"The Ladies"—Judge W. W. McCrory, Austin.

The following officers were elected to serve the association during the ensuing year:

Harry Miller, San Antonio, President.

R. A. Hallum, Brady, Vice-President.

F. R. Sapor, Fredericksburg, Secretary.

Vice Presidents from the various counties along the route are as follows:

J. L. Nunn, of Potter County; J. E. Hill, Randall County; R. M. Fielder, Swisher County; W. R. Ferguson, Hale County; Judge F. F. Brown, Lubbock County; S. B. Hatchett, Lynn County; S. H. Simpson, Dawson County; T. P. Johnson, Howard County; D. K. Burns, Glasscock County; John Cannon, Sterling County; Sam Crother, Tom Green County; O. L. Sims, Concho County; Dr. J. B. Granville, McCulloch County; Carl Runge, Mason County; H. B. Sarghiel, Gillespie County; D. B. Granville, DeWitt County; D. E. Colp, Brown County; W. A. Hill, Llano County; J. C. Caldwell, San Patricio County; and J. C. Carter, Nassau County.

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This information will come as a relief to many of the residents of Mason County, as well as to the people of the Streeter section, as this gentleman has for many years resided in the county and for more than twenty years has operated a general merchandise business at his present location. He is one of the county's pioneer citizens and the news feels certain it is speaking the sentiment of a large majority of people in wishing for this gentleman success wherever he puts out his anchor.—Mason County News.

Reeves County Cattle are Barred From California.

Nine counties in West Texas have been stopped from shipping cattle into California, by the Board of Agriculture of that State, according to information reaching the office of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. The quarantine is against scabbies. The counties are, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parker, Cochran, Moore, Randall and Reeves. The quarantine also applies to several counties in New Mexico—Toyah Valley Herald.

Election Causes Only Two Changes in County Officials.

The election held in Real County Tuesday was unusually quiet. Unofficial reports give the following changes in the county and precinct offices:

J. L. Youngblood won over

Ed A. Kelly by a small majority for Judge and C. D. Hensley won over Fred Large for commissioner of Precinct No. 4, by a small majority. All other races being close. An official report will appear in our next issue.—Leaky Leader.

Petition Seeking Recall Election for Road Building.

A petition is being circulated today, seeking the recall of the road bond election which has been ordered for next Tuesday. The petition results from the action taken by a citizens meeting Monday night, when it was decided that no effort would be made to secure the authorization of the proposed million dollar bond issue for improving Brown County roads.

In order to secure the recall of the election, the signatures of two-thirds of those who signed the petition for the election will be necessary. It is probable that the required number of signatures will be obtained, the purpose being to avoid the trouble and expense of holding an election that is generally conceded to be useless under existing conditions.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

J. G. Ayala has bought a new seven passenger Nash car which will be put on the run from Kerrville to San Antonio by the Sunset Limited Auto Service, leaving here at 5 o'clock each afternoon and returning, leaves San Antonio at 9 o'clock every morning. John has also bought another new two and a quarter ton Republic trucks with pneumatic tires, which will be added to the freight service, making five trucks now engaged in handling freight between Kerrville and San Antonio. This is an excellent and rapid passenger and freight service that John Ayala is giving the public, and it is being appreciated by a liberal patronage.

It is reported that heavily loaded trucks have cut up the new highway between Mountain Home and the Krome county line. This is too bad and it is expected that after a rain, such drivers or trucks ought to be taken in to smooth the roads and not leave any more holes in the pavement.



Winner of Professional Trap Shooting Championship.

Art Killam of St. Louis, Mo., winner of the professional championship of North America, competing against the cream of the trap-shooting world in the Grand American Handicap, held at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Killam broke 197 out of a possible 200.

JUNCTION I. O. O. F.
Lodge No. 788, meets every Thursday night. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend.

Carl M. Tibbett, N. G.
Robt. I. Jarvis, Sec.

W. O. W. CAMP NO. 431.
Lodge meets First Tuesday night in each month. All Loyal Woodmen invited to attend.

ROBT. I. JARVIS, C. C.
Ernest Wilson, Clerk.

PRAETORIAN LODGE NO. 50.
Meets fourth Monday night in each month. All Knights Templars invited to attend.

Ray Stagers, S. A.
George Patterson, W. R.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Ace Doodittle, who was defeated for postmaster at Hot Creek Ford, declares that it is no fun for a fellow to try to get an opposite office unless he has a job.
PULL: What the other fellow has that enables him to get with ease what you did your best to get but failed. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 747.

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Will Appreciate Your Business

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Largest and Best Assortment
of
Holiday
Cards and Booklets
See this line Early and get first
Choice. Remember your friends
with something that's really
new.

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Junction, Texas.

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The Tire with the Wider and Deeper Tread

MORE GOOD EVIDENCE

Just this past month 521 dealers began selling Gates Super-Tread Tires.

Pretty good evidence that quality pays—and a reason, too, why our factory is over-sold.

Naturally, dealers want to sell the tire that gives you more miles because that is the best way to sell you the next tire.

That's why you find more dealers every day recommending the tire with the wider and thicker tread—the Gates Super-Tread Tires.

Wahl Bros. & Jordan Garage

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Junction, Texas.

Good Tires mean

We Never Get of the Troubles
Have Good Tires and Take Road.

—AT—

THE JUNCTION TIRE SHOP

and we will send you a Free Booklet

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Yes, We Repair Rim Cuts!

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The Meeting Place for all Texans
The Mecca for Tourists

QUALITY AND SERVICE AT

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PORK, BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON, HAM, BACON,
CHEESE, FISH, OYSTERS AND VEGETABLES
IN SEASON.

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Refuge, Strength, Help.—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.—Psalm 46:1

We have all been thinking of the improvements that we are going to make on the tourists' park. It seems to us that it's about time we began doing the things that we have been thinking about. Every night finds a goodly number of tourists camped in the tourists' park. And this time of year is somewhat of an off season, but still they come. Next summer thousands of people will be here, and aside from the hearty welcome and the fact that the larchstring is on the outside, they are going to expect other things. Surely they are going to expect a first class tourists' park where conveniences for camping can be had. The expense of equipping our park will be very little compared with the returns. Let's get busy. The new year will soon be here, and soon the tourists' season will roll 'round again.

A number of sales of farms and ranches have recently been reported in this county. This is a pretty good sign that times are getting better, especially since most of the sales are for cash and to people who will move here to make their homes on the property purchased. Permanent home owners are always the biggest asset any community can have. There are still other farms and ranches available to people who want to buy homes, and the opportunities in Kimble County will more than favorably compare with any other section of the country.

RADIO RHYME.

Luther Burbank.
We have read about the cactus that's been altered to attack us, by that wizard, Luther Burbank, keen and tireless; now we're check-full of surmises there will be some great surprises, touching radio; for Burbank's in the wireless. It's enough for any man, just to learn Burbank's a fan, to expect some startling changes in the art; an efficient radio set, from an onion we may get, some cross bred kind of current play a part.

Over waves both long and scant, from a Burbank kind of plant, some fruitful kind of radio he'll send; he'll cross the noisy static, with a silence automatic, and from the two a peachy talk will send. If our concerts prove a treat, we will know some Burbank beat, is the thing that's made the extra good rendition; and effects now melancholy will give way to those more jolly, when twisted pairs are straightened in position.

Antennae all in plumb, will assist good talks to come, no lemons on the program will appear; all lectures dull and crazy, will give way to some young daisy, who'll sing some flowery ditty, never fear. For the kiddies there'll be a talk, about the long bean stalk, and Peter, Pumpkin Eater, will be there; we'll all have good cause to thank, our old fruitful friend, Burbank, for the good things that he'll send us through the air.—Robert Stewart Sutcliffe.

Women continue to attend bargain sales, and men keep on buying oil stock, but the question of getting "something for nothing" remains unanswered.

Miss Camilla Winslow of Menard spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Mudge.

THE ROVER

By George Randolph Chester

CHURNING UP BUSINESS

DON'T believe you like the churn business very well, Tommy," speculated Helen Hand, as a powdered-looking superintendent went back into the factory with a small sheaf of orders.

"It's rotten," Tommy gloomily confessed.

"How did you come to select 'churns'?" wondered Mrs. Rushmore, replacing her subscription list in her hand, but opening it again to see if Tommy's name was dry.

"I didn't," confessed Tommy with a half-smile; "they selected me. The Johnson Churn company is the oldest factory of its kind in the country, and I didn't want to see a nice old business like that go under. They needed a combination of new capital and new blood, and I had it; and so there you are."

"Then why don't you like it?" puzzled Helen, her particularly effective eyes resting on him for a moment with frank approval.

"I don't seem to have the right kind of new blood," he worried. "My money kept the concern from bankruptcy, but nobody seems to care for the suggestions I make."

"It'll be all right, Tommy; you're lucky," laughed Helen as she rose to go.

The door opened, and there came in, from the factory yard, a tall and exceptionally one-looking stranger who was dressed with extreme nicety. He bowed in the general direction of Tommy, but his glance, as sweeping from Mrs. Rushmore to Helen, caught, for a fleeting second, the eyes of the latter.

"We'll see you tomorrow night, Tommy," remarked Mrs. Rushmore; and Helen, as she went out at the door, waved Tommy a gay adieu.

"Mr. Ames?" inquired the stranger. "Correct," admitted Tommy, with a parting nod to the ladies through the crack of the closing door, and he examined the neatly engraved calling card. "What can I do for you, Mr. Ames?"

"I'd like permission to inspect your factory," requested Ames, with a smile of friendliness.

"I don't see any objection to that," granted Tommy, responding to the smile. He felt an instant liking for the man. "I'm afraid you won't see much, however."

"That's what I hope," returned the stranger.

Tommy looked at him wonderingly. "That's a queer statement," he observed.

"It merely needs explanation," answered Ames, pleasantly. "I'm looking for a business opportunity."

"Come right in, the water's fine," invited Tommy with a grin. "That's what I was looking for; but I found it."

"So I understand," smiled Ames. "I came into town last night, and have been making inquiries all morning about your various local enterprises."

"How did you happen to pick out the Johnson Churn company?"

"Your pay roll. At one time this concern employed 500 workmen. Today it employs scarcely more than 200. If I can discover the reason for that, it might be of benefit to both of us."

"I think I'll go through the shop with you," suddenly decided Tommy, and led the way into the factory.

CHAPTER II.

The shop was apparently busy. The shafting of the long, low room was turning at a good speed, and in two squat rows was heavy looking machinery, about half of which, however, was idle.

"Where's that lumber going?" asked Ames.

"To the grooving machinery in the next room," replied Tommy.

"I see, what's that chap doing in this upper corner?"

"Smoothing the tubs. It's an interesting process."

Tommy led the way over to the corner. The man surrounded by high piles of the white-oak churn bodies was clamping them, by turns, in a clumsy lathe, and scraping them, both inside and out, first with steel shaving tools and then with sandpaper. Ames watched him intently for a few moments, and walked away. An elevator came down piled with staves. A boy unloaded them and carried them back to a groover, which stood near the rip-saw. Another boy came down the aisle pushing a huge box on wheels. It was filled with shavings.

"Where's that stuff going?" Ames wanted to know. He stopped the boy and reached his hand in the box.

"To the boiler room," Tommy told him.

Ames fished around in the shavings. He brought out a strip of oak two feet long, two inches thick, three inches wide at the butt and an inch wide at the point. He found three others just like it.

"You send a lot of these pieces to the fire, I suppose," he surmised.

"Stacks and stacks of them," worried Tommy. "It's the best oak we can buy, and it seems a criminal waste; but it's apparently unavoidable. They're trimmed from the edges of the staves, and the lumber can't be cut any more economically, because we must have the grain running straight."

"True enough," admitted Ames, "but something should be made of these pieces."

"I suggested that," and Tommy wrinkled his brow. The superintendent and the manager laughed at the idea. They claim we'd scatter our force in making a market for another product. They've run this plant for years and years, and they know all about it. I don't."

"They were in financial difficulties when they got you, weren't they?"

"Yes, but there was a time when they made a good profit. They've been cramped for capital here lately."

"Why?" asked Ames.

"I don't know," mused Tommy. "The big cramp came right after they enlarged the plant. I guess they overplayed themselves; then they ran into heavy competition."

"I understand it now," nodded Ames. "They did all their big manufacturing in this room. When they enlarged the plant they didn't rearrange the machinery."

As they turned away, the superintendent, a wrinkled-faced old man, with a white mustache, came up to them and Tommy introduced him.

"Mr. Ames is studying our methods of production," Tommy explained. "Are you familiar with the churn business?" inquired the superintendent, with ill-concealed resentment.

"I never saw a churn factory before," confessed Ames with a laugh.

"Oh," said the superintendent with a snort of amusement.

When Tommy and Ames returned from their inspection of the plant they found the superintendent in the office with the manager, a large, red-faced man, who was addicted to shirt sleeves and who chewed cigars. The superintendent was leaning on the corner of the manager's desk and both turned with displeasure as Tommy came in. The superintendent nodded and returned to the factory. Tommy introduced his caller, and explained his present mission in life.

"Yes," acknowledged the manager, giving Ames a thorough sizing up. "Brinley has just been telling me that you were giving Tommy some expert advice. What do you think of our plant, Mr. Ames?"

"Frankly, it's pretty bad," he began. "You should shut down your shop for about a month and rearrange all your effective machinery."

The manager leaned back in his chair and looked at Ames through heavy-lidded eyes.

"Do you like the color of the new rug Tommy put down?" he insolently inquired.

Ames rose.

"I came here to talk business," he stated.

"Who invited you?"

"I did," unexpectedly declared Tommy. "There's something wrong with this factory, Lasset, and I'm going to find out why the Reverse Gear people can undersell us."

"Mr. Ames is an ignorant of a churn factory as you are," retorted Lasset. "You look after the finances, Tommy, and we'll tend to the factory."

Tommy studied the manager unsmilingly.

"I've made an unfortunate impression on you, Lasset," he presently observed. "You think I'm a saphead, because you got my money into this concern; but I want you to always remember that I came along with the money; and, by jinks, I'm going to see that I get my money's worth. Come on, Ames, we'll take a spin. I want you to talk to me."

CHAPTER III.

Tommy found Brinley out in the shop giving specific orders to the foreman of the stove department about the handling of his material.

"It's awkward to do it," the foreman was protesting when Tommy came up.

"I saved two haulings," Brinley insisted. "You take them now from here into the other building, finish and shape the ends, bring them back to have the edges grooved, and take them over to the other building again for assembling. By grooving the edges before you take them out of here we'll save two haulings."

"That's what I've always said," declared the foreman.

"You do as I tell you," ordered Brinley, and a very much disgruntled foreman walked away to injure the perfect workmanship in which he had taken so much pride.

"You're putting into effect one of Mr. Ames' suggestions," charged Tommy.

"It's something I've had in mind a long time," denied the superintendent.

"Then why didn't you do it?" Tommy immediately wanted to know.

"Mr. Spencer, I am supposed to answer leading questions like that to only one man in this concern," he stated. "I can't work for two bosses, and I won't."



"THE ROVER" Continued In Next Issue.

ROOSEVELT NEWS.

(Too Late For Last Issue.)

A large crowd attended the basket ball game here Saturday and the scores were as follows: London first team vs. Roosevelt first team, 22 to 17; London second team vs. Roosevelt second team, 9 to 4; Roosevelt girls vs. London second team vs. Cedar Hill, 16 to 13.

The published report of the game between Roosevelt and Cedar Hill was in error; the score was 19 to 7 in favor of Roosevelt.

Both London and Cedar Hill teams furnished us with some real sport and made themselves welcome guests at Roosevelt.

NOXVILLE NEWS.

A delightful entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitworth, honoring the 26th birthday of Messrs. Carl and Colon Whitworth. The young folks were delightfully entertained with dancing until a late hour when a delicious supper was served consisting of baked turkey and dressing, fried chicken, venison, pickles, fruit, cake and coffee. Music was furnished by the Brown string band.

Mrs. Dillard Stapp, who has been visiting in New York, returned home last week. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. Willie Collins, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Erven Brown and son, went to Mason Monday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Brown.

Those from Mason attending the dance at Mr. Whitworth's last Wednesday night, were, Mrs. Robert Brown, and son and daughter, Orland and Ruby, and Mr. Andy Brown.

Miss Grace Whitewood of Harper is visiting Mrs. Chester Stapp this week.

Among those from Noxville

who were in Junction Saturday were, Mr. Ed Cowser and daughters, Mattie B. and Annie Lee, Mr. L. Ellebracht, Mr. Charles Kindrick and Mrs. Lon Whetstone.

Mr. Will Taylor was in this community collecting taxes last Thursday.

Mr. Ruff Moore and family visited at the Cowser home last Sunday.

PAINT CREEK NEWS.

Rev. S. F. Marsh of Junction filled his regular appointment at Evergreen Sunday and at Paint Creek that night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bruce.

Mrs. Emma Banister and son, Grady, of Santa Anna, arrived Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Leona Banister for several days.

Messrs. J. E. Deats and C. P. Bruce went to Rock Springs last Monday.

Mr. Clarence Davis of San Angelo, is at the Welge ranch this week.

Messrs. Jeff Holden and Buster Nixon of San Angelo spent several days of this week at the J. E. Deats ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cavanaugh went to Junction Friday.

Messrs. Roy Gallegly and Ivin Johnson of Mason, visited at the R. E. McKay ranch a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKay Sunday.

Get a can of Heinz's Mince Meat for your mince pies. It's pure mince meat. There is a difference. Alex J. Hamer Co.

L. G. Russell, road man for the Ford Motor Co., was here Tuesday, calling on the local dealers, the Junction Hardware Company.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to W. H. Baker County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Kimble County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Junction, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., December 8, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of the Work.

Grading, surfacing and drainage structures on 8.75 miles on State Highway No. 27. Approximate quantities: Roadway Excavation, 41,500 cubic yards; Earth Borrow Excavation, 10,210 cubic yards; Loose Rock Excavation, 4,157 cubic yards; Earth Overhaul, 17,495 Sta. yards; Stripping Gravel Pits, 2,700 cubic yards; Gravel Surfacing 1st c. m., 10,858 cubic yards; Screening Gravel, 10,553 cubic yards; Class A Concrete, 806 cubic yards; Concrete Class B, 77 cubic yards; Concrete, 1-2-3 1-2, 105 cubic yards; Reinforcing steel, 73,394 pounds; Grouted Rip Rap, 1,523 Square yards.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of W. E. Simpson, County Engineer, at San Antonio, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and at County Clerk's Office at Junction, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Five (5) per cent of the amount of bid, made payable without recourse to the order of W. H. Baker, County Judge of Kimble County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Gravel Road and Drainage Structures in Section 'C', Kimble County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Contractors may bid either on all of the work or on any of the following items: (1) Cleaning, Grading and Grubbing; (2) Concrete Drainage Structures; (3) Gravel Surfacing.

Ewes For Sale.

Have 650 native ewes, good age, bred for spring lambs. Price \$7.00. See or phone, 32-tfc Reid Bros. & Boyle.

Ladies:—

Don't fail to visit our Grocery Department. You will find most anything you will want at moderate prices. Alex J. Hamer Co.

WATCH FOR---

Arrival of Santa Claus

AT OUR STORE

on December 4, 1922.

HE WILL Leave with us the most complete assortment of toys for this Christmas that has ever been shown in Junction at any previous time.

THERE will be everything that the children will want, and a great many new toys that have never before been shown.

WE WILL Also have lots of gifts for the grown ups that will be sure to please.

THE PRICES On everything will be a great deal less than they have ever been.

Our Big Sale will be on until December 2.

WE HAVE Lots of bargains left, and a full stock of Everything to select from.

You Will Save Money by Doing Your Buying Here.

Phillip Joseph

JUNCTION, TEXAS

Local And Personal.

E. Holekamp was in San Antonio this week on business.

Mantle Clocks and Alarm Clocks. Walter Buck.

W. M. Allen of the Allen Produce Co., was in Menard Monday on business.

Miss Bernice Boyle of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Boyle.

Wright's Smoke.
Wright's Ham Pickle.
Heyman Drug Co.

Community Silver in Gift boxes. Walter Buck.

L. C. Smith, Kansas City banker, was in Junction on business several days last week.

C. E. Reid and Homer Livingston caught a very large grey wolf on the C. E. Reid ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dial and children and Mrs. Huffmeyer of San Antonio spent the week-end in Junction.

John B. Phillips, wife and baby were visitors in Junction last week from the Phillips ranch in Edwards County.

Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. Nanette Summers and Miss Elizabeth Summers are visiting in San Antonio this week.

If you want any cut glass, get it now, as my stock is limited. Get first choice.

N. C. Patterson.

Found—Tire on rim; owner can get tire at Eagle office by describing same and paying for this ad. 31-2tc

August Simon of Roosevelt is building more to his residence at Roosevelt. He is also remodeling the old part of the house.

Mrs. James Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rieck and little son, Jimmie, returned last Wednesday from an extended visit in San Antonio.

Prof. Cochran and wife and Mrs. A. L. Bartley went to Rock Springs Saturday with the foot ball team. They drove over in the Bartley car.

W. R. Wulff and Mr. Davidson of the Commercial Bank of Brady were over this week for a few days' hunt. They returned to Brady Tuesday.

Messrs. H. Easters and W. J. Skaggs of Lampasas were here this week for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Wolf on the ranch south of town.

When your batteries get weak see us. We can charge them or make new batteries. Satisfactory Service. W. H. Cavaness Garage. 10-1tc.

LOST—A small Eastern Star pin, possibly between the Methodist church and Mrs. M. E. Holland's residence. Finder please return to Eagle office. Suitable reward offered.

Cloz for Sale.

If you want something real nice, get a Seth Thomas; piano finish inside and out.

N. C. Patterson.

Among those from Junction who attended the foot ball game between A. & M. and Texas in Austin, were: Misses Lottie Heyman and Lois and Blix Hankins.

Mrs. M. E. Holland left Wednesday for Sonora where she will attend a reunion of the Holland family on Thanksgiving, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Driskoll.

The Laf-a-Lot Club held a business meeting Saturday afternoon at the Fritz Hotel at which time the following new members were elected: Misses Doris Holekamp, Josie Bolt and Marguerite Wright and Modelle Jobs.

Plan to Plant Another Tree. Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your Home Grounds Beautiful forever. Catalog free.

Ramsey Nursery, Austin, Texas. 32-8tc

L. R. Bode sustained a rather painful injury last Saturday while cutting wood at his ranch near Roosevelt. A tree fell on him, catching both feet under it. He was able to be in town Tuesday.



Coming
Soon!

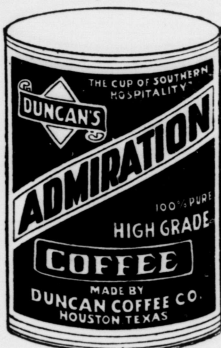
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That Good
Ready Mixed
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Each Sack Makes a Beautiful Doll.
If you can stir water and flour together,
You can make fine biscuits.

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Junction, Texas.



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Your
Grocer
has it.

Do You
Know?

—that Royal Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar?

—that Cream of Tartar is derived from grapes—rich, ripe, healthful grapes grown in the famous vineyards of southern France?

That's why Royal is so wholesome and healthful, why it gives the food such a fine, even texture and such a delicious, appetizing flavor.

It Contains No Alum
Leaves No Bitter Taste



Piano Recital.

Miss Cecil Martin presents her piano pupils in a public recital at the Hankins-Riley Hall Friday night, December 8th. Everyone is invited to attend.

If you are figuring on buying a new Ford see us. The price is as low here as anywhere else, and besides we give you lots of after service free. Consider this and place your order with us. Junction Hardware Co.

All hats, coats, suits and dresses going at a big discount. Making room for our Holiday goods. Wonderful bargains now being offered. The Model Shop, Mrs. Vara James.

Let me know your Christmas wants along the watch, clock and jewelry line. Walter Buck.

We, the Basket Ball girls, wish to express our thanks to the committee for the reception given partly in our honor on the night of November 23rd. 1tc.

We are still giving one ticket free for each \$25.00 cash spent in our store or garage. Also one ticket for each \$25.00 paid on notes and accounts.

Junction Hardware Co.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the system.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Annie Smith. Especially do we thank those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.

The Children and Relatives

WANTED—Nineteen men and six women, by mail or at college, specialized training that will qualify them to fill attractive positions at a guaranteed salary of \$900.00 to \$1,200.00 the first year. Guarantee-Position Contract sent on request. Write today. Draughan's Business College, San Antonio, Texas. 32-2tc.

Still have some choice residence lots that I will trade for livestock or good car. 32-1f

W. P. Riley.

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Junction, Texas, on The "Old Spanish Trail" Highway

Our shoe department is perfect; come and buy your shoes from us. We can fit you at moderate prices. One price to all. Alex J. Hamer Co.

Want to Sell

Two good mares and a good horse; or will trade for Ford car or truck. W. H. Cavaness, 32-4tp Telegraph, Texas.

Sweet pickles. Dill pickles. Sour pickles in bulk. All Heinz's products. They are delicious. Alex J. Hamer Co.

Work horses and mules for sale; see J. F. Holekamp. 32-2tc
Phone No. 11 for anything good to eat; we've got it. Alex J. Hamer Co.

Miss Modelle Jobs and Lee Lowry are new employees in the sales department of the Alex J. Hamer Co., store.

We have a nice display of Holiday goods.

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A nice line of Community Silver at Walter Buck's Jewelry Shop.

Biggest bargains ever offered in Holiday goods; wonderful display. Come early.

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Pasture Notice.

Have good grass and want about 200 head of cattle to pasture until spring. For particulars see Ed or Raymond Allen. 32-2tp.

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Junction Hardware Co.

The best assortment of fine groceries ever shown in our grocery department.

Alex J. Hamer Co.

Uncle John Smith was in to see us Wednesday and while here renewed his own subscription and that of his son Lem and son-in-law, Burney Legon, both of Ft. Stockton. In his 104th year, he is feeling fine.

Notice!

I will not be responsible for anything charged to me unless I make personal arrangements.

August Eckert,

30-3tp. Fredericksburg, Tex.

For Sale.

Full-blood Mammoth Bronze turkeys; Toms \$10, hen \$6. 31-4tp.

Mrs. M. J. Nethery.

Genuine Llano pearl rings; get one while they last; no more Llano pearls in sight after these are gone.

N. C. Patterson.

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We have recently added new styles of type and can give you choice of a fine variety of type styles.

Let Us Show You Samples of Printed
Gifts that Please.

The Junction Eagle

Junction, Texas.

J. P. Bowers, who was for some twenty years a resident of this county, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Bowers left here four years ago. He improved the C. C. Wilson farm near Segovia.

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STATE CAPITAL NEWS

From The Austin Statesman:

Mrs. Pennybacker Urges Women Get in Touch with Life.

Urging her hearers to "get in touch with life," Mrs. Pennybacker, nationally known club woman, spoke yesterday afternoon in the Present Day Club, east of the University of Texas campus. Her talk was made in the hall of the Famous Women's Club, 1010 White avenue.

Mrs. Pennybacker declared that the most of today should be spent with "common sense" and "common sense" is the only thing that can save the world. She said that the world is full of "common sense" and that the only way to get it is to get in touch with life.

"The women who expect to be of service to her community and to her generation must first of all, know the problems of her community. I would suggest that in order to fit herself to even discuss intelligently the problems of the day she read widely and carefully, talk much with all classes of people, take time to think, and never surrender for guidance," concluded Mrs. Pennybacker.

West Texas Unusual List

Orest Suspend Business.

A considerable apprehension is being felt by the people of Tom Green and other counties in the western part of the State at the report that the Orest has been suspended from business.

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those filed by Mexican officials with the federal government. The communication from President Obregon is understood to have concerned the situation at both Presidencia and Weslaco.

State officials stated today that no further reports on the situation at Presidencia have been received and that apparently the state papers are in complete control.

State to Make War on Bankers.

Bankers, Criminal Bankers.

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Attention of district and county attorneys in the State was called to their responsibility in prosecuting violations of the banking laws and the attorney general declared he will designate a special assistant attorney general to aid in prosecution of such cases.

Fragments of Meteor Given

University by Odessa C. of C.

Among the recent additions to the collections of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology is a polished fragment of a meteorite found near Odessa. The fragment was presented to the University by E. J. Wall, secretary of the Odessa Commercial Club. The slice of meteorite was found by a ranchman about nine miles south of Odessa.

The fragment weighs 1.429 grams and upon analysis, it was found that the specimen contained nickel, cobalt, copper, chromium, carbon, phosphorus, and sulfur. This specimen was found in the collection of the University of Texas.

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Governor Davidson also added that he would support the joint resolution proposing a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution for Texas. He did not believe that the Ku Klux Klan question will be an issue in the Legislature.

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An Object Lesson to All Those
Who Would Like to Govern
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Means.

By HON. T. W. DAVIDSON

Part 2.

The Moderators.

Those who did not enter into the organization of the Regulators, as a matter of protection, now organized another society, known as the "Moderators." This society undertook to meet the Regulators on their own ground, with their own methods. They could not be choosy about their membership, and the ranks included crooks and rascals like the other crowd. They did not so much wish to make the law as to get the law on the other fellow. No man's life or property was safe.

The situation was aptly described by a stranger to the community, who, while traveling a road was needed and required to state by whom he was bound as to whether he was a Regulator or Moderator. Believing the men to be Regulators, he announced that to be his faith, but unfortunately for him his guess was a bad one. The men were Moderators. He was taken and beaten with many stripes, and told that he must henceforth be a Moderator. He didn't travel very far before he met a second band, and true to his instructions he told this band that he was a Moderator, but this band happened to be Regulators, and they at once proceeded to regulate him, and when he had been severely beaten, he was told that henceforth he must proclaim himself a Regulator. He journeyed on until he met another party of men who inquired of him as to his political attitude, and he told them he was nothing, and but very little was left of that.

The Moderators likewise organized themselves into companies having captains, lieutenants and spies. Watt Moorman was captain of the Moderators of San Augustine County, while John Bradley was the head of the Regulators. Captain William Pinckney Rose and Colonel Boulware were leaders of the Regulators in Harrison County, while Colonel Potter, Peter Whetstone and many others were among the Moderators. Charles W. Jackson was the leader of the Regulators in Shelby County.

Colonel Boulware built for himself a blockhouse in the immediate vicinity of the city of Marshall, into which he would retire before the sun went down, there he would remain until after sunrise. This house became the rendezvous and headquarters for the Regulators. Similar houses were constructed along the Sabine in the region of Tehama.

These blockhouses were built in the nature of a fort of immense logs with port holes for rifles to shoot through, and the doors were of heavy timber.

Some of the ancestors of the best families in Texas were ranged on opposite sides of these two societies.

The writer recently attended a gathering, and there beheld two elderly ladies, the past forever buried, standing arm in arm, one of whom was the daughter-in-law of a prominent Regulator, and the other was the daughter of a Moderator who had been a well known judge and a brother to one of the veterans who fought with Houston at San Jacinto.

Yet in the forties, the wife and babies of this good man sat in their home, while a band of Regulators surrounded the house and searched for their father and husband, who happened to be away on business. The other's ancestor, who was a Regulator, had pursued his enemies from Port Caddo to Marshall, and many were said to have fallen before his hand.

The original townsite of the City of Marshall was located upon a league of land patented to Peter Whetstone. He donated the public square for a temple of justice, and donated the streets to the city of Marshall, and set aside ten acres of ground on a beautiful eminence as a site for the Marshall University. This institution was chartered by an act of congress of the re-

public set aside for its endowment. The remains of the old brick walls of this once university are still standing and form a part of the public school system of a modern city. He also donated in the heart of the city a block to the Masons, the building on which was a female college, and here was organized "The Masonic Institute," one of the first female schools in Texas, and many of the mothers of little received their education within its walls. The Masons used the upper story as their meeting place, and held title to the property.

Whetstone was a Moderator. On one occasion he was surrounded in a thicket near where the present City Laundry now stands, and as he started to escape along a cow trail, he found himself suddenly face to face with the muzzle of a shotgun.

Whetstone is said to have looked in the face of his neighbor, and exclaimed, "Why should you kill me, when I have never harmed you?"

To which the man replied, "No, but I do not know that you passed out by me."

After a short while after this, Whetstone was killed. One version of the report is that he was killed on the street, while the other is that he was killed in his own home.

The law slept so it was not expected that anybody should be tried.

Law is a tedious man, and will not stand coquetting. When chaos invades her realm she requires for her aid to appear no more, to sleep as it were until awakened and rebuffed by her sovereign and told that her presence and orderly spirit are needed and appreciated by the sons of men.

In the first cabinet organized under the government of the Republic of Texas, Thomas J. Rusk was secretary of war, and Robert Potter was secretary of the navy.

Potter was a man whose life had been filled with desperate deeds, but he was said to have been an educated man, and one of great ability. Potter County in the Panhandle, is supposed to have been named for him, and this constitutes his only monument in Texas.

After the war of independence with Mexico was over he was elected to congress, and while a member of congress, he joined the Moderators.

His home was situated upon a beautiful eminence at a bend in Caddo lake, and this point is known until today as "Potter's Point." A few lonely graves are found near where his former residence stood, and for a great distance there is an unbroken primeval forest situated on a hill 100 feet above the waters of Caddo lake, and around which steamers formerly went in their trips from Jefferson, Texas, to points down Red river to New Orleans.

After being out during the day with a party of Moderators, his house was surrounded at night by Regulators, led by his neighbor. Potter's wife insisted on his remaining in the house and offered to load guns while he should fire through the port holes, but he declined, saying they would both die in the fight, and that he could easily escape into the lake. He dropped his gun near the water's edge and dove into the silent waters, but when he came up at some distance the unerring fire of his enemy reached its mark and he sank to the bottom.

A legend is told by the ex-slaves of Potter that his wife had a conch shell, which she could blow as a trumpet, and which could be heard for many miles, and upon which she gave signals: "The enemy are after you," "Hide," "Come home," and various other warnings. She would not believe the information that Potter had been killed, so she took a bateau and thru the weird hours of the night paddled up and down the waters of Caddo lake, through all the labyrinths of its wonderful formations sounding the signal on the conch shell, "Come home." She went up Alligator bayou, through Turtle Shell in to Goose Prairie, and out on the broad lake, but no response ever came from Potter.

A few days later a passing steamship disturbed the waters and his body floated to the surface near his home.

Captain Pinckney Rose was the bitterest enemy of Colonel Potter, and many are the stories that are told of the details of the hostility between these men

It was but natural that one should become a Moderator so soon as the other joined the Regulators.

Captain Rose and Colonel Boulware were prominent among the Regulators.

Bishop James O. Andrews, one of the early bishops to come to Texas, in his work published in 1853, tells of being entertained at the home of Colonel Boulware, and among other things refers to him as a "man of cool, determined courage, and was by common consent recognized as a leader of those who were known as Regulators." He was marked for vengeance with some others, and for a long time went constantly armed to the teeth, and slept every night in a blockhouse, which he entered before sunset and did not leave in the morning until the sun was high in the heavens.

Mrs. Rose, the wife of Captain William Pinckney Rose, was a devout Christian woman, and among their descendants are Dr. J. H. McLean, D. D., of Dallas, and Judge W. P. McLean, a former congressman from Texas. She was also a great aunt of United States Senators James R. Vardaman and H. P. Moses, of Mississippi, and E. M. Cockrell of Missouri, and also Congressman Cockrell of Texas.

Near the old Rose home has grown up the village of Scottville, where for thirty years the famous Methodist camp meeting has been conducted annually each summer. The cemetery has been secured and the adjoining grounds park-like and are now cared for by Mrs. Felix Yost of Shreveport, La. She has caused the remains of Captain Rose to be brought from its burial place and interred in the Scottville cemetery.

In one of the frays of the Regulators, two of Captain Rose's most trusted lieutenants were killed, Geo. W. Rembert and Isaac Hughes. They were buried on the old Dec Baldwin place, about six miles from Marshall. Their descendants are prominent and wealthy citizens of Texas. When he died, after the strife was over, Captain Rose requested to be buried by these men, which was done, but he was later removed, as above stated.

The men who accomplished the killing of Rembert and Hughes are said to have fared badly, which, of course, means that there were deaths on both sides in this instance, as well as in most others.

On one occasion a band of Moderators headed by Colonel Potter went to the home of Captain Rose in the early morning, having with them a warrant for his arrest. He had gone out where his slaves were clearing land and felling the pines. Seeing the Moderators at his home in the distance, his slaves cut pine tops upon his body and buried him in a brush heap of evergreen vines so as to completely hide him from view by the time the Moderators arrived. They questioned the slaves but were advised that "Masa's clean gone."

Potter and his men went on their way. It is said that an old rooster discovered Captain Rose in the brush heap, and began to utter and peer around as if alarmed, but the slaves drove him away without arousing the suspicion of the Moderators. Immediately after the danger had passed, Captain Rose beheaded the rooster, and that night Potter was killed.

About this time Captain Watt Moorman, head of the Moderators in San Augustine County, was killed at church, just at the close of divine services. Captain John Bradley, of the Regulators, who killed him, fled to Shelbyville for the protection of Jackson's squad, and there a pitched battle ensued. President Sam Houston ordered out the military, some five hundred strong, under General Smith, to put down the strife. Upon their arrival at Shelbyville more than fifty men had been killed and the respective parties were still in armed camps seeking daily the extermination of each other. Upon the persuasion of the military both sides finally agreed to lay down their arms and submit to legal authority, and her majesty, the Law, after a long absence, was again enthroned and the country returned to the pursuits of peace.

These people had started something they could not stop. They had caught something they could not turn loose, and

each party, aside from the immediate desire for revenge, must have welcomed the coming of Houston's troops, for Bishop Andrews quotes Colonel Boulware as saying:

"No money on earth could ever again tempt me to live where the law is incapable of affording protection to life and

property."

(In writing these lines I have consulted Yoakum's "History of Texas," written in 1855; "Reminiscences," by Dr. J. H. McLean, D. D.; "The Rangers and Regulators of Tehama," written about 1849, and have talked to many of the old citizen like Charles Martin of Dallas, Judge T. P.

Young, and his brother, Charles Young, Rev. Dr. Lively, Harry Bell, and others. If the reader would enjoy details of a trial and execution by a forest court he may do so by procuring from the State librarian a copy of that rare old booklet, entitled "The Trial of the Cane Hill Murderers.")

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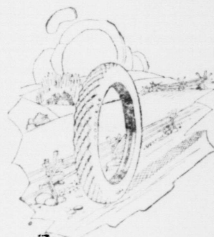
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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

(Edited by Mrs. A. W. Loeffler)

Mrs. Oren C. Reid Entertains

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Oren C. Reid entertained the Past Matrons and the present officers of the Eastern Star in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Mamie R. Dial of San Antonio. Mrs. Dial is well known in the Eastern Star work and very efficiently fills the office of Grand Adah.

Interesting and amusing contests caused the time to pass by all too fast. Dainty prizes were given the winners of each contest. Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson won a book, Mrs. J. C. Beddingfield a box of pretty handkerchiefs, while Mrs. Jim Ragland and Mrs. C. W. Atchison became the proud owners of little tin horns.

A delicious fruit cake was won by Mrs. Will Riley and a box of cookies by Mrs. Roy Blackburn.

A salad course of fruit salad, wafers, olives, fruit cake and tea were served to the honoree, Mrs. Mamie R. Dial, Mesdames Coke R. Stevenson, Olney Patterson, A. L. Mudge, Weaver H. Baker, J. C. Beddingfield, W. P. Riley, Calvert Beade, W. A. Quisenberry, Roy Blackburn, C. W. Atchison, Jim Ragland, Morris Netherly, Huffmeyer of San Antonio, Doug. Motley, J. H. Reade, Homer Livingston, Misses Bessie Quisenberry and Austin Durst.

Laf-a-Lot Club Entertained

On last Wednesday evening Miss Dorris Wright complimented the Laf-a-Lot Club members and a number of invited guests at the beautiful ranch home of Dr. and Mrs. Wright on South Llano.

Cards were the main diversion of the evening. Six tables were arranged. Pop corn balls were served during the games and after the scores were counted the guests were served chicken salad, wafers, tea, cake and potato chips. Seaton Prentice received the prize for the highest score and Kellis Wolf the booby for the lowest score.

Those present were: Misses Tyler Wilkinson, Lois and Blix Hankins, Lela Taylor, Elsie Mathis, Elsie Buck, Tottie and Cecil Martin, Clara Fritz, Dorothy Mudge, Dorris and Marguerite and Willie Wright; Messrs. Seaton Prentice, Bill Hamer, Van Martin Doeboy Taylor, Row land Martin, Fred Mudge, Fayette Hodges, Lee J. Corkill, Watt Turner, Walter Buck, Kellis Wolf, H. G. Perry, and Dr. and Mrs. Wright.

Reception and Dance Last Week

A reception for the Athletic Clubs of the school was given at the Hankins-Riley Hall last Thursday evening.

Mesdames Nellie Hankins, W. P. Riley and W. W. Buck were the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Numerous readings, speeches and songs were given and humorous advertising stunts for the business houses were performed.

Punch was served to all present.

The entertainment closed with a mock foot ball skirmish. A large crowd was present and expressed appreciation of the splendid record made by the foot ball boys and the basket ball girls, during the season.

A dance was given in the Hall Friday night that was well attended, considering the publicity that had been given it. Music was furnished by Miss Lois Hankins and Messrs. Motley and Durst.

Costume Party.

Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. entertained with a Thanksgiving Costume Party at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Marsh were costumed as the grand-parents and the guests represented the children and grand-children, who had come home for the "Thanksgiving Reunion." There were soldiers, nurses, and many other interesting characters present. Thanksgiving contests, picture gallery and amusing games were played. The reunion feast, which was made up of all the good things that accompany a Thanksgiving turkey, was served in cafeteria style. The cunning favors were turkeys, painted by Homan Johnson.

Those who attended the re-

union were: Misses Rubye Duderstadt, Johnnie Bell Duderstadt, Joan Wilson, Emma Pickett, Adal V. Foley, Mary Martin, Margaret Oliver, Fern Bohannan, Bessie Quisenberry, May and Lola Abbott and Bernice Chenault; Messrs. Tullis, Wilson, Stone, Lawrence Johnson, Pete and Jack Richardson.

Young Folks Enjoy Social.

On Friday night, a crowd of young folks were entertained by Miss Austin Durst in honor of Norman Farmer's birthday.

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Refreshments of chocolate,

pineapple cake and cocoa were served to, Misses Marjory Ragland, Audry Blackburn, Katie Wilson, Louise Numan, Catharine Braley, Doris Jones, Ray Munn, Ola Mae Nance, Frankie Lee Graves, and Ruth Bruce; Messrs. Perry Wilson, Lanai Bissett, Guy Munn, Gay Munn, Homan Johnson, Aster Wallace, Dennis Wallace, Durst and Norman Farmer, Miss Austin Durst and Maurine Farmer.

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