le Reeves County Record

FORGING AHEAD

CANTALOUPE ACREAGE SECURED FOR AMERICAN REFRIGER-ATOR COMPANY

the u;h their State Agent, T. school as the city may desire. required being 200.

that the required number of Reeves county has ever had. acres had been assured and the company will make necessary rangements for refrigerator A recent letter from the direc-

ut on the eastern market, position for Pecos is about setthere will be such a demand for tled and we may soon expect the cur cantaloupes that we will not use of a good boiler water. This le able to supply the demand, is one of the great things for because there are none equal in avor to the Pecos Valley pro-

PECOS LOOKS GOOD

He thinks this a fine place for a The American Refrigerator gatious, looking to the establish-Transit Company of St. Louis, ing of a temporary or permanent

I. Gorman of Tyler, has been Pecos seems to be the center negotiating with the Commercial of attraction for Railroads, Busi-Club for a guaranteed acreage of ness colleges and all other good eantaloupes, the number of acres things. The year 1912 will be a great one for Pecos and Reeves The secretary, Mr. Whaley, county. We are looking to see informs a Record representatives the most wonderful progress

SOFT WATER CONDITIONS.

or the transportation of all tor of the United States Geologi-Over the from this market. cal Survey, gives the informainis opportunity for tion that an analysis of a sample the farmers Reeves county, of water from near Pecos shows for there is no more certain crop as good high standard as most and a crop that produces more Texas water. In comparison bundantly than cantaloupes, with eight other wells at Pecos, Let us get our lands ready for Monahans, Pyote. Toyah and the greatest crop of cantaloupes Barstow, this last water is higher ever grown in the southwest. standard than all others but two. If the Pecos Valley product is It seems that the soft water pro-Pecos to do in the good year of

J, T. Morris of McKee Heights was in the first of the week buy-W. M. Fowler and E. E. ing material for his new home arnsworth of Panama were in and left a dollar with us for the ecos one day recently and or- Record. The real farmers like lered the Record to tell them of Mr. Morris make up the class he great progress of good old that are most valuable to a com-

TO COLLEGE PEOPLE

Waco Business College man wants to start a school in Pecos. good Business College, and is anxious to make further investi-

"artificial."

BIG RANCH DEAL. acres has been sold for \$104.000. The order affects twenty-two This land lies partly in Reeves policemen. and partly in Pecos counties, and The change is said to be due to is said to be a very fine body of a protest by Representative Bur- PROSPERITY IN REEVES COUNTY land. John G. Willis, a banker leson of Texas, a member of the of Snyder Oklahoma, bought the house committee on appropriaranch from Mr. Adams and in tions, who thought the policemen turn sold to Slaughter & Ingles were need on street duty. Presiof Kansas city.

It is reported that these gen- ter to the attention of the distlemen will put in an irrigation trict commissioners with the system and place a greater part statement that so far as he was of this land in cultivation. This concerned, the policemen could will be great development for this be removed from the White section of the country, and will House at any time that the local be desirably located since it is on authorities saw fit. the auto road between Stockton

The Record reaches the people city Wednesday.

WANT FRANCHISE ORIENT IMMIGRATION AGENT IS IN PECOS

PARTIES ARE ANXIOUS TO CET S. H. Ramsey, Immigration MORE CHAUTAUQUA PEOPLE IN-GAS FRANCHISE IN THE CITY pany is in Pecos this week. He OF FLOWING WELLS is one of those good boosters who thoroughly believes in the great Information is reliably given a southwest. He says that Pecos

fect that a responsible firm is with a brilliant future. anxious to get a franchise to Mr. Ramsey further states Chautauqua Association, wantfurnish gas for all purposes for that the majority of the immi- ing to come to Pecos the coming the City of Pecos. This company grants they bring into this coun-summer. is closely connected with the try and many of them are in- Mr. Flude proposes to send a Toyah Oil people who have been vesting heavily in lands in the field manager to Pecos to confer working so long on the oil pro- irrigated belt. His road is put- with a committee relative to position in the Toyah field, and ting in an irrigation plant that holding a Chautauqua here, and the fact that they want to get will place 200,000 acres of good for making the arrangements the franchise for gas in the sur- land under irrigation. The for same, rounding towns is very signifi- Southwest is doing things with a A good Chautauqua is valuacent. No doubt there is some telling effect. thing doing in the natural gas line in these parts as well as the

"COPS" DISMISSED

Washington, Jan. 1.-All of the uniformed policemen on duty in the White House and the ex-The Adams ranch of 10400 ecutive offices are to be removed.

dent Taft at once called the mat-

Dr. J. H. Wolverton made a

\$1.00 Per Year

TERESTED IM PECOS. THEY ARE COMING OUR WAY

A letter has recently been re-Record representative to the ef- is a fire, progressive little city ceived in Pecos from Mr. Flude of Chicago, who is manager of a

ble, especially for the moral and mental stimulus which it brings to a town, and it is also self sustaining if properly managed. It seems that every good thing wants to come to Pecos these days. Let them continue to come, for the 'City of Flowing Wells" needs them and vica versa

Col. G. W. Standcliff came in from a trip to Midland one day this week and informed a Record reporter that great things were going to happen in this county this year in the way of improve ments and developments in the agricultural line and that many people were coming this way seeking for homes. The Col. is very right on this proposition and the Record wants to tell the propective homeseeker of the great things in the Pecos and Tovah

Our January Reduction Sale Now in Progress

Miss Bernice Judkins passed

thru Pecos Monday from her

holiday vacation with her parents

at Odessa, and went out on the

P. V. S. to Balmorhea to contin

ue the good work of teaching the

Harry Woods left Monday for

Balmorhea to be installed as

'young ideas to shoot."

agent for the P. V. S.

All Lines of Winter Merchandise Going at Cost. **Note these Prices**

Suits —
Adler's Collegian Suits \$24 values at - 1- \$18
Adler's Collegian Suits \$20 values at 15
Our Special All Wool Suits \$18 values at - 14
Our Special All Wool Suits 15 values at - 11
Milton Ochs Famous Suits \$12 values - \$8
Milton Ochs Famous Suits \$9 values 6

Underwear

Mentor Union Suits \$3.50 values at - -Mentor Union Suits 2.50 values at - -Mentor Union Suits 1.50 values at - -Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 60c at 40c Wright's Genuine Health Underwear \$1.00 at 85c

18 2 3 1 5 1 5 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Sweaters. We have a few left is an ideal garment for sudden change	in all	sizes.	This eather.
Men's \$1.00 Sweaters at Men's \$2.75 Sweaters at		-	85c \$1.75
Women's \$5.50 Sweaters at Women's \$2.75 Sweaters at		-	\$4.00 \$1.75
Children's Sweaters at from 4oc to	- ' - '	-	\$1.15

Extra Pants. You can not afford to miss them

Fine Worsted Pants \$6.00 values at Fine Worsted Pants \$5.50 values at \$4.50 Worsteds and Cashmers \$3.50 values at 100 Wool Shirts \$1.25 to \$2.50 values, your choice \$1.00 Our line of Boys Pants is complete. On this sale they are lower than you can buy at wholesale.

This gives only a small list of the good things. There is a limit to our stock and these prices are going to influence the wise buyer to come early.

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And coins of gold for the up-

A little less kicking the man

A little more smile and a little

A little more Golden Rule in

A little more respect for fath-

A little less stepping on the

A little less knocking and a

For the struggling hero that's

A little more of love and a little

A little more of the helping

A little less of this graveyard

BROTHERHOOD OF INDUSTRIES

The Brotherhood ties between

most encouraging signs of the

is now distressed about low

prices, is receiving the encour-

agement and assistance of most

every line of industry, and the

strong arm of government is now

course, the assistance is not quite as effective and satisfac-

-it never is under such circum-

stances. But the farmer should

bear in mind that the railroads

have had to raise a heart cry to

preserve their existance, the

lumbermen have felt prices crash like falling timbers, the cattle-

diffiulty in securing the co-oper-

ation of the public in time of

The Brotherhood of Industries

needs strengthening. The Wel-

fare Commission, organized by

the Commercial Secretaries and

Business Men's Association is to

become a forum for the discuss-

ion of the difficulties of industrial

life and progress, and will afford

an opportunity for the much needed heart-to-heart talk be-

tween industries.

reaching out in his behalf.

-Exchange.

A little more of the neighborly Basabasasasas

toes of others:

little more cheer

left in the rear:

chat at the gate:

sentimentality;

end of the strife.

hand by you and me,

the pathway of life,

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

MASS MEETING

At a meeting of the pastors last week it was arranged to hold union prayer meetings. less creed, Thursday night at the Methodist church, Friday night at the less greed; Christian church and Saturday night a Sunday school mass people's load, meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. Hawkins, the State Field the dusty road: Worker of the Texas Sunday School Association, will lead the less thorn, meeting Saturday night. He To sweeten the air for the will also lead the Sunday school sick and forlorn: at the Baptist church Sunday A little more song and a little morning at 10 o'clock. less glum,

Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. another Sunday school meeting lift of the slum; will be held at which time Mr. Hawkins will speak again. Sun- that is down. day night all the churches will hold, a grand rally and every less frown; Sunday school officer, worker, pupil and teacher is earnestly marts of trade. urged to be present.

As former meetings of this little less shade: kind have been held at the other churches, it was decided to hold ers and mothers, these at the Baptist church.

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usually associated with insects- the T & P Railway Company is unless, perhaps, as an isolated considering the proposition to instance one may have watched a busy little ant stage

with a burden twice Ants will carry loads fifty times as heavy selves, says Harper's Weekly. 1

The beetle can move a weight one hundred and twelve times to his own weight. The house fly n give six hundred strokes of its P wings in one second, and this h enables it to go a distance of h thirty-six feet.

Probably the most wonderful p of all is the dragon fly. It can speed through the air at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and, more wonderful still, can stop instantaneously in its flight or move backward or sideways without tearing away the feet of the upper one.

It has been estimated that if How does the following list of an elephant were as strong in proportion to its weight as a A little more deed and a little male beetle it would be able to overturn a "skyscraper."

A little more giving and a little In leaping great distances, this strength is shown in another A little more bearing other phase. If a horse could jump as far in proportion to its weight as A little more God-speeds on a flea can to his, the horse would jump about two thousand miles. A little more rose and a little - Christian Observer.

REMINGTON CALENDAR

The Record has been notified d by the Remington Arms, Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of New b York, that they are sending us a by mail one of their 1912 calen- 16 dars, which are always some- west of town. He is an experthing of beauty. They state ienced gardener and will plant that any of our readers who de- most of his land to garden truck. sire one of these calendars might receive one by mailing them 4 cents in stamps and their ad- tr.p to Pecos this week. A little more sunshine and a dress. The U. M. C. catridge has a large following in this part of the country, and we are sure that many will take up their cal- just received at Pecos Merchan- again, and hope for him a speedy endar offer.

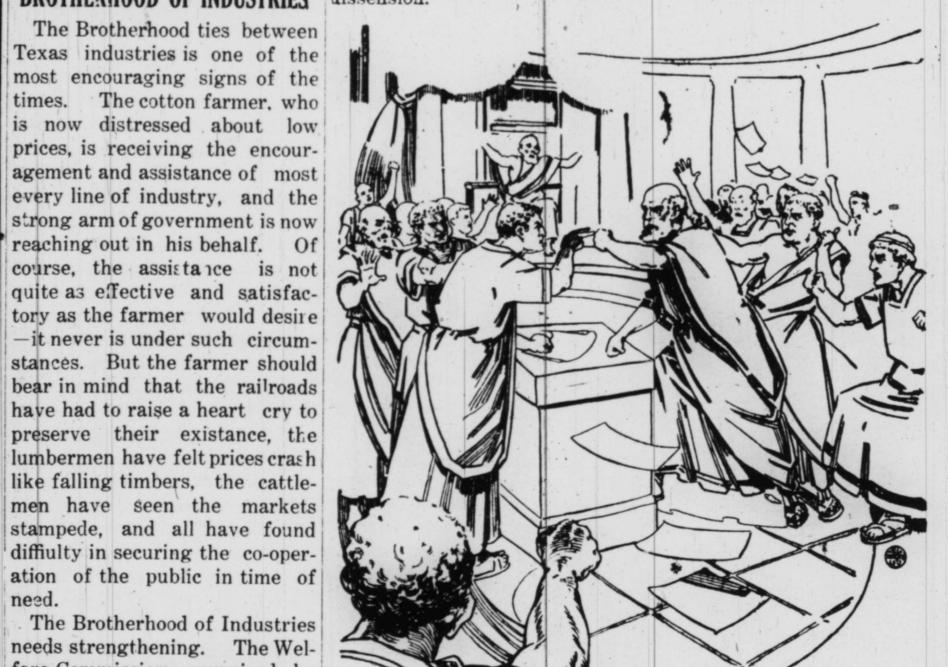
Faul Renz made a business

tile Company.

Texas Needs Great Men

XVII. QUARRELS

A little more of the flowers in THREE hundred times the Imperial City of Rome witnessed the triumphant procession of her victorious generals celebrating conquests in all parts of the world, and for nearly a thousand A little less on coffins at the years she levied tribute upon three continents; but, weakened by the quarrels of her Senators and the strife of her leaders, she became an easy prey to the barbarians. There is no more pitiful sound than the moan of a nation writhing in the throes of internal dissension.



QUARRELSOME LEADERS

Let those who search for power understand that no nation can endure leadership that plunges in the tidal wave of unrest, like a maddened soul bellowing with rage and belching forth flames of spite and hatred hot from hell, and that no country can prosper while cringing under the leaden heel of partisan and factional which blights it like terrors fresh from the devil and are at bitter as the dregs of sin. Texas needs great men.

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W. A. Hendrix is out on his crutches, after a confinement of nearly four months. His many A shipment of new toilet soaps friends are glad to see him out recovery.

> H. D. Hill, of Loving, was in Pecos and is very much impressed with the Pecos way of doing things. Mr. Hill is building a fine hotel in his city.



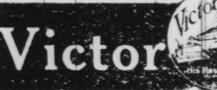
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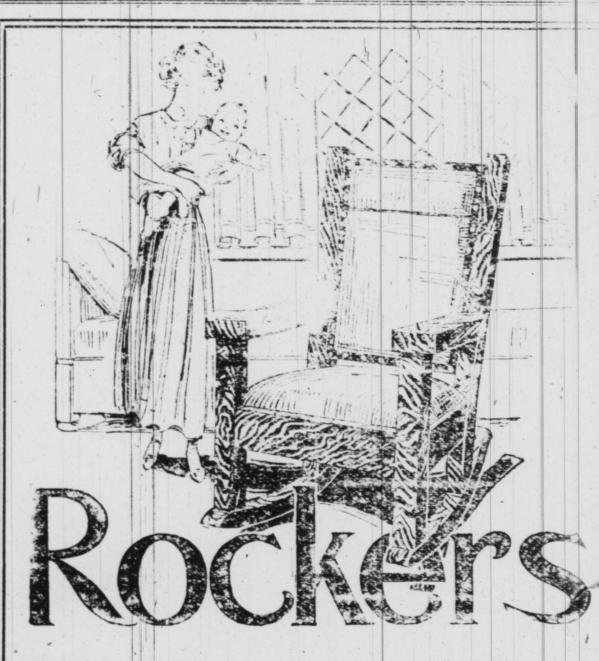
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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY REEVES COUNTY INSTITUTE

1st, Be it resolved that the Reeves County Teachers Institute, hereby express its appreciation of the work of our Chairman, G. C. Jones, to whose untiring efforts we are indebted for much of the pleasure and profit of this meeting.

2nd. And let it be further resolved that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to the people of Pecos-teachers and all who have in any way assisted in the entertainment and pleasure of the visiting teachers of this Institute.

Be it further resolved, that we heartily endorse the work of the Conference for education in Tex-

Be it further resolved, that an amendment to the school laws of the state be endorsed by which all boards of control of the State Educational Institutions be no more subject to appointment by the Governor, thereby removing them from political influence

Be it further resolved. that a copy of these resolutions to be given to the Reeves County Record and the Pecos Times for publication.

> Respectfully signed, V. M. Emmer Grace Nelson Bernice Judkins Committee.

of Reeves County Institute for be truly said that the sua re-

We, the members of your Recommendation Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

1st. Appreciating the fact that we are from year to year going over substantially the same ground in our institute scribe for the local paper and have work, we recommend that a def- it mailed to persons outside the inate course of study of two or state and no better service can be more texts be substituted for the one-text plan. Provided this plan may may be adopted with- the columns of our local papers. out conflict with higher author-

2nd. Recognizing the fact that a number of text books of The December Crop Reporter The Record wants to visit you. isfactory, we recommend that tural Department places the 1911 graphy-Townes Cinics.

be worked out later.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Feaster

Miss Lena Cole Miss Louise Cox

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THE 1911 COTTON CROP

the present adoption are unsat- issued by the Federal Agricultexts of the very best quality, cotton crop in continental United both as to literary merit and States at 10,885,000 bales-against mechanical construction be sub- 11,608,616 in 1910, an increase of cotton in 1910 would purchase lain dormant was brought to stituted for the following: Myres 3,276,784 bales. The Texas 195 gallons of coal oil; in 1899 light. Brooks Arithmetic, Dodges Geo- yield for 1911 was 4,280,000 bales only 88 gallons. In 1910 an acre Delicious refreshments were against 3,049,409 bales in 1910, of cotton would purchase 158 served by the social committee, 4th. We recommend that the making an increase of 1,230,591 pounds of lard and in 1899 only and during the entire evening a teachers of the Institute organ- bales. The average yield per 129 pounds. In 1910, it would Mexican band furnished excellize themselves into a reading acre in Texas in 1910 according purchase 4.3 barrels of four and ent music. circle, the details of which may to the Crop Reporter, was \$20.86 in 1899 only 2.8. per acre; the value of the 1911 A reversal of this statement friends were profuse in their yield per acre cannot, of course, indicates how the situation looks thanks to the boys for a delightbe determined until the crop is from the viewpoint of the manu-ful evening. sold and the number of acres facturer, who must buy the proharvested announced, but based ducts of the farm by exchanging on the present outlook it will ap- the output of this factory. proximate \$18 per acre.

plied by our Agricultural De- lar people-All meats handled in partment, the Texas cotton a manner to please the most fasfarmer is losing about \$3.00 per tidious epicure. Pecos Valley acre, compared with last year. Market. Free delivery.

Cotton prices constitute a mon-tf. umental problem for us all.

THIRTEEN BIRTHS IN 3 YEARS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 50 His recent complaint that the railway station waitingroom at Boynton, Okla., was without fire of a bitterly cold day led to the discovery that J. M. Jackson and his wife are parents of thirteen children, born in three years. Their first child, a son, is now I4 years old.

Five years ago the increases in the family became marked. Twins are now five years old. Triplets succeeded the twins in twelve months and in another year triplets again made their appearance, but one year after the last triplets came five children the same day.

The last five are still alive but the health of the whole family declares Jackson, was impaired by the absence of warmth in the Boynton station waiting room.

THE WEST WAY TO SEE THE THE THE TANK THE THE TANK THE TAN

We want your Clean 14,5.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

local I min.

the marvelous influx of men and The December Crop Reporter One of the most pleasant social makes some interesting state- affairs occuring during the holiments on the high cost of living. day season was the reception Under the head of "Farm values given by the Baraca class of the and purchasing power of farm Baptist Sunday chool last Thursproducts" it is reported that the day evening. value of an acre of farm crops in Various lively gan es were in-1909 was 73 per cent more than dulged in. Perhaps the most in 1899 and on the opposite page interesting entertainment of the is shown the purchasing power evening was a contest in which of products of many articles used figured the good things of Christby the farmers.

controlled by a trust, it is found their papers. Quite a bit of that the products of an acre of poetical talent which had long

According to the figures sup- A particular place for particu-

Phone 12.

Quart jars Olives at Vickers &

Collings.

BARACA CLASS ENTERTAINS

mas time. At the close of the Making a comparison on trust contest, each couple was requestmade goods, a class of articles ed to write a poem in which they Texas courts have declared to be used the names found on

The Philathea girls and their

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vo parties, let tained. smiling face. nced grouch, tantly draw

neonle understand Pooros county people are Now in the best time of a smile. The old awakening to the marvelous year to start the Record on a le and the world treasures stored in their most missionary journey to some of s true indeed. To fertile soil, and the abundant your friends. It will tell them of a smile, we supply of water, and are bring- about the good things in Reeves , just able to ing these things together, from county. an equal dis- which great wealth will be ob-

> Many prospectors are coming into Reeves county at present. and in a few week we shall have Pecos and Reeves county we are many more. The good word about Pecos has gone abrosd and they are coming, some to invest some to buy homes and develop is about ready for the planting

church have promised \$1,000 for the scene along the track. the endowment fund for Baylor University. The spirit with which peple are supporting their r church schools in recent years will bring rich results in the near future.

What are you doing to get the smile. rest of the world in touch with Pecos and Reeves county? more people will know about our to be present at each meeting. wonderful dountry.

work and will invest in good Years resulution, are gou going farm land in Reeves county, will to stay with it. be the successful man of the future.

Do yourself, your town and your neighbor the justice to pass the good year of 1912 without knocking, and lend a helping Mr. farmer, plant a few fruit hand to every good enterprise.

Come to the land of sunshine in the proper column to general elect and plenty, enjoy the blessings Congres that come with a real live town and a progressive country. talking about. C?

The Park for the T & P depot of trees and grass, the terracing having been completed. The members of the Baptist will add much to the beauty of

> When men arn't honest enough to look pleasant, or give a word of cheer to the friends they meet, they need to pay up, straighten up and do right awhile and they will soon learn to

Have you forgotton about the every body in Reeves county will Sunday school meeting Saturday help in the advertising of our and Sunday? There is a great tax. You cant vote you kno good country thru all 1912, many inspiration for you, so dont' 'fail without it.

it is 1912. How do you write will not regret it tomorrow afte The man who is willing to it? You made that good New's it has become yesterday.

> Good roads and prosperity, go hand in hand, Jan. 19 the day for Reeves county citizens to say they believe in progress.

candidates for the following office the rates given below. This your name up to the primaries should you be the successful nomin your name will appear in the pro

Ed Leper

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Judge J.

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Rewards will come to the who stand for the right, and make a bold fight for justice.

The people of Pecos Reeves county, are prosper What is home without the and happy, and why should t

... will build a nice \$20.000 You cant tell what will happen school building, a Presbytirian these days. church besides other develop-

ments. Balmorhea, Saragosa, Hoban, Milano Gazette was a visitor to Sargent, Welborn, and all the towns of the county, have planned to do so many great things that we connot enumerate them. But the forward movement for Reeves in 1912 has begun, and we will all be surprised to see at give the people a good paper. the close of the year the great progress we have made.

Come good citizens of Reeves county, lets pull together for a greater and more prosperous county.

The Record is working and growing in a modest way, not attempting any very great things, but just trying to do the work in hand the very best we can. The good people of Reeves us continue our work, by their lib- our fellow creatures. eral patronage. We thank you most cordially dear friends, for

Von contact the dress reform. The sing the year of 1912.

Volume 1, Number 1 of the our desk this week. It is in the capable hands of Chas. Lister, a practical printer and all-around good fellow and gentleman. The Gazette is a neat, newsy sheet and if given support, Lister will

The cowmen of the Toyah and Pecos Valleys are rejoicing because of the good rains, the good range and fat cattle, while our neighbors of the north plains are loosing many cattle because of the continued snow and cold.

A word of cheer, a smile, a song er a pleasant look is worth much to the disconsolate, Let all be more affable, more county are doing a nice part by pleasant, and not forget the us in making it possible for us to smile that brightens and cheers

The Record wants to make a your loyal support, and we will plea at the beginning of this pocontinue to put forth our best campaign for pure politics. Let efforts to serve you more faith- Reeves county set the example fully in the futur than in the for clean politics-she does so for many other things.

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trees and get you a home or chard started the first thing and later if you want to plant a commercial orchard you will from your experience know what fruits will do best and you will have learned something of the nature of the particular fruits and the method of caring for each kind that you have tried.

The greatest thing in store for Reeves county in 1912, is the agricultural development to come thru pumped water irrigation, and the man who invests his money in good soil in this county and puts it under irrigation, is the the man who will reap results the coming fall. Watch and see if this is not a true prediction.

Winter holds on and we see good results coming in the way of good crops this year. snow, the rain and cold are all valuable for the coming crop. So shake and bear it, your reward will come later; there is no bitter without its sweet.

The wedding bells are tinkling and some of the fair maids are looking toward Barstow with longing eyes. We just had to promise not to tell, so we wont' say anything about it.

Rear Admiral Evans died suddenly Jan. 3. The Admiral was one of the most popular men of United States Navy. We all remember well his distinguished service in the Spanish American war. The news of his death sends a gloom over the nation.

Reeves county offers many great opportunities to the man who will work and spend a few dollars getting his land in good condition and will do well his part, for we have the soil and climate, put the water and work on the soil and results of value will come.

Some few candidates are announcing, and many others are listening to the buzzing of the political bee in their bonnets. Your poll tax, don't fail to buy

Good roads, directly reducethe cost of getting farm products to market and make farm life and the country more attractive.

Now that the New Year

Has dawned upon us, you have probably resolved to be more economical and make what money you have to spend go as far as possible.

There is no better way to begin a resolution like this than to turn your groce Jy and feed business over to us.

We have the goods that have the Quality and our prices are better.

Pecos Mercantile Company

Grocery Department

About People You Know or Like to Know

Ed Leper is quite sick this

Dr. Moore has moved into the ew Cowan building.

Chickens for sale. Inquire at lecord office.

Judge J. A. Drane is in Fort Vorth for a few days. J. B. Link of the Times is

gain at his post of duty. Rooms for light housekeeping.

apply at Record office. Judge G. N. Gentry is now happily housed in the new Cow-

Judge Harry McTier made a professional trip to the Valley towns this week.

in building.

rday.

r Justice.

Pecos

F. P. Richburg was a passenger on the P. V. S. Wednesday, to the beautiful valley.

Supt. H. C. Stewart and bride came in Wednesday from New Mexico where they have been visiting Mr. Stewart's parents.

T. J. McIlvain, was in Pecos his week and is still using his able to put them aside soon.

R. N. Couch has returned rom an extended trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points east.

Mrs. Joe Jenson of Barstow, vas in the city recently and left dollar for the Record to be ent to C. A. Roark at Barstow.

Will J. Rhea of Balmorhea, vas a capitol city visitor this andy."

ay to their home in Saragosa. dry.

Miss Lena McCarver has returned to her school at Toyah. Alaska Red Salmon at Vickers & Collings.

C. L. Heath and wife are at It home again after spending the holidays with relatives in Cle-

Wooding-Way hams and bacon cured in Pecos. Try them. Phone 12. Pecos Valley Market.

Roy Vanderen who has been attending school in Midland, passed thru Pecos on the way to his home in Balmorhea.

Mackerel and pickled pigs feet at Vickers & Collings.

of Hoban visited the family of business at the same stand. R. S. Johnson afew days the past week,

Phone 81. J. H. Wilhite. 4tp

Snow White. Phone Vickers & to welcome you Mr. Armstrong.

L. C. Talmadge of editoria rutches, but thinks he will be staff of the Galveston News, is visiting Pecos and Reeves county this week with a view to moving to this good country.

Nice Berry Dish Free with every 2 pound package of Uwanta Coffee. Green & Smith.

T. B. Pruitt, Jack Love, T. Y. Casey and Wes Rolerts, have Grandfalls and Ft. Stockton.

A particular place for particuweek and reports everything lar people. Failing to get what own in the valley, "fine and you need, we have it. Call No. Pecos Valley Market.

F. J. Keating went down to F. A. Nott left Wednesday almorhea Wednesday in the in- for Temple. He had a message erest of the Tri-State Phone that his mother was not expected to live.

J. P. Cole and bride have re- For real sanitary laundry work urned from Fort Worth, and there is only one place to get it vent out on the P. V. S. Thurs- done. The Pecos Steam Laun-

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oly making

In demand-Sausage-There's a reason. Choice selected meats and a know-how-way. Pnone Pecos Valley Market.

G. H. Jenes. the auto expert went down to Balmorhea Thursday to call on Sid Cowan's auto which was very sick, in fact so ill that it could not move.

A. N. Moore and wife o Kentucky are spending severa days in Pecos prospecting and looking after their interests here and they think Pecos is all right.

King Bros. have bought the chop house recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges Dodson Bros. and will continue

A. M. Amstrong of Baird is now the new agent for the T.&P. Private rooms and board. Mr. Armstrong is one of those genial fellows that makes one The best flour on earth is the feel good to meet. Pecos is glad

> Miss Chamblee has returned from Atlanta, Texas, where she was called to attend the burial of her sister. Her many friends extend sympathy and condelence in her sorrow.

W. J. Hiles a progressive farmer from up the river was in the city the first of the week and says they had a fine Christmas and everybody is ready for a big crop in 1912. He is an enthusireturned from a business trip to astic supporter of the good roads bond issue.

> R. L. Hickey and family are moving to Dublin, their farmer home. We regret to see them leave Pecos, but it won't be long till they will return, for when people stay a few months in Pecos they can't stay away long at a time.

Camp Bros. have repapered and painted their building next door to the Record office, and are now ready to begin the new year in nice quarters. They are ready to sell you some good land or live stock, just to your choos-

Misses Eva Stancliff and Lena Smith were pleasant callers at fhe Record office recently and told us of the merry pleasant turn to Abilene soon, where she is attending Simmons college.

Presiding Elder J. B. Cochran AT THE RECORD OFFICE. will hold Quarterly Conference at the Methodist chucrch Saturday night and will preach Sunday morning. Rev. Cochran is one of the strongest preachers of his church in the west and is a most affable and pleasant man.

Earl Collings left Tuesday | for Collegr Station to agrin take up his studies in the A. & M. College. Earl has been doing some good work this term and is making a good showing for West Texas. But that is the Pecos way, don't you know. The Record will visit Earl each week to tell him of his many friends in Pecos.

CHICKENS FOR SALE

Some good chickens for sale. Inquire at Record office.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and John have been spending a few days with the family of Pat Wilson out on the ranch near Pyote.

J. E. Day, traveling salesman with Swift & Company, was in town this week and says Pecos is one of the best towns on the route he makes.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson came in from a visit to her mother in Kansas City in time to begin her school work Tuesday. She left the Col. to bring a car of furniture and stock, but he is here now with the same old smile that

starkey of Winters, as, has moved to Pecos and is in the city and reports that is living in one of Joe Kraus, his brother Sid, who is on the cottages in East Pecos.

J. S. Turner is still talking go d roads. He says we must have good roads if we get our cantaloupes to the car in time for shipment.

the interest of Clay Slack in the order to get sand from that place er Christmas pie in the center tailoring business of Rarey and so the price will not be prohibi- of the table, from which each

Thursday night Mrs. J. Y Leavell entertained a number of married couples and a few of the younger set. Progressive games, music and refreshments were cnjoyed by the guests. All were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Thursday afternoon with a Rook informed a Record representa- pleasant home. party. A very pleasant evening tive that they would soon move was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shannon left Thursday for their Amarillo home after a visit with Mrs. Shannon's father and sister, Judge and Miss Sue Alley.

Miss Ruth Dixon spent Sunday their occupancy. in Barstow.

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP PUZZLE

For the correct solution of this puzzle we offer a threeyear subscription and one hundred cards printed with name, occupation and address

Take any 6 of the above figures and make 21.

A prize of six nice writing tablets will be given to the boy and girl in the Pecos School who writes the best essay on "How to Make a City Beautiful." Your composition must not exceed one hundred words and reach this office not later than Wednesday morning

I have bought the Valley Cafe Christmas they had. Miss Eva, and will keey up the high standleft Monday for her home in ard of the best service. Come Saragosa. Miss Lena will re- to see me. Loss Gentry. 2t pd

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are so much needed.

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WESTERN UNION QUARTERS

their offices to the new Cowan

building, and will occupy the

Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Johnson gave a Christmas dinfor their little two year old son, Howell, Jr

The decorations were beautiful and the unique feature was E forts are being made by the the arrangement of place cards Commercial Club to get rates on of tiny red bells with ribbons Frank Rarey has purchased freight from Colorado, Texas, in that led to a real big Jack Horntive for use in building side- guest drew from the pie, after walks in our city. This is a good the top was lifted, to his place a move and the sand is going to be nice present from "Little Son". needed in abundance to build and The children enjoyed the afterrebuild the many sidewalks that noon and evening with their games and Chrirtmas toys.

Little Misses Inda and Marguareta Benway, Masters. Cory Doss and Howell Canon, with Manager Dickinson of the their parents, were present to Mrs. Frank Rarey entertained Western Union Telegraph Co., enjoy the hospitality of this

STEVE WARD SUCCESSFUL

Steve Ward has been making west part of the rooms with Rarey & Slack. The linemen things "hum" in the Insurance are at work now and the necess- business. He won first place in ary work can be completed in a the last months' contest over the short time, to make ready for agents of the state.

He received a message from his company, The San Antonio Life, that he had won a fine In co-operation with Midland, hand grip which would be pre-Big Springs and Colorado, ef- sented to him on Jan, 17, at forts are under headway to get their annual Banquet in San the local passenger train service Antonio.

that runs from Ft. Worth to We are not surprised, for Sweetwater, extended on out the Steve always makes whatever he undertakes go. He will co If this can be secured it will great things for the San Antonio add much to the convenience of Life out in Reeves and adjoining Lavening public, if and it will counties

carry express and mail, the service will be a great conven- Ferris Heath has gone to New ience to the patrons of the T. & Mexico for a few weeks. We P. in this part of their territory. say a few weeks, for they : ll come back in a short time after leaving Pecos. Just cant' help Try Our JOB PRINTING it you know.

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on ourselves by a fault we must un-

do-I need not speak of that to you.

One must not make the mistake of as-

a clairvoyant reading of her tendency

He spoke gently, almost as if with

"But may not some one else's fault

be given us to undo?" she asked eag-

erly. "May not their work be forced

"I don't think so. Each one of us

has enough with his own, at least so

it seems to me. Most of us die be

loneliness and doubts which impelled

why I should not speak of it. You

know Dick, how he can do nothing in

the factory or business, or in the

Ethan seems severe and hard, but it

tress before he married her. You

"I heard something of it in the vil-

sip! I could not avoid it. But I should

not have imagined this a family likely

saw that cousin, nor did Dick; but he

Uncle Ethan has told me. And since

"Only me. Not as a substitute--I

She nodded, her lip quivering.

knew that?" as he moved.

to make low marriages."

blending many shades.

stitute will never come."

lieved no one could force from her

neither regretted nor was ashamed.

although there was time for full reall-

sense! It is the kind of situation.

fled in interfering. I beg you will

leave the affair in my hands and think

no more of such morbid self-sacri-

head, staring at him.

"In your hands?"

"My uncle knows-'

veled. "The substitute-"

"I can, and I will."

"He can not-"

virile driver-manager.

and relief and leap of youth.

are taking some one else's work to

substitute?"

"You-"

Stupefied, Emily flung back her

"Since there are none better, it ap-

pears. Why," his vivid face questioned

what you are doing, and pass on?"

"Your uncle-is not for me to criti-

"There won't be any substitute," re-

"Oh, yes, he can; he is just idle and

spoiled," the firm lips set more firmly.

"He shall take his place, I can handle

plied Lestrange with perfect coolness.

cize. But do not ask any other man

zation before Lestrange answered.

"You!"

decision allured her uncertainty.

suming some one else's work."

to self-immolation.

"No," he answered.

"No?" bevildered.

ELEANOR M. INGRAM

AUTHOR OF THE GAME AND THE CANDLE ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

COPYRIGHT 1910 BY BOBBS-MERRILL CO. drives it but me. Besides, I have to strange. "Unless we have brought it

have some diversion." He stepped to the ground with the last word, and went around to where Rupert was on his knees beside the

"Can you fix it here?" he demanded. "Not precisely," was the drawled reply. "Back to camp for it with a

horse in front." "All right. You'll have to walk down and get a car from Mr. Bailey on us?"

to tow it home.' Rupert got up, his dark, malign little face twisted.

"If I'd broken a leg they'd have sent a cart for me," he mourned. "Now I'll have to walk, and I ain't fore we finish it."

used to it. Hard luck!" "If you go around to the stables they will give you my pony cart," Emily offered impulsively. "You," her dimpling emile gleamed out, "you once put a tire on for me, you know. Please

let me return the service." Rupert's black eyes opened, a slow "And tired. I-there is no reason you for a run." grin of appreciation crinkled streaks of dust and oil as he surveyed the young girl.

"I'll put tires on every wheel you run into control, day and might shifts," he acknowledged with sweet cordialtity. "But I'm no horse-chauffeur, thanks; I guess I'll walk."

"He is a gentle pony," she remonetrated. "Any one can drive him."

motionless car. "That's all right, but I'm used to be ing killed other ways. I'll be going." "Jack Rupert, do you mean to tell



"You Are Most Kind."

me that you will race with Lestrange every season, and yet you're afraid to drive a fat cob?" cried the delighted

"I'm not telling anything. I had a chum who was pitched out by a horse he lost control of, and broke his neck. I'm taking no chances." "How many men have you seen

break their necks out of autos?"

"That's in business," pronounced Rupert succinctly. "I'm going on, Darling; it's only a two-mile run."

"Here, wait," Dick urged. "Emily, I'll stroll around to the stables with him and make one of the men drive him down. You don't mind my leaving you?"

"No," Emily answered. "I will wait

She might have walked back alone, if she had chosen. But instead she sat down on a boulder near the hedge, folding her hands in her lap like a demure child. The house was so dull, so hopelessly monotonous contrasted with this fresh, wind-tossed outdoors and Lestrange in his vigor of life and glamour of ultra-modern adventure.

to let you go on." "You and Mr. Ffrench are very good," Lestrange said presently. "I am afraid I appreciate it more than Rucomprehension. pert, though.'

"Is he really afraid of horses?" "I should not wonder; I never tried him. But he is amazingly truthful."

"I shall train Dick Ffrench to do his Their eyes met across the strip of sunny road as they smiled; again work." Emily felt the sudden confidence, the falling away of all constraint before

the direct clarity of his regard. "You won your race," she said irrelevantly. "I was glad, since you

wanted it." "Thank you," he returned with equal simplicity. "But I did not want it that way, so far as I was con-

"Yet, it was the next step?" "Yes, it was the next step. I meant Lestrange; his avoidance of even octhat one does not care to be victor because the leading cars were wrecked. There is no elation in defeating a driver ,who lies out on the course. But, as you say, it helped my purpose. You," he hesitated for the right phrase, "you are most kind to recall

that I have a purpose.' It was the convent-bred Emily who looked back at him, earnest-eyed, ex-

altedly serious. "I have thought of it often. Every one else that I know just lives the way things happen-there are only a few people who grasp things and make them happen. That is real work; so many of as are just given work we do not want-" she broke

"If we do not want the work, it is

Ffrench do his work. I have seinet little more of him than you perhaps know; I understand what I am undertaking. Moreover, I would forget a great many doctrines to set you free."

people unde a smile

"Free?" she echoed; she had the sensation of being suddenly confronted with an open door into the unexpected.

"Free," he quietly reasserted. "Free to live your cwn life and draw unhampered breath, and to decide the great question when it comes, with thought only of yourself."

She drew back; a prescient dismay fell sharply across her late relief, a panic crossed with strange delight.

"He's off," called Dick, emerging from the park. "I made Anderson take him down with the limousine. At least, Rupert is driving while Anderson sits alongside and holds on; when. they came to the turn in the avenue, your previous mechanician took it full speed and then applogized for going so slowly because, as he said, he was an amateur and likely to upset. Is he really a good driver, Lestrange."

"Pretty fair." returned Lestrange serenely, from his seat on the edge of the ditched machine, "When I'm not using him, he's employed as one of the factory car testers; and when

Emily paused, contending with the we're racing I give him the wheel if I want to fix anything. However, I'm her to speech, the feminine yearning obliged to that steering-knuckle for to let another decide her problems. breaking here, instead of leaving me This other's nonchalant strength of to a long wait in the wilds. Come down to the shop tomorrow at six, and "I am discouraged," she confessed. Rupert and I will even up by taking came in the house only to eat and

"Who; me? You're asking me?" "Why not? It's exhilarating."

Dick removed his hat and ran his places where a Ffrench should stand. fingers through his hair, gratification All this must fall into the hands of and alarm mingling in his expression strangers, to be broken and forgotten, with somewhat the effect of the small when my uncle dies, for lack of some boy who is first invited into a game one who would care. And Uncle with his older brother's clique. "You-er, wouldn't smash me up?

grieves him all the time. His only he hesitated He turned a, side glance toward the son was not a good man; he lives "I haven't smashed up Rupert of abroad with his wife, who was an ac- myself, so far. If you feel timid, nev-

> Dick flushed all over his plump face lage," Lestrange admitted gravely, the Ffrench blood up at last. plained," he hastily ex you're so confoundedly reckless some

> Lestrange, and- But I'll "It never happened before. I never come." Lestrange gave his fine, glinting was always a disappointment, always, smile as he rose to salute Emily.

> "All right. If you don't get down to he failed, and Dick fails, there is only the factory in time, I'll call for you, he promised.

CHAPTER V.

am not fit for that -- but to find a sub-There was a change in the Ffrench stitute. I have promised my uncle to affairs, a lightening of the atmosmarry the first one who is able to be phere, a vague quickening and stir of healthful cheer in the days that followed. The somber master of the The silence was absolute. Lestrange neither moved nor spoke, gazing down house met it in Bailey's undisguised at her bent head with an expression elation and pride when they discussed the successful business now taxing the "It is a duty; there is no one ex- factory's resources, met it yet again cept me," she added. "Only sometimes in Emily's pretty gaiety and content I grow-to dislike it too much. I am But most strikingly was he confronted so selfish that sometimes I hope a sub. with an alteration in Dick

It was only a week after his first Her voice died away. It was done; morning ride with Lestrange, that she, Emily Ffrench, had deliberately Dick electrified the company at din confided to this stranger that which ner, by turning down the glass at his an hour before she would have be- plate.

"I've cut out claret, and that sort of lips in articulate speech. And she thing," he announced. "It's bad for

His three companions looked up in complete astonishment. It was Satur "I did not believe," he said, "that day night and by ancient custom Baisuch things could be done. It is non- ley was dining at the house. "What has happened to you? Have

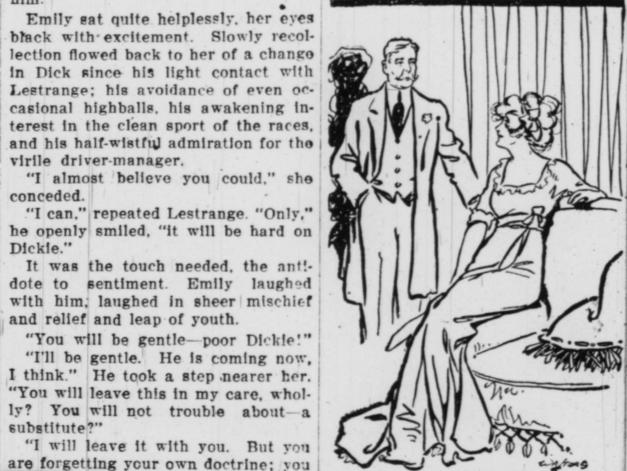
Miss Ffrench, where any man is justi- you been attending a revival meet ing?" the young man's uncle inquired "It's bad for the nerves," repeated

Dick. "There isn't any reason why shouldn't like to do anything other fellows do. Les-that is, none of the men who drive cars ever touch that stuff, and look at their nerve." Mr. Ffrench contemplated him with

the irritation usually produced by the her full and straightly, "you didn't imagine that any man living could hear display of ostentatious virtue, bu found no comment. Emily gazed at the table, her red mouth curving in spite of all effort at seriousness. "You're right, Mr. Dick," said Bai ley dryly. "Stick to it."

And Dick stuck, without as much Her ideas reeling, she struggled for as a single lapse. Ffrenchwood saw "You, what could you do?" she mar- comparatively little of him, as time went on, the village and factory

much. He lost some weight, and ac quired a coat of reddish tan. Emily watched and admired in lence. She had not seen Lestrange again, but it seemed to her that his influence overlay all the life of both house and factory. Sometimes this showed so plainly that she believed Mr. Ffrench must see, must feel the silent force at work. But either he



s true indeed d not see or chose to ignore. And "I'm going to buy one of our roadsters myself," he stated one day. "Can

> I have it at cost?" Mr. Ffrench felt for his pince-nez. "You? Why do you not use the limousine?"

"Because I don't want to go around in a box driven by a chauffeur. I want a classy car to run myself. I've been driving some of the stripped cars, lately, and I like it."

"I will give you a car, if you want one," answered his uncle, quite kindly. "Go select any you prefer."

"Thank you," Dick sat up, beaming. "But I'll have to wait my turn, we've orders ahead now. Lestrange says I've no right to come in and make some other fellow wait."

Mr. Ffrench slowly stiffened "We do not require lessons in ethics from this Lestrange," was the cold rebuke. "I shall telephone Bailey to send up your car at once."

Rupert brought the sixty-horse-power roadster to the door, three hours later. And Emily appreciated that Lestrange was discreet as well as compelling, when she found the blackeved young mechanician was detailed to accompany Dick's maiden trips; which duty was fulfilled, incidentally, with the fine tact of a Richelieu.

In May there was a still greater accession of work at the factory. In addition, the first of June was to open with a twenty-four hour race at Beach track, and Lestrange was entered for ft. Excitement was in the air; Dick sleep.

The day before the race, Mr. Ffrench walked into the room where his niece was reading.

"I want to see Bailey," he said briefly. "Do you wish to drive me down to the factory, or shall I have Anderson bring around the limou-

"Please let us drive," she exclaimed, rising with alacrity. "I have not been to the factory for months."

"Very good. You are looking well, Emily, of late.'

Surprised, a soft color swept the face she turned to him. "I am well. Dear, I think we are all

better this spring.' "Port -- " agis wann Fifence. nis bitter gray eyes passed deliberately over the large room with all its traces of a family life extending back to pre-

Colonial times, but he said no more.

It was an exquisite morning, too virginal for June, too richly warm for May: When the two exchanged the sunny road for the factory office, a north room none too light, it was a moment before their dazzled eyes perceived no one was present. This was Bailey's private office, and its owner had passed into the room beyond.

"I will wait," conceded Mr. Ffrench dismissing the boy who had ushered them in. "Sit down, Emily; Bailey will return directly, no doubt."

But Emily had already sat down, for

(Continued next week)

UP TO DATE FARMING

The methods of farming, the

greatest of American industries. have changed almost as much in ate years as any of the mechanical and commercial industries. The farmer today instead of being isolated as in former times before railroads, and scientific farming implements, is one of the most enlightened and progressive business men that we

The farmer must be intelligent if he is to make the success of his industry that he should, and he must be of good sound business judgement, for the farming business requires the investment of money in valuable and expensive implements.

Think of the wonderful haresting machines that are in use at present, that head the grain, thresh it and sack and pile it on the platform attached to the machine, leaving ready to dump ino the wagon; the great gang plows, plowing from twenty-four to thirty feet at a time and pulled by a big traction engine; the great Campbell price cotton picker, propelled by its own motor power, doing the work of many men and too with seeming human wisdom, these with many hundreds of less important, yet very useful implements, then we can get some idea of the great progress in the farming industry as compared with the single Georgia stock an old cradle that our fathers used.

The Agricultural colleges established by the states of the Union have educated young men to do scientific farming, and to take a delight in the improvement of the plant and its product. We are glad to see well educated men of sterling worth settleing in the Pecos country and preparing to do scientific, intensive farming. It means much to our county and its development.

The Pecos Valley Southern Ry. Co. nen Time Table

Tra	ins Dail	y Except Sunda	ay	1	3
TRAIN NO. 1	Effective November 15th, 1911		TRAIN NO. 2		12
	Miles	Leaves		Arri	-
8:15 a. m.	7.0	Pecos		3:15 p	. m.
8:40 ''	7.0	Sisk		2:53	
8:54 "	11.3	Sargent		2:40	1
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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY-9:45 a. m. Sunday School, R. E. Kite, Supt. 11 a. m., Preaching.

4 p. m. Juvenile Missionary Society. (1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager. 7:00 p. m., Preaching.

TUESDAY-Missionary Society, Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Pres. Steward's meeting, 1st Tue: day at 7:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY-Prayer Meeting

at 7 p. m. FRIDAY-Teacher's Training Class at 7:00 p. m.

SATURDAY - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p. m.

A cordial welcome to every-

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BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY -9:00 a. m., Sunbeam 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, A.

G. Taggart, Supt. H. B. Link, Assistant. 10:15 a. m. Baraca and Phila-

thia Classes meet. 11 a. m., Preaching. 7:30 p. m., Preaching.

MONDAY-3:30 p. m., Ladies Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, President.

7:30 p. m., Sunday School class

meetings. WEDNESDAY 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service. THURSDAY-6:30 p. m., Choir

Service. Pastor and Deacons meet the first Monday in each month at Pastors Study.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the service. Very kindly,

J. B. COLE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'lock, D. W. Henderson, Supt.

All Sunday services in the Music Hall.

Preaching ever first and third Sunday at 11: a. m. and 7:30

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the pastor's home at 7:30 o'clock. Bible study 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. class every Wednesday evening at 8:15. Everybody cordially in vited to all these services.

A. E. Miller, Pastor.

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of same during 1912, and wishing you and yours many prosperous days in this New Year, we remain,

Again thanking you for the business that you have intrusted with us during this year, begging a continuance

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THE SUGAR BEET When the Nebraska farmer drives into the factory yard with his ton of sugar beets, he has on his wagon some 300 pounds of pure sugar secreted in the beets. Nature has been busy all summer with her apparatus of sunments of carborn, hydrogen and You say we have not the factormachines, elavators, diffusion butter, pork, eggs, etc. gals, driers, and deficating pans, raised, and the beet is good for all of which we would like to hogs, chickens and horses. So describe, but will have neither we can make this almost certain that this system of machinery is profitable. Then when we can one of the most complicated and plant a sufficient quantities the J, W. Daniels, wife and son,

make good money from their sugar beet farms with the soil much less adapted to the growth of the beet than the soil here in the Pecos country and with other advantages much less favorable. Why not the Reeves county farmer make the more money shine and rain, taking in the ele- per acre with better conditions? oxygen from the air and dew ies to buy our product. We agree the earth, putting together and that you have no artificial mastoring up the sweetness in the chinery to convert the beet into little sacs made for the purpose sugar but you have some very in the beet roots; and the great fine natural machines here to machinery, consisting of washing convert the beets into milk and

batteries, carbonators, centrifu- No better cow feed can be time nor space, but let us say crop one of our best and most scientific plans for the making factory will come. Good farmers' of sugar ever inaugurated by try a few acres in sugar beets for the coming crop and watch Now these Nebraska farmers and test results.

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR

Twelve strikes, and the bells are tolling For the dying year is dead. With its failures and successes, The old year has swiftly sped.

Hark! the bells are chiming, chiming, A peal for the dawning year. Hope, with bright wings, rainbow tinted, Softly whispers in our ear:

"Give the new-born year a greeting, Pray that we may act aright; Helping others, and for others In life's battle let us fight."

May the New Year bring a blessing On all men, afar and near; Peace, and Love, and Hope be with us In the dawning, glad New Year.

-R. A. Lea.

John, of Merkel, are visiting the

for the civilized world and Tex- from \$250 to \$300 per ton and it as furnishes the best quality of will require only a few acres to broom corn, while Illinois pro- Now, the Record hopes some duces most of the brooms for the good practical farmers of the whole world. The sandy loam of county will try a test crop of Reeves County will produce as this very profitable product. Perfine broom corn as can be grown haps Supt. Stewart of the E:in the timber belts of Illinois, perimental Farm would like to Kentucky, or the timber best of make the test this year. central and east Texas.

This crop is very profitable, for Ads in the Record pays.

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E ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our many frien'ds and customers for the very generous patro nage given us during the past year. You have made it possible for us to enjoy a most prosperous brasiness for which we heartily thank you.

With the beginning of the new year, we want to pledge our best efforts to serve you in the most deserving way, and wish to solicit your future business.

When in need of drugs, sundries, or anything in a first class drug ftore, see us.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

NOTICE FARMERS!

Arrangments are about to be families of E. L. Collings and Ed perfected with the American Refrigerator Transit Comp. vny and through them with buyers, to handle s'lipments of cantaloupes fro n Pecos to Eastern points. All cantaloupes under proposer, arrangments will be purchased at cars here in Pecos before shipment, thus guaranteeing both a market and a satisfactory price. It is necessary that at least 200 acres and as much more as possible be planted in cantaloupes. Many farmers have already signified their intention to plant the melons. All others who desire to do so will please notify the undersigned. Parties desiring pamphlets on cantaloupe culture may secure same from undersigned. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Pecos Commercial Club.

Capt. G. W. Morris, an old time Pecos citizen, but now of Abilene, called Tuesday and left two dollars for a two years subscription for the Record. Mr. Morris and wife have been spending a few days with the boys to get them started right for the new year. The Capt. is a strong believer in Pecos and says he stays in Abilene to boost for Pecos down in that good town.

We want your Clean rags.

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Prices Right Quality best COME AND SEE

Miller's Second Hand Store Bargains this week

A good saddle, nearly new for -	\$12.00
A good saddle for only	4.00
A good set of single harness for -	5.00
A good harness for delivery wagon	5.00
Fine decorated lamps for only -	2.00
Good heating stove for -	3.00

Not long ago we bought the fire salvage patent medicines from the Pecos Drug Co. The wrappers are a little smoked but contents good as ever. Our price is just half the former price

Thedford's Black Draught 25c packages	s for	-	1Ćc
All standard make pills, 2 for	-		25c
Bromo Quinine, 2 fcr	-	-	25c
All 25c Salve, 2 for	-	-	25c
All 25c Liniment, 2 for	-	-	25c
Castoria, 2 bottles for	-		25c

The stock is too varied and big to enumerate but rest assured that you et any you want for half price and many for less and all guaranteed good.

Miller's Second Hand Store

Goers, Comers of all our friends.

at the Valley Cafe. Bring theys. Stord office your clean Rags. We pay 5c per pound

Miss Mina Vawter has return- of the University Bulletin. ed to her school work at Sarzgosa.

ley Cafe.

Miss Annie Laura Harper spent the holidays with her parents in El Paso.

Prof. Carl Beek is home again after a pleasamt visit with his friend Louise Gertz of Brogade,

Miss Connie McCarver left Monday to again take charge of her school down in Pecos county.

S. H. Vaughan, representing Axtel Co., was in the city the first of the week and says Peccs is a "live-wire."

J. W. B. Williams of Hoban was in the city New Years day and left a wheel for the Records visits for the next fifty two weeks.

Lee Larue of Saragosa was in the city Tuesday buying lumber from the Groves Lumber Company, for some improvements on his place.

Don't forget the Sunday School Institute Saturday and Sunday office. at the Baptist church. Mr. Hawkins is an enthusiastic worker and you will enjoy his talks.

Judge W. P. Brady and wife have returned from a pleasant trip "around the loop." They visited Ft. Worth. Austin, San Antonio, El Paso and Douglas, Ariz.

pleasant week with home folks ponored with the office will make morhea school.

Judge J. A. Duck has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth, and reached home in by neighbors to enjoy the evetime to find, the correction in the calendar, that is, ihe change from 1911 to 12.

Good cooks and the best service Standcliff of Saragosa, was a 2t pd pleasant caller at the Record office. Mr. Standcliff is a student in the Wesleyan University of Lincoln, Nebraska, and is editor

Mack Camp has Jepapered and painted his building, next door Anything good to eat at Val- to the Record office, and is now enjoyable time. 2t pd ready to begin the new year in his nice quarters. He is ready to sell you some good land cr live stock, just to your choosing.

> L. W. Anderson, the popular superintendent of the P. V. S. Railway, has returned from a rip to the east on business for his thriving little road.

W. W. CAMP FOR ASSESSOR.

W. W. Camp makes his arn uncement for the office of the Record.

nent. Mr. Camp promises to York. serve the county to his very best We have 1,210 miles of perman- He is progressive in every line

SAM M. PRUITT FOR ASSESSOR.

In this weeks issue of the Record appears the name of S. M. Pruitt, for the office of county Assessor. Mr. Pruitt has peen a resident of Reeves county for twenty years and is well and favorbly known to the voters Miss Sadie Collings after a of the county. Mr. Pruitt if and "friends" has returned to an efficient officer and promises her duties as teacher in the Bal- to give his best efforts to the

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MISS HELEN LANDRUM

MAKES PECOS HER HOME

The latest addition to the Pecos population is Miss Helen Landrum, aged six months, who arrived in Pecos last Sunday accompanied by Mr. G. B. Landrum with whom she has taken permanent board. This little Miss is a very charming lady and G. B. thinks there is not another like her in the whole world. He found her in Ft. Worth and will adopt her as their very own little darling, and she will have a good father and mother and a delightful home, when if it had hot been for the kind hearts of these good people, the precious little one would perhaps have never known the love of a kind father and mother nor the blessings of a sweet home.

There is no greater blessing that can come to humanity than to bring the homeless child to the childless home, the blessing is double and in this nature is ad justing herself.

May Gods richest blessing be with Mr. and Mrs. Landrum for this great act of love, is the Records' wish.

MRS. E. C. CANON ENTERTAINS

Tuesday evening at their home in West Pecos, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Canon invited their nearning with them. The evening was pleasntly spent enjoying the oppular games of Rook and "42" Evert Standcliff, son of G. W. for the older people, while the ittle ones talked of Santa Claus and how they enjoyed the hollis

> A course of delicious refresh ments was served and then the time for home was at hand. Af cer many expressions of gratefulness for the pleasure of the evening, the guests departed with pleasant memories of the

Those present were the famiies of Dr. Benway, B. F. Capps H. H. Johnson, A. H. Phillips

Steamship Lines.

In describing the greatness of Texas, we invariably recount our railroad mileage, our public highways, our agricultural area and our industrial opportunities, but to gain a clear conception of our power and our possibilities, one needs to nav-County Assessor in this issue of igate our rivers and sail our seas.

A new steamship line opening up Mr. Camp is too well known commerce is almost as valuable to to the people of Reeves county our prosperity as a new railroad. Record, having lived in the coun- plying out of Galveston and the flag ty some twenty-four years, and of every nation on the globe can be the development of same. has many friends who will be seen floating from this harbor. In glad to learn of his announce- tonnage it ranks second to New

ability if elected, and will make ently navigable rivers which we a good officer should the voters have practically deserted and consid-schools and good roads. The of Reeves honor him with the ering that freight can be transport- Record hopes to have Mr. Loor.ed by water for two mills per ton ey a citizen of Reeves county bemile against one cent by rail and fore many months. He left the forty-three cents by public highways, necessary amount of the white we gain a conception of what wat- metal to have the Record visit erways mean to our commerce.

Preventable Accidents.

Our Boards of Health are performing a splendid service to mankind by directing attention to prefrom these custodians of human welwhich, if followed, will greatly reas well as destruction of property tracable to explosions of oil, gasoline, etc. The rules follow:

First-Keep oil, gasoline or naptha cans in the shade.

Second-Never pour oil from a can directly into the stove or grate, but pour the oil into a cup or other open top vessel, and from this to the

Third-Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naptha for starting fires.

Fourth-See that cans used for gasoline or naptha are plainly marked or labeled to avoid possibility of mixing with kerosene.

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HON. B. F. LOONEY LIKES REEVES COUNTY

Senator B. F. Looney, cf Greenville, Hunt county was in Pecos this week and is one of the inthusiasts on the great possibilities of the pumped water irrigation in this country.

He proves his belief in the country by the investment of his means in Reeves county land, to need an introduction by the We now have forty-six steamships having bought eight sections, and will in a short time begin

> Mr. Looney is a man of keen business judgement and sees a great future for this country. and ofcourse believes in good him during 1912.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I am now located in the Cowan Building with a list of farms and ventable diseases and teaching us ranches for sale or exchange. to remove their causes, but one of Will be glad to have all traders the most timely suggestions received | call and see or write me. I do all kinds of notary work, such as fare is contained in a few rules deeds, deeds of trust, transfers of school lands, partial and final duce the list of injuries and deaths, proof of occupancy, and securing of certificates.

> kind it will be to your interest to bid on same should see T. B. see me.

> > G. N. Gentry, Cowan Building.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion a 11 a. m.

Junior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday. A hearty welcome extended to

HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

S. E. Wilson left Wednesday for an extended business trip thru Texas and New Mexico.

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NOTICE CONTRACTORS

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The plans and specifications for the new Methodist church If you need anything of the are ready. Those who desire to Pruett.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. S. Butler, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to T. Y. Moorhead, Executor of said estate, at the office of his attorneys, Ross & Hubbsrd, Pecos,

Texas. Dated Pecos, Texas, December 21, 1911.

T. Y. Moorhead, Executor.

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