

Roads--Their Real Value

In selecting the type of roadway to build there are several important points to be considered. They may be grouped under two headings namely traffic and cost.

Where traffic is light and inexpensive roadway will suit all the purposes but the heavy traffic must be taken care of and a more durable and permanent construction must be used. The terms light and heavy are only comparative for what would be light in one locality may be heavy in another and vice versa.

It is evident however that in the vicinity of towns and cities the traffic will be denser than in the more remote sections. This will be better understood by working out a numerical example. Suppose there is a road that is 10 miles long, leading out of town and that farms front on both sides one-half mile in length. This would mean 40 farms in the 10 mile stretch. Now suppose that each farmer comes to town twice a week; all of those teams would pass over the last half mile of that road, but a mile from town there would be four less and so on out to the last half mile, on which there would be only four of the teams to pass. In other words the half mile nearest town would get 20 times as much traffic as the last half mile. While small numbers have been used in this case, there are some roads leading into cities which get as high as 2,000, and 3,000 vehicles a day, so it is seen that light and heavy have very little meaning.

This example shows that there are numerous cases where the roads should be of a more permanent type near the towns. The ideal way would be to have an increasingly better type of road as the traffic becomes denser. This is not practicable, so the only way it can be accomplished is to start at the most remote section with a cheap form of construction and then, when the traffic becomes too dense change to another and better form.

In figuring the cost it is too often the case that only part of the cost is considered. Just as a contractor, in figuring his cost on a road, makes allowance not only for the cost of materials and labor but also for the interest on his investment, depreciation of plant and the equipment, general office expenses, insurance, profit, etc., so must the road district or the county consider not only the first cost, but the cost of maintenance, renewal and interest. These costs as well as the money paid the contractor are just as much a part of the cost of the roads. But in many cases they are entirely lost sight of with the result that the roads suffer from a lack of maintenance and repair and consequently go to pieces in a comparatively short time. Especially is it the case where cheap first-class roads are forced to take traffic that they were never intended for. In a case of this kind the maintenance becomes excessive and it is most certain that the road will have to be rebuilt before the bond payments run out, with the deplorable condition of having to continue to pay something for nothing, for in a good many cases the bond issue lasts 10 years and the roads only 10. It is like paying installments on a dead horse.

Recently an article appeared in one of the engineering papers showing the relative costs of different types of roads at the end of 20 years. In this instance several of the types were compared—amongst them being the highgrade macadam and brick, both 18 feet wide. The initial costs were taken as \$12,000 per mile for the macadam and \$27,000 for the brick laid on edge on a 6-inch concrete base. The maintenance charges were 1,000 for the macadam per year and \$50 for the brick. The macadam has an average life of 10 years and the brick 25 years. The cost of renewing of macadam is \$6,000. The result was that at the end of 20 years—including interest at the rate of 5 per cent, maintenance and renewals—the macadam cost \$59,950 and the brick \$59,625, or a saving of \$325 per mile in favor of the road costing over twice as much to build. It must be understood, however, that this is for very heavy traffic of both horse and motor driven vehicles.

It has been demonstrated in numerous places that macadam is too expensive for light traffic and that it wears out too quickly under the dense horse and motor travel.

In our Texas chief road building material is gravel and some form of road must be used of which this material is at least a part. A gravel road is probably the best and the most economical for the

outlying roads, but the roads lying closer in and such main traveled roads as run between towns and the cities—known as market and interurban roads, a more durable form of construction is necessary.

One form of road that is both economical and durable is the concrete road, which can be built with either stone or gravel. A short while ago a comparison was made in the cost of macadam and brick. Let us now investigate concrete.

In the report of the State highway department of Illinois 1913-14, the average cost of 10-foot concrete roads was \$7,250 per mile compared to a cost of \$11,800 for brick. Concrete 18 feet wide averaged \$12,100 per mile and brick 18 feet wide \$21,015 per mile. The cost of the maintenance of concrete roads in Illinois has averaged from 22-100 to 32-100 of a cent per square yard due to the variations in the methods used. Assuming the higher figure of 32-100 cents per square yard the cost of maintaining a mile of 18 feet wide concrete road would be \$33.70 per year, or for 20 years \$675.80. This amount is less than the possible variation in bids on the original cost of construction.

Some of the counties in Texas have already started building concrete roads. Hunt county leads at present with 24 miles varying in width from nine to 15 feet, now under construction. McLennan county has several concrete roads, in several districts where concrete is especially adaptable. Other counties which have built or are building concrete roads are Collin, Fannin, El Paso, Navarro, Bexar and Robertson, while still others are contemplating concrete roads in varying amounts. Among the cities and town where concrete has been used are Denison, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Galveston, Vernon, Bryan and Waco, and others have let contracts for concrete.

From the above facts it is important, therefore, that every taxpayer before voting for any road bond issue should find out just what he is going to get for his money. Whether the types of roads for the different sections the going to be the most economical; which roads, when properly maintained, are going to have the lowest cost in the long run and above all, he does not want a road that will last only 10 years while the bond payments run on for 20 or 30 years after the road is worn out.

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A. V. JOHNSON'S STORE WAS BUGLARIZED

Last Friday night Balmorhea was the scene of a first-class burglary, and A. V. Johnson's drug store furnished the swag.

Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a window sash in one of the rear windows and unfastening the sash lock. The goods stolen consisted principally of jewelry, watches, cutlery and a lot of high-grade Christmas presents, practically the contents of two large show cases were taken, amounting to between \$300 and \$400.

A buggy track from across the creek was trailed to within a short distance behind the store, and the same buggy track was followed to near Brogado when it was lost.

One tray of jewelry containing several costly pieces of jewelry was dropped just outside the window and is all that has been recovered so far. Sheriff Harrison was telephoned and came out from Pecos as quick as possible, and together with deputies Webb, Herbert and Odell, are working diligently on the case, but so far nothing has been accomplished.

Some parties in Pecos Saturday evening created suspicion by offering for sale a small diamond stick pin answering the description of some of the missing jewelry and were held until Mr. Johnson could go in and identify the pin, but it failed to belong to his stock and they were released.

Sheriff Harrison got a full description of the watches and most of the missing jewelry as best he could from invoices and will notify officers of adjoining cities and towns to be on the lookout for parties offering any such for sale. Nothing else in the store was molested except the cutlery and jewelry show cases.

Others prowlers have been noted around town the past week and it might be well for Balmorheites to give them a warm reception and it might stop some of it.—Toyah Valley Herald.

OATMAN-ODELL WEDDING

Last Sunday evening at 2 o'clock the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Odell was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. W. A. Oatman of Marfa, and Miss Gertie Odell were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Nelson.

Miss Gertie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Odell and has hosts of friends in Toyah Valley who loved and admired her for her many beautiful traits of christian character.

Mr. Oatman is a prominent contractor at Marfa, and is an exemplary young man, and well liked by all who know him.

The happy couple left Monday for El Paso where they will spend a few days and then go on to Marfa, where they will make their future home.

The Herald joins with their many friends in wishing them all the success and happiness possible in their future life.—Pecos Valley Herald.

WEDDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WILL BE FAMILY AFFAIR

Only Immediate Relatives of the Couple to Be Present at the Ceremony—Honeymoon Trip to the South Is Planned—Galt Home Where Wedding Will Be Performed to Be Veritable Conservatory—Marriages of Other Presidents Recalled.



PRESIDENT WILSON AND BRIDE

By GEORGE CLINTON.

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Washington.—In a small, unpretentious house, 1308 Twentieth street, in this city, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow, will be married Saturday, December 18, to Woodrow Wilson, widower and president of the United States.

Not since the marriage of President John Tyler to Miss Julia Gardiner has there been a wedding of a president marked by such extreme quiet and seclusiveness as is to be the case at this wedding which will join the Wilson and the Galt families. President Tyler went to New York to be married to Miss Gardiner and there at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of only a handful of persons he took unto himself his second wife. At the coming wedding of another president of the United States there will be present no persons except those of the immediate families of the two contracting parties.

Only one cabinet officer, Mr. McAdoo, will witness the ceremony, and he not by right of his official position, but because he is the son-in-law of the president, having married Mr. Wilson's youngest daughter. When Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Folsom, the wedding party was a small one, but included in it were members of the president's cabinet and several other high officers of government. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt have decreed that their union shall be wholly a family affair.

Relatives Only to Be Present. Mrs. Galt will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling of this city. Even with the guests limited to the members of the families of the president and his bride-to-be the capacity of the parlors in the modest Galt home will be taxed, for both the principals have many close relatives. To witness the ceremony and to give congratulations to the newly married ones these persons, among other kinsfolk, will be present: Miss Mar-

garet Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, the president's third daughter; Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the president's sister; Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, the president's brother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, and several other close relatives of the president's family.

Mrs. Galt, who, before her first marriage was Miss Edith Bolling of Virginia, has several brothers and sisters, all of whom will attend the wedding. Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, is living and makes her home with her daughter. Mrs. Galt's sisters who will be in attendance are Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Maury of Anniston, Ala. Her brothers, all of whom will attend, are John Randolph Bolling, Richard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington; R. E. Bolling of Panama and Dr. W. A. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.

To Avoid Big Crowd.

Up to the very last moment it is probable that the exact hour of the wedding ceremony will be kept a secret. The desire is to prevent the gathering of a huge crowd about the Galt residence. As soon as the ceremony is over and the members of the family have congratulated the bride and groom, the newly married ones will leave for the South on a honeymoon trip which probably will last until the first week in January. The president and his bride must be back in Washington before January 7 in order to act as host and hostess at a great reception to be given in the White House to the Pan-American representatives in the capital, and, moreover, because congress by that time will have reconvened after the Christmas holidays and Mr. Wilson must be back at his desk.

The White House conservatories and several of the private conservatories of the city of Washington will

have their stocks of flowers nearly depleted in order to make beautiful with blossoms the scene of this wedding of a president. The Galt residence virtually will become a conservatory itself on the night of the ceremony. There will be music furnished by a small orchestra assigned from the membership of the Marine band, but the actual wedding march is likely to be played upon a piano by Miss Bertha Bolling, one of Mrs. Galt's sisters.

Orchids Mrs. Galt's Favorite. An altar, which virtually will be a bank of flowers, is to be erected at the west end of the parlors of the residence. The bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the stairway in a hall without the wedding room, and will walk with him from there to the altar front. Mrs. Galt will carry a bouquet of orchids, which Mr. Wilson found out long ago to be her favorite flowers. She will be attired in a traveling gown. The ring will be a plain gold circlet inscribed with the initials of bride and groom.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt has been known for a good many years as one of the most perfectly gowned women in Washington. She is a handsome woman and always dresses in exquisite taste. Her gowns always have been chosen with rare care and almost perfect judgment. For some time Mrs. Galt has been busy in selecting her trousseau, being aided in this most important work by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a woman of excellent discernment. Mrs. Galt's trousseau already has arrived in Washington. Its selection was a matter of months and some controversies arose as to what might be called its origin. There were stories to the effect that French supply houses resented supplying anything through German-American middle men. Most of the stories were baseless, and it can be said that almost wholly Mrs. Galt's wedding outfit is of American origin.

Resume White House Functions. Dark green and orchid are the predominating hues in the gowns of the bride-to-be, for, as has been said, orchids are Mrs. Galt's favorite flowers. There are traveling gowns, street gowns, and evening gowns, the latter of which will be seen throughout the coming winter when the White House is to be reopened for a series of old-time entertainments. The four great official receptions, which were omitted last winter, will be resumed, and there will be afternoon teas and many musicals.

President Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows, in one or two cases the widow being the second wife of the president. John Tyler and Theodore Roosevelt each married the second time, but their wives had not before been wedded.

It is not necessary to speak of George Washington's marriage. The world knows of his courtship, engagement and wedding. His love was "the widow Curtis." Thomas Jefferson, at the home of a friend, John Wayles, met Martha Skelton, Wayles' widowed daughter. She was a beautiful woman and much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart.

Beautiful Dolly Madison. It is possible that, Dolly Madison, the wife of President James Madison, is, in a way, better known to Americans than any other wife of a president except, of course, Martha Washington.

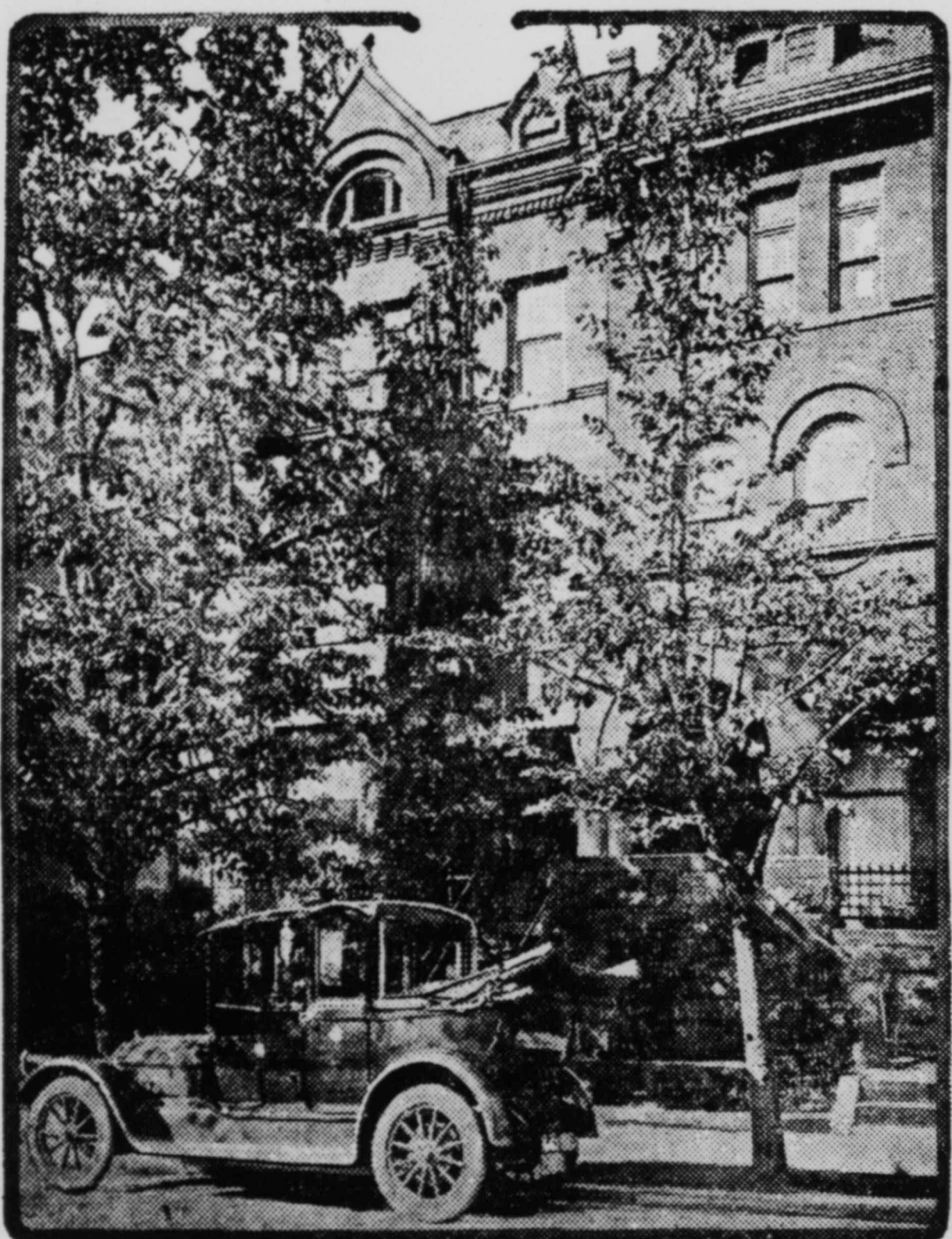
John Tyler was married twice, the second time while he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who belonged to one of the old families of Virginia. Mrs. Tyler bore the president nine children. Just before her husband was elected vice president of the United States Mrs. Tyler had a stroke of paralysis, and a short time after he succeeded William Henry Harrison as president she died, the death occurring in the White House. The second winter after the death of Mrs. Tyler the president met Julia, the daughter of a Gardiner who lived on an island in Long Island sound. The president fell desperately in love with the young woman and soon they became engaged and were married quietly at the Church of the Ascension in New York city.

The Cleveland Marriage.

Grover Cleveland did not marry until fairly late in life. He married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his law partner, whom he had known when she was a little girl at an age when she had called him "Uncle Cleve." Mr. Cleveland and Miss Folsom were married in the Blue room at the White House.

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson would be married in the White House. For some reason or other people took it for granted that Mrs. Galt would prefer a ceremony in the executive mansion. From the point of view of womanhood it seemingly is a compelling thing to be able to speak of a White House wedding as one of the participants. Mrs. Galt, however, held to the thought that a woman should be married in her own home rather than in that of her husband. She did not believe in breaking the American home precedent in such matters, a world's precedent in fact. Washington generally concedes that she showed good taste in her quick determination that her own house should be the scene of the wedding.

The wedding of the president of the United States to Mrs. Galt will be in detail and surroundings a most simple affair. It will be in keeping with traditional American simplicity in cases—does one dare say it?—where the bride and the groom have passed beyond the stage of youth.



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We are enclosing herewith copies of an admonition concerning the dangers attendant upon the Christmas festivities, and respectfully request that you personally interest yourselves in giving to same the widest publicity. We especially desire that the pastors of your churches and your Sunday School Superintendents be furnished with copies and that, by means of your local press and otherwise, the attention of all your citizens be directed to the necessity of using every possible precaution to prevent an accident that might turn joy into sorrow. We further request that the School Superintendents have their warning read in each room of their schools immediately prior to the holiday recess.

With the hope that not a single home in our great Texas land will be called upon to mourn because of the injury or death of some of the loved ones during these glad some days, and wishing for all a jolly Christmas, I am,

Yours very truly,
S. W. INGLISH,
State Fire Marshal.

Following is the "Holiday Bulletin" above referred to:

The holiday season is again at hand and with it comes the usual need for vigilance in order to safeguard property and life, and protect the public from injury in the Christmas celebration usually observed by decorating Christmas trees in churches and homes and stocks of merchandise, with highly inflammable materials, and the exploding of fireworks.

Fire in winter always imposes hardships on firemen. Frozen hands and feet are common incidents in fighting winter fires, and sickness frequently follows exposure of the

ones driven out in the cold. Holiday fires in stores, bazaars, are usually a bright, inflammable decorations to make fires easy to start and to spread. A match, gas light, electrical defect may do it. The gas jets. Decorations carried against them by air. Watch the smoker. Do not him to light his cigarette in building. Consult the inspector before changing of your wiring.

It is not the nature of Claus to sow seeds of sorrow, not induce this dear old world to join the ranks of the frozen. Do not permit your own need be saddled off on Santa Claus, not permit Christmas to win in ashes and desolation.

In decorating Christmas with paper, or any other inflammable substance, never use metallic pins or other inflammable substances. Never cotton. If you must have use asbestos cloth. In every Christmas tree, there is a danger. Candles are lighted, and if the children's matches they will consume them. It is therefore better common sense be used for setting Christmas trees than to the spirit of Christmas make savory with tears of regret, house of mourning is better than house of mourning.

ORDER TO PAY

POLL TAX EXEMPTION. Collector of Internal Revenue. If Order Becomes Power of Attorney it Must Bear Stamp.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A order to issue a poll tax receipt not require the payment of the internal revenue tax, but if it be the power of attorney, the stamp must be affixed. This is according to an opinion given by the Collector of Internal Revenue to Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas, ruling had been given F. J. Tamm, County Collector at Marlin, by Austin branch of the service, placed orders under the classification of powers of attorney.

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—Cranberries, Celery, Cauliflower, and Cabbage at Vickers & Collings.

Messrs. W. R. Black, Taylor, Conger, P. A. Harbert, H. Robbins and Jim Mayfield, all from Saragosa and Saragosa the Beautiful, were in Pecos the first of the week attending District Court.

H. F. Anthony was in from his ranch in Pecos County Monday after supplies and transacting other business. He reports everything in his part of the country as being in fine shape.

Trav Windham was in Pecos on Tuesday from his Barilla draw ranch and reported to a Times reporter that his range was in splendid shape, cattle looking good, and everything moving along in fine shape.

—Let us help you with your selections for that special friend. The Brady-Camp Jewelry Co. 51-2

G. N. Smith of Pyote was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Rev. C. A. Dickson of Carmel was among the many Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Col. N. T. Reed of Brogado was in Pecos on business Tuesday and Wednesday, and also shaking hands with his many friends.

—Keg Pickles and Pickled Pigs Feet at Vickers & Collings. 51-2

C. M. Honaker, President of the Toyah Valley State Bank at Saragosa the Beautiful, was circulating among his many friends in Pecos Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Richburg is assisting in the Pecos Dry Goods store during the holiday rush.

Miss Zelma Ward is clerking in the Pecos Drug Store during the holiday rush.

—We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner. 50tf

Miss Florence, who is "Teaching the Young Ideas How to Shoot," in the Porterville schools came down on a Christmas shopping expedition and visited with Mrs. R. R. Smothers and family until Saturday afternoon when she returned home so as to be there to open school Monday morning. She has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams will leave next week on a month's visit with their relatives at Port Hudson and Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and little son arrived in Pecos from Ardmore, Oklahoma, the past week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and other relatives and friends. They expect to remain until after the holidays.

—Make 'em new. Hubbs & Gardner.

Mrs. Max Ritz left Wednesday afternoon on No. 5, for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Lena Kinchelo, and other relatives in El Paso. Max is already a full-fledged member of the "Grass Widow Club."

Stock Ingle was in town the first of the week visiting his mother and sister and shaking hands with his many friends. He reports range conditions up in his neck of the woods in pretty fair condition.

—All kinds of vegetables and fruits for Christmas at Vickers and Collings. 51-2

C. C. Dorr of Grandfalls, was a visitor in Pecos yesterday, having come up for a short visit with his wife and daughter, the latter of whom is here for treatment. Mrs. Dorr is one of the leading farmers and stock raisers in that part of the country and reports things in fine shape down there.

Major John H. Boogher of Grandfalls, was a visitor in Pecos yesterday. He reports that they have ginned, up to date, about 1200 bales of cotton which is about 1-2 the amount they had last year, but in reality they will clear more money this year with a half crop.

Tom Harrison, Reeves County's popular sheriff, returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Sweetwater.

SAY? Are you watching the ad in the Northeast corner of the front page?

Mesdames H. L. Derrick and Alex Davis of Toyah were Pecos visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. T. C. Woodford and J. W. Goode, two of Balmorhea's prominent citizens were Pecos visitors on business last Saturday.

Clyde Deaton of Toyah was one of the many business visitors in Pecos last Saturday.

R. E. Tucker of Toyah was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

—Nice line of diamond brooches, La Vallieres, and rings to choose from at the Brady-Camp Jewelry Company. 51-2

Mrs. Ed Bernard left Tuesday for her home at Russellville, Arkansas, after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Miller and family. Mrs. Bernard had been to the Panama Exposition and was on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ey Bowles are in Pecos this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Seth Lewis and family. Ey is on the regular panel of the District Court this week. He reports that everything in his neighborhood is in fine shape but that a good general rain would be very acceptable, in order to strengthen and liven up the weeds, and clean off the grass and weeds as well as put out more stock water.

—Your clothes are covered by insurance while in our shop and we clean 'em best. 50tf — HUBBS & GARDNER.

Mrs. G. N. McGonagill and daughter, Miss Annie Bell, arrived from El Paso Wednesday afternoon where they had been visiting for some time, and will visit here with Mrs. Kyle and family and numerous other friends. Their home is on their ranch near Lovington, N. M.

Joe Breedlove, one of Pecos' old-time former barbers was up this week from his apiary near Balmorhea attending court. He reports that the honey business the past year was nearly a failure on account of numerous reasons. Nevertheless, he is going after it again the coming year and anticipates better luck with a full flow of the "Sweet Stuff." His hosts of friends here wish him the very highest success. The Times acknowledges a pleasant note from Joe.

—A dollar saved is a dollar made. Trade with Vickers & Collings and save a few dollars. 51-2

Col. John T. Sweatt, one of the prominent citizens of Grandfalls, was a Pecos visitor yesterday.

County Judge, Howell Johnson, of Fort Stockton was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

County Attorney Baker of Barstow was over Wednesday on business.

A. J. Adeock and M. T. Eudaly of Grandfalls, were Pecos visitors for awhile Wednesday.

—We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner. 50tf

R. M. Reed from the Crystal Water country was in Pecos last Friday circulating among his many friends, and while in the city made The Times office a pleasant call.

J. B. McGuire was down from Porterville transacting business in Pecos last Saturday.

T. A. Ezell was in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday having come down from his ranch near Orla.

Kyle Harrison was in Pecos visiting with his aunt Mrs. Sid Kyle and family from Saturday until Monday. He reports that his cattle and stock are in fine condition.

—Candied Cherries, Pineapple Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel at Vickers and Collings. 51-2

Theo Andrews of Toyah was in the city greeting his numerous friends last Saturday.

J. N. Levin was up from his Crystal Water ranch Sunday greeting his many Pecos friends.

E. P. Stuckler manager of the U ranch was among the many visitors in Pecos Monday.

It has been reported that some of the pastors handed his announcement in to the editor Monday after the discourse was delivered Sunday, the day before. Without any explanation we would conclude that his intention is to patronize the home paper, and to encourage and stimulate the non-attending church members. Well, the preacher has to go after them if he gets them.

—If in doubt these last few days come in and we will be glad to show you what we have. Brady-Camp Jewelry Company. 51-2

E. D. Balcom, the hustling secretary of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association came up from Balmorhea Monday after he had spent the week end at home. He reports that everything in regard to the association in getting along in fine shape.

Oliver King was in Tuesday from his ranch greeting his many Pecos friends.

—Make 'em new. Hubbs & Gardner.

W. A. Priest, one of the Winkler County substantial citizens, was in Pecos on Monday, from Kermit, and while here was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

—We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner. 50tf

W. H. Browning, Jr., left Tuesday morning for points in Wisconsin, on business.

W. E. Gould of Balmorhea was a visitor on business to Pecos last Monday.

F. E. Barber was in Pecos Tuesday from his ranch northwest of Pecos circulating among his many Pecos friends.

Miss Bessie Dyer of Barstow, accompanied by the Misses Annie and Ora Murra of Grandfalls, were Pecos visitors Wednesday. Miss Annie and Miss Ora visited the Central Hotel, which is being conducted by their cousins, and Miss Bessie visited with Miss Lena Strickland. The visited the movies while here, the irresistible attraction.

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GIVEN AWAY AT

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For the First Number Drawn out of the Box
 Get Your Numbers in the box and Get the Car

The Gum Goes 2 Packages for 5cts

Another Car of East Texas

YELLOW YAM SWEET POTATOES

Will be here SATURDAY and MONDAY. They are of Frosted. Can be Eaten, Digested and Actual-Relished. This will be my East Car for some time, so if You Really Care for GOOD POTATOES, rail yourself of This Opportunity

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I have removed the PECOS SHEET METAL WORKS from the Kraus Building to the First Door North of the Pecos Mercantiles Hardware Department. Give me a Call if in need of Anything in Our Line

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Pecos Machine Works...

I do all kinds of Machine Work and Weld Anything that Melts---Cast-Steel, Aluminum, Crank Cases, and Anything from "Break of Day to a Woman's Heart."

J. A. HARDY, Pecos

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When the nervousness is caused by constipation as is often the case you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers. —Advt.

The Last Moment Is Drawing Near

and we are prepared to serve you to your entire satisfaction in the Xmas goods line, as we have been for the past ten years. We have complete lines of Pipes, Cigarettes, Stationery, Perfumes, Combs, China, Cut Glass, Traveling Sets, etc. all the new things offered. Besides some big bargains in Jewellery.

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City Pharmacy

FOR CHRISTMAS—
 your photograph. It carries with it the personal thought of the giver, is simple, appropriate and creates no greater obligation than the thought it bears.

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 EL PASO, TEXAS

Caters particularly to Mining and Cattlemen and their families. Ladies dining room will seat 100 persons—Buffet for men will seat sixty persons. Eleven private dining rooms for banquets and private dinners, will seat ninety persons.
This is the Biggest Little Hotel on the Overland Route.

In the Boys

OUR, IN THE VISITOR.

DROPPED SCHOOL.

witnessed the hundreds of boys who had earned only a diploma. There they had to drop out, and go to work. Others did not want to go any longer and went as they did because the law of the land compelled them to do so. I am a little bit doubtful as to the future of the boys of this class. Declining to go to school when they might do so is proof of a certain lack of ambition, a certain willingness to remain in ignorance. Some of these boys no doubt think that they know it all now. It is of little use to suggest the possibilities of self-education through the medium of the free evening schools or the Y. M. C. A. to the boy who leaves school of his own accord. It is, however, worth while to suggest these mediums of education to the more ambitious boy who has been compelled to leave school in his teens to support himself and perhaps help support others. Because a boy must leave school is no reason why his education must come to an end. Now there are such opportunities of self-education in our land as there are today. No boy need remain ignorant, whether he goes to school or not. I could make a long and splendid list of the most successful men of our day and of other days who had to drop out of school in their teens. They met the situation bravely and wisely and no doubt cheerfully. They determined that they would not be denied an education because their school days were done. There were no free evening schools, no evening schools of any kind for them to attend. They simply had to peg away alone at their books. It was hard, slow work for many of them, because they had to work all day and could get but a few hours the evening for their studies. It is certain that they spent mighty little time in the unprofitable and wholly unworthy occupation of loafing on the street corners in the evening, an occupation that has been

the beginning of the ruination of many a boy. I met last June a boy who had been compelled to drop out of school in his fifteenth year. He seemed to be both a philosopher and an optimist, for he said very cheerfully: "Well, if I can't go to school any longer I can't and that's all there is to it. I have been in luck to go as long as I did but I do not have to stop studying because I cannot go to school any longer. It's me for the Y. M. C. A. school four nights a week. Better there than killing time in some other place that I would get nothing out of." He was right about that. Any boy is right and wise who declares that he does not propose simply to kill time in any place or in any way. Time is too valuable a thing to waste or kill. If a boy makes a right use of it, he can give himself a fine education in his leisure moments. One of the most intelligent and successful young men I new has not been to school a day in the daytime since his fourteenth year, and he went only to a country school up to that time. But the way in which he opened up and pegged away at his books in his spare time has made him a great deal wiser and more competent than a good many boys who went to college. He affords a fine illustration of the opportunities awaiting the boy who must drop out of school in his early teens. It is up to the boy himself whether he makes a failure or a success out of life when this happens. This may be read by some boy who has to drop out of school during the present year. If so, I hope he will face the situation bravely and cheerfully and will show the other boys what he can do in the way of giving himself an education just the same. The educated man is more and more in demand. Many doors are open to him that are not open to the man who has no education. The great nations of the world are the nations in which the people have the best education. Carlisle once wrote that the true university consisted in a collection of books. Every boy can have an university. That is, if he will. It is because this is true that the boy who has to drop out of school need not be discouraged. He can attain his education if he will. Let us hope that he will do it.

Items of Interest

Siene arrangements for the exchange of incapacitated prisoners was made, by way of Sweden, 4,400 Germans and 7,550 Russians have been transported by the Swedish railway.

The number of British prisoners of war in Germany is now approximately 33,000. These figures are the ones given out by the government in response to a question in the house of Commons in England.

The French section of the women's International league for permanent peace has been ordered by the Paris police to discontinue the circulation of peace pamphlets.

The French government bill providing for the fixing of prices of the necessities of life, was passed by the chamber of deputies with but a single dissenting voice.

Field Marshal von Mackensen was slightly wounded by a Servian bullet during the recent operations according to a dispatch from Copenhagen.

Work on the streets of Athens is almost complete. The entire public square has been graveled. There has been \$25,000 spent in the street work in Athens in the last 90 days.

Senator James P. Clark of Arkansas, has been chosen president pro tempore of the senate by the Democratic caucus. Senator Clark defeated Senator Pomerene of the State of Ohio after a spirited contest. The vote stood 28 to 23.

With the thermometer hovering near freezing, Little Rock, Argenta, Hot Springs, Benton and other Arkansas cities faced an uncomfortable situation as the result of the cutting off of the gas supply. A farmer near Malvern, Ark., using dynamite to blast the soil while setting out an orchard, set off a charge so close to the gas pipe that the line was wrecked.

The high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty in the federal district court of New York of having violated the laws of the United States in sending out coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the opening months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Immediate withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the state department. In making formal announcement of this action, Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval matters. The secretary acted with full approval of President Wilson who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

The Scandanavian-American line steamer, Oscar II, sailed from its pier at Hoboken, N. J., at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 4, carrying 140 persons, who, as guests of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, who are going to Europe to induce neutral nations to take steps toward stopping the war. Mr. Ford's 140 guests consists of 63 persons directly interested in the peace movement, 54 reporters for newspapers, three moving picture men and 20 employees of Mr. Ford's personal staff.

Road work is progressing nicely in Van Zandt County, the commis-

signers' court having issued \$145,000 of road warrants.

The Canadian domestic war loan has been increased from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Fifty million dollars of the loan will be used in recruiting and equipping and maintaining Canadian soldiers. The other half of the loan will form an imperial treasury credit to be devoted to the purchase of Canadian munitions and supplies.

The averages of prices of meats paid to producers decreased 7.3 per cent from October 15 to November 15, is the announcement of the department of agriculture of the United States. In the last five years the prices declined in like period 4.2 per cent.

59 persons killed and 66 injured is the hunting toll in 18 states for the season which ended on November 30, according to statistics that are now available. Last season 111 persons were killed and 162 were wounded.

The Democratic convention special, which carried a party of D and Texas men to Washington to Washington in an effort to secure the 1916 National De Convention pulled out from the Cotton Belt last Friday morning.

The North the Methodist South, in ed Green next an Bowie, ton we.

New Or interested in ing field and a velop the rich a the Toyah districts. is headed by M. Da leans, who is connect United Sulphur and Oil

A complete financial statement of the Panama-Pacific Exposition made public by Robert S. Durk, comptroller of the exposition, indicated that when the fair closed there will remain a cash balance of \$1,041,550. The total cost of construction was \$18,365,193.69.

The value of pecans produced and marketed at Shawnee, Okla., this year is \$65,000. The pecans from that point this season amounted to between 25 and 30 carloads. They sold on an average for 6 1-2 cents a pound. The average carload was about 25,000. This is several times over the biggest pecan crop that has been marketed in Shawnee.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

A telephone receiver no bigger than a bean has been brought out and was recently tested by a scientific body in London. The little receiver, which was designed principally as an aid to the deaf, can be slipped inside the ear. It is said to give out more sound than the ordinary receiver.

A Good Home

One and one-half miles from Pecos for sale on easy terms; 95 acres, two flowing wells, three-room house—all good land. Would take half in trade

W. F. Gray
REAL ESTATE, PECOS.

NOT SUITED.

"Now here is a showcase," said a commercial traveler, pointing to a peculiar looking specimen of his. "That is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything that you put in it to twice its natural size."
"Can't use it in my business," replied the prospective customer. "What I want is a case that will seemingly reduce the size of everything I put in it."
"What is your line," asked the dealer.
"My specialty is ladies' shoes," replied the other, with a half-suppressed grin.—Chicago Herald.

SOUNDS OFFSTAGE.

"I guess the butler will disappear from the stage."
"Why so?"
"His only use was to announce, 'My lord, the carriage awaits.' And you don't need that announcement now. You can hear the automobile honking outside."—Judge

THE RIGHT ONE.

A bright girl in a large school applied to her teacher for leave to be absent half a day on the plea that her mother had received a telegram which stated that company was on the way.
"It's my father's half sister and her three boys," she said anxiously, "and mother doesn't see how she can do without me because the boys act so dreadfully."
The teacher referred to her printed lists of reasons which justified absence, and asked if her case came under any of those heads.
"I think it might come under this head, Miss Rules," said the girl, pointing as she spoke to the words, "Domestic Affliction."—Chicago Herald.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for 8 or 10 years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for cough and colds. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am well and strong as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles, and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys, eliminate pain, that cause pain. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

Owners of automobiles will be interested in a device just patented by Armin G. Hilfer of New York, which shows the highest speed at which a car has traveled during its trip. An extra meter is provided on the speedometer which moves up with the regular indications but which cannot move backward without the aid of a key.

Orders for copra aggregating about twenty million pounds, nearly one-fifth of the annual production of the United States, have been placed with the copra concerns of this country, it is reported. The costs of the German purchases it is stated amounts to \$40,000,000. In instances the metal has been placed in storage under an agreement to ship to Germany immediately after the war.

Only One "BROMO QUINE"
Get the genuine, call for full particulars. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in the Head, Stomach and headache, and works cold.

A plea was P. B. Agent of Co., with Worth. the instaur of the Club, who responder and color rounding spent at Mr. Eben proposition to the make sure ng, but they returned to

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS.
- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN.
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

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 Call and See Samples and Get Prices
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FOR RENT—Nice rooms, either furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. Ed Vickers. Phone 167. 511f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn Cockerels from heavy laying strain. Also eggs for hatching. Address J. E. Hudson, Box 404, Pecos, or phone 93-2-2. 50-4

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WANTED—To rent, by Jan. 1, good five or six room house with bath and garage. Apply Pecos for further information.

LOST.

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desired, by By- Enquire of E. W. will deliver same. 48*4

PERSONAL MENTION.

—New line of cut glass just received at Brady-Camp Jewelry Co. Messrs. J. H. Downs, and J. P. Tally of Fort Stockton were Pecos visitors on business Wednesday.

Miss Edna Bacon of Barstow, who is the County Treasurer of Ward County, visited her sister Mrs. J. B. Miller of this city, last Sunday.

—Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Edgar Patterson of Bahaorhea was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Terry Downs, the genial Irishman from Toyah is here this week, doing his duty as a juror at District Court. Terry's smile is as broad as ever, but he says it is not over having to drink this artesian water.

—Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Lawson Goodrich of Porterville, was down yesterday with a load of fine farm raised turkeys.

W. H. Tharp, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Stephenson, arrived in Pecos Monday morning from their home in Elk City, Kansas. Mrs. Stephenson resided here for several years and makes the trip at this time in order to look after property interests.

—Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Buck Shot

By D. J. M.

Pay your poll tax!
 Do your Christmas shopping early!
 We wish you all a Merry, Merry, Christmas!

Remember, that parents should not throw a damper on the Santa Claus idea. He is a real person, tho in many shapes, and remember we were all, that is, most of us, kids once upon a time.

Don't say you'll shop when you get good and ready. Remember that Christmas is not for you or yours only, but that the overworked clerks have a little claim on the day also. The plea to shop early is on behalf of them.

From the looks of The local papers folks living out of town, who cannot see your display in the windows, must come to the conclusion that Pecos merchants have nothing in the way of Christmas good to offer. Shop early—advertise ditto!

Spelling Christmas with an "X" honestly makes us groan. Half the galoots that use it couldn't, to save their lives, tell you what the X stands for, its origin, or anything else. Spell it out.

Good morning, dearie! Have you had your gripe yet?

A few candidates have their hats in the ring, we hear. Better get your names in the paper. You need the publicity and we need the kabe. So, there's nothing for you to do, but kick in.

Really, now, honest—no stuttering, what do you think of the Pecos City Band? Only six (6, count 'em) months of age, too young to ween, and playing 50-cent music. Come out and hear them on the Fountain Square tonight, they're young and shy and need encouragement.

We sincerely trust all have the same amount of religion we had a month ago. Don't slip! If you do, get up, and come again.

Sherman made a terse remark about war. Our idea of the same place is to be tied up on a jury on Christmas Day, and a deputy with an inflated hip pocket totting ice-water to you.

We vouch for the editor of The Times being a strict prohibitionist, but that item in this issue, stating that a woman in Italy lived to be 107 years old and never drank water is anything but a boost for the glorious cause.

Christmas spirits, according to the interpretation of some, comes in bottles. Not so. Lay off and be a human.

Oh, well, if it wasn't for these little epidemics of gripe and kindred pets, what would become of the druggists and the docs. The former would be transformed into tobacco and dope drink stands while the latter would have make chauffeurs of themselves.

Should Henry Ford turn a few of his little pets loose in European Cities, it's good-bye peace.

Dallas, it seems, is about to lose out on landing the National Democratic Convention. The thing was not by any means too big for Texas, but rather, too sudden. There is one consolation, however, Billy Sunday is coming for the same price, and it'll last longer.

The day's bag for quail is 15. We are sure that none of the local sportsmen ever exceed this. The idea's 'posterous.

Tomorrow will be the wedding day of President Wilson. We look for his ideas on peace to undergo a radical change, shortly.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
 Sold by Druggists. Price 50¢ per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wo.

Right now in the hearing every piece

- All .65
- “ .75
- “ 1.25
- “ 1.50
- “ 1.75
- “ 2.00
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- “ 3.00
- “ 3.50

A beautiful line

We have the presents every

Pecos

AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service will Christmas service. All are urged to attend the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the church Friday night of next week. All the pupils will be remembered. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend all these services. J. H. WALKER, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 The regular services Sunday. Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11. C. E. Prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m., and preaching at 7:00 p. m. "Assisting Phoebe" and "Dispensations of the True Religion" will be the subjects of the sermons morning and evening respectively. Special services of Christmas Eve. HOMER L. MAGEE.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.
 The Baptist church Sunday school will have their Christmas tree next Friday night. All children reporting in the classes next Sunday will find a gift of some sort on the tree for each one. Services at the church at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening. If you haven't a scinch on the Gripe you'll be expected to attend these services. Some unknown friend is sending the pastor of Dallas News. It is a gift which very much appreciated we can assure him. The coming of this paper has provoked the following of rhyme: I have a friend I wish I knew him; He sends the Dallas News. When I find him, I'll remind him That his kiss beats the Jews. G. O. KEY.

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DANGER SIGNAL.
 If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire. It is much the same way with a cold. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Tomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind. writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. At all dealers.—Advt.

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 I have four lots in a good location which I want to sell, or will trade for heifers or cows.
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 Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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