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TALENTED SINGERS NEXT WEEK

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will open the local lyceum course for 1914-15 next Thursday night at the opera house. The event is being looked forward to with interest by everyone, for it is seldom that Pecos people (notably music-lovers), get to hear so talented a group of artists as are included in this company. The Redpath Bureau, under whose auspices the company makes its tour, frankly concedes them to be one of its star attractions, which concession at once places them in the front rank of artists in America today.

The Mothers' Club, under whose auspices the local course is being held, will start the sale of tickets on Monday, and from that day to Thursday will push the sale daily. The Pecos Commercial Club, too, is interested in a direct way, having signed the contract with the Mothers' Club, engaging to stand behind them in a financial way. As one of the ladies in a Mothers' Club meeting the other day said, "All the dollars come out of the same pockets, anyway, whether it is the Commercial Club or this club, so that the men ought to be as interested as we are."

In selecting the numbers for the course, the ladies chose those which they believed to be of the sort that, while they entertained and amused their audiences, would at the same time give them something more. It is not the idea that any money shall be made for anyone from this year's course (and if any, money is made it will in all probability be used for a bigger course next year), but rather to provide for the elder people a feast of the things that mean so much for culture and refinement, and to give the younger folk a taste of what is best in art. The Mothers' Club of Pecos, then, is endeavoring to do its part in filling in the gaps in the education of the younger generation here, and is certainly taking the best method of doing that.

When you are approached by the committee for the sale of tickets, remember these things, and remember that you are beneficiaries rather than donor. The development of a town or country consists in doing

more than drilling wells, or growing alfalfa, cotton, corn and hogs. Life means more than the accumulation of dollars or the attainment of political or other form of popular preferment. If your mind, your soul, your ideals go to seed—though your drudgery bring you dollars—what has your life been worth to you or your fellows? Buy a season ticket—for your own, your children's and the whole people's benefit!

Oscar Graham and his clever party will pay their annual visit here Saturday, Oct. 3, in another new play entitled "The Prodigal Son." Past successes of Mr. Graham's which include "The Higher Law," "The Stumbling Block," "A Prince of His Race," and "Circle O Ranch" have in all cases left a very strong impression and the same players in this unique organization have been banded together for so many years, that they have literally endeared themselves to a large following wherever they appear. "The Prodigal Son" comes recommended as Mr. Graham's best effort. It is heralded as being the most unique and original of any play heretofore presented. Loretta Graham's gowns are said to be more than ordinarily beautiful; the scenic and electrical effects are all new and elaborate, and all in all it is safe to say that "The Prodigal Son" will be one of the season's best attractions.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.
"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Adv.)

BROWN LEGHORN PULLETS FOR SALE.
Thirty full-blood Brown Leghorn pullets, from prize winning stock. "Regular egg machines." None better in Texas. Pullets \$1 each, cockerels \$1.50 each.
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Ranch to lease out from one to five years. Good grass and plenty of water; good for cattle or horses; For further particulars write or call on W. A. Riley, Orla, Texas. 36lf

WAR.
History repeats itself—but with variations. A hundred years ago France alone, under leadership of Napoleon, faced Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia and Great Britain—and won.

At thirty-six, Napoleon had conquered every nation of Europe, and in the battle of Austerlitz in 1805, practically brought the continent under the subjection of the French army. Then Austria, Germany and Russia formed the great coalition against France, only to be beaten in battle after battle until they were compelled to sue for peace. England, thanks to her impregnable navy, was the only nation not forced to acknowledge Napoleon's rule.

It was the snow covered steppes of Russia rather than the military science of Europe that finally turned the tide against him.

The present European crisis gives a particular opportunity to the offer of Napoleon's Memoirs, announcement of which is made in another column of this paper. Few books throw a more illuminating and interesting light on the underlying causes of these years of conflict than the fascinating story of the man whose meteoric career left Europe sown with the seeds of the continent.

"Within a hundred years," said Napoleon, "Europe will be either Cossack or Republican." The present conflict will go far towards determining the truth of that prophecy, and day by day it will furnish an absorbing illustration of the advance which has been made in the art of warfare since the days, only a century ago, when France alone had Europe at her feet.

Napoleon's Memoirs, written by his private secretary, Baron De Meneval, will give you a clearer insight into that tremendous upheaval of Europe which the present crisis seems destined to reproduce.

Collier's, too, will do its part in picturing history in the making by presenting each week, last-minute news, photographs and drawings of battles on land and sea, together with interesting stories and articles from special representatives in the field. Then there'll be a series of articles dealing with the effect of the war on the nations involved and on American business. All this in addition to the usual good stories, news photographs, special articles, timely editorials, etc., of which Collier's is full even in ordinary times.

TONED UP WHOLE SYSTEM.
"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mac Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

TUBERCULOSIS LEADS AS CAUSE OF DEATH IN TEXAS.
Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.—Tuberculosis of the lungs again leads as the cause of death in Texas, according to the report of vital statistics for August, which was given out by registrar Babcock, the total number being 185.

Pollagra seems to be on the increase, there being 58 deaths from that disease in August; 40 deaths from pneumonia; 80 from Bright's disease. The total number of deaths during the month was 1953, while the total number of births was 4586 of which 4128 are white and 349 blacks. Thirty-eight sets of twins were born.

WHY NOT PUBLISH IT?
When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Detroit Free Press. The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party appeared at the Masonic Temple last evening. They gave a very pleasing entertainment, singing selections ranging from light comedy to grand opera. The individual members have splendid voices, well trained and quite adequate to anything they attempt. The scene from "Martha" was well presented and well sung, and the light touches of comedy were never overdone. Pecos opera house, Thursday night, Oct. 8.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

FEEDERS PROMINENT

Farmers National Congress Will Attend Fort Worth Show.

Feeder cattle probably will play a big part in the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth October 19 to 17. This will be due in a large measure to the Farmers' National Congress, which will be held in that city during the great livestock exhibition.

At least 2,000 to 3,000 farmers and stock-farmers, gathered from every section of the United States, will gather in Fort Worth on that date. These men are of the most progressive type, who long ago realized that diversification was necessary to continued success on the farm. They are always in search of good feeder cattle and the ranchmen of Texas have the product with which to fill the bill. Feeder exhibits, therefore, are expected not only to lead to immediate sales but to open an avenue for increased business with these men in the future.

No detail for making the fall exhibition the greatest in the history of the National Feeders and Breeders' show has been overlooked. Not only has every class of livestock that is produced in the Southwest been given ample consideration, but numerous forms of entertainment, not allied with the stock exhibit, have been secured. It is the aim of the management of the show to make it one of general entertainment as well as education in livestock lines. Carnival attractions of the best have been secured. Many free acts of a diverting nature will be furnished in the vast arena of the Coliseum building, which is the home of the Fat Stock show. An industrial exhibit of superior merit will be furnished and a poultry show, hitherto unsurpassed in Texas, will be held in an adjoining exhibit hall. Last fall, birds from every section of the country competed for honor and prizes and the Texas-bred kind carried off most of the money.

The seventeen railroads which make Fort Worth the virtual center of the state have offered splendid rates, which will afford everyone a chance to visit the show. Special excursions will be run along many lines, exclusive of the regular rate arrangement. County fairs are showing an exceptional interest in the Fat Stock show this year and their choicest livestock will be sent here.

The boys and girls features, both in the baby beef and hog divisions, will be better than ever. The entries in many classes will be ten times as numerous as in previous years.

THERE'S NO SENSE IN TAKING CALOMEL.

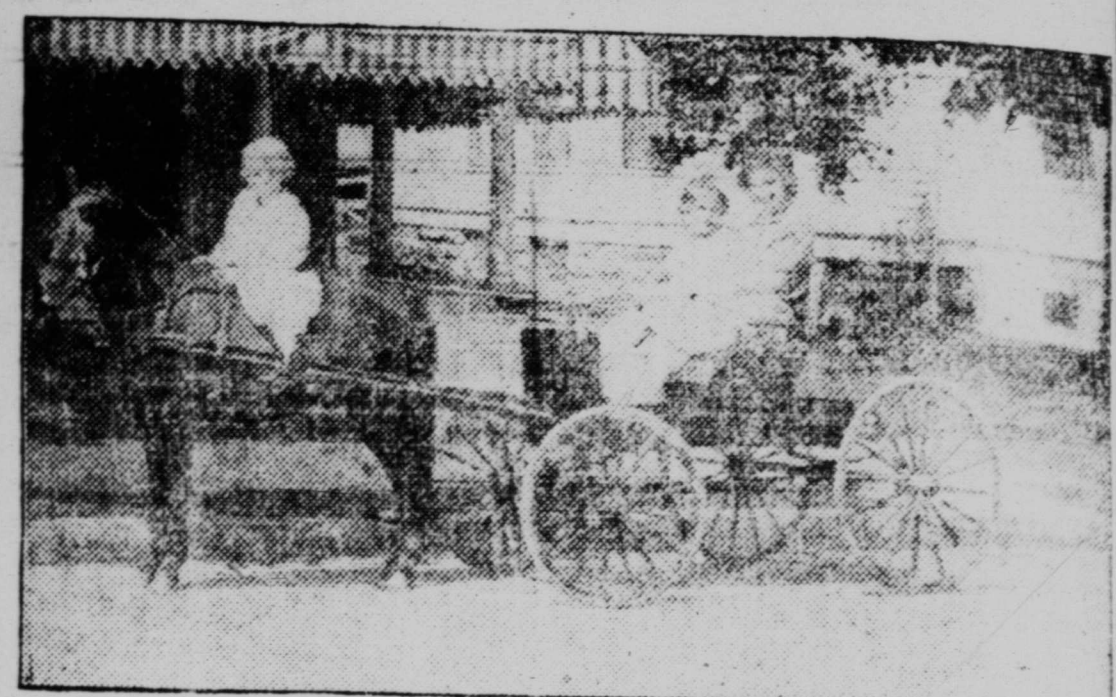
Dodson's Liver Tone will fix up your liver safely and won't "knock you out" a day. A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you, the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." You can get a perfect remedy to take the place of calomel at the Pecos Drug Co., D. W. Bozeman, proprietor, that is guaranteed to relieve constipation and lighten up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this medicine is Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right without any danger of salivation. If it doesn't fully satisfy you, you may have your money back from the store where you bought Dodson's.

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WEST BROS. BIG SHOW.

Everybody likes to see an exciting show and that is the kind West Bros. Big Show, "A Texas Ranger" will be when it is shown here next week in their big waterproof tent, which seats more than 2,000 people. This show is on the spectacular order and shows the dash of dare-devil bravery; the cunning of the red-skin and the treachery of the Mexican; the many startling surprises of the Texas Rangers and the cowboys and the scenes in the camp of the Indians and the big battles during the attack, defense and rescue of the stockade fort. As this show comes well recommended from other towns where they have recently played, they will doubtless have a big crowd here. Their Cowboy Band is to play two concerts on the day of the show at Pecos, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1914.

Dressed Spring Chickens for sale at Tom's Place for 55c. 40-1

NOT A BIT EXCITED.

That the aged are not roused to enthusiasm or excitement is well known, but they are as calm as the old lady told Windsor Magazine tells about an old man told from a story window into the street an anxious crowd immediately tried to see whether he was injured. One of the old lady's friends rushed frantically into the floor room, where his wife was sitting, and cried:

"Oh, mother, mother! I have fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear, Oh, dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady, placidly looking at her work, "I saw him pass." Pecosburg Chronicle.

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B. J. STRICKLAND.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1914.

C. L. HEATH,
 Notary Public Reeves County, Tex.
 (My commission expires June 1, 1915.)

KERMIT HAPPENINGS.

W. F. Stewart and family have returned from their eastern trip.

Mr. Kemp has sold out his entire stock of cattle and horses and will leave in a few days for the east, where he will make his permanent home.

W. A. Priest has purchased a nice lot of cattle.

Emmett Lovett and family left today for Taylor county to pick cotton.

Cleave Dawson et al has gone to Monahans to see the show.

Miss Lillian Lovett left today on a visit to the Abilene country.

Mrs. Lucile Mitchell made a flying trip to Monahans to see the great show.

T. B. Pruett of Pecos was in Kermit this week on business and was the guest of Dr. Leeman's family.

Everybody busy cutting and putting up feed for winter. Feedstuff was never better in this country than the present crop.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

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REMEMBER, that you get Pony Contest Votes with all purchases—1 cent for each cent paid in. Also 500 votes for each dollar paid on subscription.

The Mexican war situation is the thing of most importance now before the public, so the news that West Bros.' Big Show, "A Texas Ranger," is soon to be seen in our city is of great interest to all, as the show depicts life along the Texas-Mexican border and gives an insight into conditions there at the present time. The character of the Mexicans, the Texas Rangers, the U. S. soldiers, the Indians, and the Cowboys are all shown true to life. A big battle is staged during the show between the Mexicans and Indians attacking the stockade fort and the U. S. soldiers and Texas Rangers defending it. The scenes in the Indian village; the Council of War; the Apache War Dance; the sports and pastimes of the Cowboys and Cowboy Girls; and the patrolling of the border along the Rio Grande by the Texas Rangers is also shown. This performance takes place in the big tent, which has seats for more than 2000 people, and lasts over two and a half hours. The Cowboy Band plays a concert in front of the tent at 7 p. m. and the show starts at 8:15, Pecos, Tuesday, Oct. 6.

SCHOOL HOUSE DAY.
 Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—T. R. Sampson, general agent for the Conference for Education in Texas, in announcing October 16th as "School House Day," and Oct. 21 as "Education Day," declares that the public school system belongs to the people of the state and that it is exceedingly important that they should be aroused to work for its benefit. He also asserts that there will be no attempt made on these days to raise money, but the time will be devoted to stimulating the interest of the people in the work of the conference. A suggestive program will be furnished any community upon application to Dr. Sampson.

MATCH FAMINE.
 University Station, Oct. 2.—With a match famine threatening, and the available supply of potash running short, due to the great European war now in progress, of peculiar interest is the indication of a supply of potash in Texas set forth in the report of J. A. Udden, geologist of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas. The work known as Scientific Series No. 28 describes in detail the deepest well in Texas, located at Spur, Dickens county, and deduces many interesting facts from the stratification thus revealed at the enormous depth of 5000 feet.

Touching the potash prospect, Dr. Udden, in the guarded language of the scientist says: "What may eventually be the most important economic result of this boring is that it has proved the existence in the dolomite beds of a stratum or horizon from which comes a water sufficiently rich in potash to hold out inducement to prospective search for this mineral."

THE GREAT HORSE SHOW

Fort Worth Will Offer Superior Attraction This Fall.

Offering a wide range for exhibitors of fine horseflesh, the premium list of the Fort Worth Horse Show has just been announced. Approximately \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded and every class is given just consideration. The Horse Show will be held Oct. 12 to 17, in connection with the nineteenth annual National Feeders and Breeders' Show.

Bristling with features, the premium list gives promise of an even better exhibition than in the past. Entries of harness and saddle animals from the best stables of the country are anticipated. This expectation is well in line with past performances, as the Fort Worth Horse Show ranks with the best in the land and always attracts a large number of the most prominent exhibitors.

Recognizing the increasing interest in the production of fine saddle animals in Texas and the Southwest, the management of the Horse Show again has decided to offer a liberal prize in the now famous "Horse Show Classic." In this event, for which a prize of \$500, to be split four ways, has been hung up, only five-gaited saddle animals may be entered. Last fall this event was made notable by the magnificent battle for the mastery between "My Major Dare," Miss Loula Long's great saddle stallion, and a Texas horse, "Gallant King," owned by Virgil P. Keel of Gainesville. "My Major Dare" triumphed. It is anticipated that these two magnificent animals will again clash, with others of equal merit in the competition.

The usual liberal consideration has been accorded in all classes for harness and saddle animals. The roadster classes have been well taken care of, as they are among the great features of the show.

Keener competition than ever will be given in the jumping classes. Hitherto, these prizes have been competed for almost exclusively by the soldiers and officers from Fort Sam Houston, but this fall some of the best jumpers of the North will enter the open classes, while Fort Sam Houston probably will have competition in the military classes.

Added stimulus has been given in the classes for delivery turnouts by putting on extra classes that can be competed for only by turnouts in South Fort Worth.

Although arrangements have not been perfected, the management of the stock show promises added thrilling features to the night horse show, such as push ball and hazardous games of the kind, which have always furnished great entertainment for the crowds.

High school horses and polo ponies will be shown the usual consideration.

Are you a good deducer? William J. Burns, the celebrated detective, lays particular stress upon the importance of cultivating the art of deduction. Those who think they possess a measure of this Sherlock Holmes qualification can have plenty of opportunity to test it during the performance of "The Prodigal Son," by Oscar Graham and his clever company. No more mystifying play has been seen than this; and it might be termed as one having a double plot.

Mary Lorimer's magnificent ruby forms the basis for a good deal of the action. Its disappearance is the cause for much conjecture.

One wonders if Harry Lorimer's self sacrifice was in reality self-sacrifice or merely a means to an end. Count Marconetti may or may not be a villain—it is hard to decide and although Steve Rankin doesn't profess to be anything but a crook, still he couldn't have the ruby because he breaks into the house to get it—after it is gone. And then it would be ridiculous to think of the very, very funny Peter Van Cort in connection with its disappearance, besides he is desperately in love with its owner, "don'tcher-know."

However, the epilogue clears the mystery and brings the play to a most cleverly conceived and altogether surprising termination.

"The Prodigal Son" will be at the Pecos Music Hall Saturday, October 3.

Dr. J. A. Udden of the University of Texas, discusses in a recent issue of The Popular Science Monthly the bulls which the average newspaper man makes when he undertakes to write about a purely scientific subject. Dr. Udden takes as a basis for his discussion the clippings of six Toronto dailies dealing with the twelfth international geological congress in 1913. The study leads him to the conclusion that the press needs assistance in reporting adequately the proceedings of purely scientific gatherings, and he suggests that all scientific bodies have press committees to co-operate with editors and reporters in giving to the public fair, intelligent and accurate accounts of such meetings. He concludes with the statement that such an arrangement would "hasten the time when the public will demand reliable reports, not only on sports, trade and politics, but also on science."

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THE KELLOGG-HAINES SINGING PARTY.
 There are five in the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party—three gentlemen and two ladies. Much of their program is given in elegant and appropriate costumes. Some of these numbers are the



best examples of humor and wit that good literature has to offer. Scenes are also given in grand opera.

The chief claim that is made for this company is that they present entertaining concerts of such solid musical character and fresh wholesomeness that they are sure to captivate the musical layman, while winning admiration from the musical critic of the severest type.



It is doubtful if any other mixed quartet in America can approach the Kellogg-Haines Party in that sinking of individuality and perfect blending of voices that comprise ideal quartet work. It heard in the singing of the foremost male quartets.

Professor Charles A. Prosser, superintendent of the New Albany (Ind.) Chautauque, says: "The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party have given the greatest satisfaction of all the musical organizations that have appeared at our assembly in the last four years."

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Pecos Mercantile Company

Woodman Circle Tackey Party

The Woodman Circle will give a Tackey Party at Mrs. W. K. Wylie's residence Friday, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments served. Everyone invited.

W. F. GRAY

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RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Texas & Pacific. Westbound, No. 3.....2:50 a.m. Westbound, No. 5.....1:38 p.m.

Pecos Valley Southern. Southbound leaves8:15 a.m. Northbound arrives3:15 p.m.

Santa Fe Route. (Mountain Time.) Southbound arrives11:30 a.m. Northbound leaves1:06 p.m.

LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC-Pecos Valley Lodge No. 136, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets.

MASONIC-Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets.

W. O. W.-Allthorn Camp No. 208, Regular meetings second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

I. O. O. F. LODGE.

Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at the Woodmen Hall.

THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian.

The last quarter of the year begins with today. Let us all be in Sunday school. "Christ Anointed for Burial," (Mark 14:1-11.) Subject. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Methodist.

All the usual services of the church next Sunday with preaching by the pastor both morning and evening.

Church of Christ.

All the regular services with preaching by the regular minister morning and evening

Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth has been on the sick list for a couple or three days this week, but now recovered.

Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth went out to Balmorhea Friday morning to deliver his chautauqua lecture, "Memories of a Green-horn," for the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society.

As American citizens we should rejoice that there is a man at the head of our nation who believes in God and is not ashamed of it.

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Sunday, Sept. 27. W. P. Arnold and wife, Snyder. Raymond Johnson, Kent.

Monday, Sept. 28. E. P. Cowden, Midland. P. S. Stoneham, Sterling City.

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GREATEST STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth Will Stage Wonderful Exhibit Oct. 10 to 17.

Approximately \$16,000 in prizes will be offered in the different livestock classes at the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth October 10 to 17.

More than 6,000 head of livestock were exhibited at the stock show last fall. Early indications point to the fact that this number will be swelled considerably, perhaps a third.

The 1914 prize list, which was recently announced, shows that every class of livestock produced in Texas and the Southwest will be given ample consideration.

The different breeding associations have made liberal appropriations for this fall's event and these will be an added inducement for the breeders of fine stock to make an excellent display.

A great variety of entertainment, outside of the livestock exhibits will be furnished, for those upon whom that feature might pall after awhile.

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Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—Since the initial announcement of the installment by the extension department of the University of Texas of a packing library, Miss Marian E. Potts, in charge, has been flooded with requests for packages on various subjects.

ADDITION TO LITERATURE.

"Nothing like the stage to advertise things." "How now?" "Since a popular actress made a hit in 'Oliver Twist' I see somebody has brought it out in book form."—Kansas City Journal.

EASY TO HOLD HIM.

Jeremiah Corcoran and his horse and buggy were a familiar combination on the streets—or street—of Homeberg. One day the nag caught the driver napping and started off on a gallop, with Jerry tugging valiantly at the reins.

Colds should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. THEOFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT the old reliable, vegetable liver powder. Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: 'I have been using Theoford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one.'

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WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 6)

"We have, however," says the statement, "made progress on our left to the north of the Somme and our right in the southern Woivre district."

This brief announcement affords the only light from official sources thrown on the great struggle in northern France. London and Berlin were still silent in the afternoon and what unofficial reports reached this country by way of the capitals of the belligerents contained little to indicate the course of events on the various battlefields. Not before the war began has the censorship been so severe.

The latest Berlin announcement made Wednesday night, said the allies had been repulsed at Albert, 18 miles northeast of Amiens, and that the German attack in Argonne was progressing steadily, though slow.

A correspondent at Paris, referring to the events of Wednesday says that the Germans continue a fierce attack on the allies in the angle formed by the rivers Oise and Aisne, in the direction of Tracy-Le-Mont. Yesterday's statement by the French war office said that the Germans were repulsed at Tracy-Le-Mont.

A French nation committee is appealing for winter clothing for the troops.

The most recent word from the Belgian front, also given out Wednesday night, stated that the Belgians were successfully repelling the attacks of the Germans on Antwerp.

Fighting in the far east has begun in earnest with an attack by the German warships on the land positions of the Japanese, who are besieging Tsing Tau in furtherance of their campaign against the district of Kiao Chow in China. The refusal of Germany to withdraw from this leased possession caused Japan to declare war.

An official statement issued at Tokio today says that Japanese siege guns sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer, while a Japanese mine sweeper was sunk off the harbor and a Japanese supply ship damaged.

The somewhat vague Japanese statement gives the impression that the battle continues without definite result thus far.

Nothing is made known of the progress in the eastern theater of war today. Dispatches from Petrograd under Wednesday's date say a German squadron bombarded Windau, a Russian seaport in the Baltic, on September 24. The forts replied to the fire of the ships, which after destroying the lighthouse, withdrew.

Gen. Von Auffenburg, commander of the first Austrian army, is reported ill with cholera at Vienna. News dispatches from Switzerland state that Austria is confronted with a serious shortage of food supplies.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (A)

HOLD THE STORM WATER.

Some years ago some Belgian engineers were in the Laredo section, where they saw some great gullies torn by storm-water rushing down from the hills.

They asked some one why this avalanche of water, tearing its way to the sea was not stored in reservoir nearer to where it started, and held against a time when it should be needed to water the fertile valley lands below. To them, it seemed a mere problem of engineering, and one which should return large profit upon the cost.

They were answered, however, that it is cheaper to pump water from the river with which to irrigate the valley lands; which might be true in this particular case. But out, away from the streams, vast bodies of flood water, causing inestimable damage in seeking their level should be impounded for purposes of irrigation, as well as to save the damage along the lower reaches of our streams.

Reminds that the finest Bermuda onions I ever saw were grown by Wormeer Bros., of Laredo, and irrigated from a stock tank. In small way, many a farm in Western Texas might be made safer by damming the dry arroyas to hold the storm water. Indeed, the success attending a few such attempts, here and there in the dry country, is most gratifying, and should result in rapid multiplication of them.

There is a mistake often made, however, it seems to me, in construction of these reservoirs, and that is making them to cover too much ground in proportion to their depth. Narrower and deeper than is usually true of them would be better, in order to minimize the evaporation, which is rapid in western sections, where the hot, dry winds prevail. An advantage of the reservoir over the well lies in the fact that the lift is so much lighter. And you know the lighter the lift the cheaper the water, the less the cost of irrigation.—R. R. Clridge, Agricultural Agent T. and P. and I. and G. N. railways.

THE JOY THAT COMES FROM READING GOOD BOOKS.

While we are discussing educational betterment we older boys and girls need to do something along that line for ourselves. Our days in the school room may be over but our school days are not; there is always much to learn.

The long winter evenings are not many months away, when good books make our firesides cheery; and there are so many good books to be had at a reasonable price that there is absolutely no excuse for a home without books, and for the ignorance we sometimes find in homes that are able to do better.

There is a home reading course of four books and a magazine for \$5 that is well worth the money and should be in every farm home. One company furnishes standard books in uniform binding at 35 cents a copy. Any of us can spend 35 cents and read one book each month with a great amount of good to ourselves.

One month spent with David Copperfield and the inimitable Mr. Micawber will loosen our heart strings; another with "Great Books as Life Teachers," will help us to make our books real men and women. We can go with Tolstoi and study the conditions of the Russian peasantry; travel the Yukon trail with Buck and Jack London, or sail the frozen seas with Wolf Larsen; go out into the "Silent Places" with Stewart White, to learn of the determination of man and the wonderful love of woman; watch with "Uncle Terry" and C. C. Munn the tide come in and listen to the beating of the waves against the rock-bound coast of Maine. We can visit the Ozark Mountains with Harold Bell Wright; follow with Sammy Lane and Young Matt "The trail that is, nobody knows, how old," and like Sammy be "led into a new world, the real world, the world that has always been and must always be, and in that world man is king; kind because he is a man; and the treasure of his kingdom is the wealth of his manhood." Like Young Matt, we realize, "The backwoods need men same as the cities. I don't see how there ever could be a city, even, if it wasn't for them that cleared the brush." And we need to know more than just the clearing of the brush.

We need the beauties of Shakespeare, the tender pathos of Dickens, the philosophy of Emerson, and munificence of Job, and the music of the Psalms. They are all within our reach and if we don't get them, the fault and the loss will be ours. When each man and woman begin educational betterment for themselves we will have reading neighborhoods and a wonderful educational uplift, with broader, nobler, saner views—and we need them. Mrs. E. D. Templeton.

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State-Wide Society Event Will Open Great Exposition.

Unequaled in brilliancy by any like event that has been held in Texas will be the "Pageants of the Months and the Seasons," which will officially open the week's round of entertainment at the National Feeders and Breeders' show on the night of October 10. The day stock show will open in the morning and will last until October 17.

The "Pageant" might be termed a crowning effort on the part of Fort Worth society women to offer a state-wide society event to inaugurate the great exposition. It is declared by those who have aided in the planning of this magnificent color and fashion show that it will outclass easily the "Kirmess" and the "Horse Show Pageant," now famous in the history of opening nights at the National Feeders and Breeders' show.

Most of the details are being worked out secretly but the idea in general is a display of the seasons and the months and their attendant brilliances, as represented by young men and young women, attired in costumes appropriate to the part they play. At least 500 people will take part in the event. Dances of weird nature and of the latest innovation will be given.

According to custom, a Queen of the Horse Show Pageant will be crowned. She will be a prominent Fort Worth society girl, whose identity will be kept secret until the night of the show. Princesses and duchesses from more than fifty cities and towns in Texas have been invited to become members of the royal party and take part in the ceremonies that surround the august event. These ladies will be entertained by a round of social activities during the week.

Every arrangement has been completed for the stock and horse shows, which now promise to be the most brilliant in history, both from the point of exhibits and of attendance. The Coliseum building has been put in the best of condition and comfort is assured the vast throngs, no matter what weather conditions may be.

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C. M. WILSON, Agent. Handle Santa Fe Ry. Co. at the Times office for Legal Blanks. We have just received a supply.

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. O. Olds of Angeles was a business visitor in Pecos last week, Friday.

Fred Gentry arrived last week from Artesia, N. M., for a visit with his many Pecos friends.

Will Danner, who is ranching up in New Mexico, surprised his many Pecos friends last Saturday by stopping off for a short visit.

Chas. F. Carter of Gainesville has spent several days in Pecos the past week on a combined pleasure and business trip. He has many friends here who are always pleased to greet him. Mr. Carter reports that his family is getting along in fine shape, all well and would like to come back to Pecos to live, and it is our prediction that they will be here in less than six months. We trust it may be so.

F. M. Hall of Saragosa was in Pecos Monday greeting his many friends.

Miss Alma Copeland returned to Hoban Monday morning, after visiting over Sunday with her mother and family.

Mrs. Sam Prewit went out to the Prewit ranch Monday morning for

a short stay with Mrs. Elmer Wadley.

Mrs. Homer Magee went out on the Pecos Valley Southern train on Monday morning for a visit at the Prewit ranch and will go on out to the Collier ranch for a short stay with Mrs. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson left Monday for a visit out to Balmorhea. Mr. Davidson went out in the interest of the Praetorians.

Charley Ross was brought in from his ranch Sunday in the Joe Hudgens' auto and taken to the Somers residence, where he was placed under the charge of a physician. We are pleased to announce that he is much improved and will leave for his home in a day or two.

Lincoln (Neb.) Journal: The audience which packed the Oliver opera house last night was delighted with the concert given by the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party. As individual artists and in their ensemble work they rank very high. Pecos opera house Thursday night.

T. Shipley of Sweetwater was here last week Friday calling upon our merchants and greeting his many Pecos friends.

Bow McCutcheon, one of Jeff Davis' most popular ranchers, was in Pecos Tuesday greeting his scores of friends.

J. G. Wilson of Balmorhea was a Pecos business visitor last week, Friday.

L. C. Smoot of Toyah was circulating among his Pecos friends last Saturday.

R. H. King was a Sunday visitor in Pecos from Balmorhea.

Mart Campbell was up from Crystal Water Tuesday greeting his numerous Pecos friends.

Henry T. Lavelle of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Chandler of Saragosa was in Pecos Tuesday.

Will Chandler was up from Saragosa Tuesday on a business trip.

S. E. Swanson was a Pecos visitor Wednesday, from Saragosa.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson, accompanied by his mother, were in Pecos from the Toyah Creek country Thursday, visiting among their many friends.

Col. Waskom, one of Saragosa's prominent citizens was among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday. The Colonel has hosts of friends here who are always pleased to meet him.

We are sorry to learn that Judge J. F. Ross of the law firm of Ross and Hubbard, is seriously ill and has been for several days. His friends are all very anxiously awaiting to hear of his turn for the better.

Oscar Graham and his clever party will pay their annual visit here Saturday, Oct. 3, in another new play entitled "The Prodigal Son." Past successes of Mr. Graham's which include "The Higher Law," "The Stumbling Block," "A Prince of His Race," and "Circle O Ranch" have in all cases left a very strong impression and the same players in this unique organization have been handed together for so many years that they have literally endeared themselves to a large following wherever they appear. "The Prodigal Son" comes recommended as Mr. Graham's best effort. It is heralded as being the most unique and original of any play heretofore presented. Loretta Graham's gown are said to be more than ordinarily beautiful; the scenic and electrical effects are all new and elaborate, and all in all it is safe to say that "The Prodigal Son" will be one of the season's best attractions.

ANOTHER LOT.

An amusing story is told of M. Cailaux, who made such a desperate fight for his wife's life in the Paris murder trial.

On one occasion while he was receiving a deputation a party of French journalists waited patiently

in a long corridor near by for the end of the interview, in the hope of learning the result.

At last the deputation emerged, M. Cailaux came out soon afterward and cordially shook hands with the journalists and invited them into the room.

They entered and were pressed to take seats at a table. M. Cailaux seated himself at the head and sat with an expression of grave attention. There was a silence.

At last M. Cailaux said he was afraid there had been some mistake as to the time. "The deputation," he said, "kept me longer than I expected."

"What shall we say about the interview," one of the journalists asked.

A look of bewilderment came over the minister's face and then a light broke.

"Oh, you are reporters," he said with a merry laugh. "I thought you were another deputation!"

A CURE FOR TATTTLING.

A mother who was very much grieved over her little daughter's habit of tale-bearing, at last adopted a sensible way of dealing with it. She had tried various punishments, and had found out that she could

not make the child agreeable the habit was turned directly about and thized with the little girl time she came with a dism woe.

"Mother is very sorry," the girl's circle of playmates down to herself, and she weary of playing "wails," and begged of her mother to play with the other girls to hear the same words mother, "They are so kind for my little girl to be child to think it. "How day she confessed with penitent tears that she blame than the others, mother tenderly espied of tattling and always self out innocent when were always in the penitent little girl was tired of being the child in the at school little lesson brought fruits.—Wichita Beacon

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