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CLUB CIRCULAR IS COMMENDED

Letters Received Since Sending Out Pecos Plan of Getting Hogs.

Since the mailing out of the circular letter last week to the Commercial organizations of the state, defining the plan of the Pecos Commercial Club in distributing hogs in the Pecos country, a number of commendatory letters have been received. Several inquiries for additional details, too, have come and it seems probable that a number of other sections of the state will be benefited by the propaganda. One of the first letters received was from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. It follows: "Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20, 1914. Pecos Commercial Club, Pecos, Texas. Gentlemen: We have your regular letter dated Nov. 9, and want to compliment you on the systematic way in which you have taken hold of the question of hog raising in your county. If the leads in every county in Texas would be in as progressive a manner as you have done, there is no doubt at the battleship hog will come to his own in Texas. Yours very truly, R. O. McCormack, Secretary."

Another letter is from Mr. D. G. Black, city manager for Armour & Co., of Fort Worth. Mr. Black visited Pecos in the spring of this year and has at all times taken a keen interest in this work. His rather enthusiastic comment follows: "Mr. H. B. Link, Pecos Commercial Club, Pecos, Texas. My Dear Mr. Link: We are in receipt this morning of the circular issued by your club, addressed to the Commercial Organizations of Texas. This is certainly a masterpiece. I firmly believe will be a great advance in creating interest in hog raising in the state with the stocking of the state with hogs."

"If you have a few copies of this, would appreciate it very much if you would mail me, say, one-half dozen."

"With best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, D. G. Black." Pecos' good friend, Charles C. French, happened onto a copy of the letter "way off in the Piney Woods of East Texas at Troupe, the commercial club of which town received a copy. Mr. French promptly wrote as follows:

"Troupe, Texas, Nov. 22, 1914. Mr. H. B. Link, Esq., Pecos, Texas. Dear Sir: I have read your article in the Houston Post, and also your circular letter to the secretaries. "You are doing a great work in this circular, and I wish you would send me several copies. Please send one to Mr. O. W. Matthews, secretary, and one to Capt. W. B. King, General Manager Fort Worth Stockyards Company."

"How did you like the pigs sent out? Yours very truly, C. C. French, Stockyards, Fort Worth." From Electra, the boom oil town of Northwest Texas, comes a letter from T. C. Carrington, secretary of the commercial club, who formerly was with the Midland club. Omitting the numerous questions with reference to the details of the plan, his letter reads: "Electra, Tex., Nov. 21, 1914. Mr. H. B. Link, Secretary, Pecos Commercial Club. My Dear Mr. Link: I have been interested in reading your letter regarding your plan for placing more hogs in your section. "Did you require that every farmer who supplied with sows should have a certain amount of ground for a range? Some farmers in this section argue that a range ground is unnecessary—that they can do it right simply raising hogs in a pen. I don't agree with this, but that is your opinion? "I remember meeting you several times very pleasantly when I was in Midland. Thanking you in advance for the information, I am, yours very truly, T. C. Carrington, Secretary."

EVOLUTIONARY PLOT IS DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA. Petrograd, via London, Nov. 22.—It is semi-officially announced that the police have discovered a revolutionary plot in which several members of the duma are implicated. A number of arrests have been made.

SARAGOSA SAYINGS.

After a short visit here with relatives, R. B. Bearden and daughter Macie left last Friday for Toyah.

Mrs. W. H. Hardy, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Taylor for the past six weeks, left last Friday for her home in Dallas.

W. E. Winston returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives at Roswell, N. M.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, went to Pecos Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Lucky was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

S. E. Stoner of Dysart, Iowa, was here this week.

A. L. Black, vice president and general manager of Trinity Valley Southern railway at Oakhurst, Tex., is here for a few weeks visit with relatives.

WAR BULLETINS

TURKEY.

Constantinople, by Marconi wireless to London, Nov. 23.—An official communication made public here Sunday reads:

"Turkish troops have reached the Suez Canal. Fighting has occurred between Katas and Testebe, both thirty kilometers east of the Suez Canal and near Kantara Teo (probably El Kantara, 25 miles south of Port Said).

"English officers and many soldiers, as well as many wounded, were taken prisoners. Troops of English camel riders and Egyptian police surrendered."

El Kantara is on the right bank of the Suez Canal, 25 miles south of Port Said and on the caravan track between Egypt and Syria.

FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Today, as yesterday, there was cannonading in the north in the direction of Soissons and Rheims."

"In the Argonne there were violent attacks by both sides, which, however, were without results."

"Yesterday was marked by a violent artillery fire. The enemy directed his attention particularly to Ypres, where the belfry, the cathedral, the markets and a number of houses were set on fire; to Soissons and to Rheims."

"In the Argonne the day was characterized by very hot fighting. The enemy delivered spirited attacks, which were repulsed."

"In the Woivre and in the Vosges the situation is without change."

GERMANY.

Berlin, Nov. 23, by Wireless to the Associated Press.—The general staff of the German army, referring to important operations in Poland, now nearing a decisive outcome, announced today it considered the situation everywhere favorable.

The official communication issued by the German army headquarters today says:

"Fighting continues at Nieuport and at Ypres. A small British squadron twice approached the coast, but was driven off by our artillery. The British guns had no effect."

"In the forest of Argonne we are gaining ground step by step, one trench after another and one point of support after another being wrested from the French and a number of prisoners being taken daily."

"A violent reconnoitering expedition against our position on the Moselle river was made ineffective by our counter attack."

"In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged."

"In Poland the appearance of Russian reinforcements is postponing a decision of the battle."

"In the region east of Czenstochow and to the northeast of Cracow the Austro-German offensive was maintained."

Army headquarters today gave out an official report, dated Nov. 23 which reads as follows:

"In the western arena of the war the situation remains unchanged."

"In Poland the fighting continues and the struggle is going on to the south of Plock, in the vicinity of Lodz and near Geenstochan."

RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—The following official statement from the Russian general staff was issued tonight:

RACES AROUSING MUCH INTEREST

Many Inquiries Received, and Prospect Good for Entries From All West Texas.

Following the mailing of programs to the horsemen of the southwest, and the announcements that have been made through the press, most pleasing prospects for entries and attendance for the Christmas races have resulted. All kinds of inquiries have been received, various "concession" men having asked for privileges in the selling of their novelties on the grounds, and other amusement concerns having offered their services for the four days.

From the present outlook, there will be horses here from a number of places in West Texas. Something like six will come here from Big Springs; two owners being interested. A San Angelo man is considering the shipment of a fast runner for the Pecos events. From Midland there will be probably two entries; Ward county will be well represented; Fort Davis will be represented by at least two owners; Van Horn will be on hand; and Toyah, of course, will be here after a large share of the money. Altogether the prospect for stiff contests in every race is bright, and the crowds will see some good sport.

A. B. Cooksey and E. G. Doty, who have taken charge of the task of working up the events, state that interest in the surrounding towns and country is keen, and that nothing but nasty weather can prevent the four days from being a success in interest and attendance. Local marksmen are planning an interesting feature for Christmas day in the nature of an old-fashioned turkey shoot. The idea is a popular one, and is but one of several that will be employed to make things interesting for visitors during the days of the meet: December 25, 26, 28 and 29.

It still maintains the character of extreme stubbornness north of Lodz.

"Throughout the entire day of Nov. 23 we repulsed everywhere impetuous German attacks."

"We discovered toward Valicun new German forces with which it was intended to turn our left wing."

"On the front of Czenstochow-Cracow there is no essential change in the situation. In the fighting of Nov. 21 we captured more than 5000 Austrians."

GERMAN CASUALTIES ARE NOW OVER TWO MILLION

London, Nov. 23.—A Times correspondent telegraphs from Flanders:

"From certain indications one is inclined to believe that the grand final attempt to break through the Calais defense will be made in a day or two—that is, in the event it is a failure it will be final. That the attempt is to be made is unquestionably shown by the extensive preparations made by the Germans for an immediate retreat eastward on Bruges, Ghent or even Brussels."

"Whichever way events turn in the next month, whether the Germans maintain their position in Flanders, retreat on Brussels, or reopen the attack by Soissons, the lute issue depends for the allies on the number of men they can pour into the field within the next few weeks. A very large number of German troop trains have been reported as moving to and fro between the trenches in Belgium and the chief towns of Germany. The forces which have been gathered in Flanders under the Duke of Wartemburg are at least a fourth of new selection since the commencement of the North Sea campaign."

"I learn that the German official estimate of their losses during the battle of the Yser amounts to 2,200,000 casualties."

BOMB DROPPED ON WARSAW.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A bomb from a German airship fell in front of the American consulate at Warsaw early today, breaking the windows of the consulate, but injuring no one within, according to a telegram dated today from American Ambassador Marve at Petrograd.

Several persons in the street in Warsaw were injured, but no Americans.

HOG CHOLERA WELL DISCUSSED

Farmers Have Good Meeting Last Saturday—Interest in Organization Growing.

The Pecos Agricultural Experiment Association, as the organization was styled in the new constitution and by-laws adopted, held a most interesting meeting last Saturday at the Pecos Commercial club rooms. The feature of the afternoon was a discussion by the president of the association, J. W. McBirney, of hog cholera. In view of the fact that farmers in the Pecos country are especially interested in the hog industry and its encouragement, this talk was especially timely, and was received with the greatest interest.

Dr. McBirney came to Pecos from the Union Stockyards of Chicago, where he has been employed for years as a hog expert and general veterinarian. He was probably the first man out of the laboratory, to use the serum preventive of hog cholera. A graduate of Ames University, he has the ability to express himself without resorting to purely technical terms, and the farmers were able to understand practically all of his references.

In giving the history of hog cholera, he brought out a number of points that were new to those present, and familiarized all with the history of the disease. The Pecos country, he declared, could not be immune from the disease any more than it would be from tuberculosis, or any infection or contagion to which humanity is subject. At the same time he pointed out the fact that the germs of hog cholera, (though resistant to almost all the ordinary chemical germicides), cannot live as long in the sunshine of the out-of-doors as long as can even the tuberculosis germ. This is an argument for dry, open pens and cleanly pools rather than filthy wallowing-holes for the hogs.

Asked what he thought the best preventive of the disease here, Dr. McBirney stated that he thought it useless to waste much time in this respect, unless the disease manifested itself. He said, however, that local people would do well to isolate any additional stock brought in, for thirty days before letting it mix with present clean herds; this being the only probable method of communicating the disease to hogs in the Pecos country. After the talk had been completed, a very helpful round table discussion followed, in which Dr. McBirney answered questions.

A number of new members were enrolled at the close of the meeting, and plans were laid for the winter's work. A hat was passed around, and each man submitted one or more topics that he wanted the association to discuss. The wide variety of these indicated the great field of helpful endeavor that lies before the body, and the considerable good that may be done its members by hearty co-operative effort. Consideration of dairying as a local industry will be the central theme of the next meeting tomorrow afternoon. It will be held at the commercial club rooms, and will be called at 2 o'clock, instead of 3 as formerly.

The commercial club is working on a plan for the encouragement of dairying, and for the distribution among farmers in the Pecos country of dairy cattle on terms that they can afford. For this reason the topic is especially a timely one. Within a short time, too, it is planned to have Mr. R. H. McNally, of Roswell, New Mexico, to talk to a joint meeting of the commercial club and the farmers, with the hope of getting this work started in a practical way at an early date. Mr. Stewart and the club secretary will endeavor, soon, to get the data on the number of cows now in this section that could be counted on for the shipment of cream. Thirty cents a pound is the price now offered for cream by the creameries of the state, that being net in Pecos above all transportation charges. This, or any price within ten cents of it, will warrant the local farmer in shipping cream on a large scale, and will make him revise (upward) his ideas of the profits that may be

fed to his cows and hogs.

KERMIT HAPPENINGS.

Rev. Mr. Lainhart of New Mexico of the Church of Christ is conducting a meeting at this place.

Judge Priest is laid up with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Johnson (Sunshine) came over last week and sold his section of land to H. B. Lovett.

Joe Bailey, alias Rogers, who was seriously hurt some six weeks ago at Pyote, is convalescent and will leave in a few days for Stonewall county to visit home folks.

Brawley Oats made a flying trip to Kermit yesterday.

Young Mr. Rogers of Stonewall county is here visiting his brother Joe.

It is very cloudy today and misting rain with indications of bad weather.

W. A. Priest and family and his brother-in-law and family have been rusticiating in Loving county for the past few days.

GERMANS RETREAT

Petrograd, Nov. 25, via London, 11:17 p. m.—One the entire front of the Vistula and Warta Rivers the Germans have begun a retreat, according to reports received there from the front. At some points, it is said, the backward movement resembles a rout, artillery, ammunition and commissary stores being left on the field.

One detachment of Germans in the fighting before Lodz, which reports arriving here assert was cut to pieces by the Russians, is said to have been on the point of executing a coup, disguised as Russians. It is alleged that they wore the round fur-peaked caps which form part of the Caucasian regiments' uniform.

Reports reaching here concerning the magnitude of the defeat of the Germans to the west of Lodz, Russian Poland, which in some instances place the German losses as high as an entire army corps, appear in a measure to be confirmed by telegraphic dispatches from Warsaw. Forty-eight trains have been dispatched from Warsaw to bring in the prisoners and wounded. This number of trains, made up of the maximum number of cars of the Russian wide-gauge, would carry between 45,000 and 50,000 men, it is estimated here.

Military men here express the opinion that the reported defeat was partially due to the failure of the column of Germans from Wielun to defeat the Russians sent against it. Bad roads delayed his German column, it is reported, enabling the Russians to concentrate a sufficient force to repulse it and turn the flanks of the main German column.

There is great jubilation in army circles here, officers expressing the conviction that the enemy has received a crushing blow, which is likely to prove decisive in the campaign in Poland.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The grand jury are now grinding their grist and is composed of the following named Reeves county citizens:

Albert Sisk, foreman; Floyd Goodrich, C. C. Cargill, Rudolph Hoefs, T. J. McIlvain, T. M. Delaney, W. W. Stewart, Ed. Eichelberry, Elmer Johnson, J. B. Heard, E. L. Collings, J. E. Hudson, W. T. Miller, walking bailiff and Ralph Landrum, riding bailiff.

They have already turned in one indictment, for forgery.

DISTRICT COURT IS GRINDING ALONG.

The grand jury indicted banker R. P. Head of Balmorhea last week on a charge of forgery and he was arrested and brought before the court, his day for hearing of the charges in his case was set for December 3. He was released on bond of \$4000. His sureties are his father, R. P. Head of Gainesville, Tex., B. R. King of Culberson county, Texas, and also C. W. Amrine of Balmorhea, Texas, the home of the prisoner and the place of the location of his bank. It is reported that the bank is or was a private institution. We understand that Mr. Head was arrested at Balmorhea, Paso yesterday.

ICELESS REFRIGERATOR TESTED

Most Satisfactory Showing Made by New Machine in Pecos Last Week.

The test made last week of the Arctic Iceless Refrigerator at the T. E. Brown furniture store was a most satisfactory one from every standpoint. A large number of local people were in to see the machine while it was in operation, and in every instance it gained a friend for itself and its promoters.

Fresh milk, butter, onions, steak, radishes, celery, tomatoes, soda pop, apples, eggs, and other articles of food were placed in the refrigerator last week, and its trays were filled with water. Within a few hours the bottles, the apples, and the tomatoes had begun to show a light deposit of dew that testified to their coolness. A thermometer was hung on the outside of the box, and another was set inside, for the benefit of the comparison. When the two instruments were placed, they were together at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Within an hour the thermometer inside had dropped to 55 degrees, the one outside having meanwhile raised to 61. This was a most favorable test, considering the fact that it was made in damp, cold weather, and the additional fact that the refrigerator depends upon evaporation for its success.

It is a well known fact that, unless the temperature is in some way forced down almost to the freezing point that many vegetables, fruits, and articles of food immediately start deterioration when placed in the close, stagnant air of the ordinary refrigerator. The average housewife knows, too, that her milk and butter will take up taste, and odors from other food articles when placed in the same box, or even in the same closed room overnight. The above listed combination was left in the iceless refrigerator for forty-eight hours last week, the milk and two big onions being side by side, and, at the end of this time not the slightest taint in the milk or butter could be detected. Mrs. L. E. Dendy, in fact, took the milk, still sweet, and served it on the table to her boarders without any of them being able to distinguish it from the fresh milk that she is accustomed to serving.

This test, and an understanding of the working principles of the machine, have done much to popularize it, both among the residents of Pecos, and the people living on the farms and ranches around here. As R. H. McNalley, veteran dairyman of Roswell, New Mexico, said, "That is an invention that is based on common sense, and the man who controls the patent rights on it ought to consider himself a multi-millionaire right now." His opinion is shared by a number of local people whose ideas are strengthened by the instant favor that the machine finds with everyone who looks at it. It is to be hoped that the company promoting it may decide upon Pecos as a distributing point.

CONFIRM RUSSIAN VICTORY.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd says:

"The expected victory between the Vistula and the Warta has been confirmed by private advices. Large bodies of the enemy's forces were surrounded and captured near Lovicz. The enemy is reported in some cases as abandoning their guns."

"It is expected, however, that General von Hindenburg, who has been reinforced by a new reserve corps, will attempt an offensive at another point on the Polish border."

"MARSEILLAISE" IS CAUSE OF RIOT IN BRUSSELS

Havre, Nov. 21.—Belgian papers have received information that the reopening of the only Brussels theater now playing caused a riot. Several times in the course of the performance attempts were made to start the "Marseillaise," and when the curtain fell it was taken up by thousands of Belgians outside and cheers were given for the allies.

The Germans turned out the guard and fired a number of blank volleys to disperse the crowds. There was excitement for a time, but nothing tragic happened, the result being a display of tact and forbearance.

AN APPEAL FOR AID FROM STATE

Dr. W. B. Phillips Calls Attention to Lack of Financial Support in Geological Field.

That the State of Texas has been sadly negligent in the matter of financing its departments of research in geological fields in the state is brought out by the appended letter from Dr. W. B. Phillips, director of the department of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas.

After having been copied for printing in the Times, Dr. Phillips' letter was mailed to Hon. E. R. Bryan, at Midland, our representative to the next legislature. The letter follows:

"Austin, Tex., Nov. 18, 1914.—Secretary Commercial Club, Pecos. Dear Sir: I beg that you will kindly allow me to call your attention to the needs of this bureau for a more adequate support. There has been no survey in this state for many years, that has had the means to do what should be done for the advancement of our mineral resources.

"By mineral resources I don't mean gold, silver, copper, lead, quicksilver, or even iron, but the common things such as underground water, fuel, clays, building stones, road-making materials, oil, gas, etc. Texas may never be a great mining state, as this term is generally understood, but it is rich in the things that bear upon the everyday life of the average citizen. The value of the annual production of these things is now nearly \$25,000,000. It could be more, and our people could be informed as to profitable sources of revenue, if adequate means were provided for the investigations necessary.

"This bureau is struggling along with wholly insufficient funds to meet the demands made on it for information. For the last five years we have tried to respond to these demands as best we could, but we cannot go much further unless assistance is given.

"There is no other agency within the state that is charged with this duty, for there is not now, nor has there been for some years, a geological survey of Texas.

"We are constantly in receipt of requests for information that we are unable to meet. From one single county we have received a petition signed by 285 of the best citizens asking us to examine into the mineral resources of that particular county. Our means allow us to keep but two men in the field and it is simply impossible to respond to the requests made.

"There are now no published reports available on Texas oil, natural gas, cement materials, building stones, clays, road-making material, gravel, or underground waters. The edition of our recent publication on the Fuels Used in Texas will be exhausted within a few months.

"We have prepared maps showing the location of many of the most important of our mineral resources, but we cannot issue them because of lack of means. We have prepared a comprehensive report on the mineral resources of the state

according to the counties, but we have not the means to issue it in the style and in the number required by the emergencies of the situation.

"I appeal to you for a careful consideration of this matter. Very truly yours,

"W. B. PHILLIPS, Director."

The importance to Reeves county of such a survey as is mentioned by Dr. Phillips, toward the development of the underground water possibilities of the county alone would be inestimable; to say nothing of the incalculable benefits that would probably follow thorough geologic investigation of the oil and gas prospects that abound. It is to be hoped that the state, in the next session of the legislature, may leave the field of political aggrandizement long enough to provide a financial basis for the work that Dr. Phillips is so wholeheartedly trying to do.

REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT OPENS.

The Honorable S. J. Isaacs convened the District Court of Reeves County Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury was called and empaneled and the Judge in his usual and accomplished manner gave to the jury the charge, explaining to them what the duty of a grand jury was, and furthermore showing to the grand jury the great importance it was for them to investigate all charges, and if possible return an indictment against all the violators of the law, showing that no community, person or property was safe where the law was not enforced.

MARRIED AT ALBANY.

Mr. H. S. Barstow, of this city, and Miss Johnnie LeMond were married at the home of the latter in Albany, Texas, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barstow arrived in this city on No. 5 Friday and will make this their home. They are located in their beautiful cottage in north Barstow, which was fitted up by Mr. Barstow some time ago to await the coming of his bride.

The News is glad to join the many friends of these young people in extending congratulations and in welcoming Mrs. Barstow to our city, with the wish that she may soon come to feel at home with our people.—Ward County News.

H. S. is one of Barstow's best young farmers and has hosts of friends in Pecos who join with the Times in extending best wishes and hearty congratulations.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO INDIGESTION.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

PRACTICAL NURSING.

For a nurse for Practical Nursing phone 290. 44tf

Remember the Christian Ladies' Aid Bazar Dec. 10, 11, at Brown's Furnitur Store. 46tf

EUTERPEAN CLUB HOLDS RECEPTION

The Euterpean Club met in the club room in the basement of the Library on Saturday, Nov. 21. The hour was devoted to Scotch song and poetry. The rooms were profusely decorated in chrysanthemums and ferns. The following program was delivered:

Piano solo, Scottish Tone Poem (MacDowell)—Florence McCarver. Paper, The Songs of Robert Burns—Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Vocal duet, The Blue Bells of Scotland—Mrs. Link and Florence McCarver.

Violin solo—Miss Julia Davis. Vocal solo—Miss Vernon McCarver.

Reading from Burns—Mrs. Mace.

The Euterpean Club had for its guests the board of directors of the Library Association, and representatives from the various women's clubs of the town. The piano belonging to the Euterpean Club was used for the afternoon's music and at the close of the program Miss Lena Cole very graciously invited the Merry Wives, the Mothers' Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Children's Story Hour, or any other gatherings to make use of the instrument for any meetings they might hold in the Library. The president of the Library Association being absent, Mrs. W. D. Parker thanked the Euterpeans for such a valuable addition to the already attractive club parlors of the Library.

Tea was then brewed in an old copper tea kettle brought over from Scotland a hundred years ago. The water for the tea was boiled in an iron kettle brought to this country from Scotland by a Euterpean's great-great-grandmother. The lunch cloth was woven near Edinburgh by a bride of many years ago and brought to this country as part of her trousseau. Scotch oatmeal cookies and Scotch barley cakes and oatmeal bread were served on quaint old Scotch china.

While the tea was brewing Miss Florence McCarver played "Laddie" and other Scotch airs and after all has eaten in Scotch style and tea had been served, Miss Vernon McCarver sang "Annie Laurie"

The club had as their guests the following ladies: Mrs. McBirney, Mrs. Sam Prewitt, Mrs. Looby, Mrs. Starley, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Kankins, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Canon, Miss Nellie Hines Epler, Mrs. Collie, Mrs. R. W. Hindley, Mrs. W. D. Parker.

The members of the Euterpean Club present were Mrs. C. Cooke, Mrs. C. Jordan, Mrs. Mace, Miss Cole, Miss Julia Davis, Mrs. Link, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Miss McCarver, Mrs. J. C. Wied, Miss Florence McCarver, Miss Wilhite, Mrs. Krauskopf and Mrs. Wm. Adams.

W. A. GUTHRIE FOUND DEAD IN CONCHO RIVER.

San Angelo was shocked and immeasurably grieved Wednesday afternoon when it became known that W. A. Guthrie was found dead in the South Concho river. How he came to lose his life so tragically is not known here and we refrain from any speculations in regard thereto. Briefly, we want to say that the impress of more than twenty-five years of effort and devotion on the part of W. A. Guthrie is seen all over the city. As the first editor of the Standard, or one of the first, he helped to make San Angelo famous, and on retiring from the paper built up the waterworks and electric light plant to a great success. But of his character and achievements, the San Angelo papers will write at length. We join in the lament over his death.—The Bronte Enterprise.

Mr. Guthrie has many acquaintances and friends in Reeves county and in Pecos. G. B. Landrum and W. A. Guthrie were staunch friends. Mr. Landrum speaks in complimentary terms of Mr. Guthrie.

WOMEN SUFFER TERRIBLY FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Around on her feet all day—no wonder a woman has backache, stiff swollen joints, weariness, poor sleep and kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief for these troubles. They strengthen the kidneys—take away the aches, pain and weariness. Make life worth living again. Try Foley Kidney Pills and see how much better you feel. Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

If you want hand-made articles for Christmas presents you can get them at the Bazar. Brown's Furnitur Store, Dec. 10, 11. 46tf

LIST OF JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT.

The following is a list of the jurors summoned for the present term of the Reeves County District Court which is now in session:

Second Week—Arthur King, R. P. Verhalen, J. Lopee, W. H. Erwin, Alex Davis, R. L. Wigley, C.R. Doyle, W. O. Hall, Felix Schelz, Ben Kraus, J. C. Weid, Nick Pfeiffer, Bird Hansen, Lee R. Wilson, W. F. Smith, A. B. Bryant, W. H. Browning Jr., Perry Wagon, Geo. T. Williams, N. C. Huelster, C. A. Eggleston, J. J. Bush, Wm. Iken, Y. M. Head, Henry Kerr, H. T. Mitchell, J. L. McIlvain, R. E. Miller, F. W. Wilcock, R. D. Ernest, W. O. McWhorton, J. T. Hourigan, F. B. Lewis, S. E. Ligon.

Third Week—R. P. Hicks, D. J. Moran, J. M. Montgomery, A. W. Wigley, J. W. Moore, R. E. L. Kite, H. C. Stewart, W. J. King, G. H. Powell, J. F. McGarey, Ben Qualls, R. M. Stephenson Jr., R. W. Hindley, Jess B. Williams, Geo. Davis, Geo. F. McKinney, J. I. King, A. B. Wilson, S. R. Ikard, W. R. Newell, P. L. Whitaker, E. A. Humphries, C. F. Manahan, Geo. Mansfield, M. A. Stamper, W. T. Burtram, J. H. Wagoher, W. E. Gould, G. G. Nesbitt, R. R. Smothers, S. B. Shuster, Walter Browning, E. W. Dodge.

Fourth Week—R. L. Baker, M. Somes, E. R. Patterson, R. N. Hairston, R. N. Couch, J. W. Baker, H. A. Wren, J. P. Breedlove, G. D. Prindle, J. Y. Bell, M. W. Collie, W. C. Lundy, Matt Totter, W. C. Holbert, Sol Mayer, R. T. Parker, R. F. Grisson, Tatum Moore, M. A. Grisson, W. R. Glascock, Belton Short, J. B. Fonville, A. C. Schreyer, C. W. Ruth, J. W. Wood, J. C. Prewitt, W. R. Hankins, Hall Harrison, Jim Mayfield, R. G. Hardgraves.

Fifth Week—L. J. Kirkpatrick, E. J. Moyer, T. T. Downes, B. Hopper, E. W. Backus, Carl Porter, R. M. Waskom, J. J. Bradley, A. W. Frost, A. H. Bugg, B. G. Smith, J. W. B. Williams, Sid Kyle, J. L. Dimmitt, E. C. Tucker, Oscar Buchholz, W. K. Wylie, Sam Koen, Ira Jackson, R. J. Wagnon, J. B. Young, Chas. Fitzgerald, Jno. McDermott, O. F. Woods, Lee Spring, H. F. Wells, J. W. Hudgens, J. D. McAdams, J. B. Davis, W. E. Poor, Ernest Peck, A. G. Taggart, W. L. Coalson, W. B. Thorpe, F. J. Billingslea.

SANTA CLAUS AS A FIRE BUG.

(By S. W. English, State Fire Marshal.)

Santa Claus has done his full share toward bringing misery as well as merriment to this world. The candle on the Christmas tree has contributed its full quota toward making a heap of ruins out of what was a home of happiness.

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Joe Smith sold his first bale of cotton last week for ten cents per pound, realizing \$50 cash for it. Meeting a friend to whom he was indebted, he paid him \$20. To his pickers, he paid \$12.50; to his grocer he paid \$17, and went to a restaurant and took a 50c dinner. While at dinner a friend came in and paid him \$20 on an old debt with the first \$20 he had paid out on his cotton, and walking down the street he met another man who paid him \$10, which he had collected from the pickers to whom the farmer had paid \$12.50. Meeting another man to whom he was indebted, he paid him \$29, and this man turned and handed it to another party to whom he was indebted. This man happened to owe the man who sold the bale \$20 and handed it to him with the remark that it was the first money he had collected in six months, and he was glad to be able to pay this money, as he had owed it for a year. The man who sold the bale paid \$95 of debts with it, and when ready to go home he still had \$47.50 left. And could it be ascertained the full amount of debts the \$50 had paid it would reach several hundred dollars. Yet the seller had his \$47.50 left. This illustrates how much a small sum will pay when put into actual circulation—Teague Enterprise.

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AMERICAN FORCES LEAVE MEXICO

AMERICAN forces leave Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 23.—Constitutionalist troops of the command of Gen. Aguilar moved into Vera Cruz today as the Mexican seaport was evacuated by Gen. Frederick Funston's American army after seven months of occupation. It had been expected that fighting between the Constitutionalist troops and those of Villa who are near the city, might result after the withdrawal of the American troops, but no trouble developed as the evacuation took place.

The American evacuation was smoothly and quickly accomplished. There were no flags to lower, nor was there any ceremony of any kind on shore. The American flags that came down on retreat Sunday night were not raised this morning. At each transport received her allotment of men, she shipped her cables and dropped out into the channel. Here they formed the two lines which later in the day the Cristobal, with Gen. Funston and his headquarters staff on board, passed in review of the American forces.

Gen. Funston established his headquarters on board the transport Cristobal and all the organizations began at daylight the work of moving out their equipment preparatory to final evacuation. Everything progressed smoothly.

Beyond the American outposts there had been mobilized during the night a force of constitutionalists. As the Americans withdrew, first from the outlying districts and then from the city itself, the constitutionalists followed them along and nominally occupied the territory evacuated.

The city is quiet, but the inhabitants are nervous and apprehensive concerning the final outcome of the transfer of authority. All saloons in Vera Cruz remained closed today on orders of Gen. Funston, and many commercial establishments decided not to open their doors.

The government of Vera Cruz is not being turned over to any faction of Mexicans. The territory is being evacuated, and as fast as the Americans go out constitutionalists are coming in.

CARRANZA FORCES NOW OCCUPY VERA CRUZ

Vera Cruz, No. 23.—General Candido Aguilar, who succeeded Brigadier General Frederick Funston today as Military Governor of Vera Cruz, did not mince words when, through his chief of police, Theodore Ezequieres, he told the residents of this city that any disturbance of the peace, whether it be picking pockets or any of the graver crimes, such as sacking, would result in the execution of the offending individuals.

The proclamation making this declaration was circulated through the streets as General Aguilar's forces were arriving. The decree provides that all arms must be turned in to the authorities within 24 hours, and that failure to comply with this order will cause the shooting of the one on whose possession a gun is found.

Vera Cruz, No. 23.—The Mexican flag is again flying over Vera Cruz. Brigadier General Funston and his command of 6000 infantrymen and marines, which landed here on April 30 last, got under way this afternoon, and General Candido Aguilar's men assumed charge of the city. The United States transport Cristobal, bearing the first contingent of the American brigade, left the dock at 1:50 p. m., bound for home.

Residents of Vera Cruz who had heard of threats made by followers of General Villa and others opposed to Gen. Carranza that they would resist the occupation of the city by Aguilar's troops breathed more freely as the Carranza soldiers moved nearer and nearer to the center of the city.

General Carranza was quoted by representatives here as being displeased with the method used by the Americans in delivering over the city and as having criticised sharply the failure to make a formal transfer of the various departments.

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SUCCESS CROWNING EFFORTS OF DALLAS WOMEN.

Dallas, Nov. 23.—Dallas women are sipping tea every afternoon to the health of the unfortunate girls of Texas. Not only is the tea-sipping a pleasure, but it is also a great benefit, for with each cup of tea the fund for the building of a training school steadily grows. Success is crowning the efforts of the women back of the movement in Dallas, and they expect to raise a large sum through the teas. They will continue all next week at 1011 Elm street, from 2 to 6 o'clock each afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon two of the season's debutantes, Miss Ruth Carter and Miss Lena Tenison, served tea.

The program yesterday was very unusual, and brought out some of the best talent in the city. Each number was heartily applauded and the artists responded liberally with encores. Those taking part were Mrs. B. B. Cain, child impersonator, Miss Winnie Davis King, dramatic reader; Mrs. Albert Prescott, soprano; Mrs. F. W. Blakeney, dancing; Miss Fannie Sanger, dancing; Mr. Farcis, baritone, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Hurley and Walter Kramer, violinist.

F. Le Gendre donated a water color, which will be sold at some one of the teas during the week.

The campaign is being carried on in other Texas cities, and it is believed that the necessary \$25,000 will be raised. The state has appropriated \$25,000, but before this amount is available the citizens of the state must supplement the fund with \$25,000, and this is the fund the women of Texas are making an effort to raise.

Dallas women are especially invited to the teas. A good program will be given each afternoon during the week.

STATE MARKETING BOARD PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—The board of supervisors of the permanent warehouse and marketing system of Texas, consisting of the governor, commissioner of insurance and banking and commissioner of agriculture, today elected J. T. Bowman secretary at a salary of \$3,000 a year and agreed upon E. A. Calvin of Houston as a member of the warehouse commission, but his appointment was held open until the next meeting of the board. It is understood that the board does not care to take final action on the appointment until Governor-elect Ferguson has expressed himself on the selection.

Former Secretary of State F. C. Weinart was recently elected a member of the commission and made general manager. The third member of the commission probably will be D. M. Cameron, now serving as chief clerk of the warehouse division, department of Insurance and banking, under provision of the emergency warehouse act. Mr. Cameron is from Dallas.

Governor-elect Ferguson was invited to attend today's meeting, but he was not present. He sent word to the board to perfect its organization.

Mr. Bowman, who has been elected secretary of the commission, has served as private secretary to Gov. Colquitt from the time of the governor's induction into office. He also served as secretary of state for the short period between the resignation of secretary of state C. C. McDonald and the appointment of John L. Wortham as the governor's chief cabinet officer. While Mr. Bowman's appointment as secretary of the warehouse commission becomes effective at once, he will continue to serve as the governor's private secretary until the first of the new year.

FOREST FIRE ENDANGERS LITTLE ROCK DESPITE RAIN

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Rain that began falling today in southwestern Arkansas and portions of Oklahoma and Louisiana, has checked the great forest fires that prevailed in those districts. Today it was believed the greatest damage from the fires, except around Little Rock, was over.

In Little Rock, however, the greatest apprehension for the safety of the city prevailed. The forest fires in this vicinity had approached to within four miles of the business district today. Citizen patrols covered the residence district, alert lest wind driven sparks kindle a disastrous fire.

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FERGUSON MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Temple, Tex., Nov. 21.—The uncertainty that has surrounded the matter of appointments to state offices under the administration of Governor-elect James E. Ferguson was dispelled in part today when the latter gave out from his office a list of appointees to a large number of offices within his disposal, there being a number of appointments to other offices to be announced later.

Mr. Ferguson was literally besieged in his office during the day by applicants and their friends, and this has been by far the busiest day in that respect that he has yet spent the number of visitors being the largest that has yet out in an appearance. Several Colquitt appointees are to be retained, according to today's list, which also includes the names of several others who have gained prominence in public life, but for the most part his selections are men new to the glamor of officeholding.

As finally decided upon, the list of appointees announced today included the following:

Private secretary, John L. Wroe of Houston, previously announced; secretary of state, John G. McKay of Bell county; commissioner of insurance and banking, Charles M. Campbell, president of the City National Bank at Temple; adjutant general, Henry Hutchings of Austin; state revenue agent, E. B. House of San Saba county; state purchasing agent, George Levy of Hunt county; game, fish and oyster commissioner, Will W. Wood of Rockport; superintendent of public buildings and grounds, Captain J. A. Owens of Galveston; board of pardon advisers, Senator W. P. Sebastian of Breckenridge and Judge William Blakeslee of Austin; dairy and pure food commissioner, Bob Hoffman of Denton; inspector of masonry, W. R. Hendrickson of Runnels county; fire insurance commissioner, Wallace English of Cooke county, who is a holdover, is acceptable to Mr. Ferguson and will be reappointed when his present term expires, and A. E. Andrews of Terrell, Kaufman county, who will succeed the present retiring member of the commission; state printer, W. J. Stephens, editor of the Blum Bulletin; livestock and sanitary commissioner, Willis Johnson of San Angelo, Harve Avery of Amarillo and E. Cocanougher of Denton county; tax commissioner, A. P. Bagby Jr. of Hallettsville.

Mr. Ferguson will recommend to the livestock sanitary commission the appointment of Dave H. Cunningham of Comanche as chief inspector.

C. B. Watters of San Antonio, who was very active for Mr. Ferguson, was tendered at \$2,000 position in one of the departments.

Mr. McKay announced the appointment of Lon Brooks of Anson as chief clerk and F. H. Hargon of Llano county as his chief bookkeeper. He stated that he would announce his other appointments within the next two or three days.

BAPTIST CONVENTION AT ABILENE ADJOURNS

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 23.—Although most of the messengers returned to their homes yesterday, the Baptist state convention did not adjourn sine die until 10:30 a. m. today.

Every pulpit in Abilene was filled by an eminent Baptist divine yesterday and many visitors from surrounding towns came in to hear them, the Abilene and Southern running a special train from Winters.

There was little business left for the convention this morning. The reports of the standing committees were heard and adopted.

The following board of trustees was appointed for Baylor University: Pat M. Neff, Waco; John Rowe, Waco; E. R. Nash, Waco; F. E. Burkhalter, Waco; J. T. Harrington, Waco; L. B. Smith, Waco; J. R. Collier, M. H. Standifer, Geo. McGhee, W. H. Jenkins, all of Waco, and George W. Truett of Dallas, E. E. Graves of Gatesville and Geo. W. Carroll of Beaumont.

The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the treatment given them by Abilene.

The attendance was conservatively estimated at 2500. Abilene had made ample arrangements to care for at least 1000 more. The first meeting of the executive committee will be held at Dallas Dec. 15.

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ARIZONA PRISONERS TO DIE

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 21.—With the statement that his heart had been saddened by the verdict of the people in refusing at the recent election to abolish capital punishment, Governor Hunt declared today that he would let fourteen condemned prisoners die on the gallows on the dates originally set.

"As Dec. 9 has been designated as the execution date for eleven of them, there will be eleven hangings in Florence penitentiary on that date," said the governor. "I do not have power to commute sentences beyond the people's verdict."

R. B. Sims, warden of the penitentiary, will resign, it is said, rather than spring the trap which will drop the eleven condemned men to death.

Sims did not answer a telegraphic request today for confirmation of the report of his impending resignation and Governor Hunt declined to comment on it.

FIND BODIES OF TWELVE.

Seney, Mich., Nov. 21.—Life savers reported late today that a total of twelve bodies have been found on the south shore of Lake Superior, following the fearful gale that swept the lake Thursday. The four bodies found since the searchers previously reported were all of men. The two corpses of women have not yet been identified.

Among the wreckage cast ashore today were several life belts stenciled "Steamer Curtis." No trace of the steamer C. F. Curtis has been obtained.

The Curtis was known to have been towing the schooners Annie M. Peterson and S. E. Marvin when the gale struck her. No wreckage of the Marvin has been found, so far as searchers in this vicinity have been able to learn, but the Annie M. Peterson sank near Grand Marais. She had only seven persons aboard, it is said.

OMAHA PACKERY GETS LARGE BRITISH ORDER

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—As an indication of Western prosperity, the Cudahy Packing Company of South Omaha will this week reopen their canning plant, which has been closed for more than two years. The cannery will employ 200 workmen and double that number of men will be put to work in other departments of the packing plant as a result of the reopening of the cannery.

The increase in the amount of live stock consumed by the Cudahy company will be considerable.

As a starter the plant has an order for 5,000,000 cans of corned beef for the British Army. Three months, night and day work, will be required for this contract alone.

NEW LAW LIMITS EX-OFFICIO FEES.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—In an opinion today the attorney general's department held that under the provisions of the amendment to the fee law, which becomes effective on December 1, all county officers named in the act are under the provisions of the law.

The opinion further holds that while the commissioners' court is authorized to allow ex-officio compensation to county officers, an ex-officio fee cannot be allowed so as to increase the compensation of the officer beyond the maximum amount named in the law. In other words an ex-officio fee cannot be allowed in any case where the official is entitled to and collects excess fees under the terms of the act.

The attorney general's department is being flooded with inquiries from all over the state relative to the construction of the county offices fee bill, which changes entirely the method of compensating county officers.

SWINE BREEDERS OF NEW MEXICO FORM ASSOCIATION

Artesia, N. M., Nov. 24.—The Eldy County Swine Breeders' Association has been organized among the prominent breeders of the county. The object of the association is to stamp out the hog cholera in the valley. W. F. Hollomon was made secretary and treasurer of the association and will have charge of the work of the organization.

Hog cholera had never visited the valley and the association was not thought necessary. But a recent extermination of herds in the valley caused the breeders to realize that an organization to keep the valley clear of the cholera was needed.

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HANAIE WRECKED ON REEF IN FOG

San Francisco, No. 24.—With one passenger and one seaman drowned, and sixty souls still aboard, the schooner Hanaie on Duxbury reef, a ray of hope entered the tragedy today when it was learned that five members of a life-saving crew, whose boat was upset and who were supposed to have been drowned, finally had been dragged aboard the Hanaie. It was believed that with their trained co-operation a line might be got to the boat.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Five members of a crew of life-savers trying to reach the steam schooner Hanaie, wrecked on Duxbury Reef, nine miles north of San Francisco, were drowned early tonight. Two of the Hanaie's crew were drowned late today while trying to make their way through the surf with lines. Two passengers managed to swim to safety.

Advices received early tonight from steamers standing by the passenger schooner Hanaie said that two bodies have come ashore; the back of the vessel has been broken and there is little hope of saving the remaining fifty-six persons, passengers and crew, still aboard.

Two of the Hanaie's boats, upside down, and a life raft also were washed up on the shelving beach. The schooner lay a few hundred yards off shore blanketed in the fog which led her upon the reef and which shut off sight and sound alike. Just at dusk a rift in the fog revealed a glimpse of the doomed boat pounded by the surf which breaks over the reef even in quiet weather. The wind brought indistinguishable cries from the passengers and crew. An instant later the fog blotted out the picture.

The fog was so thick that persons five feet apart could not distinguish each other's presence, and a little fleet of schooners and tugs which had been trying through the afternoon to get in touch with the Hanaie without themselves piling up on the reef drew off as night came on. Some of them stood out to sea and one or two returned to San Francisco. A few remained near the scene, including the life-saving crews from Fort Point and Point Bonita in their launches, which kept groping in the dark. Unless the fog should lift, permitting rescuers to get a line aboard from shore, vesselmen said there was slight chance for anyone aboard. The Hanaie left Eureka, Cal., yesterday. She is 666 tons and is owned by the Independent Steamship Company of Los Angeles.

First information concerning the number of persons carried by the Hanaie came in a wireless message at 4 p. m. from the oil tanker El Segunda, which said there were twenty-eight passengers and a crew of thirty aboard.

It is believed some of those on the rapidly breaking up vessel ventured into the surf in an effort to win the land and were drowned from the life boats.

Colinas, Cal., Nov. 24.—Forty-three survivors and 15 dead from the wrecked coasting steamer Hanaie, which went ashore Monday on Duxbury Reef, near here, had been accounted for a few hours after the ship broke in two today and sank.

Of these 30 were towed ashore by life lines, or struggled through the smother of surf by their own strength, and 13 were carried aboard the revenue cutter McCulloch. All the dead also were on the McCulloch.

As the vessel had 62 persons aboard all told, the list of dead and living left but four unaccounted for.

These figures did not include, however, five men of the Fort Point life saving crew, San Francisco, who were swamped Monday night. Two of these were known to have come safe ashore, but the remaining three were variously reported as aboard the McCulloch and among those cast adrift when the Hanaie broke up. They could not be counted with any certainty among either the dead or the living.

GIRL ADMITS STEALING TO PAY FOR EDUCATION

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Accused of having stolen money and trinkets from other students, Florence Urala, a student at the school of oratory at the Northwestern university, was held in custody Monday night. According to the police, she confessed she took the articles, saying she wanted to pay for her education.

Her foster father, Maurice T. Yost,

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KANSANS USE CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR RELIEF WORK

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 24.—A large shipment of Kansas flour for the relief of the people of Belgium was started for its destination today and by Christmas 100,000 barrels will have been contributed by the citizens of the state, members of the committee accumulating the supplies said.

Thousands of Kansans have notified relatives and friends that they will refrain from Christmas giving this year that they may use the usual gift money for the Belgian fund. Thanksgiving dinners have been abandoned with the same purpose in view.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY SPLIT BY DISSENSION

London, Nov. 23.—"It is confirmed that serious dissensions have arisen between the Germans and the Austrians," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent. "A stormy council was held at Breslau after the German flight from Poland. After mutual recrimination Germany demanded that Austria send every available man to the defense of East Prussia, arguing that there was no hope of saving the Austrian frontier from the advancing hosts. The Austrians, however, demanded that the Germans make a serious attempt to save Cracow."

"Moreover, this council meeting was preceded by the actual fighting between Austrian and German soldiers in the retreat. The fighting, it is said, occurred after a large body of angry Austrians left the Germans and struck off on their own line of retreat, whereupon the Germans sent detachments to bring them back. Both sides fired shot the Austrians being overpowered by the German explanation later that they exterminated mutinous troops."

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

A religious and social festival, observed annually in the United States, on appointment by the President, and by State governors. On extraordinary occasions such a day has been appointed in other countries and such was its origin in this country, as after the first harvest in the Plymouth colony, in 1621, when Governor Bradford sent out men to get wild fowl to help the feast; also in gratitude for rain after drouth in 1623, and for supplies of sorely needed food received by ship in 1632—all in the same colony; on later occasions, the form of proclamation in 1680, indicated that the feast had become an annual observance. From the documentary history of the second and successful colony of Massachusetts Bay, it seems that such a day was annual with little interruption from 1632, three years after the settlement. In New York a feast of the kind is on record repeatedly from the sixth year of Governor Kiltf, 1644, to the last year of Governor Stuyvesant, 1664, and under the English governors in 1755 and 1760. It was recommended annually by Congress during the Revolution, but there was an intermission after that, perhaps due to a prevalence of atheism and skepticism, until 1789, when President Washington appointed a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the federal constitution. Subsequently various days in November were recommended by Presidents and Governors until, in the third year of the Civil War, under President Lincoln, the regular observance of a national thanksgiving began; the proclamation by the President being supplemented generally by governors of states, and fixing by custom the last Thursday in November as the day. The absence of calendar church festivals among most of the Protestant communions has favored the day, which has been observed especially by New England independent churches, and which was formerly if not now, depreciated correspondingly by those who respect church days. As a family gathering and harvest festival, the custom is endeared to multitudes especially. But the religious observance has deplorably fallen into disregard, except as the day has been made an occasion for the minister to speak his mind on political and other secular topics. Neighboring churches now often unite in holding services.

Yesterday, the last Thursday in November, was by the proper authority proclaimed and set apart as a National Thanksgiving day. It is so understood that all people should render thanks to the Almighty, the Creator and giver of all good things that preserves life and happiness on earth and the one that makes it possible for mankind to live as brothers while here in this life and when we have lived out our allotted time we may be admitted into a more glorious life in the beyond. Is it possible that yesterday, the day set apart by the national authority for a thanksgiving day, that we as individuals and as a nation should render thanks to the Almighty God and Father and should not spend the day in reveling in saloons and drunkenness, in disregard to the law of our government and the moral life.

THE MORE IT RAIN THE WETTER IT GETS

At about 5 p. m. last Monday it began to rain and it continued to rain Monday night and until about 1 o'clock Tuesday evening. The earth has water enough in it at present to make and mature good crops next year. The stock range is fine. It is doubtful if it ever was better. It was reported last week by a man that has a fine farm that there were at that time tomatoes from a small young bloom to a well matured ripe tomato and fine pumpkin blooms all doing well. A word to the man who wants to move—I would say come to Reeves county.

The Mexicans are now further from terms of peace than they ever have been. At one time Carranza

was the leader and he appointed Villa as general and Villa stated that he was for Carranza; that he did not want to be president, but after he had succeeded in getting control of a large part of the army, thinking that he could control the Mexican forces, then he made war on Carranza, then made peace with Zapata as to take City of Mexico. Now Zapata has taken Mexico City Zapata declares war against Villa. Peace, peace; there is no peace.

JUDGE SIMKINS TO TALK ABOUT KU KLUX KLAN

(The Daily Texan.)
 As an added entertainment, the management of the Thanksgiving reception announces that Judge W. S. Simkins will deliver his famous lecture on the Ku Klux Klan. Only once before has Judge Simkins delivered this lecture publicly, as it had been his custom to deliver it before the students of the law department. On the last occasion Judge Simkins declared that he would never deliver it again; however, he has consented to deliver it, but he states for the last time.
 Judge Simkins was the leader of the "Invisible Empire" in the state of Florida. After four years of service in the Confederate army he returned to his home in South Carolina, to find it in ruins. So with a Mexican dollar and a mule he set out for Florida, where he entered into the practice of law with his brother. Then came the terrible days of reconstruction. When all civil protection was taken away and social life was threatened, then it was that Judge Simkins organized the Ku Klux Klan in Florida.
 On the last occasion of this talk over 1200 people heard him. The Texan printed the following: "Students of the University and citizens of Austin enjoyed a rare treat if they heard the lecture of Judge W. S. Simkins on the Ku Klux Klan. He was heard by about 1200 people and was applauded to the echo."
 The Ku Klux Klan was organized during reconstruction days after the close of the Civil War. It was organized in order to keep peace in the country and to hold down the negroes and keep them from forming in bands and disturbing communities, and to see that the law was enforced. There is, neither was there any question but this Ku Klux Klan was the protection of the country. Even with this organization, there were some of the fair ladies outraged by the liberated slaves and there was but one law and that was the law of justice, which was administered at the end of a rope. The man that condemns the Ku Klux Klan is one that belongs does not know the benefits that were derived from the Ku Klux Klan or he justifies the negro in his outrages and upholds the outlaws that turned traitor to his country and his neighbor. The parties that justified secession in '61 and '62, but when the Northern army took possession of the country they turned traitor and wore the blue and was enemies to their own countryman.

GLEAMS.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)
 When a man loses his heart, his head has to do double work.
 If you want a woman to forgive your past, give her presents.
 It doesn't pay to be too polite to get all that's coming to you.
 Marriage has caused many a sweet young thing to ferment.
 It's when it is too hot-headed that love is apt to grow cold.
 Stand up for your rights if you expect others to take a back seat.
 Virtue is its own reward, and most of us go through life unrewarded.
 Every man has a circle of acquaintances, but they are not always square.
 It may be true that matches are made in heaven, but observations would lead us to believe that most of them are made by the girl's mother.
 In taking an ocean trip some people can't even keep down their expenses.
 When a widow is rich it doesn't take a gardener to remove the widow's weeds.
 Some people love peace to such an extent that they would be willing to fight for it.
 There mere pinch of poverty shouldn't worry a woman who has worn tight shoes all her life.
 It isn't enough for the healthy man to choose his food carefully. He also chews it carefully.
 Faith in prayer is a wonderful thing, but the average man prays for twice as much as he expects to get.

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FLASHES.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)
 A short answer seldom helps things along.
 He laughs best who has the laugh on the other fellow.
 Many a man has been left because his watch wasn't right.
 If wishes were automobiles, gasoline would go up a million per cent.
 Among the fruits of man's industry the apple of discord should not figure.
 The world has more use for the cheerful idiot than for the melancholy sage.
 Women never really admire each other. They are too busy admiring each other's clothes.
 For the benefit of young men and women living in lodgings, a courting parlor for engaged couples has been especially constructed as an annex to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, at Cincinnati.
 Whistling girls never crow about it.
 The girl who steals her heart may defy anyone else to steal it.
 Why is it that temperance women so often wear corkscrew curls?
 It is not only a woman's privilege to change her mind, but her name as well.
 About the cheapest thing in the world is happiness, but lots of rich people can't afford it.
 The worst of greeting misfortune with a smile is that it is apt to be a one-side flirtation.
 Envy is the feeling that prompts us to think the things that make life worth living are the things other people have.

OFFERING INDUCEMENTS TO BELGIANS.
 (El Paso Times.)
 The railways of the United States acting in practical unanimity, have agreed upon a gigantic plan to provide farms for immigrants driven to this country at the conclusion of the European war. This plan is to be carried out by the Railroad Industrial Improvement Association, which held a meeting a few days ago in the city of Chicago. In discussing this plan, F. H. LaBaume, president of the association, says:
 "The railroads of the United States, the heaviest owners of good farming land, are planning to 'stake' these very desirable farmer immigrants to small farms by the tens of thousands if necessary. The minimum farms will be from two to ten acres. The railroads will sell the farms on credit and advance enough money to install farming equipment. We already have a highly efficient bureau on every big road for the education of the farmer along scientific lines, and double the present number of stops and demonstrations would entail little, if any, extra expense. The average European farmer needs little education. He already grows more on two acres than we do on fifty."
 "Within a year or two the immigrant will have paid for his farm and be free and independent for the rest of his life, without fear of compulsory army service or back-breaking taxes. The biggest minds in American railroad community development are at work on the project, and with every immigrant valued at \$1,000 to our industrial fabric, the railroads expect to add millions to the assets of the country."

The probabilities are there will be but little difficulty in getting all the immigrants from Europe the railways are able to provide for when the present war is over. All European countries are going to be left in such a torn and bleeding condition that long years will be required to re-vitalize them, and the man who is looking to the future will be able to see in peaceful and prosperous America the glorious opportunity to become a free man and leave his children more than a heritage of vassalage and serfdom such as will be imposed under the conditions that will continue to prevail in all the countries of Europe. It will require the sweating of blood for many generations yet unborn to pay the cost of the present European folly.

THE TEXAS SCHOOL SUPPLIES A NEED.

(The Texas Journalist.)
 In the July number of the Alumni Bulletin of the University of Virginia, D. Hinden Ramsey called attention to the need in the South for a School of Journalism of university standards. While Mr. Ramsey had in mind the University of Virginia for the location of that school, the demand has been met by the University of Texas, the first school of journalism based upon the broad academic foundation which will assure its permanent usefulness. Mr. Ramsey said:
 "When the first schools of journalism were established a few years ago, they were regarded as extremely

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ly doubtful experiments and were not supported by the generous spirit of the editors of the nation. Today nearly all of the leading colleges and universities of the North and West offer courses in journalism, while the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University is training a large student body.

Schools of journalism are now regarded as permanent features of our educational system. But these schools of journalism are very partially distributed, for there is none situated south of the Mason and Dixon's line. This state of affairs cannot be attributed to any absence of need or limited field of opportunity. The South needs a great school of journalism; the newspapers of the South would respond very perceptibly with journalism elevated to the rank of an educated career. Such an institution is needed to combat "yellow" tendencies and to insure the intelligence and moral perspicuity of Southern journalism. Each year a large number of Southern boys matriculate in the schools of journalism of the North and the West; but the training which they receive is not designed to equip them for the particular problems which they must meet in the South. They are trained for metropolitan journalism, while they will probably conduct the newspapers of small communities. The curriculum of these institutions does not recognize with any emphasis the economic questions peculiar to the South; the viewpoint encouraged is not one that will persist when these Southern boys return to the communities where they will stake their fortunes.

"Southern journalism, in order to meet its increasing opportunities, must be able to look to a great school of journalism for its inspiration and for its recruits. Its most pressing need is a heavily endowed institution conceived on the scale of greatest possibilities and manned by the best talent available. Its curriculum, in addition to the purely technical training, should aim to ground students in the fundamentals of culture, reinforcing the culture background with the best thought in the world of economics and political science. The school, while not justifying its existence with a plea of petty sectionalism, should be conducted as the school of journalism for the South and should order its instruction so as to equip students to face the problems peculiar to Southern life. Its ideal should be to train alert, ambitious Southern boys to play the part of intelligent, forceful, fearless journalists."

FREIGHT TRAIN OF 250 CARS.

The Erie Railroad Company recently tested with surprising results the tractive or pulling power of the new "centipede" locomotive engine. The engine weighs 410 tons, and has twenty-four driving wheels, eight of which are placed under the tender in order to get additional driving power. The officials in charge of the test, which took place at Binghamton, N. Y., kept adding car after car of coal to the train, until it consisted of no less than 250 fully loaded steel cars, the total weight of which was twenty-one thousand tons. The locomotive pulled the train for forty miles—a feat hitherto unequalled on any railway in the world.—The Railway News.

OFF ON A WEEK'S HUNTING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beauchamp left Tuesday for Brawley Oates' ranch, where they will spend the week

Tom's Place
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hunting. They expect to return Saturday.

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ENGLAND HONORS UNITED STATES CHRISTMAS SHIP.

Plymouth, via London, Nov. 25. A dinner given tonight by the Earl of Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works in the British Cabinet, in honor of the officers of the United States naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus ship, closed a day in which the British Foreign Office and the citizens of the greater Plymouth manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the king and the country, for the 6,000,000 Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the unfortunate children in the war zone.

Following the arrival of the Jason at Davenport today, American flags floated over every public building in Plymouth and from the masts of all the warships and commercial craft in the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Devonport, two miles from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel. Among them was Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who presented Lieutenant Commander C. E. Courtney, U. S. N., in charge of the ship, with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the women of England.

Admission to the yards at Devonport was only by card, but thousands of persons stood outside the gates viewing the Christmas ship. Fifty plates were laid for the dinner

which was served in the Royal Artillery and chrysanthemums. The British army and navy were represented by the commanders of the Plymouth fortress and the navy yard, Major Baker of Plymouth and Major Waldorf Astor were among the guests. The Earl of Beauchamp replied to the toast, "The King," and Francis Dyke Acland, under-secretary for foreign affairs, responded to "The President of the United States."

Lieutenant Commander Courtney replying to a toast, "The Christmas Ship," said:
 "The American navy is discharging such a mission of peace service which appeals to the hearts of thousands of little ones at home, wish the Jason God speed."
 John Callan O'Leary, representing 200 newspapers throughout the United States, which assisted in collecting the Christmas gifts speaking to the toast, "The Children of America," reviewed the history of the movement which was possible the collier playing the part of Santa Claus to the children of the warring nations.

During the dinner the Earl Beauchamp read the following program from Lord Kitchener, British secretary of war:
 "Please express on my behalf that of the British army, your fraternal appreciation and thanks for the kind thoughts of the American people. The welcome freight Jason carries will bring pleasure to the homes of many of those whose fathers are away."

I desire to secure an agent in Pecos to sell the Nubone Corset, by Giles Bird, Pecos, or phone 24-93-2 rings.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

On account of the mud and the threatening weather on Wednesday, the Thanksgiving service for the following day was called off. However, the ministers felt that we should not pass by such a service, and arrangements have been made to have the Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Sunday school, C. E. and night preaching services will be conducted as usual. The sermon subject at night will be "The Conditions on which the Mortgage is Lifted," the fifth in the "Mortgaged Soul" series.

There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday night on account of the Baptist protracted meeting.

Homer L. Magee.

BAPTIST

For several weeks it has been understood that Rev. George W. Truett, so well and favorably known in Pecos, would come and assist in a revival meeting at the Baptist church. The meetings will begin Sunday and brother Truett will be here Tuesday. More than ever before it is believed all the people of Pecos will attend and assist in this meeting. It is plain that we never needed a meeting worse. No one will question the fact that we are in a cold and inactive state, religiously. True Christians are pained and distressed in heart over backslidden conditions. But no wise and believing Christian is discouraged. God is the same merciful and kind Father and is ready to forgive if we will repent and turn from our wicked ways and seek his face believingly. Some of us look for an awakening now and are praying for it. Won't you join us in this prayer league and pray earnestly for great blessings from our Father? Let us not think of our meeting as an entertainment or joy fest, but a time of confession and humiliation before God and begging for mercy while mercy may be possible and before God's justice shall overtake us in our backslidings and guilt. Joy may come, but it will be after our sins, open and secret, have all been confessed and forgiven. God cannot be deceived and will not bless worldly hypocrites in or out of the church, but will forgive and receive the worst prodigal that comes confessing and repenting of sin. The blessing is worth the price—let us seek it with our whole hearts.

All the people of Pecos are begged to cooperate heartily in the meeting and to get every possible good out of it. Lovingly, J. B. Cole. Note.—Brother Magee kindly asks that the union Thanksgiving services which were dismissed on Thursday on account of rain be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come and express your thanks.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A Dutch Lunch will be given by the Pecos Fire Department on the evening of Dec. 11. Everybody come and bring some one with you. The amusement will be well worth your time and a few cents. Plenty of good things to eat and other amusements too numerous to mention. Our colored band in full blast and our classical pianist, who never fails us in time of need. This few hours of enjoyment will long be remembered for we have something in store for you. Be present and lend us your assistance, for we are in great need of a required sum of money to pay the balance of expenses incurred during our convention. We firemen are always ready to assist you when the fire bell rings—we go rain or shine, day or night, and never complain. Now we ask you for assistance, which we feel sure we will get and you will get value received, for there will not be anything left undone.

Doors will be open at 5 p. m. and will remain open until 9 p. m. Admission 50c.

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MILLEN DAY AND NIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25.—Reports from the knitting mills of Wisconsin, gathered by a local newspaper today, showed that the establishments were working on orders for 108,000 dozen pairs of woolen socks and 400,000 sweaters given them by representatives of the British and French governments. All of the orders were of the "rush" variety and most of the mills are running day and night.

Prices averaged about \$3 a dozen for the socks and \$2.50 each for the sweaters.

In addition, it was learned by the canvass that a LaCrosse concern had refused an order for 300,000 sheepskin coats tendered by the French government. Lack of material caused the declination. One Racine factory said it had been forced to refuse contracts for woolen goods for European armies because it was working to capacity on domestic orders.

GOVERNOR BLEASE ISSUES PARDONS TO MANY

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—Gov. Cole Blease tonight issued 101 pardons, paroles and commutations for prisoners in the State penitentiary and county convict gangs. Sixteen who will be released were serving life sentence terms for murder, and thirty-one shorter terms for manslaughter. Forty-six are negroes. As a result of the governor's action less than fifty prisoners will remain in the state penitentiary tomorrow night. Since he assumed office in January, 1911, Gov. Blease has extended clemency to 1,430 convicts. He has made Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day occasions for granting liberty to prisoners.

THE OLDEST AMERICAN NEWSPAPER

(Houston Post.) The Hartford Courant, which is older than the United States of America, issued a Jubilee Edition on October 29, celebrating the anniversary of its 150 years' continuous publication. The issue is a gem in the way of literary and mechanical achievement, and its something like 150 pages are replete throughout with interesting historical events that its career has witnessed. The first issue of the Hartford Courant was struck off by Thomas Green on October 29, 1764, thus antedating the Declaration of Independence a dozen years. It is the oldest newspaper in America with a record of continuous publication under its present name. It printed the Declaration of Independence as "news" on the 15th of July, 1776, thanks to a speedy courier who made the trip from Philadelphia to Hartford in only 11 days. Today, as a result of the railroads, the telegraph and the telephone, the Courant gives to the citizens of Hartford each morning news of the entire world.

Undoubtedly, it would have been impossible for the founder of the Courant to conceive of America as it is today, just as it is practically impossible for us to put ourselves back in the life of 1764. A perusal of the files of the Courant would give one a comprehensive view of the arrival in successive stages of the whole paraphernalia of modern life. In the spring of 1825, for instance, it printed the cut of a locomotive with this comment: "Much interest has been excited and a great deal of late said on the subject of iron railroads and locomotive steam engines. We have this week produced a cut which represents a section of a railroad, the steam engine and transportation wagons, accompanied by suitable explanations."

To give the life which the struggling colonists knew, and in the making of which the Courant had so influential a part, we would have to subtract railroads, telegraph, telephone, electric light, in fact almost everything which makes our daily existence possible. The Post congratulates the present enterprising publisher, Mr. Charles Hopkins Clark, upon the Courant's celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. May it survive as long as our Union of States survive, enjoying increasing prosperity and continuing to be an influential factor in the public life of the nation.

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J. Bourland, Houston. Jack Holz, St. Louis. J. A. Turner, Los Angeles. Friday, Nov. 20.

E. C. Rowley, San Angelo. Vance Phoenix, Colorado. C. E. Kirk, San Antonio. K. H. Afer, El Paso. F. E. Chase, Dallas. Miss Georgia Shuman, Chicago. Miss Ethel Wakefield, Wilma Osberk, Edgar Brown, Frank Stevens, Chicago.

B. B. McCutcheon, ranch. C. W. Tucker and wife, El Paso. E. W. Warr, El Paso. J. C. Beals, Dayton, Ohio. R. E. Matthews, El Paso. H. H. Forbes, Longmont, Colo. Geo. W. Neely, Fort Worth. R. F. Waldron, Dallas. Saturday, Nov. 21.

Geo. E. Moore, Dallas. L. A. Needham, Chicago. L. C. Majors, Midland. P. G. Lane, Barstow. R. S. Taylor, New York. F. L. Kemp, LaKemp, Ok. Fred Neill, Dallas. H. J. Epstein, El Paso. J. W. Orr, Tulsa, Okla. T. H. Feeffe, Dallas. J. A. Graham, Odessa. Sunday, Nov. 22.

H. E. King, Chicago. J. M. Cowden, Midland. S. J. Isaacs, Midland. N. M. Short, Fort Worth. Mrs. G. L. James, Modesto, Cal. L. A. Dale, El Paso. Sol Mayer, Toyahvale. R. E. Tucker, Toyah. Alex Kemp, Toyah. Monday, Nov. 23.

J. S. Crozier, El Paso. Perry Wagon and family, Balmorhea. W. W. Gatewood, Roswell. L. E. Lockhart, Van Horn. H. L. Lockhart, Coyote, Okla. T. P. Shelton, Cincinnati. Mrs. R. G. Gum, Barstow. R. H. King, Balmorhea. R. T. Robertson, Big Springs. E. R. Reynolds, ranch. H. E. Barber, Carlsbad. Mrs. L. P. Jordan, ranch. Tuesday, Nov. 24.

E. P. Stuckler, U ranch. Willard Keen, Roswell. W. B. Kendall, Paris. Oscar Cliett, Paris. J. B. Drew, Big Springs. J. W. Birde, Colorado. Rosa Boyce, Colorado. J. H. Bokeath, Fort Worth. J. J. Hooks, Fort Worth. C. A. Schweede, Kansas City. C. R. Troxel, Roswell. Ponder S. Carter, B. P. Van Horn. F. E. Kistler, Toyah. R. S. Howell, El Paso. C. A. M. Pitts, city. Mr. and Mrs. Sully Vaughan, city. Mary Langham, Clay Cooke, city. J. N. Levin, Chas. Martin, Crystal Water.

C. E. Stache, Lakewood, N. M. E. W. Bailey, Boston. E. D. Balcorn, J. H. Wolverton, Balmorhea. R. P. Head, Valley View. Lee L. Russell, Fort Worth. A. P. Butler, El Paso. J. E. Conder, Alamogorda. M. H. Jones, Big Springs. Wednesday, Nov. 25.

F. J. Williams, El Paso. Mrs. C. V. Herring, Carlsbad. J. H. Banon, Dallas. W. K. Barr, Carlsbad. W. F. Reynolds, Kansas City. R. V. King, Van Horn. Ira Smith, Austin. J. M. Pollard, El Paso. E. H. Gordon, St. Louis. C. T. Wadsworth, Denver. Mrs. E. E. McNatt, El Paso. Mrs. T. Wilson, Artesia. Y. R. Allen and wife, Carlsbad. H. H. Lacey, Dallas. W. T. Farrow, El Paso. L. Sessre, Kansas City. G. L. Deny, Chicago. J. E. Benton, Fort Worth. S. H. Kelsey, Sweetwater. C. L. Ness, Hoban. G. B. Landrum, city. L. G. Buchanan, San Angelo. C. W. Amrine, R. P. Head, Balmorhea. Thursday, Nov. 26.

Lee L. Russell, Fort Worth. R. H. King, Balmorhea. Clay Cooke and wife, city. J. McLane and wife, Chicago. Mrs. Elizabeth Winsauer, Chicago. Miss River, Mississippi.

THE REEVES COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The following is the program for the Teachers' Institute of Reeves County, Texas, which is to be held at Pecos, Texas, from December 14 to 18, 1914, inclusive.

When the Institute has completed the program of discussion on any subject, and further time can be had before time for discussion of next topic on program, any teacher may call up for discussion any subject, and the Institute may enter upon a round table discussion of such topic.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Invocation Rev. J. B. Cole "America" Institute Address of Welcome Mayor E. C. Canon Response E. E. Adams, Toyah Violin Solo Miss Davis

RECESS

Enrollment and Organization of Institute. Games on Play Grounds—E. E. Layton, leader. Discussion, Mrs. Wylie Cole, Miss Copelin.

NOON

Neglect of Reading in Public Schools—Mrs. Auten, leader. Discussion, Miss Mary Wilhite and Miss Eloise Wagoner. General discussion by Institute. Reading by Mrs. Mace.

RECESS

Teaching of Agriculture—W. C. Welborn, leader. General discussion by Institute.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Bible Lesson and Invocation Rev. H. L. Magee Vocal Solo Miss McCarver Primary Demonstration by Miss Lagle with Class.

RECESS

Arithmetic, Methods, Principles and Drill in Teaching Fundamentals.—Mrs. Williams leader. Discussion by Miss Florence Willis and Mrs. Bird. General discussion by Institute.

NOON

Consolidation and Transportation of Pupils in Rural District—Ben Randals. Discussion by C. E. Whitehead and Miss Bloys. General discussion by Institute.

RECESS

The Teaching of Religion in Public Schools—J. A. Elder, leader. Discussion by Miss Birch and Mrs. Claypool. At 4 o'clock Basketball game by Pecos High School girls.

Tuesday evening the Pecos public school teachers will entertain the visiting teachers informally at a place to be announced later.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Bible Lesson and Invocation Rev. C. S. McCarver Vocal Solo Miss Germany Demonstration of Second Grade Work with Class by Miss Cole.

RECESS

Methods and Principles of Teaching Common and Decimal Fractions and Percentage—Miss Stamper, leader. Discussion by Miss Byrda Robertson and Miss Aneda Kennedy. General discussion by Institute.

NOON

The Necessity of the Study of Latin and Its Correlation to the English Language—Miss Edna Ross leader. Discussion by Miss Stancliff and Miss Kennedy. General discussion by the Institute.

RECESS

For the Mothers' Club Mrs. Priddy will give a piano solo and Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Mrs. E. C. Canon and Mrs. W. R. Hankins will present papers. Four o'clock Basketball game by Pecos High School boys.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Bible Lesson and Invocation Rev. J. B. Cole Piano Solo Miss Florence McCarver The Necessity of Teaching Agriculture in Public Schools.—H. C. Stewart leader. Discussion by Institute.

RECESS

Teaching of Advanced Arithmetic—Miss Nelson leader. Discussion by E. E. Adams and C. E. Whitehead. General discussion by Institute.

NOON

Discussion of Athletics in Public Schools—F. F. Mace leader. Discussion by Miss Gladys Townsen. General discussion by Institute.

RECESS

Home Study—Miss Germany. Discussion by Miss Grace Cole and Miss Violet Burch.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Devotional Exercises. Special Music. The Difficulties in Teaching Grammar, and Some Remedies.—Miss Kennedy leader. Discussion by Mrs. Claypool and Miss Wilhite.

NOON

Teaching Geography—Miss McCarver leader. Discussion by Miss Wilhite and Mrs. Wylie Cole. History—E. E. Layton. General discussion by Institute.

RECESS

Resolutions and Business.

Wm. Morris, New Mexico. J. B. Harris, El Paso. V. H. Hawkes, Elmira, N. Y. Andy Craig, Louisville, Ky.

Go to T. E. Brown and investigate his many BARGAINS in Furniture.

LITTLE LOCALS

I. T. Kesler is making some improvements on his place this week which adds considerable to the looks of his property.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1915

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

SHORTAGE OF HORSES.

Now what is the bearing of the shortage of horses in the present war? The crop in this country is small. England, especially from a base at Kansas City, is gathering in all it can, as this continent is its principal reliance. Russia probably has enough to keep it fairly well supplied even through a long war. But they must be dying like flies. Where will Germany get any, after this first season of fighting has killed them practically all? Can Austria furnish more than it requires itself? It is not a matter of cavalry mainly. Transport by motor is impossible in many parts of the war area. Beginning soon, therefore, the shortage of horses will play a large part in that measurement of resources which will count more and more as the war progresses.—Harper's Weekly.

I now have Fresh Oysters on sale at my market. Two dozen for 25c. Ed. Otto. 47tf

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MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. W. Rubin, W. M.; MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. C. Canon, H. P.;

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TOMMY ATKINS AND HIS JAM

Cawfee is bloomin' good, 'Ard tack, too is fine, A nip o' rum, it ain't so bum, Some coves fancies wine; But of all the eats an' all the drinks From champagne down to ham— The one as tickles my palate most Is jam, jam, jam!

—Barrack Room Ballad.

Kipling didn't write that. He couldn't. We wrote it ourself in a moment of inspiration and divine afflatus, whatever that is. The rhymes may hike up in the back, it may have more feet than an Arizona centipede and the metre may give short measure, but it is as full of truth as Mexico is full of presidential timber—Mex. And we are strong for the truth. Tommy Atkins simply must give his marmalade or jam. The British war relief societies, back by the press, are calling for contributions of jam. This, says the London correspondent of the Associated Press, may lead strangers to think that Tommy is the most pampered of fighting men.

But this is not true, since the hard Egyptian campaign of 1884 proved that jam is not a luxury but a necessary preventive of scurvy. Millions of pounds of jam were consumed by the British troops in the Boer war, and the army in France has been kept well supplied with it in the present campaign. The British soldier is the best fed in Europe. A force of 200,000 men is given four months' rations on this scale: 24,000,000 pounds of hard tack, 18,000,000 pounds of beef, 1,600,000 pounds of compressed vegetables, 720,000 tins of condensed milk, 800,000 pounds of coffee and 400,000 pounds of tea, 40,000 gallons of rum, 64,000 bottles of port and 24,000 bottles of whisky and 2,900,000 tins of jam of one pound each.

A SHOCKING CUSTOM.

Hospital work is increasing steadily, says F. P. Mangel, a Methodist missionary in China. During the second quarter we treated 3,000 out door patients, 200 hospital patients, performed some fifty major operations and several hundred minor operations. We touch all classes, socially speaking, all classes, pathologically speaking; tubercular patients, cancerous patients, lepers, and many repulsive infectious diseases that are at times all the doctors can stand. Then, too, we have classes of patients that I am sure our colleagues in America never see. For example, a girl twelve years old came to the clinic with a large wound on her forearm. On inquiry we found that her mother had been sick a long time and they had, in accordance with a long established custom, taken a large pair of shears and pinching up the flesh had whacked off a large piece to make soup for the mother to drink; after drinking the soup the flesh was then eaten. This did not occur in a countryman's household, but in the home of the "better class" so-called, in the richest town in the whole province.

HACK! HACK! HACK!

With raw tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs, you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing, healing coating as it glides down your throat, you feel better at once. Every used is a friend. Pecos Drug Co. (Adv't.)

Home-made candies, tea and wafers; Japanese art display, and all kinds of dainty hand-made articles at the Christian Ladies' Aid Fair, Dec. 11, at Brown's Furniture Store.

THE PAY ENVELOPE.

When John Gearon of Malden, Mass., skidded to the altar 27 years ago he wore a veteran dress suit, had a small set piece in his coat lapel, and did everything possible to make the incident appear like a wedding, but when he was arraigned in court here, charged with non-support, he declared that something went wrong with the arrangements and he was sentenced to life by a quiet appearing clergyman.

"I love my wife," said Gearon, "but oh you kid; judge, I've led a life."

"No nonsense," said the judge sternly. "Practically none," answered Mr. Gearon, ignoring the reprimand. "My only amusement has been solitaire, and as I lost one card in 1895 and another, the ace of diamonds, in June, 1908, it's been very, very hard to make it come out properly. On my birthday, in 1910, I made arrangements to buy a pack of cards for a nickel, but my wife used the range finder with a large soup tureen, and it scored as a shot, and made me cross-eyed for a week."

"I don't quite get you," said the court patiently. "Do you mean that you have had no money in 27 years?"

"Let him answer that," said Mrs. Gearon, sidestepping her little husband with an emphatic gesture, and causing him to bump his head against the bar of justice. "That's just why he is in this court. Last week he came home with his pay envelope ripped open and 50 cents gone from it. Ask him what he did with that. Let him tell you honor the silly story about having a tooth pulled. The wretch!"

Mr. Gearon moved aside as if fearing his wife would step on him. "Judge," he said, "in 27 years I have never opened my pay envelope until last Saturday. Along about 4 o'clock a nerve in my tooth exploded; my hair stood up like wire and my jaw swelled out so that I couldn't put my hat on. When I got paid at 6 o'clock I was so dizzy I didn't care what became of me, and I ripped my envelope and had a dentist pull out a tooth."

"Hold!" said the court, apparently in a daze. "I will continue this case. For some reason, I don't seem to be able to quite get it."—Woman's National.

THE FIRST KISS.

"The greatest surprise in the world to a girl who is kissed for the first time is that there is no taste to it."—Exchange.

No taste to it! Well, by all the hen-feathers on Cupid's dart, but the editor of that paper must be color-blind and deaf and dumb in his palate. They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like the double distilled essence of honey spread thick on a large fat slice of pumpkin pie, that its taste resembles a sip of nectar, brewed by the gods and served in dew-covered honey-suckle blossoms.

Way back in the dim and hazy past, long before we had misplaced all our teeth and when we had a cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl in the world told us with her own rosebud lips that our first kiss felt like a flock of Paradise birds fluttering out each ear and ended with a sensation like a covey of winged angels pouring molasses down her spine.

No taste to the first kiss! Great guns! It would make a wooden Indian's hair curl up into a fluttering marcel wave and his toe-nails quiver in ecstatic bliss.

No taste to the first kiss! Why it tastes like the ambrosia of cherry blossoms just at the time the whirr of the humming bird's wings come to one as a siren song.

No taste to the first kiss! The man who invented that phrase must be an ice-box.—Exchange.

LIVING TOO FAST.

Most Texans as a rule live too fast. We want an automobile when we are only able to own a horse and buggy; we want a fine suit of clothes when we can only afford a palm beach suit. When our boys are 15 to 17 years old they must have tailored clothes; they turn up their nose at a "hand-me-down" suit and the girls are not satisfied with a hat that costs less than \$10. We are living too far beyond our means and are likely to run up against something that will hurt. So many boys that ought to be behind the plow are leaving home to try the business world. They do not stop to think that the fellow who succeeds in business must know his work better than the other fellow and stay with it if he gets a job worth while. Learn something and learn it well, keep out of debt, live a clean life and you will be a success wherever you go.—Troy Enterprise.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. FIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. 25c.

EQUALITY OF SEX.

There is a little girl in Springfield, Mass., who, like many of her sex, resents the imputation that the feminine mind is not so strong as the masculine.

One day her mother remarked on the apparent lack of intelligence in a hen.

"You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have done more harm to the garden than a drove of cattle would. You teach a cat, a dog or a pig something, but a hen—never."

"H'm!" exclaimed the child, indignantly. "I think they know as much as the roosters!"

THE RIB.

At a luncheon Dr. Lyman Abbott sat beside a suffragist, who harangued him from the hors d'oeuvre to the coupe Jacques on the importance of woman.

With his urbane smile Dr. Abbott endured the young lady's eloquence till the coming of the coffee. Then he ventured to say, very mildly:

"The importance of woman? The importance of woman? I have heard nothing but the 'importance of woman' for the last hour. Yet surely Scripture teaches us that woman is but a side issue!"

THE REBUKE COURTEOUS.

A man hurried up to one of the stamp windows in the postoffice.

"I'm sorry to bother you," he explained. "I only want a 2-cent stamp and the smallest I've got is a \$5 bill. Sorry."

The clerk shot a glance of mixed contempt and irritation through the window, slowly detached a stamp, tossed it across the shelf; then with eloquent deliberation passed out eight pennies, eight nickels, five dimes, three silver dollars, and a single dollar bill.

The purchaser gathered up the coppers, the nickels and the silver. The dollar bill he shoved back.

"Sorry to bother you so much," he said softly, "but may I ask you for another silver dollar?"

"What?"

"May I ask you for another silver dollar?"

"Sure," said the potentate of the stamp-window, with a sickly smile. He realized that the worm outside had put one across.

THE BOY'S SACRIFICE.

He was a good little boy, and very thoughtful. It was during a long spell of dry weather and he had heard of the great scarcity of water throughout the country.

He came to his mother and slipped his hand into hers.

"Mamma," he said, "is it true that in some places the little boys and girls have scarcely enough water to drink?"

"That is what the papers say, my dear."

"Mamma," he said in his earnest way, "as long as the water is so very scarce, I think I ought to give up being washed."

MISJUDGED.

Gen. Vincent R. Thompson was talking in Milwaukee about the war. "The Germans, in the first place," he said, "misunderstood the temper of the Belgians. They misunderstood, in the second place, the temper of the Russians, of the English and of the French. Actually, from all those nations they expected a feeble resistance, or none at all."

"The Germans, in a word, misjudged the allies as Gornelius Husk misjudged the metropolitan restaurant."

"Cornelius Husk, on his first visit to New York, entered a restaurant with timid faltering steps. A waiter brought him a menu. Very red in the face, he studied it for a long time. Finally, to help him out, the waiter said:

"What mought table dote be?" old Corn Husk asked, feebly.

"Course dinner sir."

"Don't want her, then," said Corn Husk. "Ye see, young feller, I'm from the kentry, I am, and I git enough coarse grub at hum."

The Superior One—"Do you sell puppy biscuits in this one-eyed little shop?"

The Shopman—"Certainly, sir. Shall I put them in a bag for you to take home, or will you eat them here?"—The By-stander.

If you don't do as you would be done by you won't be done by as you should have did.—Dallas News.

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THE KIND-HEARTED.

A woman with 15 bundles boarded the street car the other afternoon when I was on my way to my suburban residence. She was a very pretty young woman. I felt sorry for her. She was returning from a shopping tour. Being a man with a kind heart, I helped her upon the car and piled her bundles about her.

A man got on at the same time and took a seat on the other side of the young lady. When the car came to my street I was surprised to see her rise and begin to pick up her bundles. Instantly my sense of chivalry prompted me to help her off the car, and, as I was going in the same direction, I asked permission to carry her 15 bundles. The man got off also and started on ahead. I was loaded down like a camel crossing the desert. In those packages she had everything from an electric flatiron to a five-pound bag of prunes. We trudged along about a half mile. The man turned in at a gate. When we reached the gate the young lady thanked me and said:

"This is as far as I go. I live here. Thank you very much."

"But the man ahead of us, the man who came out on the car with us, turned in here, too."

"Yes," she said. "He is my husband, but he hates to carry packages through the street"—Exchange

A MAIN TRAVELED ROAD.

Willie—Paw, why is the way of the transgressor hard?

Paw—Because so many people have tramped on it, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The real estate dealer had gone into the details of the summer cottage at great length and Mr. Steiner had become bored. "The cottage is a stone's throw from the trolley," said the agent. "Indeed! That's good," said Steiner. "It will give us something to do summer evenings."

"I beg your pardon," said the agent, rather mystified. "I said it would give us something to do evenings," repeated Steiner. "We can sit in the cottage and throw stones at the trolley."

PUTTING IT GENTLY.

"Are you trying to accuse me of overcharging you?" asked the taxicab driver.

"No," replied the man who is mild but tenacious. "All I say is that your fare indicator ought to be arrested for exceeding the speed limit."—Washington Star.

FEELINGLY SPOKEN.

In these days of the high cost of living the following story is not without a decided point:

The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between natural and man made wonders, and was finding it hard.

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harrassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge:

"A living for his family."

INFALIBILE.

The easy mark who sent a half dollar to the fellow who advertised "a sure way to prevent swimmer's cramps," received this answer:

"Don't swim."

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"Three years ago one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. (Adv't.)

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have been appointed administratrix of the estates of Laura E. Tays, deceased, and I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the above estate to present same to me at Goodnight, Texas, with the proper vouchers therefor.

IDA B. DYE, Administratrix for the estate of Laura E. Tays, deceased. 45-1 November 4th, 1914.

SIGNAL FOR MEALS.

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs, carved out of granite. An Englishman going by in a motor car thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver.

"How often, Jack, do they feed those big dogs?"

"Whenever they bark, sir," was Jack's reply.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

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The Times office has just received a new supply of different kinds of Blanks, the following being a partial list:

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- LAND APPLICATION BLANKS
- OIL LEASE BLANKS

We will also send for other Legal Blanks as soon as we have what is needed.

THE PECOS TIMES

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

BYPLAY IN WAR.

With all its horrors, war has at times its comic side, as is shown by an incident related by a British officer, Gen. Sir Daniel Lysons.

This incident occurred during the Crimean War, while the British forces lay before Sebastopol. It seems that among the soldiers there was much speculation as to the relative merits of certain English and Russian guns. One day during the armistice a Russian officer of artillery came through the British lines to see the officer in command of the English artillery.

"Your sixty-eight-pounder, the Jenny, is a fine gun," said the Russian, "but we have one just as good in the embrasure. We should like to have a fair duel between the two."

Accordingly, arrangements were made that at noon the next day all other firing should cease, and that the two guns should be put to the test.

At the hour fixed a large number of officers were assembled to view the contest. The British sailors of the gun detachment removed their caps and saluted the Russians, who in turn saluted the Britishers. The English gun, as the senior, was allowed to fire first. Its projectiles struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then the Russians returned a good shot.

The third shot from "Jenny" went entirely through the enemy's embrasure. The Britishers, thinking that the victory was theirs, jumped upon the parapets and cheered lustily. They were, however, crowing too soon, for a minute later the Russian gun came again with some exceptionally clever shots. "Jenny" got a bad thrust in her side, which, however, did no material damage.

At the seventh shot from the British gun the Russian was knocked over. Whereupon the British this time cheered with more reason, and the Russians, mounting the parapet, took off their caps in acknowledgment of defeat. This finished the gun duel, and more serious hostilities were resumed.—The Washington Star.

A hearing on the said application is hereby given, to be had at the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, on the 30th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and all parties interested may appear to be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time as may be required. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said office at Austin, Texas, this 27th day of November, 1914.

J. C. NAGLE, Secretary of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, this 27th day of November, 1914.

(Seal) JOHN WILSON, Secretary of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, this 27th day of November, 1914.

Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, this 27th day of November, 1914.

AN EARNEST ASSERTION.

"You say your wife has a disposition."

"That's what I say," replied Meekton.

"Why are you so emphatic about it?"

"Because she thinks so, and don't dare disagree with the Washington Star."

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To get the genuine, call for FIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for E. W. GROVE. Cures colds, cough and headache, and works off

PLANT SLATED TO EXTEND TO MEXICAN BORDER.

Del Rio, Tex., Nov. 25.—It has authoritatively announced here that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad will resume construction on its line into this city in an early date. It is generally thought that actual construction will commence at once as it is necessary to complete the road to the Mexican border during the next few months in order that the uses of land and money may be put to the original construction which calls for a completed line between Del Rio and San Antonio within a given period.

TEXAS RATE HEARING IS POSTPONED.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—The State Road Commission has postponed the hearing that is to be held on the location of the railroads of Texas for a 15 per cent horizontal increase in freight rates. It is probable that the hearing will take place in Austin instead of Austin. Both railroads and the railroad commission are making extensive preparations for the case, it being the hope of the former to attempt to show the necessity of the proposed increase.

STORY OF TEXAS MAIL HANDLING.

Fort Worth, Nov. 25.—Local authorities have unearthed some interesting history of Texas postoffice mail handling, and from records on file it has been learned that the first important mail route in Texas was established July 1, 1857, between San Antonio and San Diego, California, El Paso. The schedule required that the contractor leave each town on the first day of each month and arrive at the other terminus on the last day of the month. Mail was carried by stage, and the annual compensation was \$149,800. Service was inaugurated between El Paso and Fillmore, Texas, on July 2, 1857, but St. Louis, Mo., and Fort Worth, California, were made termini of this route. In September, 1858, Texas secured another important postal route; the one from San Antonio to San Francisco. Sherman and El Paso were the principal points on this line; its total length was 3,203 miles each way and was made twice each week in stage coaches. The schedule was 25 days and the contractor's compensation was \$600,000.

VACCINE WON'T CURE GLANDERS IN HORSES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—After months of careful investigation the bureau of Animal Industry has come to the conclusion that vaccine is not effective in rendering horses immune from glanders. The bureau recommends a discontinuance of the serum and advises that all attention be concentrated on the prevention and destruction of the diseased horses. A thorough disinfection of water troughs, buildings, mangers, etc., which the diseased animals have come in contact with should be made in order to successfully check the spread of the disease.

WOLVES LIKE A LARGER CROP FOR TEXAS AND U. S.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The latest ginning report issued by the Federal Census Bureau shows that the total ginnings in Texas up to a. m. Nov. 9, to be 3,170,025 bales. Comparative figures for previous years are 1913, 2,950,444; 1912, 3,709,725 bales; 1911, 1,572 bales. The total for the United States is 9,828,695 bales, or only a million bales more than the same period of last year.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE FARMERS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—There are 760 Chinese and 3,502 Japanese farmers in the United States and the majority of them are tenant farmers that pay cash rent according to a report issued by the United States department of agriculture. The average size of these farms is about 65 acres. California, Texas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nebraska, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona and Montana are the states which contain the bulk of the Jap and Chinese farmers.

In damp, chilly weather there is a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

THE INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE DISAPPOINTING.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Much to the disappointment of popular fiction writers, there are only 44 persons in the United States whose incomes are more than \$1,000,000 annually, according to a report issued today by the treasury department. The total number of income taxpayers last year was 358,000 and approximately 30,000 of them were women. Most of the persons paying income taxes received annual incomes of from \$3,333 to \$5,000.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR STEER CALVES AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Nov. 25.—According to San Angelo stockmen a new record has been established in price of steers per head in this section. The high water mark was reached a few days ago when C. W. Shield sold 150 steer calves to M. B. Piliam for \$25 per head. This is the highest amount ever paid for this class of livestock in this territory, if not in the state.

TEXAS RANKS EIGHTH IN SALT PRODUCTION.

Grand Saline, Nov. 25.—The U. S. Geological Survey has just issued a report showing the 1913 salt production of Texas. The yield that year was 49,774 tons, valued at \$278,000 or an average of \$5.59 per ton. Texas now ranks eighth with other states in quantity of salt produced and the quality of the product mined in this state compares favorably with that of any other state or country. Only two counties in Texas produce salt. They are Van Zandt and Anderson.

TEXAS RICE CROP IS LARGER THAN EXPECTED.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 25.—Local rice planters have been notified that the United States department of agriculture has revised its estimate made a month ago of the Texas rice yield for 1914, and the new figures place the production at 8,330,000 bushels, which exceeds the previous prediction by 10,000 bushels.

TEXAS FARMERS ARE HEAVY CEMENT USERS.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The discovery of new uses for Portland cement has caused the output of this product to increase 17 per cent in Texas during the past year, according to a report issued today by the United States Geological Survey. The yield in 1913 was 2,117,142 barrels, compared with 1,807,269 barrels the previous year. The increased demand for this product on the farms of Texas in recent years is said to have materially affected this industry and is assigned as the principal cause of the increase in output.

COTTON MILL WILL OPERATE NIGHT AND DAY.

Post, Tex., Nov. 25.—The cotton growers in this and the surrounding counties have met a boon that will greatly relieve their present conditions concerning their cotton crop. The news that the Postex cotton mills located here would begin immediately and operate day and night shifts, consuming several thousand bales more of cotton than was previously planned, was optimistically received by producers of the staple in this section. Buyers of the concern are already making heavy purchases and are paying about 1c more per pound for the cotton than could be had anywhere else in the state. The officials of the company say that all the cotton consumed will be bought from farmers in this and adjoining counties.

EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION.

The gradual stamping out of the hoof and mouth disease is another striking example of the benefits that come from cooperation. In dealing with the national peril, the officials of the department of agriculture have worked in co-operation with owners and shippers of cattle and with officials of state departments and the result is that the spread of the epidemic has been stopped. Heroic measures were necessary and millions of cattle were slaughtered, entailing an enormous loss to owners, but the bright light that shines out from this great disaster is the spirit of cooperation that prevailed among the workers who were fighting this deadly malady and the forgetfulness of selfish interests which made them one in stamping it out.

DECLARE WAR ON RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism. Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Presbyterian missionary in Africa writes that a church was recently organized in Fulas, Africa, and that there were 5,700 people present at the service. The church starts with a membership of 354. In the territory in which this missionary labors there are twenty-five evangelists giving their full time to the work, and all are supported by the native Christians.

The Canadian Methodists raised for missions during the past ecclesiastical year \$631,590.99, a gain over the contributions of the preceding year of \$3,162.29.

L Hung Chang, the richest man in the Chinese empire, wrote some memoirs, in which he remarked: "I remember when I was a youth at Lou Chow that riches and promotions seemed as very gifts of the celestial regions. But I have found that neither great wealth, nor distinguished decorations, nor both put together, will guarantee a man against unrest of mind or turmoil of soul. How great and honorable is the peacock's feather of the throne, yet how much easier rests the head on goose feathers."

There are said to be 100,000 Baptists in Australia.

President Yuan has issued a decree for the establishment of an education fund of \$12,000,000 to provide 1,200 scholarships for students at home and abroad of \$400 each. This is one of the hopeful signs in China. The mission schools are helping to move the government to establish its own schools. The mission hospitals will provoke and inspire the nation to found and support their own hospitals. What has been done in other lands will be repeated in China.

In 862 Baptist churches made up of foreign speaking peoples in this country there are 687 ministers and 70,339 members. During the past year these members contributed more than \$165,000 for missions.

The Educational Association of Japan recently conferred upon Miss Nannie B. Gains, principal of the Hiroshima girls' school, and one of the best known of the educational missionaries in the far east, its medal and certificate of honor in recognition of her long and meritorious work as an educator in that country. This is said to be a distinction that has been awarded to very few foreigners.

TRAPSHOOTING IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

In England trapshooting is rather a means to an end than an end in itself, for there it is regarded primarily as excellent practice for field hunting. Field hunting plays a much more important part in social life than it does in this country, and men who are guests at country houses about Ranelagh, Belvoir and Hurlingham are expected to be proficient with the shotgun and qualified to participate in a grouse hunt.

To speak generally, high scores are not the object in English trapshooting, the purpose being to reproduce as nearly as possible the conditions of wing-shooting; and therefore the methods and rules differ somewhat from those which govern the sport in America, though here also proficiency at the traps is considered a long step toward proficiency in the field. One English method of gaining skill in shooting is to walk through a field in which traps are concealed in the brush and bushes and break as many as possible of the targets which are thrown in front of the marksman, at his right or at his left, or over his head, always at angles which he cannot guess beforehand.

Both in Great Britain and the United States trapshooting is a fascinating sport in itself, and perhaps the reason why we have taken it up on its own merits lies in the fact that we have few large and at the same time readily accessible game coverts.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

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HOLDING PLAN PERFECTED.

The cotton holding plan of the Texas Bankers' Association was placed on a permanent basis at a meeting at Dallas last week when the movement was officially endorsed by officials of the Texas Farmers Union. This union on the part of the growers of cotton and the men who finance the crop, is considered by conservative business men as the most encouraging step in the cotton holding movement and it is believed that the culmination of the plan in bringing together these two forces will have an immediate effect of restoring the cotton situation to a normal basis.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.—Ex.

BOB BURDETTE'S ADVICE.

Young man, get away from the crown'awhile and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself, and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain from original sources, if you really are the manner of man you say you are; and if you are always square; perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and upright at 11 o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are on Sunday school picnic; if you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; if in short, you are really the sort of a man your father hopes you are, and your sweetheart believes you are. Get an interview, you will be a stronger, purer man. Don't forget this, and it will do you good.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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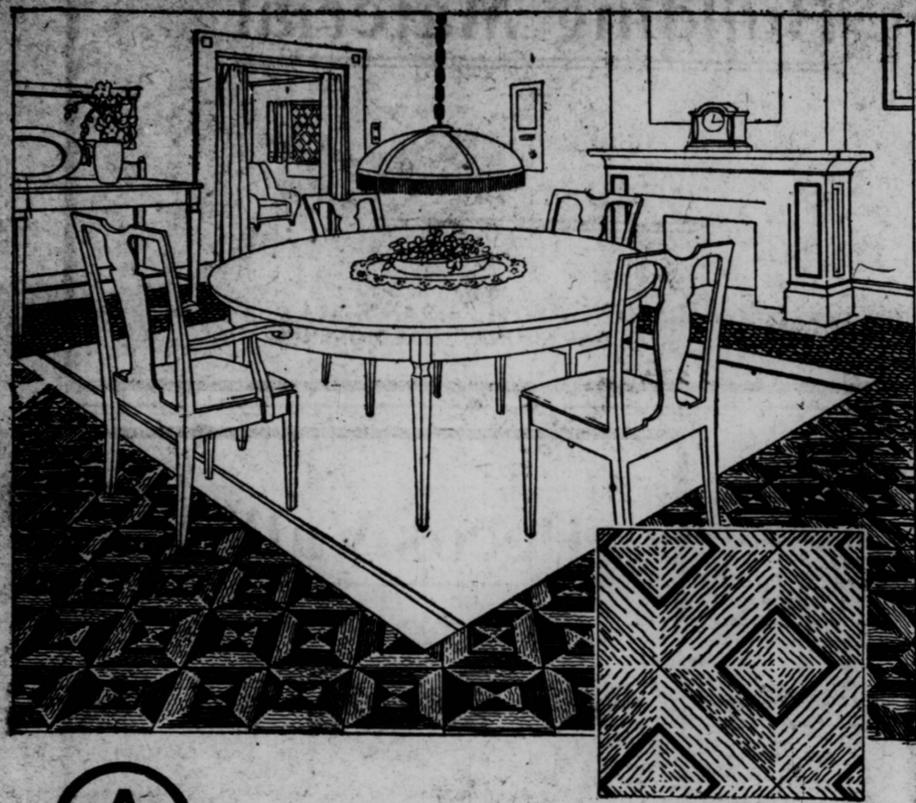
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Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4.
Nos. 43, 45, and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River Country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7.
Also Surveys Nos. 21 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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NEXT TEN DAYS

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REMEMBER

That from now on until the 28th of November we will on Thursdays and Saturdays give FIVE VOTES in the Pony Contest for every penny spent with us or paid on account.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

The Exclusive Store

Do not try to please everybody. If you are pleasing your wife and your other boss you are doing better than the average. —Dallas News.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Butler returned home last week Friday after having taken their honeymoon trip to Phoenix, Arizona. Both appeared to be happy and glad that they were returning home once again. Mrs. Butler remained in Pecos until Sunday, when Mr. Butler drove in his auto after her, returning home to Saragosa that evening.

John Howard, the Texas and Pacific's local attorney, returned home last week Friday from Seminole, where he had been attending court, looking after the company's interests.

Mrs. Geo. Ward went out to Verhalen Saturday for a visit with friends in that neighborhood. Miss Hilda Weinacht came in from Toyahvale the latter part of last week for a visit with Mrs. Sutphin and family and other friends.

H. H. Johnson and Sid Floyd went out to Hoban Monday morning via the Pecos Valley Southern train after some birds, but we have not learned what success they had.

J. C. Short, who for the past four weeks has been over to Beeville, looking after his interests there, returned Monday and went on out to his Barilla Draw far-ranch via the Pecos Valley Southern train. He reports that he heard more "hard times" talk while he was there than he has here for a whole year.

Nick Pfeiffer, the hustling merchant, postmaster and ticket seller, left Sunday on a vacation trip to Galveston and other points.

"Howdy" Mr. Merchant, Ticket-seller, Postal Card Reader, how are you prospering these days. We have reference to R. P. Verhalen, who has taken Mr. Nick Pfeiffer's place at Hoban, during his absence. He also represents "The Harry Woods Free Trade" business, the office hours of the latter being from 6 p. m. to 12 p. m., and if business gets too rushing in the latter line R. P. will cut his other lines to shorter hours. We do not know of a single person who would prove a

better assistant for Harry than Mr. Verhalen.

Mrs. Verdie Pruett, who for some time past had been visiting relatives and friends in Barstow west on Wednesday morning to her home at Balmorhea.

W. E. Gould of Balmorhea, who had been in Pecos on business, returned home Wednesday morning. E. D. Balcom is in Pecos from Balmorhea, circulating among his many friends in the hub city.

J. J. Wheat, one of Grandfalls' popular citizens was in Pecos a number of days the latter part of last week transacting business.

B. P. Van Horn of Toyah was down the forepart of the week greeting his many Pecos friends.

B. M. McCutcheon was in Pecos last week Saturday, while on his way home to his ranch out in the Davis mountains. He had been to Abilene in attendance upon the State Baptist Association, and left that morning via the Davis Mountain Route.

P. G. Lane of Barstow was over greeting his many Pecos friends Saturday.

R. E. Tucker was in Pecos Sunday shaking hands with his Pecos friends.

Perry Wagon and family of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors Monday.

E. G. Reynolds was in Pecos Monday from the Lake ranch. E. P. Stuckler, the popular manager of the U ranch, was in Pecos the first of the week visiting among his many friends and left Wednesday on the excursion to El Paso.

Messrs. Chas. Martin and J. N. Levin were up from Crystal Water Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. James of Modesto, California, is here this week, having come on account of attending court.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry came over from Midland Wednesday for a few days visit in Pecos.

Howard Collier was in Pecos Wednesday from his farm-ranch near Hoban.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Link and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning went out to the Hoban neighborhood yesterday on a hunting trip.

Mr. John Cole and sisters, Misses Lena and Grace, took the early Thursday morning train going to El Paso.

Mrs. Henry Slack was at the T. and P. depot Thursday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaghe, her friends from Big Springs, coming in to assist Mrs. Slack in

key. How wonderful it is to have such friends in times like this.

Messrs. Ben Farber and Harry Gordon returned Wednesday from a business trip out to Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker have returned from their visit out to Saragosa and say that they had a splendid time.

Dr. J. H. Wolverton of Balmorhea was among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

C. L. Ness was in from Hoban Wednesday greeting his many friends in the hub city.

C. W. Amrine was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday from Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady of the Brady-Camp Jewelry Company went up on the El Paso excursion.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and Roy, wife and son of Mr. A. E. Wilcox, conductor on the Pecos Valley Southern.

Mrs. B. A. Oden of Hermosa also went to El Paso.

Mrs. V. D. Havis and children attended the grand holiday excursion to El Paso this week.

Mrs. W. A. Rodgers and children passed through Pecos Wednesday on their way to Big Springs, where they expect to join Mr. Rodgers and intend to make their future home.

Rev. and Mrs. Magee took advantage of the excursion rate to El Paso last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Weid left Wednesday for El Paso, where she expects to join her husband there Thanksgiving day.

Max Ritz, the old time Pecos barber, left Wednesday, joining the large excursion to El Paso.

Mrs. Wm. Garlick also went to spend Thanksgiving day in El Paso Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collie, Miss Hazel Berry and Miss Ora Pruett left Wednesday, going to El Paso.

Frank Kelton, Miss Joe Farnum, also Mrs. Wat Reynolds all left Wednesday to attend the Thanksgiving in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan and children left Wednesday for El Paso.

Frank Kistler was in Pecos Wednesday and returned to Toyah on Wednesday evening.

C. F. Wadsworth, resident manager for the Western Newspaper Union at Denver, Colorado, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday, and made the Times office a pleasant call.

Frank Raley returned this week from Saragosa, where he had been

Barstow Wednesday evening to be with the home folk for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Will Glasscock and daughter were also among the Pecosites who went to El Paso Wednesday.

Albert Cooksey and P. G. Lane were among the many who went to El Paso Wednesday.

C. C. Cargill of Toyah was down Thursday on a business trip to the hub city.

Geo. D. Prindle, B. H. and W. D. Hamp Clifton, all of Porterville, were down Wednesday, circulating among ur Pecos citizens.

J. K. Webb and T. A. O'Dell came up from Balmorhea Wednesday on a business trip.

S. E. Stoner of Ottosen, Iowa, left Thursday for his home, after spending about a week here and out at his possessions near Saragosa. He reports that every kind of crops in his state were large and times are good. He is well satisfied with his Reeves county investment and is in hopes that the new irrigation district will be formed as he feels sure that that will be a great thing toward bringing that part of the county to its own, so to speak, and that it will add greatly both to the producing and value of the lands out on Toyah creek.

Miss Eloise Wagner, one of the teachers at Saragosa, is spending Thanksgiving with homefolk.

SOLD SOME NICE TURKEYS.

"Dad" Barrington during the past week has been delivering some choice young turkeys to buyers. They were between seven and eight months old and tipped the scales at sixteen and a half pounds, and were beauties.

Mr. Barrington had splendid success with the few he raised this year, and expects to have a much larger flock the coming summer. Success to him.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition.

REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CASES SET.

Settings of Criminal Cases and Civil Jury Cases, November Term.

All pleadings in jury cases must be settled during first week of court; that is, all dilatory pleas, demurrers and exceptions must be presented, argued, ruled upon and all amended pleadings filed before case is called for trial.

Second Week.

805—State of Texas vs. Jim Kinney, theft, horse; Monday, Nov. 30.

806—State of Texas vs. Jim Kinney, S. N. Woody and Arthur Woody, theft, horse; Monday, Nov. 30.

807—State of Texas vs. Jim Kinney, theft, horse; Monday, Nov. 30.

837—State of Texas vs. Jim Kinney, burglary; Wednesday, Dec. 2.

853—State of Texas vs. Alex. Camp, D. L. Camp and Jno. S. Crozier, swindling; Wednesday, Dec. 2.

854—State of Texas vs. A. F. Carter, swindling; Thursday, Dec. 3.

855—State of Texas vs. R. P. Head, forgery; Thursday, Dec. 3.

Third Week.

1494—Reeves County Irrigation District No. 1 vs. W. E. Winston et al; Monday, Dec. 7.

1012—Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.; Monday, Dec. 7.

1191—M. E. Terry vs. E. L. Stratton et al; Thursday, Dec. 10.

1206—Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Co. vs. M. J. Zollman et al; Thursday, Dec. 10.

1320—R. S. Johnson vs. Bird Henson! Friday, Dec. 11.

Fourth Week.

1089—W. H. Drummond vs. C. H. Thorpe et al; Monday, Dec. 14.

1125—Michelin Tire Co. vs. J.W. Moore; Monday, Dec. 14.

1166—Jno. B. Dandridge et al vs. Robt. G. Werner et al; Tuesday, Dec. 15.

1293—F. O. Van Deren, trustee, et al vs. P. A. Cooney; Wednesday, Dec. 16.

1387—Antonio Villalobos vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; Thursday, Dec. 17.

1476—J. E. Brock trustee vs. Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co.; Friday, Dec. 18.

Fifth Week.

1481—L. J. Dimmitt vs. Toyah Drug Co.; Monday, Dec. 21.

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Sixth Week.

1423—James Considine vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; Tuesday, Dec. 29.

1487—Ella Frazer vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; Tuesday, Dec. 29.

1496—Lizzie Flowers vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; Tuesday, Dec. 29.

PURCHASED THE EL PASO STORE'S FURNITURE.

Last week Saturday T. E. Brown, the furniture man, purchased the stock of furniture from the El Paso Store and has consolidated the same with his stock across the street, which now makes his a good, large, attractive stock and he is now able to handle a larger trade.

As you will see by reading T. E. Brown's advertisement elsewhere in this issue you will see that he is offering some extra inducements for your furniture trade.

ANOTHER TRAIN LOAD OF CATTLE SHIPPED.

Monday afternoon the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in a train load, thirteen cars, of calves which were loaded at Toyahvale, and turned them over to the T. and P. road which carried them on to the Fort Worth market.

The calves belonged to Graham & Price and were consigned to the Southwestern Commission Company.

Albert Cooksey, state association inspector, was there when they were loaded, looking after the interests of his employes.

SOME DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

The following attorneys from other points are here or have been this week: Messrs. C. T. Thompson and W. W. Gatewood of Roswell, N. M.; L. A. Needham, Chicago; J. A. Dale, El Paso; Ponder S. Carter, Toyah; Harry MacTier, Balmorhea.

Messrs. Alex and Dave Komp and Jno. S. Crozier were here the first part of the week attending court.

Mr. Jones, the Chinese inspector, of Big Springs, was at the court house Tuesday.

For the next TEN DAYS I will sell anything in the Furniture line at greatly reduced prices.

See Dr. Aronson at A. B. Bryant's, just west of the public library, Nov. 25th, for a short time. He has fitted glasses for some

last fifteen years.

(Adv't) C. R. Troxel et al; Monday, Dec. 21.

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