



# WAR BULLETINS

## SATURDAY.

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action, according to advices today from Berlin, to protect her interest in the near east. A report from Cairo to Berlin is to the effect that the movement against British forces in Egypt has assumed formidable proportions, 74,000 Turks being on the march toward the Suez canal.

The destruction of a German battleship is reported in Paris. The Wilhelm der Grosse is said to have been sunk by a mine in the Baltic, but there was no confirmation of the report.

An official communication from the Russian army of the Caucasus tells of further heavy fighting by the Russian army forces which have invaded Turkey, but gives no indication of the outcome.

The situation in Russian Poland is as much of a mystery as ever. Private dispatches from Petrograd make further statements that Russia has overwhelmed the Germans, but they are not confirmed officially. Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander, reports successes in several engagements, but says nothing to indicate that the decisive blow has been struck.

On the western battlefields there was continued calm. The British fleet is said to have resumed bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast. Along the front the fighting apparently was limited to small skirmishes.

The German attack in Belgium just north of the French border continues, although not with sufficient force to indicate that the expected new attempt to pierce the line and force a way to the English channel had been begun in earnest. Only one infantry attack was made in that region Friday and it was repulsed, says today's French official announcement.

A German aeroplane carrying three men was brought down by artillery fire, the French war office reports, resulting in the death of one of the aviators and the capture of the others.

The German artillery fire is said to be diminishing in intensity, and in some districts to have suffered severely from the French guns.

## SUNDAY.

From the tangled skein of unofficial and official versions of the fighting in Russian Poland it still is impossible to extract the thread of verity. Except that the Russians and Germans continue their feats of arms in a great struggle for supremacy between Vistula and the Warta rivers nothing is known.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg—the new title was bestowed upon him on the battlefield for his protection of eastern frontier—in a general order issued at Thorn—declared that his troops have brought to a standstill the offensive of the numerically superior Russian army.

It announced also the capture of over 60,000 prisoners and some 350 guns of various classes. The order quotes a telegram from Emperor Wilhelm promoting General von Hindenburg to a field marshal and thanking him and his troops for their prowess.

Petrograd merely claims progress for the Russians at "certain points" in the vicinity of Lodz.

Berlin also claims success for the German army. At Lowicz a short distance northeast of Lodz, the

German official report says Emperor William's forces have recommenced their attacks and that near Mowmo and Radom heavy Russian attacks have been repulsed.

In the west the period of comparative calm, which has existed for several days still obtains.

Southward in Poland and in Galvo important successes and captured large numbers of men and guns. Vienna declares the situation in this territory is unchanged, and in this statement is backed up by the Russian official report as regards Southern Poland.

In the Serbian war zone fighting continues on nearly all the front. The Austrians again assert that they have taken important positions there.

Russian advices say there has been an outbreak of fanatical rioting in Erzerum, following the proclamation of the Mohammedans calling for a Holy war. Four Armenians were killed and much damage was done to property.

A news agency dispatch from Copenhagen says the two cable lines between Denmark and Russia have been cut in the Baltic sea supposedly by German cruisers.

Montevideo, Uruguay, reports 100 British warships in the Atlantic 300 miles off that place, while Lima, Peru, sighted four men of war of unknown nationality steaming north off the Chilean coast.

Germany has ordered its subjects in Portugal to leave the republic.

A second report from Montevideo stated that the German Pacific squadron had been sighted steaming northeast in the Atlantic 600 miles off the coast of Brazil. It is possible there is some confusion in the maritime reports. The distances and the nationality of the ships as given in the two reports are different.

## MONDAY.

If any marked successes have been attained on any of the various fields of battle, the war chancellories of the belligerent powers have refrained from making known this fact to the public through their usual official communications.

Except the fighting continues briskly in Poland and that there has been another resultless attack on Arras, in the west, there is a paucity of news from the fronts.

Unofficial advices from Petrograd assert that the Russians in Poland have captured ten miles of German trenches between Glogow and Sobota, northeast of Lodz, and in addition 600 prisoners, seven guns and many wounded. The capture of these trenches, it is asserted, strengthens the Russian right wing, which, it is declared, already has outflanked the German left and brought the Russian advance nearer Strykow, where a battle is raging.

Berlin declares there is nothing important to report from Poland. A wireless dispatch from the German capital, however, quotes military critics as saying the time is ripe for a resumption of active operations against the Russians, which were temporarily hindered by the advance of Russian reinforcements. It adds that the Austrians are co-operating with the Germans and that there have been Austrian advances in Serbia.

King George has gone to France to visit the headquarters of the British expeditionary forces.

The French government, in a yellow book again outlines, but more completely than previously, the causes of the European conflagration. It deals with events from

the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia to the actual commencement of hostilities by all the states of the triple entente and the Teutonic allies.

In another statement issued at Paris the French government reviews the general situation in the western arena from Nov. 21 to 27 and describes the terrific German assault with explosive and incendiary shells on the Belgian town of Ypres, which, it declares, was marked for destruction "on the day when the German emperor was obliged to give up all hope of entering it."

The cathedral, the belfry and the market buildings, says the French account, were destroyed and the main square of the city was transformed into a heap of ruins.

This report announces that from a material and moral standpoint the French position from the sea to the Lys river is excellent, and declares that the German artillery attacks along the line are intermittent and lack spirit.

In a report from British headquarters on the continent, covering operations from Nov. 23 to 25, the British official observer says that since the enemy has desisted from his attacks in force the fighting has resolved itself into a competition of sniping and small affairs on the outposts all along the line, where positions are contested with rifles, hand grenades, bombs, mortars and mine.

He chronicles numerous British successes and declares that no little part of these have been due to the ample quantity and excellent quality of the food. No soldiers in the field, he says, have ever been so well fed.

The Berlin press bureau says the sultan of Turkey has received a pledge of allegiance from Egyptian notables.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for the successes achieved by his armies in Poland.

## TUESDAY.

The fighting in the north of France and Belgium has assumed for the time being an aspect of minor importance as compared with where the Russians and Germans are struggling for supremacy over miles of battle front in Russian Poland and East Prussia.

Emperor William has visited the German position at Darkehmen and Gumbinnen and by his presence has cheered the troops to further efforts. Likewise the Russian emperor has joined his troops at the front with the object of urging them forward.

King George of England, who ever since the dispatch of the expeditionary force to the continent has followed the fortunes of his soldiers with deep concern, now is paying them a personal visit while the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare, continues to make the rounds of the French positions.

The allied forces in northern France again are sustaining heavy cannonading by the Germans and mention is made in the French official statement of small advances, which means that the infantry is operating again. Otherwise conditions in this territory are comparatively quiet.

A Paris newspaper says that the bombardment of Rheims, which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks, has resulted in the destruction of the archaeological museum with its Roman, Gallic and French collections and also that the textile industry has suffered to the extent of \$70,000,000.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on the eve of the reopening of the reichstag, accords praise to the army and navy for the excellent spirit displayed and to the German people for their unity. A war credit of \$1,250,000,000 is expected to be passed by the reichstag.

Vienna announces officially that the Austrian troops operating in Serbia have repulsed the Servians east of the rivers Koluhara and Ljid with heavy losses to the enemy and gives the number of prisoners taken since the beginning of the last Austrian offensive movement as 19,000.

From the Serbian side, however, it is reported that the Austrians were repulsed with heavy losses in their attack along the Ljid river.

In the battle of Homonna, the Austrians claim to have compelled the Russians to retreat, with a casualty list of 2,000.

The Russians assert that in the fighting in Poland they have taken 35,000 prisoners.

## WEDNESDAY.

The German reichstag has voted a new war credit of \$1,250,000,000 and the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, before the German house of representatives, has declared that the future can be regarded with every confidence.

"We must and will fight to a successful end," said the chancellor

"our defensive war for right and freedom."

At the same time the chancellor asserted that the apparent responsibility for "this greatest of all wars lies with Russia, while the real responsibility falls on the British government."

Germany's action as mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna would have been successful, the imperial chancellor further declared, had England warned the Russian government that she would not allow a continental war to develop from the Austro-Serbian conflict, and thus oblige France to restrain Russia from undertaking warlike measures.

Regarding the progress of the war, the French official statement reports a violent bombardment of Lampernez, to the west of Dixmude, an action to the northwest of the forest of La Grurie; and in Alsace the capture of the towns of Apach-le-Haut and Aspach-le-Bas by the French troops.

In the east, according to the Russian general headquarters, relative calm prevailed on Dec. 1 on all fronts, but about midnight the Germans made a determined attack on the Russian's north of Lodz, which, however, was repulsed.

Belgrade has been occupied by the Austrians after its evacuation by the Serbian troops, and indications are that the Serbian army is being hard pressed.

Italy awaits with some anxiety the reopening of the Italian parliament, at which Premier Salandra will outline the government's attitude in the war, and the reasons which have actuated the policy of maintaining "armed and watchful neutrality."

General Christian De Wet, the famous Boer leader in the South African war, who turned rebel shortly after the commencement of the present conflict, has been captured by the Union of South Africa forces, according to an official dispatch from Pretoria.

The possibility of a German invasion of England has been revived by the warning issued by the Earl of Warwick, lord lieutenant of Essex, who adjures the people in such event not to take part in the fighting as civilians, as such action "would only result in reprisals and possibly in a repetition of the horrors that have taken place in Belgium."

## THURSDAY.

Although the opinion is expressed by foreign military critics that operations on a large scale are in progress in France and Belgium, today's official announcements from Paris and Berlin tell of no important battles.

The fighting in the east likewise has diminished in intensity.

The German war office statement reports that nothing of importance has occurred, west or east.

The French announcement speaks of violent artillery fire near the North Sea at Nieuport, in the vicinity of Ypres, and between the rivers Lys and Somme. German forces persist in their infantry attacks in the Argonne region, but, so far as has been disclosed, have made but little progress. The barrier of water which helped the allies to check the German advance toward the French coast has been extended, further territory having been inundated to the south of Dixmude.

The Krupp factory at Essen, which supplies the German army with its great guns, is said to have been bombed by an aviator, though what effect is unknown.

In Budapest it is asserted that the capture of Belgrade by Austrians was accomplished in a battle with bayonets. This version is at variance with reports from Nish that the Serbian troops evacuated the city.

King George was on the firing line in France today. Emperor William, who recently visited his troops in East Prussia, is now said to be in Breslau, Silesia, where he conferred with archduke Fredrick commander of the Austria-Hungarian army.

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The air these mornings has a little "nip" to it. Just enough to make you hustle to your place of business and whistle a little louder, and incidentally give thanks that the U. S. is at peace while the major portion of this terrestrial sphere are at one another's throats.

According to newspaper accounts of the opening of the Federal Reserve Banks, \$460,000,000 was turned loose in the country, but if any of it was turned loose in this part of the country some other watchful waiter beat us to it.—El Paso Times.

Same here, and to such an extent that we are of the opinion that the report of the opening was censored by a fanatical optimist.

New Mexico needs more publicity, she needs more settlers and more development, but the hot air has been all blown out of her boasting propaganda. Henceforth we must deal strictly and solely with hard facts.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

And facts are all that New Mexico needs in attracting immigration. The facts are good enough without resorting to the expedient of touching them up with any form of embellishment. Tell the truth about New Mexico and all this Southwestern country, or the truth will answer all legitimate purposes.—El Paso Times.

Amen, and amen. Hot air never stood the test in this or any other country. The truth will build in the barren places; slow, maybe, but sure.

The American troops in evacuating Vera Cruz took the money that was collected from customs at that port. There was talk to the effect that Carranza was peeved at the methods employed by General Funston when he evacuated. It could not be possible that this million or more that he took away for safe-keeping had anything to do with it. (?) Another question here presents itself: How long do you suppose Uncle Sam will stay evacuated?

From the appearance of some of the store windows and from interviews with a few of the merchants, we do not think there is any worry to be borrowed on account of a shortage in the toy line, which the press of the country had so much to say about when Europe went to war. The war has been an eye-opener to this country in more ways than one. Many had an idea that all the toys came from Europe, but this is not so. The majority of them are made in this country, and as Pecos has an enterprising set of merchants, there need be no fear of a shortage here. There are many things which we look to Europe for, but they have no bearing on the kids of the country being deprived of the little things which, to their minds, make Christmas just Christmas, with Santa Claus thrown in.

Your Christmas shopping campaign should be well under way by this time. Bear in mind the slogan: "Shop early." It takes a big load off the shoulders of the clerks at the stores, and their frame of mind is such that they will enjoy the season, as well as those whom they serve. Think it over.

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See Cholly, "Cholly Chumbleigh," on his program, at the music hall, Dec. 15.

### KEEP THE WHEELS TURNING (Industrial Record.)

Let us reiterate here what we have said before. It is very essential that we keep the wheels of industry turning. There is not an over production in any commodity, not even in cotton, as much as we are clamoring for diversification and reduced acreage. The demands of the world are about the same each year, and now as a terrible war is requiring the entire energy of a large percentage of the population of the earth, turning many millions of men from useful occupations to tear down and destroy the wealth that has been accumulated through the ages, is it not a matter of common sense to conclude that production must be materially increased in order to meet the demands of the present and to replace the terrible destruction being wrought?

If the demand for supplies, building materials, etc., is not sufficient just at this time to keep our industries and business institutions going at a normal gait, it is evident that the demand will be so great at the close of the war that it cannot be met. It can readily be seen that it is of vital importance that a surplus be created now. The shut-down in foreign parts has caused a partial shut-down at home and the universal shut-down has served to cast a damper over manufacturers. Not only will there be a demand for manufactured products at the close of the war along natural channels, but the vast scope of territory where all property has been destroyed will have to be rebuilt and improved, calling for a vast outlay of money and tremendous quantities of materials. With the opening up of demands abroad, the demand at home will be stimulated, and the big manufacturer and the little manufacturer will both be so busy in turning out finished products that a large percentage will occur in waste, many of the products will be inferior and when the stir is finally over there will be no little dissatisfaction. Would it not be better to accumulate a surplus now and be ready to reap a reward at the earliest moment possible? Finance, of course, enters largely into this arrangement, and doubtless will be the chief factor in determining such plans. However, those enterprisers that can proceed with proper caution and entirely to their interest. Even the cotton crop will bring abundant returns, if it could only be held until the proper demand has been stimulated. The world is just bound to have this product. Under the financial conditions it is probably wise to limit the acreage somewhat, but in the end the demand will be sufficient to utilize the supply. We would say in the suggestion of a warning that it probably is not wise to be too eager to dispose of manufactured materials at a loss. The time is not far distant when living prices will be much in evidence. Prospects are extremely bright.

### JOIN THE FIRE PREVENTION ARMY.

(By S. W. English.)

The fire demon is no respecter of persons. The palace of the great and the humble cot of the poor all look alike to him. He is ever on the alert to collect his tolls. And whenever he levies tribute, the wealth of the world contributes, for he is the great destroyer of material things.

Once he lays clutches on property he clings tenaciously to his food.

He is hard to conquer, but he can be out-generaled and that without strategy.

He can make a long siege, but as long as care and caution is exercised in a common-sense way, he cannot batter down the citadel. If you want to feed the fire demon, you must be his ally. As long as you keep your line of defense intact, use prudence and let your hands, as well as your wits, have play, the fire demon is forced to delay his attacks.

Clean up! Don't put off until tomorrow. It may be too late. Waste and trash and litter are fire promoters.

And they also are first aids in keeping fire insurance rates at the top notch.

### GOTHAMITES ORDER TEXAS TURKEYS.

Temple, Texas.—An order for 7000 dressed turkeys has been received by a local poultry packing plant from New York and a large force of men and women are busily for the Gothamites. During the last few weeks the plant has been deluged with orders for turkeys, both dressed and undressed and on account of the scarcity of the fowls in this section, a few of the orders have gone unfilled. Fancy prices are being received for the turkeys.

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

### PROSPERITY IN TEXAS. (Star-Telegram.)

The misfortunes of others are of no benefit to us, and being well off only by comparison is of little value, but still it should be a source of satisfaction to the people of this state to feel that Texas is at the time faring better than the greater part of the world, and that it probably is in as good condition as any section of equal size on the globe.

If in spite of this comparison we were still in unfortunate circumstances, we might have cause to complain at our lot, but when to this is added the fact that the state is really in splendid shape we have abundant cause for optimism.

Our cotton crop is being sold for far less than its value, and to this extent we are injured. The result means great injury to some and less prosperity to all. But even from this misfortune we may derive ultimate benefit that will far outweigh the loss.

Everything else is in at least normal condition. The country is full of foodstuff. We are better off than we have been in many previous years, and the suffering generally will be no greater than it has been before, and no greater than the state is able to relieve.

The financial situation is clearing. It was not expected that the opening of the regional banks would immediately relieve all depression. But there is already more confidence and it is daily increasing. As is usually the case we saw more troubles coming to meet us than were actually on the way.

Drive out the few lurking microbes of pessimism that are in your system, and give the health germs of optimism a chance to build you up until you can forget the ills and think only of the better things and of the opportunities that lie before us.

Help the merchant by paying him what you owe. You have a right to expect him to help you again, as he has done in the past, and there is no reason to believe that he will fail to do it. Do your duty and encourage others to do theirs.

Worrying over what might have been shortens your days and takes the pleasures from life. Go at the task before you with courage and hope. Don't be discouraged because the world gives you a few hard knocks. It takes them to develop the best that there is in you.

We are better off today than we thought we were a month ago, and we will be better off a month hence than we think ourselves today.

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Six pretty girls—the "Saucy Six"—and Cholly Chumbleigh—Six Sharps, One Flat, at the music hall Dec. 15.

### SAFETY FIRST. (By C. A. Gilman.)

Your greatest danger going deer hunting is that you may shoot some fellow human. Whether you get caught at it or not, it will let you in for a life-time of remorse. If you do get caught, your victim's pals may either hand you what you handed him or bring you to trial for manslaughter.

You can avoid this danger entirely if you will just remember that you can't hit what you can't see. It's only the bar room woodsman, who never stepped off the tote road, who can get 'em by shooting at a noise or movement in the brush.

You must see your game first—and if you see it well enough to take a decent aim, you will see it clearly enough to know what it is.

No use worrying about the other fellow shooting you for a deer. Beyond wearing red clothing, you can do little to keep him from doing it. You worry about shooting the other fellow.

That puts it up to him to be careful how he slings lead in your direction.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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### ONE THOUSAND BELGIANS TO LOCATE IN PANHANDLE

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### KRUPP RANGE TWELVE AND A HALF MILES.

The greatest measured distance ever covered by a projectile fired from a gun of which any record can be found is that attained by a projectile from a Krupp 9.45-inch gun fired at Meppen in the presence of the kaiser on April 28, 1892. The actual measured flight was 22,120 yards, or about twelve and a half miles. The effective range of the great German siege guns that demolished the forts of Liege, Namur and Antwerp is about six miles. The tremendous 16-inch guns now making at the Watervliet arsenal for use at Panama will, it is said fire a one-ton projectile from sixteen to twenty-one miles—Army and Navy Journal.

"Ducedly, awkward, don't you know." Cholly Chumbleigh, in Six Sharps, One Flat, at the music hall, Dec. 15.

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Philadelphia labor unions have added 50,000 members in the last year.

This country has thirty-one women blacksmiths.

New York City's police department employs 10,640 persons.

Union butchers in New York City have established two co-operative shops.

More than 20,000 British postal employes are now serving in the naval or military forces.

Milwaukee Federated Trades plan to sell food to the public at actual cost.

Next to agriculture, the railroads form the greatest single industry in the country.

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Electricity is a wonderful thing. It is a trinity of mysteries. It has light, it has power, it has heat. When properly confined it is man's servant; it is woman's labor saver.

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Mrs. Seroges and Cholly will come from Six Sharps, One Flat, at the Music Hall, Dec. 15.

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Fresh Oysters are "in" at—Ed Otto's Meat Market and try a good quality. Two dozen for 25c.

THE PROGRESS OF TIME; TWENTY YEARS IN TWO

This is the period of time in everybody's opinion, that our country is on the threshold of a great move toward prosperity...

will mean prosperity and success to every branch of trade. It will also fill the homes of all worthy working men with peace, comfort and good furniture.

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Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels.

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CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY. You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Hoeny and Tar Compound in the house.

BUILDING AN ADDITION TO HIS SHOP. J. A. Hardy is having a new 16-foot addition built onto the rear of his machine shop.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK. "I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing.

STOCK SHIPMENTS. The following are the shipments from Reeves county during the week, as we have been enabled to gather them:

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS! DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.

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.

How To Give Quinine To Children. FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach.

TO WASH COLORED WAISTS. When washing colored waists the water should be only lukewarm, with some shavings of good household soap added.

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Are it you ever going to forgive me for running against me? Dare, in Six Sharps, One Flat, at the music hall Dec. 15.

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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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15. Bible Lesson and Invocation... Rev. H. L. Magee. Vocal Solo... Miss McCarver. Primary Demonstration by Miss Lagie with Class.

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.

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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18. Devotional Exercises. Special Music. The Difficulties in Teaching Grammar, and Some Remedies—Miss Kennedy leader.

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

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

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

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Night in the Trenches.

The following extract from a letter dated Oct. 12 from a young French officer on the firing line near Reims, is taken from the London Chronicle: "Soon it will be a full month that we have been here in front of the German trenches, ourselves, too, enticed in deep trenches, neither of us having been able to advance an inch. We are face to face, the Germans and ourselves, about 500 or 600 yards apart. They and we, every night, we dig ourselves in further. We are, both of us, conducting a veritable siege warfare, waiting until on one side or the other an energetic offensive can be undertaken. I think myself it will be up to us to make a start before long. "Anyhow, we do not lack distractions in our holes in the ground... the evening hours are especially impressive. Sometimes the horizon is afire; one hears the whiz of motors, and one puts one's nose out. It is a Taube; it throws out blazing fireworks to signal positions to their heavy artillery. Two minutes later huge shells pass overhead from five to six kilometers away; soon ours answer them and whistle over us in the contrary direction. All we have to do is to watch the duel. "In contrast, there are nights of real refreshment. Not a sound; inky blackness. We know the Germans are only 500 yards away; we strain our ears in vain. Suddenly a vague murmuring; it is they who are offering their evening prayer—their prayer after they have spent a whole day bombarding the cathedral! After the prayer some of them sing laments, lieder, refrains

heard, in their rear, an accordion accompanying them. "Other noises, too, generally come from their positions. After nightfall their supply wagons come rattling in; six or eight kilometers away a railroad line was across our front; we hear the locomotive. "Some shots on our right or on our left; one or two scouts come back wounded. "Toward midnight the calm becomes almost complete. Nothing reaches our senses but the sound of chopping in the forest—for they have become wood cutters at our expense—and the blows of the mallets upon the stakes, which they, as well as we, are driving into the ground to stretch wire entanglements upon. "Besides all this, there are from time to time tragic nights. The other evening toward 7 o'clock frightful yells made us leap up; really like the yelling of wild animals, hoarse and guttural, interrupted with the blast of bugles, sinister and truly lugubrious. "It is two regiments who have sprung at us from less than fifty yards away, who pour suddenly into our advanced trenches. "They are stopped only by a machine gun section pushed forward in haste thru the obscurity. "And so, day after day, night after night. "The young man carefully removed the cigars from his vest pocket and placed them on the piano. Then he opened his arms. "But the young girl did not flutter to them. "You," she said, coldly, "have loved before."—Chicago Herald.

"The Farthest North Gun Club Under the Flag"

Way up in Nome, Alaska, they have one of the most enthusiastic hunting and shooting clubs that can be found in Uncle Sam's broad land. The Nome Gun Club, known everywhere among shooting and hunting clubs as "the Farthest North Trapshooting Club Under the Flag," is one of the most interesting sportsmen's clubs that can be found anywhere, in fact. Beginning in a very modest way, but with enterprise that is typical of the North country, the Nome Gun Club has grown in a few years from an occasional gathering of friends who enjoyed trapshooting to an organization of practically all the sportsmen on the great Seward peninsula. It is now the rendezvous of all the crack shots of that section, and it is safe to say that no other trapshooting club in this country has such a large percentage of expert marksmen in its membership. The season just closed has been marked by the keenest rivalry, and the scores made compare favorably with the records made by the best shots of the world. As a club it would be a very difficult matter to find one with a better average score, week in and week out. Yet this is not so strange when one considers that hunting is a part of the lives of the men who live up North. Their dearest possession is their shooting equipment—it offers practically their only source of relaxation from the daily grind of work. And so, they have more opportunity to shoot—shooting is their best sport. And trapshooting is the only way these sportsmen can meet in competition where all conditions are equal, where individual rivalry can be developed and where one man's skill can be measured against his fellows. While the trapshooting season is comparatively short up there in Nome, the members of the club have frequent opportunities to test their skill. Besides the regular hunting in the open, which can be enjoyed in one way or another throughout the entire year, weekly meetings at the traps are held. Two merchandise shoots, one in August and the other usually about the middle of September, bring the regular season down to the annual trophy shoot in October. This, the biggest sporting event of Alaska, outside of the annual dog-team race over the snow, brings together the best shots from all over Alaska and the Canadian Yukon, and dog you think for a minute that the shooting you would set up there near the Arctic Circle is one bit less meritorious than you would see here in the "States" at the Sea Girt or Grand American championships. As a matter of fact you would probably see a higher grade of marksmanship up in Nome, from the top to the bottom of the list, than you would see here at our own championships. And no jollier crowd of sportsmen, or truer sports, could be found anywhere than are gathered each year for the Nome gun club's trophy shoot. The season just closed has been particularly successful. The weekly shoots were better attended than at any time in the past and the standard of shooting higher than at any time since the club was formed. Notable among the crack shots developed during the year are Otto B. Van Sickle, G. R. Jackson and Ed. Burrows, whose records at the traps compare favorably with those of the best shots down here in the States. It's a peculiar thing about Alaskans. When they become thoroughbred Sour Doughs (old timers) you couldn't pull them away from the fascinations of the North Country with a team of mules. Perhaps that is the reason why these Alaskan shooters don't pay any attention to our championships. They have a pretty big country of their own up there, and nearly every man there is able to handle his Remington with more than the ordinary degree of skill. Perhaps they believe that there is enough honor in winning the Nome trophy. But it is a shame that the long trip from Nome to the American trapshooting championships is not practical—it would be a rare treat to witness a contest between these Arctic champions and our own.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK. "The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Adv't)

IRL R. HICKS 1915 ALMANAC. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915. 49-4

Posted Notice is hereby given that my farm and pasture lands are posted. All hunting and trespassing positively forbidden. R. P. Verhalen

California Prepares for Fair Visitors,

All California is making itself beautiful and attractive for the 1915 exposition hordes. Its men are building exceptionally good automobile roads and erecting substantial structures in its cities; its women everywhere are adding the flowers and color to make their communities famed afar and for years to come. This is not so much a new idea as it is an enlargement and expansion of a state's own "beauty secrets." To tell what the women of one city in the Golden State are doing is not to show partiality; rather it is a statement of something that is going on in some exhaustive form or other in every other community along the Pacific Coast. Here indeed are achievements for one's own city which are rebounding to the welfare of a whole state. Let the women of every city work for some one common cause and the state at large must benefit. Let women here do one thing for their community and women elsewhere do something else, and the general effect is lost, but not so in California, where all the women of all the localities are planting flowers and trees and shrubs for the state's sake. In no city are the women proceeding along so systematic and interesting a plan as in Berkeley, Cal. Here, aside from using flowers, which work so luxuriantly in the vicinity, for improving vacant lots and beautifying private gardens, school grounds and sidewalk areas,

a movement has been started and organized to adopt a special color scheme for each street. A wide variety of blossoms will thus be utilized and still each section will have its own exclusive attire to draw public comment. Interested women are going from house to house, leaving a printed card requesting the householder to plant a certain flower or plant designated by the committee in charge. To aid the movement, the city is planting thousands of slips and will furnish seeds and rooted plants free of charge to the citizens. When the tourists come to Berkeley next spring and summer they will find here a street with the glow of the scarlet geranium, there another set with the beauty of the Shasta daisy and still others with the double Marguerite, the nasturtiums and the verbenas. Here will be the golden California poppy, there the blue lupin, here the pink of the ivy geranium and there are the purple of the petunia. The school children are being organized to do their part of the work. The city will co-operate further by fixing a definite planting day when many citizens will begin their activities and there will be prizes of \$10, \$8 and \$5 awarded for the most beautiful parkways. While the women are shouldering most of the burden of making the city a city of flowering streets, the chamber of commerce and the civic league are taking an active part in the promotion work.

Larger Flocks of Chickens on Farms.

According to the 1910 census, 85 per cent of all the farms of Texas had some kind of poultry on them. There were but 12,719,572 chickens, or an average of about thirty-five chickens to a farm. This is a very poor showing for any state and shows either a lack of interest or appreciation for one of the greatest cash crops a farmer can raise. As long as farmers have such small flocks the less interest they will take in them and the income from such will be very small. From observations in different sections the rule seems to be the smaller the flock the less interest there is in poultry and the more mixed and mongrelized is the flock. With large flocks greater success has usually been attained and the general conditions are better. Flocks smaller than seventy-five birds are not considered as commercial enterprises and not important enough to receive proper care. Small flocks ordinarily do not receive much attention. They are kept principally to supply the home table and if there should happen to be a surplus of eggs or an extra fowl, it is traded to the local grocer for a few necessities and nothing more is thought of the flock. To manage a farm properly, some provisions should be made for poultry, and since poultry is such a profitable enterprise, the flock should be of a commercial size. For these and other reasons a farmer should keep a flock of at least one hundred hens. With this flock of one hundred hens, he is going to take good care of them, providing a comfortable, convenient house. They will be fed properly and regularly and give much considera-

tion. The returns from such a flock will indeed be very profitable, the number of eggs will be large and can be sold to appreciative buyers. The flock should be pure-bred because poultry, like all other forms of live stock, should be properly and carefully bred as they do best under such conditions. A pure-bred flock of good producers is a good asset. Compared to cotton, a flock of one hundred and fifty hens is worth much more to a farmer than six bales of cotton at ten cents. Another feature unfavorable to every farm is that the farmers have no system of selling old hens which have outlived their usefulness; as long as a hen looks good she is kept. Farms having hens five and six years old are quite common. It is a well known fact that as hens grow old their egg laying ability decreases about 25 per cent each year. For ordinary farm purposes, hens over two years old should never be kept, at least not over three years old. Leg band the pullets of this year on the right leg and next year on the left leg and so on, alternating this way there will be no difficulty in identifying the old birds. Under ordinary conditions the farmer should choose the breeds that he likes. If you wish eggs entirely, the S. C. White Leghorn is the best, but breeds like Rhode Is. and Reds and Plymouth Rocks make very fine general purpose flocks. Keep your flock pure and each spring hatch from the best. To get best results from your flock, keep at least one hundred and fifty hens, give them good care and they will greatly increase your farm income.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters has 211,000 members. Coal mines throughout the world employ 3,000,000 workers. Almost one-third of Great Britain's telegraphers are women. Philadelphia labor unions have added 50,000 members in the last year. This country has thirty-one women blacksmiths. New York City's police department employs 10,640 persons. Union butchers in New York City have established two co-operative shops. More than 20,000 British postal employees are now serving in the naval or military forces. Milwaukee Federated Trades plan to sell food to the public at actual cost. Next to agriculture, the railroads form the greatest single industry in the country. Of Switzerland's 834,000 householders, 235,000 are members of co-operative societies. New York's first municipal employment bureau is now in operation. There are 152 firms in the United Kingdom having some form of profit-sharing in operation. The Massachusetts State Industrial Accident Board is arranging for a "safety first" campaign in the mills and factories. Seven state labor bodies were represented at the uniform labor

legislation conference recently held at Chicago. Baltimore Typographical Union has inaugurated a campaign against tuberculosis in the printing industry of that city. One of the most important departments in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is that of the death and disability, insurance department. During the last two years ended June 30 amounts aggregating \$620,786.79 were paid out. Within the last four years San Francisco Associated Union of Steam Shovelmen has increased its membership from forty-one members to its present membership in good standing of 275. In the same period wages have increased 25 to 30 per cent. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. In the Matter of Harry Gordon, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Harry Gordon of Pecos, in the County of Reeves, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt and District aforesaid, a bankrupt Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the said Harry Gordon was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ben Palmer in the town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas, in said district, on the 17th day of De-

LEGAL BLANKS

WE HAVE THEM NOW

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

- WARRANTY DEEDS, four different kinds. LEASES, Real Estate. RELEASES, Mortgage of Deed of Trust. BILL OF SALE. INSTALLMENT NOTE, with Vendor's Lien. PROMISSORY NOTES. QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS. RELEASES VENDOR LIEN. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, long and short form. VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES. LAND APPLICATION BLANKS. OIL LEASE BLANKS.

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THE PECOS TIMES

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

THE USUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES Will be in effect via TEXAS, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA. When planning your holiday trip consult T. & P. Ry. agents or write GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pass. Agt. A. D. BELL, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. DALLAS.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, being the 5th day of said month, within lawful hours, at the court house door of Reeves County, Texas, in Pecos, Texas, as sheriff of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash certain tract of land situated in Reeves County, Texas, and known as survey No. 17, in block 2, located by virtue of certificate No. 7-1393, issued to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company, containing 636 14-100 acres, more or less, said land being situated about 23 miles N. 37 W. from Pecos, Texas. The said sale will be made by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court, Fifty-third Judicial District, of Travis County, Texas, upon a judgment in favor of Thomas R. White, Jr. against J. T. Downing on the 8th day of October, 1914, for the sum of thirteen hundred fifty-nine and 60-100 dollars (\$1,359.60), with 10 per cent interest thereon from said date and costs of suit, and foreclosing the plaintiff's lien on said tract of land as the same existed on the 9th day of De-

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Notice of Hearing on the Application of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, said State, on Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914. J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON, E. B. GORE, Board. Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary. 13 Nov 4-4

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Ways and Means of Reducing Living Cost.

The Mayor's food committee in New York, of which George W. Perkins is chairman, is to issue to the pupils in the public schools in this city a set of circulars having to do with the ways and means of reducing the cost of living, or meeting the present increased cost of living.

This circular, entitled, "How to Buy," issued under date of Oct. 1, is as follows:

Go to the store yourself. Select for yourself the article you are to purchase.

Inquire its price. If quality and price please you, be sure that you get in weight or measure the amount you buy. Watch the scales. Watch the measure.

If the meat you purchase is weighed in a piece of paper or anything else, be sure you are not charged for the weight of the paper.

You are entitled to all the bone and the trimmings of the piece of meat that you buy. You should take home and make use of such bone and trimmings. The fat can be rendered and used for cooking purposes; the bone and trimmings used for soup or stew.

When buying meat, don't go in and for 25c worth of meat and leave the butcher to decide how much meat you should have for a quarter. Select your own piece of meat; ask the price per pound; say how many pounds you want; have it weighed; see that you get your weight and that the butcher's calculation as to how much meat you have, at a certain price per pound, is correct.

Some of the Things That Count.

Most of us have a sad way of emphasizing the wrong things in life. We think that wealth, position, success, popularity and high dignities are the only things that count. They are the things that count if they are honestly gained.

The thing that counts most of all in life is to be at peace with yourself.

If you win whatever measure of success you can attain without resorting to underhand and dishonest methods you will get happiness with your success.

Dishonest dealings may be concealed from all the world, but the heart that knows its own wrong doing has no permanent peace.

A very wise Englishman has said that what makes life worth while is the measure of its "durable satisfactions."

And the durable satisfactions—the joys and happinesses and successes that year well are the things that count.

First of all, never do anything for which you will have to pay some day in terms of regret and remorse.

Have you ever bought a pair of flimsy, showy slippers "on credit," and had the bill of them come in just about the time they were worn out? The flimsy, tinsel joys of life are like that—if they are not worse—they won't wear well, and you will have to pay just as you are

Traveling With Children.

In case a journey must be taken with tiny children much may be done to render it less tiresome. After the first excitement has worn off, games are enjoyed. As parcels are undesirable when traveling use a large handbag as the Pandora's box from which the delights are drawn at crucial moments.

Envelopes may contain sheets of paper dolls ready to cut apart with the blunt kindergarten scissors.

Or they may be squares of gayly colored papers which the child will delight folding into barns, houses, furniture, or into fleets of ships to cross the main of the car window sill. Other envelopes may contain picture postals cut into jagged pieces to be fitted together, or magazine stories whose pages are held together with wire clips.

A knitting spool will engage tiny fingers till a long strip of bright worsted to be used later for driving lines for the rocking horse is made. Older children may be interested in watching the different ways of the train crews have of signaling by means of semaphores, flags, torpe-

In marketing the pennies count up very fast.

Don't allow your dealer to weigh in the wooden butter dish in weighing your butter unless he deducts the weight.

Don't buy in small quantities if you can possibly avoid it. Make every effort to get together two or three dollars. This will enable you to:

Buy for cash.

Buy in larger quantities.

Buy where you can do the best.

In this way you can save two or three dollars in a very short time.

Under the laws and regulations of the city you have definite rights in the matter of getting full measure and full weight for everything you buy, and the city's bureau of weights and measures stands ready to help you get your rights. This is a protection that is due the honest dealer as well as yourself.

Cheapness does not always mean quality or full weight. Be sure you get quality and quantity.

A pamphlet, entitled, "What the Purchasing Public Should Know," covering this entire subject, will be mailed to anyone on application to the Mayor's Food Supply Committee, George W. Perkins, chairman, City Hall.

AIDS IN ECONOMICAL LIVING

A woman who has had half a century of experience as a housekeeper gives these rules for saving:

Pay cash for everything.

Do your own buying and marketing.

Be careful of your selection of food.

Study out, at the beginning of the week, just how much you can spend that week.

Manage your own household.

Figure out a system of utilizing all materials, even the left over from a meal can be made into something the next day.

Do not regard the system of economy as a burden, but as a pleasure and a duty.

ready to pass on to something more worth while.

These are the "durable satisfactions" of life—the things that count:

To do nothing that is unworthy of your own best self. So you will be at peace with yourself, and will never shrink from looking your own self in the face in the mirror of glass and in the mirror of life and living.

To do nothing that will shame the people who love you. So you will have the glowing satisfaction of making your dear ones proud of you.

To do nothing that fair-minded people can score you for. So you will win a meed of regard from your neighbors in life.

To grow a little each day in strength and wisdom. So you will measure up to your own possibilities and will make a place for yourself in life.

To give honest regard to the people who care for you. So you will come to be loyal and capable of deep affection, and even if now and then you are disappointed in your "friends"—you will not be disappointed in your own self and will be worthy of the best when it comes to you.

To give to your work and to your play an honest attention that will make you labor well after recreation, and frolic like a good comrade when your daily toil is done.

These are the things that count. These are the things that will make your life worth while and will attract happiness and love to you.

does, whistles or motions of the arm, and for comparing the scheduled time on the time table with that shown on their watch.

As wee fingers will get dirty, provide a small bottle of liquid soap wound round with soft, worn linen rags, which may be thrown away after wiping the soft skin, and with a small bottle of toilet water to add its freshening touch to the nostrils tired or odors of the coach. Needless to say, special cups must be provided, though many roads furnish them gratis. Where the custom does not obtain, use squares of parchment paper, which may be folded into very good ones, or stout envelopes from which one end is cut.

Some careful mothers provide bloomers of material similar to the dress, both being of some soft, dark material which will not crease readily. Above all, use worn shoes instead of the new ones, which will surely tire the tender feet, and the journey's end will be reached without fatigue to both the child and herself.

FROM "PARADISE REGAINED"

When I was yet a child, no childish play

To me was pleasing; all my mind was set

Serious to learn and know and thence to do.

What might be public good; myself I thought.

Born to that end, born to promote all truth,

All righteous things; therefore above my years,

The law of God I read, and found it sweet,

Made it my whole delight, and in it grew

To such perfection that, ere yet my age

Had measured twice six years, at our great feast

I went into the temple there to hear

The teachers of our law, and to propose

What might improve my knowledge or their own;

And was admir'd by all; yet this not all

To which my spirit aspired; victorious deeds

Flam'd in my heart, heroic acts; one while

To rescue Israel from the Roman yoke.

Then to subdue and quell o'er all the earth

Brute violence and proud tyrannic power,

Till truth were freed, and equity restored:

Yet held it more humane, more heavenly, first

By winning words to conquer will-ing hearts,

And make persuasion do the work of fear.

—Milton.

HEALING OF THE COUNTRY.

In the summer vacation we relax from the strain of business life, and we take time enough to be agreeable. Our nerves loosen up and a deep peace enters in where all was unrest and worry before.

At such time we learn the beauty and the wonder of the world. We look upon it with a charitable eye.

The healing of the country is a very fine and splendid thing. Are we, now that the vacation is over, following up that gentle healing by frequent trips out into the country as often as possible? The value of such is inestimable.

Keep up the spirit of the country in your hearts throughout the long winter days. Your face will take on a new peace and beauty, and for its embellishment no cosmetics or tonics will be required. The happy, contented heart brings forth the finest and the highest beauty.

Count for School Credits.

Reports from various parts of the country of new and wide-awake methods adopted by schools in an effort to interest boys and girls in their work, are given in the current number of the Woman's Home Companion.

A Kansas contributor tells as follows about a system of home-credits for school work which has been carried out in Holton, Kan.: A card and booklet were sent to the parents or guardian of each pupil. The card was used for keeping the daily credits according to the schedule listed in the booklet. The following is a sample list of work and the equivalent credits:

- Washing dishes ..... 4
- Taking care of baby for 2 hours 6

MAGGOT TRAP AND FLY PROBLEM.

A trap to destroy the maggots of the typhoid or house fly is a probable solution of the fly problem. The department of agriculture's scientists, in the preliminary experiments with such a trap, have succeeded in destroying from 70 to 99 per cent of the maggots in a pile of manure. The maggots of the typhoid fly, it has been discovered, have a habit of migrating from their breeding places into dryer portions of the manure heap. This seems a distinct move on their part to permit the adult fly to issue from refuse in the easiest and quickest manner.

A large galvanized iron pan 5x3 feet, with sides four inches high, was made. In this stood a container on legs eight inches high. This container measured 4x2x2 feet. The sides and bottom were of heavy wire, one and a fourth inch mesh, supported by a light wooden framework. Twelve cubic feet of manure well infested with eggs and larvae were placed in this container and sprinkled with water. Water was also poured into the pan below the depth of about one inch. Surrounding and covering both pan and container was a fly-tight inclosure made of a large gauge 6x6x6 feet. This prevented further infestation of the manure,

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A doctor brought a little baby into this world on Christmas Eve. As he held the little form in his arms, his thoughts did not revert to his success in accomplishing what he had, but rather to the wonderful Christmas offering heaven had bestowed upon this home. He caught a glimpse of a beautiful tree in the adjoining room, and he smiled at the tiny, puckering face on his arm.

As daylight strengthened strange things occurred. Two little children pattered down the stairs and ran a race to the Santa-room. The glistening tree held their attention for a moment, and then as their eyes wandered, they squealed like two little rabbits (not too loudly, for mother was ill). On the "snow" under the tree was a basket and in it a little babe with wavering arms and puckering face. Alive, oh, very much alive. The dolls on the tree blushed their reddest and their golden hair curled its tightest, but their glory faded as the two little night-clad children knelt by the basket with happiness and wonder. There was no need for the watchful smiling doctor to caution them. They worshiped from a distance. They forgot their mother's illness. "Mudder, mudder, the baby's out o' the manger and is her under our tree."

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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. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.  
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 3, 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 E. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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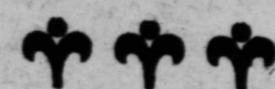
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## REMEMBER

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

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to boast of she will brag on her husband's invitation to a stag party.—Dallas News.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ralph Williams returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Grandfalls via auto. He reports that Jack Sweatt's little girl was very low with membranous croup, but that when he left she was much better and that it was thought that she would recover. Ralph says that the road from here to Barstow, especially about half way there, is something fierce.

Messrs. J. G. Love, vice president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, and L. W. Anderson, general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, went out to Toyahvale Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Messrs. Wes Roberts and J. E. Cox, accompanied by their families, went out to the Gage ranch and spent last week visiting. They report having had a splendid time.

Messrs. Ora Beauchamp and Chas. Mahalan, with their families, returned the first of the week from their hunting trip out to Mr. and Mrs. Brawley Oates' ranch. They report that they had a fine time and found lots of quail, but no large game.

J. D. Roberson, who for the past two weeks has been absent at Corsicana and other points on a business trip in connection with the Pecos Refining Company, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Kelton went out to Toyahvale Tuesday morning to look after the interests of the Cattleman's Panhandle Association in the shipment of the stock that day.

Miss Lena Strickland went up to Toyah Wednesday for a visit with Miss Mace Bearden.

L. W. Anderson went over to Midland Wednesday on a business trip.

Elmer Johnson left Sunday for Waco, where he went as a delegate from the Pecos lodge A. F. and A. M., to the grand lodge which is in session there this week.

Ted Metzger was in from the W ranch last week, Friday, greeting his many Pecos friends.

J. T. Hourigan of Balmorhea was a Pecos business visitor Saturday. T. Hollebeke of Orla is among the many visitors in Pecos this week.

Messrs. L. R. Wilson, N. E. Huelster and R. L. Wigley arrived Sunday from Balmorhea so as to be here when court opened Monday morning.

E. O. Olds, one of Angeles' prominent merchants, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.

A. Clark came in from the W ranch Monday and was shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

Mrs. R. Wilkins of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

Young Bell of Riverton was down Wednesday circulating among his Pecos friends.

Judges J. B. Gibson and A. J. Wilson of El Paso were here the forepart of the week in attendance upon District Court which is in session here. Their many friends were pleased to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooke went up to El Paso the forepart of the week. Mr. Cooke had some business which comes up in the Court of Civil Appeals.

Attorneys W. W. Hubbard and Leslie A. Needham went up to El Paso Wednesday to be present at the Court of Civil Appeals, which is in session this week.

J. W. Parker, one of Pecos' attorneys, went up to El Paso to look after some interests which will come up in the Court of Civil Appeals this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder and children returned home Tuesday from Midland, where they had been for a few days visit with Mrs. Snyder's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Armstrong were in Pecos Tuesday from their ranch.

E. W. Backus was up from Balmorhea Wednesday shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends.

R. E. Gunn of Hoban was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

Miss Connie McCarver, who is teaching in the high school at Fort Stockton, arrived in Pecos Wednesday morning, having been called home by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lena.

Stump Robbins, who had been in Pecos for several days left Thursday morning via the Davis Mountain Route for his home at Saragosa.

W. M. Short of Fort Worth was here last week attending the District Court which is in session. He is a member of the law firm of Capps, Cantey, Haugert and Short. Mr. Short made the Times office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Howard Collier came in from Hoban yesterday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Ed. Loper, our popular constable, went out to Sargent on a business trip yesterday morning and returned on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love left yesterday afternoon on No. 6 for a short visit at Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. George of Brownsville arrived Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with her friend Mr. J. W. Parker.

Rev. Fred Little and son arrived in Pecos last Saturday from Uvalde, occupying the M. E. pulpit at the Sunday evening service. He is the new pastor sent here from the Arkansas conference by Bishop Morrison, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Hartman. The Times joins the citizens of Pecos in extending a hearty welcome to Rev. Little and family, the balance of whom will be here in a week or two.

Gilford Runyon arrived in Pecos Thursday from Fort Worth and will make his home here with his uncle, A. J. Curtis and family, the coming year. He is a grandson of Grandma Ray.

T. T. Gerrard, the district attorney-elect, arrived in Pecos Wednesday and has been in attendance upon the court which is in session. We understand that he will be sworn in office in January.

Zack Miles came in from Balmorhea Thursday afternoon for a few days stay in Pecos.

Prof. Elder, who is teaching the Saragosa public school, was a visitor in Pecos the latter part of last week.

Judge Ben Palmer made a business trip but to Balmorhea last Saturday.

T. B. Pruett, the hustling manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, made a business trip out to Saragosa, last Saturday and went over to Barstow Thursday to look after their interests there.

Judge J. E. Starley attended a meeting of the Ward County Irrigation District Thursday and again today, at which time the bids for the construction work on the reservoir and canals at Sand Lake were

to be awarded. We understand that one of the bids was for something over \$300,000, and it was expected that a contract with these people would be signed up this evening. If it should be it means that work will soon begin and will be pushed rapidly to completion and a good deal of the money will be turned loose here and at Barstow.

W. A. White, one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens and business men was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

E. P. Cowden of Midland was over yesterday greeting his many Pecos friends.

Rev. Geo. W. Truett arrived from Dallas Wednesday afternoon and is preaching each evening at the Baptist church. Rev. Truett is one of the most earnest preachers in the South, and every service that you miss you are the loser. He is a deep-thinker and a fine orator and always has an earnest appeal to the unsaved and also gives those who are working in the Master's cause something to feel that they are uplifted.

Miss Carlton, a trained nurse, went over to Barstow yesterday to nurse Mrs. Ed. Miller, who is very low with stomach trouble. Their many Pecos friends trust that Mrs. Miller will soon be up and around again fully recovered.

John Bush, the turnip man, from the creek, is in Pecos this week attending court. He reports that his turnips are coming on fine.

Webb Courtney, B. A. Lewis and R. G. Gimen came in from Hoban Sunday.

J. J. Pope came down yesterday afternoon for a short stay with friends in Pecos.

W. C. McAfee, one of Ward county's prominent citizens, was over yesterday shaking hands with his many friends in Pecos.

Green McCombs, who had been here for some days visiting his family and relatives and numerous friends, returned to the ranch in the Guadalupe mountains out from Carlsbad, Monday.

Top Heard was down from Monument last Saturday circulating among his many friends in Pecos, as well as visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Gates of Orla was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Sol Mayer of Toyahvale was in Pecos Monday.

Messrs. W. C. Cargill and J. A. Heberle were down from Toyah on Tuesday.

among the numerous visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

J. B. McGuire came down Tuesday from Porterville on a business trip.

### BIRTHS.

Born, at Pecos, Texas, December 3, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore of Brogado, a girl.

### Darns a Hole.

In less than a minute. A demonstrator at the Pecos Mercantile store shows how the Titus Darners fits any sewing machine and enables you to darn as much in an hour as would take a week by hand. Darns stockings, table linen, lace curtains, clothing, blankets, muslins, etc. to perfection. Simple and easy to operate. Call and see it work. 49\*

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt)

### Chickens for Sale.

Six full blood Brown Leghorn pullets from prize winning stock. Regular "egg machines!" Only 50c each. Four full blood Rhode Island Red pullets—none better, only 75c each. Write at once to Mrs. Irby Dyer, Barstow, Texas. 49\*2

### CITY WELL GOING DOWN.

Messrs. McAdams & Grogan report that they have reached nearly two hundred feet with the city well, and are still going down in good shape, having very little trouble.

### THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

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

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

### 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.

#### 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.

1288—Estoban Lopez 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.

1486—Jno. F. Grogan et al vs. C. R. Troxel et al; Monday, Dec. 21.

#### Sixth Week.

1423—James Considine vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; Tuesday, Dec. 22.

1487—Ella Frazer vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; Tuesday, Dec. 22.

1496—Lizzie Flowers vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt)

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